

# Davids is three-fold for the track and field team

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Jay Davids is jumping, running and relaying for Behrend's track and field team. His personality and leadership are definitely going to help this year's team to succeed in every event. After breaking the 800-meter relay record, Davids is convinced that he can break the high jump and 4x400 relay records as well. With his dedication and hard work, these two tasks could be easily accomplished.

"I was really tired, but very excited when I broke the record," said Davids. This past Saturday, he broke Behrend's school record in the Western Pennsylvania Championships, which were held at Geneva College. Davids' record breaking time was 2:01.39. Davids competes in the high jump, the 800m and is on the 4x400 relay team.

Davids has come to Behrend from Wattsburg, Pennsylvania and has a dual major of accounting and MIS (Management Information Systems). He started competing on a track and field team during his junior year at Seneca High School and lettered for two years. During his freshman and sophomore years he was a member of the baseball and basketball teams. His coach then asked him to try out for the track and field team because of his speed. He competed in the high, long and triple jump events in high school.

This is his fourth year competing at the college level. During his freshman year the track and field team was just getting started as a club sport. Then, during his sophomore

year it became a team sport.

"My personality and leadership set a good example and kept everyone in high spirits," said Davids. He practices daily from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and then every Saturday when there is a meet.

"Juggling being on the track and field team, work and school is extremely difficult. It takes a lot of time and dedication," said Davids.

He is in the accounting club and the MIS club and holds two positions. Davids works as a cost accountant intern for the Lord

Corporation in which he is involved in project management and he also works at Leisure Time Honda Suzuki in sales for parts and accessories and is an assistant administrator.

"I definitely enjoy being part of the team due to the fact that it takes up so much time that all of the members become my family. They are all a great group of people," said Davids. The head coach, Rich Hoffman, and the assistant coach, Nate Wiley, are also very helpful. He works with Hoffman for the high jump practices and with Wiley for the running practices.

His favorite experience was during spring break last year when the team traveled to Florida to the Walt Disney Wide World of Sports Complex. The team members trained individually for one week and then competed against nine schools on the final day. Davids took second place in the high jump and received a medal. Thus far this year, the team has traveled as far as Cleveland and Pittsburgh to compete.

His highest jump thus far is 6'2" and his relay team's record for the 4x400 is 3:26.7 which was also run at the Western Pennsylvania Championships. Dave Ober, Greg Cooper and Garret Arndt are the other three members on the relay team. He has three goals for the remainder of the season. The first is to break Behrend's record in the high jump with above 6'4". Also, Davids wants to break two minutes in the 800-meter run, and wants to get his split in the 4x400 relay to fifty-one seconds.

The team will be competing tomorrow at Slippery Rock University at 10:00 a.m.

## Penn State Behrend Night at Jerry Uht Park

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

Tickets will be \$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
Pitt-Bradford	8-2	19-6
Frostburg St	7-3	20-9
Penn State Altoona	7-3	17-12-1
Penn State Behrend	4-6	14-16
Pitt-Greensburg	3-7	4-17
La Roche	1-9	6-13-1

### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

School	C.R.	Overall
La Roche	10-2	20-6
Penn State Altoona	8-4	13-7
Frostburg	6-4	11-15
Penn State Behrend	6-6	11-11
Pitt-Bradford	4-6	6-6
Pitt-Greensburg	4-6	7-11
Lake Erie	0-10	0-12

Behrend 5	Frostburg 9
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Behrend 7	Fredonia 2
Behrend 4	Fredonia 12
Behrend 7	Pitt-Bradford 12
Behrend 5	Pitt-Bradford 8

La Roche 3	Behrend 2
Behrend 2	Pitt-Bradford 1
Behrend 6	Pitt-Greensburg 1
Behrend 15	Lake Erie 2
Behrend 11	Lake Erie 3
Pitt-Bradford 11	Behrend 9
Pitt-Greensburg 7	Behrend 6

Mandy Bodnor had 2 home-runs and went 4-4 last week.

