

Young water polo team experiences rough waters

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Tough competition continues to dominate the women's water polo team. After the games the team has played, their record is just 0-5.

The first season of water polo here has proved to be challenging. In the first four games, Behrend played two Division I schools, one Division II school, and only one fellow Division III school. Two of these teams, Michigan and Indiana, are ranked in the top 20 in the nation. So, the competition has definitely improved Behrend's game, but it does not show in the record books. Also, with spring break, the beginners lost valuable practice time, as well as three starters for the

tournament.

On March 2, 2001, Behrend took on Slippery Rock, and lost by a score of 1-10. The following day they took on a Big 10 team, Michigan. The team lost by a score of 2-14. March 4, 2001, was an exhausting day for the team as they took on both Indiana and Washington & Jefferson. Two losses were recorded by scores of 2-13 and 7-16 respectively. Their fifth match of the season was played March 14, versus Marist College. Marist's offense was unstoppable as they dominated the Lions 9-23.

With a new team, the first few games are crucial to learning the game rules as well as obtaining much needed game experience. The girls, few of which have ever played the sport



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Coach Heynes speaks with the team prior to their game. This first season has been a learning experience for all involved.



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Mary Good, a senior on the water polo team, tries to get the ball from the defender. She plays the position of hole player for the team this year.

before, are learning fast, and show excitement in both games and practices. The coach is working on teaching more game strategies as well as drills. Also, in this rough, highly physical sport, Coach Heynes is encouraging the team to be aggressive in game situations. This aggressiveness also comes along with experience, something the team is lacking.

The team has been practicing both mornings and afternoons plus Saturdays. With the new sport, the team was unable to properly schedule their classes. Therefore, there is some trouble with getting the team together for full practices. Swimming, drills, passing,

running plays, working on defense, and scrimmages are all part of the team's practices. However, the eager players willingly put in individual practice time in order to better their game. Gannon has been a great help by practicing with the team. This has given the team the opportunity to see more playing styles and increase their intensity. Coach Heynes stated, "when you practice with your own team it is not as intense as it is with another, so they [Gannon] have been a great asset to us."

Several crossover athletes have stood out among the new team. Mary Good, the lone

senior from the volleyball team, is the hole player (or the quarterback of the team). Also, Lindsay Spiegel, a swimmer, is an outside shooter. Both have never played water polo before, but are working hard to learn and play well for the team.

Heynes stated, "I just want them to improve each and every game and come out learning something new each time." On Tuesday, March 20, the water polo team will play their final home game versus Cal State Hayward, at 7:00 PM.

SCOREBOARD

BEHREND SPORTS

MEN'S BASEBALL

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall
Frostburg St	0-0	5-2	Penn State Behrend	0-0	3-5
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	5-2	Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	2-1
Penn State Altoona	0-0	5-4-1	Frostburg St.	0-0	0-0
Penn State Behrend	0-0	5-5	Lake Erie	0-0	0-0
Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	1-5	La Roche	0-0	0-0
La Roche	0-0	0-0	Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-0

Florida Coast Tournament March 3-11

Cocoa Beach Tournament March 3-11

Behrend 15	Wilkes 3	Behrend 15	Dominican 7
Elizabethtown 11	Behrend 8	Behrend 14	Rochester 10
Behrend 7	Anna Maria 4	Georgian Court 3	Behrend 0
Behrend 7	Norwich 2	Urbana 14	Behrend 8
Behrend 13	Anna Maria 11	Urbana 11	Behrend 8
Franklin & Marshall 11	Behrend 6	Behrend 11	Philadelphia Bible Bible 1
Franklin & Marshall 10	Behrend 1	Brandeis 4	Behrend 3
Behrend 7	Eastern 3	CWR 15	Behrend 3
Wilmington 6	Behrend 3	March 14	
Elizabethtown 3	Behrend 2	Behrend vs. Baldwin & Wallace Cancelled	

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

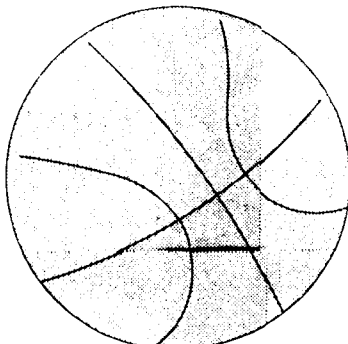
MEN'S TENNIS

Behrend 1	Slippery Rock 10	Frostburg St.	0-0	1-0
Behrend 2	Michigan 14	Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	0-1
Behrend 2	Indiana 13	Penn State Behrend	0-0	0-2
Behrend 7	Washington & Jefferson 16	Lake Erie	0-0	0-0
		Penn State Altoona	0-0	0-0

