

Water polo team finishes season with loss to rival Mercyhurst

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In one of the most anticipated rivalry games of the season, the men's water polo team battled again Mercyhurst last weekend in the Southern Championships at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Preparation was intense and focused as the Lions looked ahead; the fight needed to roar to a win against the 'Hurst. With the tight score at the last match of 10-9, the Blue and White's expectations and spirits were very high.

"Everything had to be put on the line, things just did not work out for us," said coach Josh Heynes, commenting on the 6-5 loss to Mercyhurst.

Although the year ended in a loss, an array of Lions placed in the top five in numerous categories such as season goals, attempts, percent shooting, assists, and steals, to name a few. Among the leaders was freshman standout Andy Hanhauser, who took the No. 1 spot in every category except percentage shooting (Allen Haywood) and K.O's (Jon Harding).

Coming in second for season goals and attempts was sophomore Mark Ostrzeniec, while junior Chad Holtzu was second for percent shooting, and freshman Casey Doody was second for assists. In the goalie category, freshman Rob Christensen fills the number one spot for goalie saves and goals against, while freshman Nick McGrady holds the number one position for season blocking percentage.

"Hopefully we will come out of this season with a few All Conference players, a

few Academic All American and hopefully a Team Academic All American," said Heynes.

"We are looking at a few awesome recruits to come and pick up our level of play," he added about next season.

The difficulty with recruiting is that local colleges Gannon and Mercyhurst offer athletic scholarships for water polo, which in effect could draw the good players away from Behrend. However, with the statistics the freshmen have been creating, they will try to do their best for next season.

"We have to do our best in the off season and get the recruits we can, and train harder and more often than anyone else," said Heynes.

Hanhauser commented on improvements that are essential for the team in the future.

"Water polo is not a game that you just are naturally good at. It takes time and skill to be good. Next year the team should be a lot better, because everyone has gotten their feet wet and played a little."

Next season will require more endurance and motivation. The season will be even tougher because of more games and the competition will be improved.

"Team work is a huge part of this game," said Doody regarding the 2002 season. "Next year we will definitely have to come together as a team if we are to get more wins."

If the team is motivated and each player looks to improve himself, the team's talent will show in the games, especially at home, that they begin to win.

"These guys have a ton of potential they just have to harness it," said Heynes.



Freshman driver Ben Atkins

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SCOREBOARD

BEHREND SPORTS

Men's Soccer		
School	C.R.	Overall
Frostburg	5-1	12-6-1
Penn State Behrend	5-1	12-7-1
Pitt-Greensburg	5-1	7-10
Penn State Altoona	2-4	4-11
Lake Erie	2-4	5-12
Pitt-Bradford	1-5	7-10-1
La Roche	1-5	7-11-1

Women's Volleyball		
School	C.R.	Overall
Penn State Behrend	10-2	22-10
Frostburg	6-6	14-18
Penn State Altoona	11-1	17-7
Pitt-Bradford	8-4	10-16
La Roche	5-7	6-21
Pitt-Greensburg	2-10	6-14
Lake Erie	0-12	3-18

Women's Soccer Stats			
Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Laura Furko	11	7	29
Aubrey Nicksich	9	0	18
Maria Gahagen	4	2	10
Niki Clouse	3	0	6
Lisa Danwalder	3	0	6
Natasha Edrington	0	3	3
Diane Holtsford	1	1	3

Men's Soccer Stats			
Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Chris Lightner	13	5	31
Dan Falk	8	6	22
Andy McCormick	5	7	17
Ryan Ohl	6	4	16
Mark Szewcz.	4	4	12
Andy Laver	3	3	9
Mark Steigerwald	1	2	4

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NATIONAL SPORTS

NASCAR 2001 Winston Cup Standings: Race 33 of 36 Next Race: Pennzoil Freedom 400 Nov. 11		
Pos.	Driver	Points
1	Jeff Gordon	4750
2	Ricky Rudd	4424
3	Tony Stewart	4349
4	Dale Jarrett	4296
5	Sterling Marlin	4231
6	Rusty Wallace	4118
7	Dale Earnhardt, Jr.	4095
8	Bobby Labonte	4069
9	Kevin Harvick	4000
10	Jeff Burton	3983
11	Johnny Benson	3828
12	Mark Martin	3764
13	Matt Kenseth	3628
14	Ward Burton	3530
15	Jimmy Spencer	3509
16	Bill Elliott	3426
17	Bobby Hamilton	3371
18	Ken Schrader	3327
19	Jerry Nadeau	3296
20	Elliott Sadler	3219