2001 AMCC Softball Tournament @La Roche, Saturday, April 21

#1 La Roche vs. #4 / #5 Winner

#2 P.S. Altoona vs. #3 / #6 Winner

#4 P.S. Behrend #5 Pitt-Bradford

#3 Frostburg #6 Pitt-Greensburg

### MEN'S TENNIS

	CR	OR
Frostburg St.	6-0	10-0
Penn State Behrend	3-2	3-6
Pitt-Greensburg	2-5	2-7
Penn State Altoona	0-1	5-3
Lake Erie	0-2	0-2

Behrend 1	Frostburg 8
<b>Singles</b>	
Cooper	*Cotter
Carlson	*Cook
*Sudak	Stephens
Weisborg	*Killen
Marasco	*Boling
Cornwell	*Butler

<b>Doubles</b>	
Cooper / Carlson	*Cotter \ Cook
Sudak / Marasco	*Stephens \ Killen
Weisborg / Enriquez	*Lyst \ Shillinger

Behrend 4	P.S. Altoona 5
<b>Singles</b>	
Cooper	*Lane
*Carlson	Bonkoski
*Sudak	Kowaleski
Weisborg	*Hughes
*Enriquez	Gregorich
Marasco	*Brennar

<b>Doubles</b>	
Cooper \ Carlson	*Bonkoski \ Kowaleski
Sudak \ Cornwell	*Lane \ Hughes
*Weisborg \ Enriquez	Gregorich \ Brennar

Behrend 9	Fredonia 0
<b>Singles</b>	
*Cooper	Sexton
*Carlson	Rice
*Brendle	Rohring
*Sudak	Hart
*Chaudry	Bradley
*Enriquez	Huntley

<b>Doubles</b>	
*Carlson \ Chaudry	Rohring \ Rice
*Weisborg \ Sheen	Huntley \ Sexton
*Marasco \ Cornwell	Hart \ Bradley

## NATIONAL SPORTS

### NHL Playoffs

First Round  
Played April 12  
through April 25

#### Eastern Conference

New Jersey vs Carolina  
Ottawa vs Toronto  
Washington vs Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia vs Buffalo

#### Western Conference

Colorado vs Vancouver  
Detroit vs Los Angeles  
Dallas vs Edmonton  
St. Louis vs San Jose

### MLB Standings

National League					American League				
East	W	L	Pct.	GB	East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	---	Toronto	10	4	.714	---
Montreal	7	7	.500	2	Boston	10	4	.714	---
Atlanta	7	8	.467	2.5	Yankees	8	6	.571	2
N.Y. Mets	6	8	.429	3	Baltimore	6	8	.429	4
Florida	5	8	.385	3.5	Tampa Bay	4	10	.286	6
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Chicago	8	5	.615	---	Minnesota	10	3	.769	---
Houston	8	5	.615	---	Cleveland	6	6	.500	3.5
Cincinnati	8	6	.571	.5	Detroit	5	7	.417	4.5
St. Louis	6	8	.429	2.5	Chicago	4	8	.333	5.5
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	2.5	Kansas City	4	10	.286	6.5
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385	3	<b>West</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>GB</b>
<b>West</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>GB</b>	Seattle	10	3	.769	---
San Francisco	7	5	.583	---	Texas	7	7	.500	3.5
Los Angeles	7	6	.538	.5	Anaheim	6	7	.462	4
Colorado	6	6	.500	1	Oakland	3	10	.231	7
San Diego	6	6	.500	1					
Arizona	6	8	.429	2					

### NBA Standings

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Team	W	L	Pct	GB
z-76'ers	56	25	.691	---	z-Spurs	58	23	.716	---
a- Bucks	52	30	.634	4.5	y-Lakers	55	26	.679	3
x-Miami	49	32	.605	7	y-Kings	55	26	.679	3
x-Knicks	47	34	.580	9	y-Utah	53	28	.654	5
x-Toronto	46	35	.568	10	x-Dallas	52	29	.642	6
x-Charlotte	45	36	.556	11	x-Phoenix	50	31	.617	8
x-Orlando	43	38	.531	13	x-Portland	50	32	.610	8.5
x-Indiana	40	41	.494	16	x-Minnes.	47	34	.580	11
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Boston	36	45	.444	20	Houston	45	37	.549	13.5
Detroit	32	49	.395	24	Seattle	43	38	.531	15
Cleveland	30	51	.370	26	Denver	39	41	.488	18.5
Nets	26	56	.317	28	Clippers	31	51	.378	27.5
Atlanta	25	57	.305	24.5	Vancouv.	22	59	.272	36
Wizards	19	62	.235	37	Warriors	17	64	.210	41
Chicago	14	67	.173	42					

z- clinched conference  
a- clinched division

y- division leaders  
x-clinched playoff birth

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