

## Calendar of Events

## Behrend Athletic Events

**Friday**  
Women's Volleyball  
D'Youville  
Junker Center  
2 p.m.

Women's Volleyball  
Fredonia  
Junker Center  
3:45 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Women's Volleyball  
Hiram  
Junker Center  
9 a.m.

Men's Water Polo  
Grove City  
Junker Center  
9 a.m.

Women's Tennis  
Bethany  
Behrend Tennis Courts  
10:30 a.m.

Women's Soccer @ Penn  
State Altoona 11 a.m.

Men's and Women's Golf  
@ Lake Erie 12 p.m.

Men's Soccer @ Penn  
State Altoona 1 p.m.

Men's Water Polo  
Mercyhurst  
Junker Center  
2 p.m.

Men's Water Polo  
Washington & Jefferson  
Junker Center  
6:30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Women's Tennis  
Behrend Tennis Courts  
Frostburg  
9 a.m.  
Lake Erie  
11 a.m.

**Tuesday**  
Men's Soccer @ Lake Erie  
2:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer @ Lake  
Erie 4:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball @  
Buffalo State 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Women's Tennis @ Pitt-  
Greensburg 4 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Men's and Women's Golf  
Behrend Invitational  
Peek 'n Peak  
12 p.m.

Women's Soccer @  
Carnegie Mellon 4 p.m.

Women's Volleyball  
Lake Erie  
Junker Center  
7 p.m.

## Intramurals Schedule

**Friday Sept. 28**  
Cross Country Invitational  
Men's and Women's  
Cross Country Team  
Men's, Women's, and Coed  
Fantasy Hockey League

All entries must be at the  
intramural office  
by 4 p.m.  
on the scheduled date

## Sports world comes to halt after attacks



Out of Bounds  
Jason Snyder

Tiger Woods, like many Americans this past Tuesday, put his hand over his mouth in disbelief when word had reached that terrorist attacks had just occurred on U.S. soil. Venus Williams stood among the crowds at Jacksonville International Airport, stranded due to the cancellation of flights across the nation. Retired football star Boomer Esiason, founder of the

Boomer Esiason Foundation for Cystic Fibrosis, waited anxiously to receive word on the status of his employees, whose offices were located on the 101st floor in Building 1 of the World Trade Center.

Competition for these athletes became a little less important this week. Sports entertainment for us became unnecessary. Sports, as a whole, were put back on level ground with the rest of the world as Americans began to see that there are more important things in life than home-run chases and pennant races.

Major League Baseball cancelled all scheduled games on Tuesday within hours of the attacks in New York and Washington D.C. It was only the fourth time in history that MLB cancelled all games due to tragedy. The last time it happened was 1945, two days following the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. D-Day in 1944 and President Harding's death in 1923

were the only other occasions in history that America's pastime took a back seat to real life sadness.

The PGA Tour cancelled its events that were to take place this weekend and offered to help in any way possible. College football games have been cancelled. Major League Soccer games - postponed.

Other sports have taken a different spin on the events, planning to play through this tragedy as a symbol that American spirit will prevail over cowardly acts of terror.

The events this week have raised many questions about America and what we stand for. But it has also provided many answers. We've learned that terror can bring out the best in people. We've seen athletes, whom we often times despise for their greediness, finally come back to earth and see the real picture of what life is about. We've finally directed admiration at the true heroes in our society, the men and women who put their

lives on the line to save others.

Lots of things were put into perspective for Americans these past couple of days. We can finally see that winning and losing are nothing but temporary moments of joy or frustration. They are instances in life that will eventually be forgotten and deemed irrelevant.

There is nothing irrelevant about the actions that occurred this week. These acts won't be forgotten. And unlike a loss, which can be avenged, death cannot. It is permanent, and therefore more important to us.

We've learned from these tragedies that America can unite. Politicians and middle-class workers, athletes and the people who watch them, are all on the same page. We've shared the same emotions. We've garnered the same anger. And we've maintained the same pride of being American.

We don't tolerate our athletes not trying. We don't tolerate our teams falling short. And we won't tolerate

Americans losing faith in a system that keeps us together in times like this.

The terms "winning" and "losing" aren't spoken today like they were one week ago. Before, we defined winning as having a better score on the competitive fields and in arenas, and losing as the dejected feeling that you didn't prevail on that one night.

Today, winning means that we have reconfirmed to ourselves that a free world has prevailed over a cowardly one. Winning means that our losses have been avenged to the best of our ability.

Losing, to us today, means that evil has changed our way of thinking about freedom. Losing means that cowards have halted American courage. Losing means that this tragedy didn't bring out the best in Americans.

The score today shows that America is well on its way to victory.

## Men's water polo team heads into sophomore season with new attitude

by Kate Levdansky Petrikis  
assistant sports editor

After a disappointing season last fall, with no experience and a record of 0-25, the men's water polo team is ready to start a new season.

