

## Water polo team finally finds opponent to whale on

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Coming out of the Princeton Invitational last weekend with a 10-9 win over Mercyhurst and losses to Slippery Rock (3-21), Johns Hopkins (2-10), and Washington & Jefferson (8-16), the Penn State Behrend men's water polo team needs to pick up the momentum to pull through the Southern Championships this weekend at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Capturing the win over Mercyhurst, one of the team's biggest rivalries, was the primary focus at the Princeton Invitational for Behrend. Feeling intimidated by the size of the pool, the largest they have played in, did not stop the Lions from gaining a win over Erie-based Mercyhurst.

"Mercyhurst was the game we HAD to win," said head coach Josh Heynes. "We needed to get some redemption from the last



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Senior Allen Haywood, and the rest of the water polo team, will finish out their season next weekend at the Southern Championships at the U.S. Naval Academy. The Lions will compete against Mercyhurst, a team they have beat in three of the four meetings.

time we played them."

And they did. Yet even with the win over the 'Hurst, Heynes would like to see a bigger margin than just a one-goal difference, and with one last chance at Navy to play them, the Lions can hopefully do a better job coming up with a win.

"This will be the last time to get a win before the end of the year," said Heynes.

With the tension rising as the Lions head into the Championships, endurance and game sense are crucial in the tough tournament ahead.

"When to move fast, and when not to will come into play, plus long perfect passing to move the ball up and down the pool more effectively," said Heynes. "This is the last game of the season, and (the) question of team unity developing throughout the season has come into play.

"I would say the guys have formed a unique bond. They have gotten used to one another

and all their practical jokes are taken in stride. Improvements are everywhere: team attitude, dedication, work ethic and in the stats."

Freshmen teammates Andy Hanhauser and Casey Doody both made Honorable Mention Team for the Division III tournament at Grove City two weeks ago. Also, a majority of the starters are up for All-Tournament and All-Conference Team Honors and therefore need to play their best to win the attention of other coaches.

An amazing feat for the Blue and White water polo team that is in its second year is the records they are setting.

"All records previously set last season have been or will be shattered and set this year," said Heynes.

With the season almost behind them and the Championships looming ahead, the Lions have developed into a team with great potential for the future.

## Freestylers have many options to prepare for winter

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As Erie's infamous lake effect will soon kick in and old man winter will be knocking at our door again, our thoughts turn to the slopes. One problem remains though. It will soon be too cold to skate or ride but not cold enough for snow. This is the down time for local alternative sportsters. Even though the weather may not agree, there is much to do to keep busy and stay sane.

A personal favorite is to turn to the electronic world. With such games as the Tony Hawk Pro Skater series, Dave Mira Pro BMX, Matt Hoffman Pro BMX, CoolBoarders 1 through 2002, and the up and coming freeskiering game, Johnny Moseley, you can appease riding urges without even leaving your dorm room. These games can lead to hermit-like tendencies so just remember it's only a game. This is also a great way to hurt both your thumbs and ego. Pros cannot even pull most of these tricks in real life so don't even try.

If you like to watch movies then get out a ski or snowboard video and force your date to watch it. Some great videos for freeskiering are Los Alamos, The Game, Royalty, Further, Area 51, Propaganda, and Ski Movie 1 and 2. Some snowboarding flicks to pick up are The Resistance, The TB series, Technical Difficulties, Stand and Deliver, and Hi-Fi (my cousin, Brodie McNeil, is in that one).

If you still crave the excitement of the real world though, you could exercise in preparation for the season. Being in shape always helps to prolong your riding sessions. Exercise could be as easy as push-ups in your dorm or as complex as hitting the weight room at the Junker Center for a couple hours. Exercise doesn't have to be boring though. To practice hucking (jumping) for this winter, brush the leaves off your trampoline and get to work. Even better, head to your local pool to huck off the diving board. These are great ways to learn spinning flip variations (rodeos, mistys, corked spins, bios, d-spins, skodeos, underflips, etc). Practicing on a tramp or in a pool is fun and a good way to progress your tricks but always remember that the landing

on the local slopes won't be as forgiving, so be careful because you're not invincible.

Another thing to do is shop and prepare gear. Check out ski swaps at resorts and shops because you can usually get some brand new skis for cheap only because they have last year's graphics. Skis and boards are like cars; they depreciate over time (unless they're classics). Clothes are usually cheaper too, so if you're still wearing a neon one-piece suit you might want to check those out. You should also take your stuff to a shop for sharpening, waxing, and base tuning, if needed.