National Basketball Association League Leaders				
Points Per Game (PPG)				
Player	Team	POS	PPG	
1	K Bryant	LAL	G	32.5
2	N Van Exel	DEN	G	32.0
3	R Allen	MIL	G	31.7
4	S O'Neal	LAL	C	31.5
5	P Stojakovic	SAC	F	25.8

Rebounds Per Game (RPG)				
Player	Team	POS	RPG	
1	L Wright	MEM	C	15.0
2	T Duncan	SA	F-C	13.6
3	D Forston	GS	F	12.2
4	K Garnett	MIN	F	11.5
4	D Mutombo	PHI	C	11.5

Assists Per Game (APG)				
Player	Team	POS	APG	
1	J Stockton	UT	G	10.3
2	G Payton	SEA	G	10.2
3	S Cassell	MIL	G	9.3
4	A Miller	CLE	G	9.0
5	2 tied with			8.8

Field Goal Percentage (FGP)				
Player	Team	POS	FGP	
1	A Mason	MIL	F	.706
2	D Marshall	UT	F	.642
3	A Johnson	DEN	G	.625
3	C Mills	GS	F	.625
5	R Allen	MIL	G	.596

National Hockey League League Leaders				
Points (Pts)				
Player	Team	POS	Pts	
1	J Iginla	CGY	RW	25
2	J O'Neill	CAR	C	19
2	B Shanahan	DET	LW	19
4	C Conroy	CGY	C	18
4	S Federov	DET	C	18

Goals				
Player	Team	POS	Goals	
1	M Parrish	NYI	RW	12
2	J O'Neill	CAR	C	11
2	J Iginla	CGY	RW	11
2	P Bondra	WAS	RW	11
5	2 tied with			10

Goals Against Average (GAA)				
Player	Team	POS	Yds	
1	B Dafoe	BOS	G	1.59
2	T Conklin	EDM	G	1.62
3	B Boucher	PHI	G	1.64
4	C Osgood	NYI	G	1.66
5	J Hackett	MTL	G	1.80

Penalty Minutes (PM)				
Player	Team	POS	PM	
1	D Brashear	VAN	LW	74
2	K Sawyer	ANA	LW	73
3	B Probert	CHI	LW	58
4	Z Chara	OTT	D	58
5	P Odjick	MTL	LW	51

National Football League NFC Statistics				
Passing Yards (Yds)				
Player	Team	POS	Yds	
1	K Warner	STL	QB	2164
2	K Collins	NYG	QB	1808
3	B Favre	GB	QB	1748
4	J Plummer	ARI	QB	1726
5	J Garcia	SF	QB	1706

Rushing Yards (Yds)				
Player	Team	POS	Yds	
1	A Green	GB	RB	681
2	S Davis	WAS	RB	666
3	R Williams	NO	RB	615
4	A Thomas	CHI	RB	535
5	G Hearst	SF	RB	433

Receiving Yards (Yds)				
Player	Team	POS	Yds	
1	D Boston	ARI	WR	727
2	K Johnson	TB	WR	673
3	T Owens	SF	WR	668
4	I Bruce	STL	WR	600
5	J Morton	DET	WR	526

Sacks				
Player	Team	POS	Sacks	
1	M Strahan	NYG	DE	14
2	K Biamba	GB	DE	10
3	C Clemons	NO	LB	8
4	R Porcher	DET	DE	7
5	L Little	STL	DE	7

AFC Statistics				
Passing Yards (Yds)				
Player	Team	POS	Yds	
1	T Green	KC	QB	1945
2	P Manning	IND	QB	1824
3	B Griese	DEN	QB	1809
4	D Flutie	SD	QB	1624
5	R Gannon	OAK	QB	1535

Rushing Yards (Yds)				
Player	Team	POS	Yds	
1	C Martin	NYJ	RB	804
2	P Holmes	KC	RB	711
3	J Bettis	PIT	RB	703
4	E James	IND	RB	662
5	L Tomlinson	SD	RB	651

Receiving Yards (Yds)				
Player	Team	POS	Yds	
1	R Smith	DEN	WR	849
2	Troy Brown	NE	WR	678
3	J Smith	JAC	WR	659
4	Tim Brown	OAK	WR	597
5	Q Ismail	BAL	WR	589

Sacks				
Player	Team	POS	Sacks	
1	M McCrary	BAL	DE	8
2	M Wiley	SD	DE	7.5
3	J Porter	PIT	LB	7
4	C Brown	SEA	LB	6.5
5	J Abraham	NYJ	DE	6.5