"We are a brand new team and things are going to change this year," declared coach Josh Heynes.

With the recruiting the team did last

with McDowell high school.

"We had an awesome pre season camp to help us get conditioned, and most of the guys came back to school in shape and ready to play," said Heynes.

Behrend is looking for some wins this year, "especially from the Division III schools that we play, like Washington and Jefferson and Grove City," said Heynes. "We would like

to run with the Division I teams and make those games interesting as well. We have the speed in the water and the game sense that we did not have last year.

The Lions are getting ready for the season by practicing 18-20 hours a week, the maximum amount allowed by the NCAA. "Being able to have a place to call home and being able to practice twice a day, instead of traveling to a high school pool really has helped us to improve," said Heynes. "These are just some of the things that have improved the quality of the team."

Behrend played a scrimmage on Saturday against, Division I school, Fordham but lost 22-9. The Lions also lost to Division I Gannon, 15-3.

The regular season opens Saturday with three home games. Behrend will play Grove City at 9 a.m., followed by Mercyhurst at 2 p.m., and then against Washington & Jefferson at 6:30 p.m. Following those games Behrend will host the first CWPA tournament on September 21-23.



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Water polo head coach Josh Heynes returns for his second season with a revamped lineup, including 12 new recruits on the men's team.

year, Heynes now has 19 solid swimmers on the squad for the 2001 season.

Behrend has seven men returning who will help the team a great deal with their experience. Players to watch include returning seniors Chad Holzshu, Jon Harding, and Al Haywood. Holzshu is the key to the team, taking over the hole position. He is expected to lead the team throughout the season. Harding will make an impact with his speed and endurance, while Haywood will make a difference from the outside with his shooting arm. Junior Brian Vallor, another player to keep an eye on, will be the defensive expert in the cages.

Top newcomers include Andy Hanhauser (Erie), Casey Doody (Scarborough, ME), Lucas Duschac (Indiana, PA), Justin Lucas (Houston, TX), and Nick McGrady (Pittsburgh, PA). Hanhauser competed in the 2001 Pennsylvania State Championships



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
Sophomore Mark Ostrenzenic is one of seven players returning from last year's team, its first year in existence.

"We are a brand new team and things are going to change this year."

-Coach Josh Heynes



PHOTO BY MIKE BELLO  
Sophomore Travis Lightner dribbles past his scrimmage opponent during one of the Lions' many outdoor practices at the Behrend Fields. The Lions begin the AMCC season on Saturday against Penn State Altoona.

## Men's soccer team enjoys early-season success

by Mike Francis  
staff writer

Things are looking good for the men's varsity soccer team after an impressive overtime win last Saturday against Plymouth State. The eighth annual Men's Soccer Classic was hosted by Fredonia State and sponsored by the Days Inn.

The victory over Plymouth raised Behrend's record to 3-1, while dropping Plymouth's to 0-2. Behrend struck first, scoring a goal in the second period for a 1-0 lead. Shortly after, Plymouth's Michale Canelli answered with a goal of his own to tie the game. The two teams battled it out until the end of the game,

pushing it into overtime. Finally, 93 minutes after the game began, junior defender Ryan Ohl, with a major assist from Chris Lightner, came up with the game-winning goal for Behrend and a 2-1 victory over Plymouth State.

Even though Plymouth lost the game they did not go down without a fight. Plymouth pulled three penalty cards and shot 15 shots on goal, twice as many as Behrend. With the pressure of 15 shots on goal, Behrend's goalie Jacob Hordych rose to the occasion with six saves, doubling the total of Plymouth's Scott Laine.

The team was scheduled to play at Washington & Jefferson on Thursday at 6pm. The Lions will travel to Penn State Altoona Saturday to play at 1 p.m.

## Cross country teams upgrade play in second invitational of season

by Kate Levdansky Petrikis  
assistant sports editor

Behrend's cross country team raced well at the California, PA Invitational held Saturday.

The women's team placed fourth with 111 points. The Lions top individual runner, Jessica Knapp, placed 10th with a time of 21:29. Other Behrend finishers were Andrea Sanko, placing 12th in 21:38; Susie Szafran, placing 24th in 22:50; Claire Manelick, placing 31st in 23:29; Lyndsey Boor, placing 34th in 23:38; Jessie Coe, placing 40th with a time of 24:07; and Tara Burgess placing

46th in 24:34.

The men's team placed fifth with 151 points. Kevin Ritzert won Behrend's top individual honor, placing 15th with a time of 29:32. Other finishers for the Lions were Dan Croft, placing 26th with a time of 30:36; Tim Schulthe, placing 33rd with a time of 31:11; Matt Sprung,

placing 38th with a time of 31:39; Dan Alvis, placing 39th with a time of 31:57; Matt Heidecker, placing 40th with a time of 32:00; and Mike Barlett, placing 42nd with a time of 32:14.

The Behrend Lions next meet will be held September 22, 2001, at the Slippery Rock Invitational.