In the end, if you're still bored, go freestyle walking on your way to class. Slide rails, practice hand plants, and fastplant off trees to simulate airtime. People may think your crazy but this could help you learn to spin on axis better (or not). If that doesn't work then just sit around in Bruno's and talk about all the great tricks you are going to throw down this year. Make sure that you really brag it up and don't relent about your own greatness. Confidence is your key to success.

## Men's golf finished season to build on

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Behrend's most recent golf match was the last one of the season. The match was held Oct. 22 against La Roche. Because of the class time the golfers had already missed, Behrend was only able to send a partial team.

"La Roche plays their matches on one of the better courses that we get to compete on all year. Being that the conference championship had already been played, we just wanted to finish the season strong and have fun," said coach Pat Mashuda.

Behrend had two players finish in the top 10. The stars were Jeremy Keynon who shot an 82 and Josh Corle who shot an 83.

The previous match for Behrend, which was scheduled for Oct. 12 against Mt. Aloysius, was cancelled.

However, the Lions competed against Allegheny on Oct. 9. Behrend finished seventh out of the 15 teams.

"This event had the best competition we faced all year," said Mashuda.

Two Division II teams placed ahead of the Lions, but Behrend beat Slippery Rock, which is also a Division II team. Behrend was only 17 strokes behind Allegheny, which is one of the better Division III teams in the area. Kenyon shot a 75 for the Lions and finished fourth out of 80 players.

Mashuda had high thoughts for the season as well as next season.

"The season went very well," said Mashuda. "I was not sure what to expect with so many freshmen on the roster this year. The guys competed well at every match, and for every stroke. I am very proud of their effort this year."

"As you look at our roster, it is my hope that we will contend for the conference championship next season. Behrend will be the host school for the championship event next fall. That is something the players, as well as myself, are really excited about."

The postseason awards, such as Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, and Newcomer of the Year, will be announced next week.

## SCOREBOARD

### BEHREND SPORTS

Women's Soccer		
School	C.R.	Overall
Penn State Behrend	6-0	9-9-1
Frostburg	5-1	15-4
La Roche	4-2	9-7
Pitt-Bradford	3-3	7-10
Lake Erie	1-5	3-15-1
Pitt-Greensburg	2-4	4-11
Penn State Altoona	0-6	3-8

Men's Soccer		
School	C.R.	Overall
Pitt-Greensburg	5-1	6-7
Penn State Behrend	5-1	10-6-1
Frostburg	4-1	9-6
Penn State Altoona	2-3	4-5
Lake Erie	2-4	5-11
Pitt-Bradford	1-5	7-8-1
La Roche	1-5	6-10-1

Women's Tennis		
2001 AMCC Tennis Championships		
Oct. 20 at Frostburg		
School	Points	
Penn State Altoona	17	
Frostburg	15	
Penn State Behrend	5	
Pitt-Greensburg	2	
La Roche	0	

Women's Volleyball		
School	C.R.	Overall
Penn State Altoona	9-1	15-5
Penn State Behrend	9-2	19-10
Pitt-Bradford	8-3	13-17
La Roche	4-5	4-20
Frostburg	4-6	10-15
Pitt-Greensburg	1-7	5-12
Lake Erie	0-10	3-16

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### NATIONAL SPORTS

Nascar		
2001 Winston Cup Standings:		
Race 31 of 36		
Next Race: Checker Auto Parts 500 presented by Pennzoil Oct. 28		
Pos.	Driver	Points
1	Jeff Gordon	4512
2	Ricky Rudd	4117
3	Tony Stewart	4043
4	Sterling Marlin	4040
5	Dale Jarrett	3998
6	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	3925
7	Rusty Wallace	3904
8	Kevin Harvick	3806
9	Bobby Labonte	3799
10	Jeff Burton	3689
11	Mark Martin	3597
12	Johnny Benson	3529
13	Jimmy Spencer	3349
14	Matt Kenseth	3334
15	Bill Elliott	3301
16	Ward Burton	3256
17	Bobby Hamilton	3219
18	Ken Schrader	3112
19	Elliott Sadler	3061
20	Jerry Nadeau	3050

