

**Difficult doubleheaders give Behrend fourth seed**

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The Behrend Lions baseball team has been busy lately. On April 11, the Lions played Fredonia in a doubleheader, winning the first game 7-2 and losing the second game 12-4. In the first game, right hander Chuck Sevin pitched a complete game. Sevin, usually a reliever, was making his first-ever collegiate start for Behrend.

"Sevin did a fantastic job. He has been a very steady pitcher for us in his three years," said coach Paul Benim.

Sevin was named AMCC's Best of the Rest due to his performance.

"Despite being a last minute decision to start, Charlie [Sevin] showed that he was ready to pitch. He stayed in control of the game the whole time and never gave Fredonia a chance," said second baseman Matt Slavonic.

In game one Jake Boyle and Luke Bundy were both two for four with an RBI to lead the offense. Then, in game two, Chris Shearer shined, going two for three at the plate.

On Saturday, Behrend lost a doubleheader to Frostburg, by scores of 8-5 and 19-5. In game one, Behrend jumped ahead 4-0 in the top of the first inning on a three run triple by Jason Karas. Frostburg (20-10), fought back and took a 5-4 lead.

The Lions then tied it 5-5, but Frostburg rallied for a 7-5 lead. A homerun in the sixth inning sealed an 8-5 win for

Frostburg.

In game two, Jason Karas had a couple of big hits against Frostburg that helped to keep the game close for awhile.

"We knew the games on (Saturday) against Frostburg would be two hard-fought games. Our defense could have played better, we did not have the timely hitting that we needed, and we could not recover once Frostburg took a big lead," said Slavonic.

On Monday, the Lions and Thiel started their doubleheader, but due to snow the game was cancelled. With T.J. Aldrich pitching very well, Behrend led 8-2 in the fourth before the game was called.

"This would have been a good test before the tournament this weekend," said Slavonic.

Behrend went into the AMCC tournament 4-6 in the conference and 14-16 overall. The Lions, seeded fourth, were scheduled to open Friday at top seed Pitt-Bradford. Number two ranked Frostburg was scheduled to play against number three ranked Penn State Altoona in the second game.

Slavonic was optimistic before the tournament. In the quote he said, "It doesn't matter what happened previous to this game it only matters what happens now. We have a great opportunity to prove something here."

After the tournament, the Lions play three consecutive days. They take on Brockport on Tuesday, Allegheny on Wednesday, and D'Youville on Thursday.

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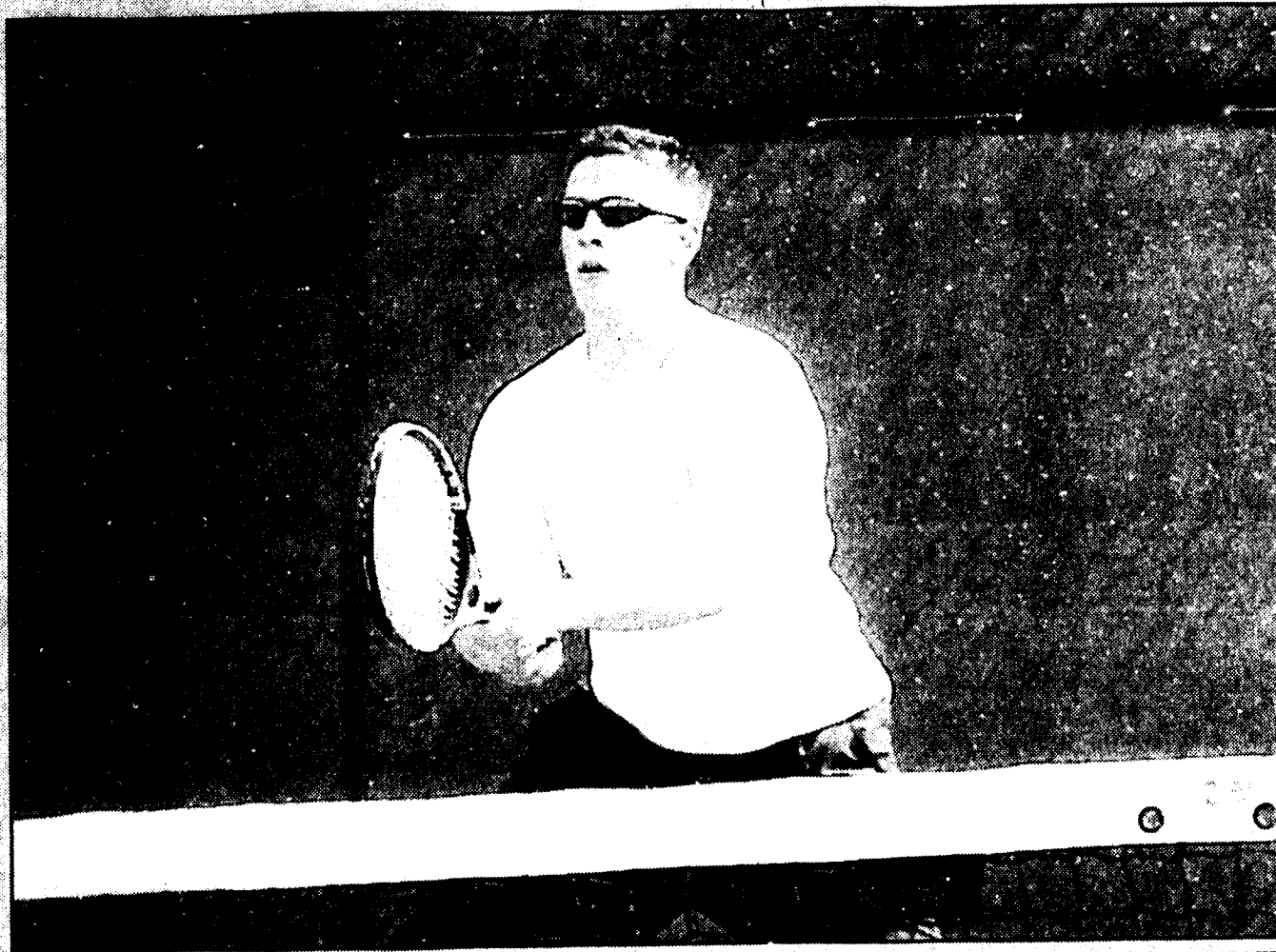


