

Outdoor track & field team opens season with tough invitational

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Pole vaulters use the ARC for valuable practice time. Due to poor weather, they have been forced to work inside.

The Outdoor Track and Field team not only battled their competitors during their first meet last Saturday, but also came head to head with record breaking snowfall in Erie, making event competition difficult.

The team kicked off their season at the Clarion Invitational, competing against several District II schools from Pennsylvania and Ohio. Due to the blustery cold weather, many of the schools that were scheduled to compete withdrew from the competition.

Despite the unwelcome weather, Lindsay Schulte came home the lone winner in the 200-meter, clocking in at 27.64. For the men's team, Greg Cooper ran a strong 400-meter race for Behrend. Andrea Sanko and Tyler Travis competed well for Behrend in the 5000-meter. Schulte confirmed, "No one could compete to their full potential because of the weather. I think the rest of the season will go really well, both the women's and men's teams have a lot of talent."

"We did ok. We were cautious and cancelled some of our events, and it was difficult to do anything real significant since the cold and wind really made it hard to perform at our best." Without the luxury of an indoor facility to compete in, the outdoor track and field team must also face difficult obstacles dealing with unpredictable weather," stated Coach Rich Hoffman.

With strong and determined athletes to their advantage, the Behrend track team is hopeful for a good season. For this group of athletes, bad weather and stiff competition is merely a challenge that is to be conquered. Their next meet is Saturday, March 30, at Geneva College for the Merriman/Butler Invitational.

**Penn State
Behrend Night
at
Jerry Uht Park**

**Erie Seawolves
vs.
Reading Phillies
Monday, April 23
6:30 PM**

Tickets will be discounted by \$1.00 if you order in advance. Reservations must be made by April 13. The tickets will then be delivered during the week of April 16.

College clubs, organizations, and athletic teams in attendance will receive recognition at the game.

Contact Stacy Pondo at 898-6240 for more details.

SCOREBOARD

BEHREND SPORTS

MEN'S BASEBALL

School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	9-3	La Roche	0-0	6-2
Frostburg St	0-0	9-4	Penn State Behrend	0-0	3-7
Penn State Altoona	2-0	9-6-1	Penn State Altoona	0-0	2-1
Penn State Behrend	0-0	7-9	Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	2-2
La Roche	0-0	3-3-1	Frostburg St.	0-0	3-9
Pitt-Greensburg	0-2	1-8	Lake Erie	0-0	0-0
			Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-0

Behrend 6	Bethany 5
Behrend 0	Bethany 3
Behrend 15	RIT 7
Behrend 7	OWU 21
Behrend 1	ONU 2
Behrend 9	ONU 10

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Behrend 1	John Carroll 2
Behrend 1	John Carroll 11

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Behrend 3	Grove City 13
Behrend 6	Grove City 11
Behrend 5	W & J 17
Behrend 3	Gannon 16

Behrend season leader in goals is Lindsay Spiegel with 17.

MEN'S TENNIS

	CR	OR
Penn State Altoona	2-0	4-0
Frostburg St.	1-0	2-0
Penn State Behrend	1-1	1-3
Pitt-Greensburg	1-2	1-4
Lake Erie	0-2	0-2

PSU Altoona 5 Behrend 4

Singles	
Lane (A) def.	Cooper (B)
Bonkoski (A) def.	Carlson (B)
Kowaleski(A) def.	Brendle (B)
Sudak (B) def.	Hughes (A)
Chaudry (B) def.	Gregerich(A)
Enriquez (B) def.	Brenner (A)

Doubles	
Bonkoski / Kowaleski (A) def.	Cooper / Carlson (B)
Hughes / Lane (A) def.	Brendle / Chaudry (B)
Weisberg / Sheen (B) def.	Gregerich / Brenner (A)

NATIONAL SPORTS

College Basketball

**Men's NCAA
Final Four
Minneapolis**

East Winner

1 Duke (33-4)

vs.

West Winner

3 Maryland (25-10)

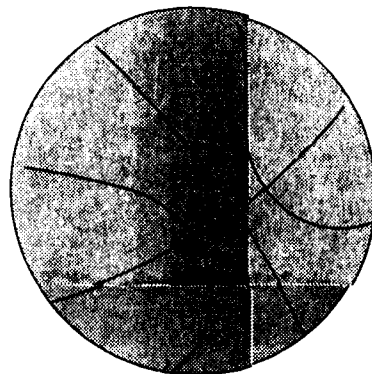
South Winner

1 Michigan St.(28-4)

vs.

Midwest Winner

2 Arizona (27-7)



Women's NCAA

Final Four

St. Louis

East Winner

UConn(32-2)

vs.

Midwest Winner

Notre Dame(32-2)

Midwest Winner

Purdue(30-6)

vs.

West Winner

S.W. Miss. St(29-5)

NHL Standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Devils	42	18	12	3	99	264	179
Phil.	40	23	11	2	93	229	196
Pitt.	37	27	9	2	85	253	236
Rangers	28	41	5	1	62	227	270
Islanders	20	45	7	3	50	166	241

Northeast

Ottawa	44	20	9	3	100	251	185
Buffalo	42	27	5	1	90	199	169
Toronto	34	26	11	5	84	221	192
Boston	31	29	8	7	77	204	231
Montreal	25	39	7	5	62	189	220

Southeast

Wash.	38	25	10	2	88	212	196
Carolina	34	30	8	3	79	193	202
Florida	20	35	13	9	61	188	231
Atlanta	22	40	12	2	58	200	268
Tampa	23	42	6	4	56	186	251

Western Conference

Central	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	45	18	9	4	103	237	193
St. Lou	41	19	11	5	98	236	180
Nash.	31	34	9	3	74	173	190
Chic.	29	35	7	4	69	195	219
Colum.	25	35	9	6	65	179	215

Northwest

Col.	49	13	9	4	111	255	174
Edmon.	37	26	10	3	87	236	204
Vancou.	35	24	10	7	87	229	222
Calgary	25	32	14	4	68	183	220
Minnes.	24	35	12	5	65	158	192

Pacific

Dallas	43	24	7	2	95	217	173
San Jose	35	26	12	2	84	191	175
Phoenix	32	26	16	2	82	199	200
L.A.	34	28	12	1	81	233	217
Anaheim	24	38	9	5	62	176	225

NBA Standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
76'ers	49	21	.700	---
Knicks	42	27	.609	6.5
Miami	42	27	.599	6.5
Orlando	38	32	.543	11
Boston	31	38	.449	17.5
Nets	24	49	.329	26.5
Wizards	17	53	.243	32

Western Conference

Midwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Spurs	49	21	.700	---
Utah	47	22	.681	1.5
Dallas	45	25	.643	4
Minnes.	42	28	.600	7
Houston	38	32	.543	11
Denver	34	37	.479	15.5
Vancouv.	20	52	.278	30

Central

W	L	Pct	GB	
Bucks	44	26	.629	---
Charlotte	40	30	.571	4
Toronto	38	32	.543	6
Indiana	31	38	.449	12.5
Cleveland	26	44	.371	18
Detroit	25	45	.357	19
Atlanta	21	50	.296	23.5
Chicago	12	58	.171	32

Pacific

W	L	Pct	GB	
Kings	46	22	.676	---
Lakers	47	24	.662	.5
Portland	46	24	.657	1
Phoenix	42	27	.609	4.5
Seattle	39	34	.534	9.5
Clippers	25	46	.352	22.5
Warriors	17	53	.243	30

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