MLB Playoffs		
American League Championship Series		
N.Y. Yankees vs. Seattle		
Wednesday Oct. 17	N.Y. Yankees 4	Seattle 2
Thursday Oct. 18	N.Y. Yankees 3	Seattle 2
Saturday Oct. 20	Seattle 14	N.Y. Yankees 3
Sunday Oct. 21	N.Y. Yankees 3	Seattle 1
Monday Oct. 22	N.Y. Yankees 12	Mariners 3
National League Championship Series		
Atlanta vs. Arizona		
Tuesday Oct. 16	Arizona 2	Atlanta 0
Wednesday Oct. 17	Atlanta 8	Arizona 1
Friday Oct. 19	Arizona 5	Atlanta 1
Saturday Oct. 20	Arizona 11	Atlanta 4
Sunday Oct. 21	Arizona 3	Atlanta 2
World Series		
N.Y. Yankees vs. Arizona		
Saturday Oct. 27	N.Y. Yankees @ Arizona @ 7:30 p.m.	
Sunday Oct. 28	N.Y. Yankees @ Arizona @ 7:30 p.m.	
Tuesday Oct. 30	Arizona @ N.Y. Yankees @ 8 p.m.	
Wednesday Oct. 31	Arizona @ N.Y. Yankees @ 8 p.m.	
Thursday Nov. 1	Arizona @ N.Y. Yankees (if necessary) @ 8 p.m.	

National Hockey League				
League Leaders				
Points (Pts)				
Player	Team	POS	Pts	
1	B Shanahan	DET LW	15	
2	R Francis	CAR C	13	
3	J O'Neill	CAR C	13	
4	J Iginla	CGY RW	13	
5	5 other players		13	
Goals				
Player	Team	POS	Goals	
1	M Parrish	NYI RW	9	
2	P Bondra	WAS RW	9	
3	J O'Neill	CAR C	8	
4	B Shanahan	DET LW	8	
5	2 tied with		7	
Goals Against Average (GAA)				
Player	Team	POS	Yds	
1	R Esche	PHX G	1.02	
2	R Turek	CGY G	1.36	
3	T Conklin	EDM G	1.36	
4	B Dafeo	BOS G	1.61	
5	J Hurme	OTT G	1.73	
Penalty Minutes (PM)				
Player	Team	POS	PM	
1	Z Chara	OTT D	51	
2	D Brashear	VAN LW	50	
3	G Odjick	MTL LW	47	
4	K Sawyer	ANA LW	44	
5	S Parker	COL RW	41	

National Football League							
NFC Statistics				AFC Statistics			
Passing Yards (Yds)				Passing Yards (Yds)			
Player	Team	POS	Yds	Player	Team	POS	Yds
1	K Warner	STL QB	1779	1	T Green	KC QB	1475
2	B Favre	GB QB	1568	2	P Manning	IND QB	1424
3	D Culpepper	MIN QB	1551	3	E Grbac	BAL QB	1348
4	C Weinke	CAR QB	1356	4	D Flutie	SD QB	1309
5	J Plummer	ARI QB	1200	5	B Griese	DEN QB	1305
Rushing Yards (Yds)				Rushing Yards (Yds)			
Player	Team	POS	Yds	Player	Team	POS	Yds
1	A Green	GB RB	512	1	C Martin	NYJ RB	579
2	R Williams	NO RB	480	2	E James	IND RB	560
3	S Davis	WAS RB	417	3	J Bettis	PIT RB	550
4	M Faulk	STL RB	361	4	L Tomlinson	SD RB	544
5	R Dayne	NYG RB	346	5	P Holmes	KC RB	475
Receiving Yards (Yds)				Receiving Yards (Yds)			
Player	Team	POS	Yds	Player	Team	POS	Yds
1	K Johnson	TB WR	548	1	R Smith	DEN WR	599
2	T Owens	SF WR	483	2	T Brown	NE WR	493
3	D Boston	ARI WR	481	3	T Brown	OAK WR	459
4	J Morton	DET WR	432	4	Q Ismail	BAL WR	451
5	I Bruce	STL WR	421	5	M Harrison	KC WR	447
Sacks				Sacks			
Player	Team	POS	Sacks	Player	Team	POS	Sacks
1	M Strahan	GB DE	10.5	1	J Miller	CLE LB	6
2	K Biamila	NYG DE	9	2	M McCrary	BAL DE	6
3	L Little	NO DE	6	3	C Brown	SEA LB	5.5
4	J Johnson	STL DE	6	4	J Porter	PIT LB	5
5	2 tied with		5	5	J Randle	SEA DT	4.5