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In the past week the Lions dropped matches against Frostburg and Altoona by scores of 8-1 and 5-4 respectively. They dominated Fredonia 9-0. Despite these two latest losses, Behrend hosted the AMCC Tournament on Saturday.

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major accomplishments during the game. Cassie Harris scored the first goal of the game, which was the first time this season that Behrend struck first. Eventually W&J managed to come back and defeat the Lions, but the Behrend women developed new confidence. This was also the first game in which Behrend held a team to under double digits.

Grove City was scheduled to host its second invitational last weekend. The Behrend women were scheduled to play Notre Dame on Friday night. On Saturday, Behrend's schedule included games against

Miami of Ohio, Grove City, and Slippery Rock.

Although the weekend figured to be tough for the Lady Lions, they went into it with great hope. The Lions must play each game from beginning to end. Some of their downfall has been trying to play to complete solid halves.

"We've been playing extremely hard all season. This weekend (was) a good opportunity to improve our record," said sophomore Cassie Harris.

This was the season finale for the Behrend Women's water polo team.

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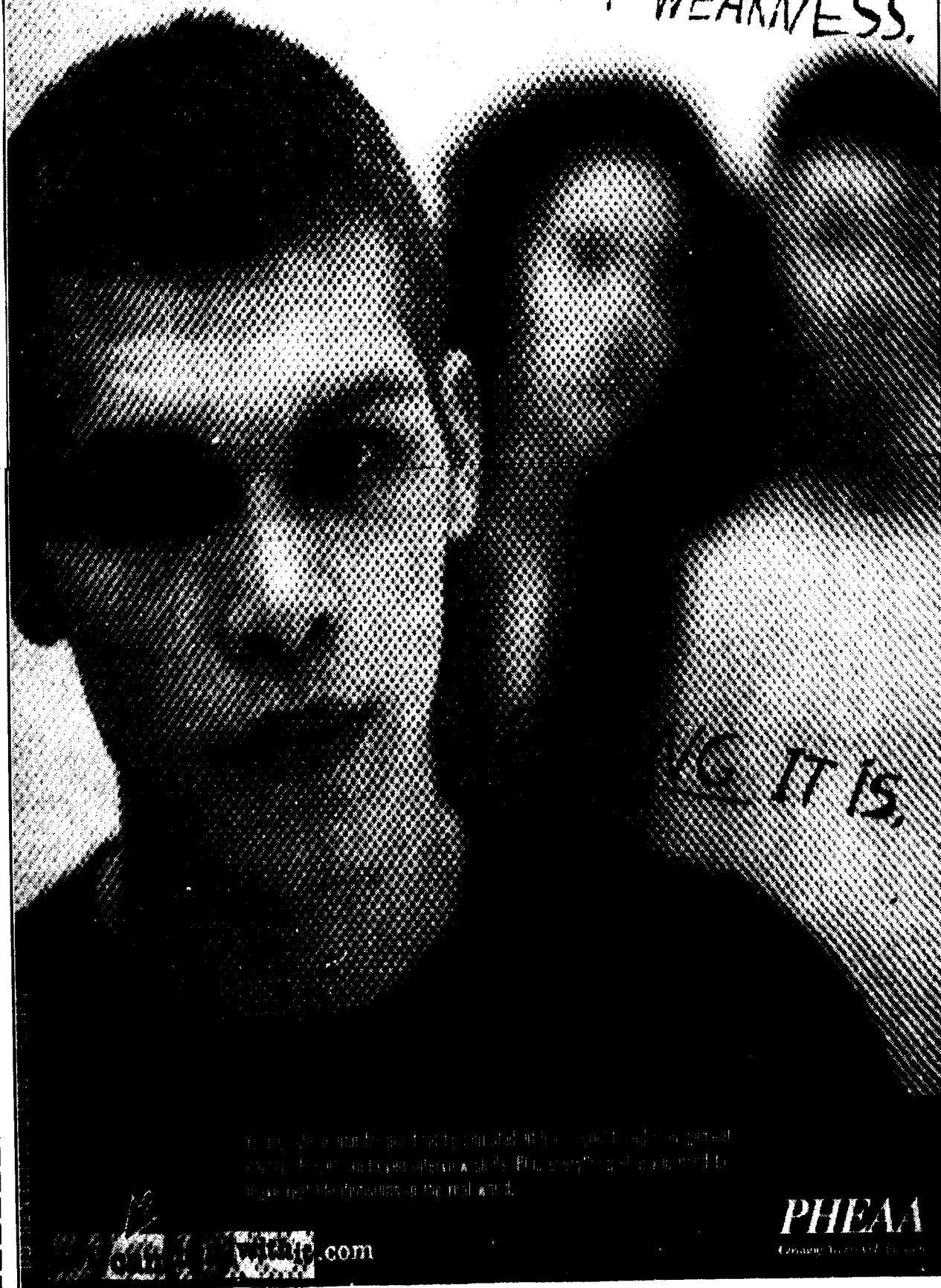
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