College Basketball Final AP Standings

Men's Top 25

1. Duke	29 - 4
2. Stanford	28 - 2
3. Michigan St.	24 - 4
4. Illinois	24 - 7
5. Arizona	23 - 7
6. North Carolina	25 - 6
7. Boston College	26 - 4
8. Florida	23 - 6
9. Kentucky	22 - 9
10. Iowa State	25 - 5
11. Maryland	21 - 10
12. Kansas	24 - 6
13. Oklahoma	26 - 6
14. Mississippi	25 - 7
15. UCLA	21 - 8
16. Virginia	20 - 8
17. Syracuse	24 - 8
18. Texas	25 - 8
19. Notre Dame	19 - 9
20. Indiana	21 - 12
21. Georgetown	23 - 7
22. St. Joseph's	25 - 6
23. Wake Forest	19 - 10
24. Iowa	22 - 11
25. Wisconsin	18 - 10



Women's Top 25

1. Connecticut	28 - 2
2. Notre Dame	28 - 2
3. Tennessee	29 - 2
4. Georgia	26 - 5
5. Duke	28 - 3
6. La. Tech	28 - 4
7. Oklahoma	26 - 5
8. Iowa St.	25 - 5
9. Purdue	26 - 5
10. Vanderbilt	21 - 9
11. Rutgers	22 - 7
12. Xavier	28 - 2
13. Texas Tech	23 - 6
14. Florida	23 - 5
15. SW Miss St.	25 - 5
16. Iowa	20 - 9
17. Utah	26 - 3
18. LSU	19 - 10
19. N.C. State	20 - 10
20. Colorado	21 - 8
21. Penn State	19 - 9
22. Clemson	20 - 9
23. Baylor	21 - 8
24. Wisconsin	18 - 9
25. Arizona St.	20 - 10
25. Virginia Tech	21 - 8

NATIONAL SPORTS

NHL Standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Devils	36	17	12	3	87	235	163
Phil.	37	21	10	2	86	212	186
Pitt.	35	24	8	2	80	236	216
Rangers	27	36	5	1	60	215	246
Islanders	18	43	5	3	44	152	228

Northeast

Ottawa	39	19	8	3	89	224	172
Buffalo	36	26	5	1	78	176	160
Toronto	31	23	11	5	78	205	175
Boston	28	28	6	7	69	189	217
Montreal	23	37	6	4	56	170	203

Southeast

Wash.	37	20	10	2	86	203	176
Carolina	30	27	8	3	71	176	185
Florida	18	33	10	9	55	170	213
Atlanta	20	35	12	2	54	188	242
Tampa	20	40	6	3	49	168	235

Western Conference

Central	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	41	17	8	4	94	211	178
St. Lou	39	18	9	4	91	223	168
Nash.	28	32	8	3	67	163	180
Chic.	28	31	7	3	66	188	200
Colum.	22	33	7	6	57	160	201

Northwest

Col.	44	12	9	4	101	232	158
Vancou.	34	22	6	7	81	215	204
Edmon.	34	24	9	2	79	194	179
Calgary	23	28	13	4	63	167	198
Minnes.	24	31	10	4	62	150	174

Pacific

Dallas	38	24	5	2	83	193	168
San Jose	35	22	11	1	82	184	158
Phoenix	31	22	14	2	78	182	175
L.A.	31	27	10	1	73	219	204
Anaheim	22	35	8	5	57	164	206

AP Men's College Basketball All America

First Team

Shane Battier, Duke, Sr.
Jason Williams, Duke, So.
Joseph Forte, UNC, So.
Troy Murphy, Notre Dame, Jr.
Casey Jacobson, Stanford, So.

Second Team

Jamaal Tinsley, Iowa St., Sr.
Troy Bell, Boston College, So.
Jason Richardson, Mich. St., So.
Michael Bradley, Villanova, Jr.
Tayshaun Prince, Kentucky, Jr.

Third Team

Frank Williams, Illinois, So.
Michael Wright, Arizona, Jr.
Charlie Bell, Mich. St., Sr.
Udonis Haslem, Florida, Jr.
Kirk Haston, Indiana, Jr.

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