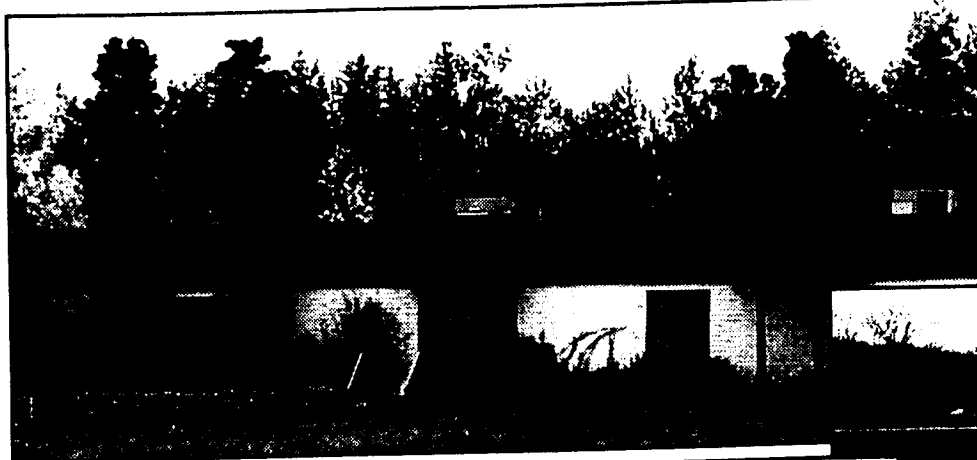


Erin Phillips breaks basketball record



Erin Phillips once quit MYAA basketball because an opponent flattened her on the court. The 5-11 senior, however, was the one doing the flattening this past season. Phillips became the all-time leader in points scored for basketball, men or women. She surpassed the women's mark of 1,409 held by Michele Madison, a record that stood for more than 10 years. She then surpassed Rick Demski's all-time record of 1,466 points.

Station Road Child Care Center closes its doors



Behrend closed down the child care center on Station Road that was in the path of the new East Side Access Highway. The Greater Erie Industrial Development Corporation built the \$1.1 million, 8,500 square-foot facility in Knowledge Park and is leasing it to Penn State. Moore said the College hopes to eventually buy the building. Pictured above and below is the Station Road location, six months ago, and today.



Bye bye, Station Road. Hello, Knowledge Park. The gang at the Child Care Center — from left to right, Aidan, Mirian, Xavier, Gabriel, Cody, Kyle, and Marilyn.



From left, Jessica Knapp, Andrea Sanko, and Lyndsey Boor finished one, two, three in the AMCC Championship to lead the Lions to an easy 16-55 win. Behrend took seven of the top 10 places, with Clair Manelick in fourth, Suzie Szafran in sixth, Jessica Coe in seventh, and Tara Burgess in 10th. Frostburg's Inga Olsen, who finished first in 2000, had to settle for fifth place.

New coaches Diehl and Cooper lead respective teams to first AMCC titles



Men's and women's cross-country and track and field coach Dave Cooper

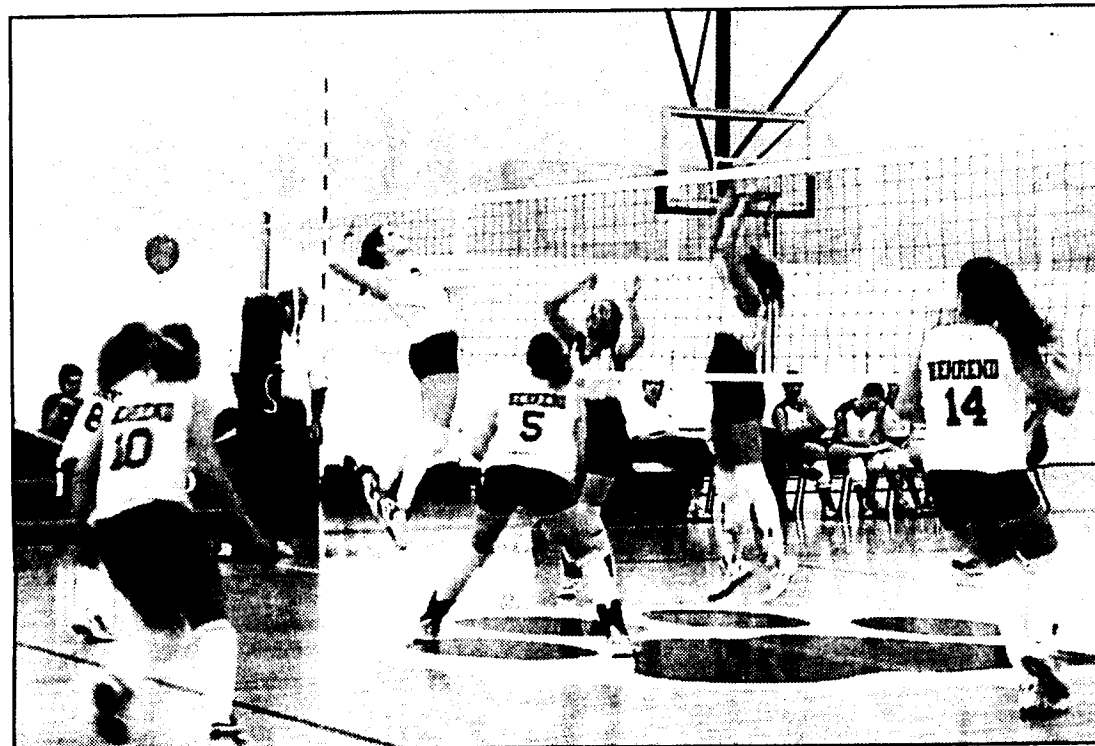
Dave Cooper made the AMCC conference awards a clean sweep for the women's cross country team, as the longtime Union City instructor was named AMCC Coach of the Year in his first season at Behrend. The women took first in the championships, while the men took second.

"This was the first AMCC title for the women and it couldn't have happened to a nicer, harder working group of ladies," said Cooper. "I feel good about the title and I'm honored to have received AMCC coach honors as well."

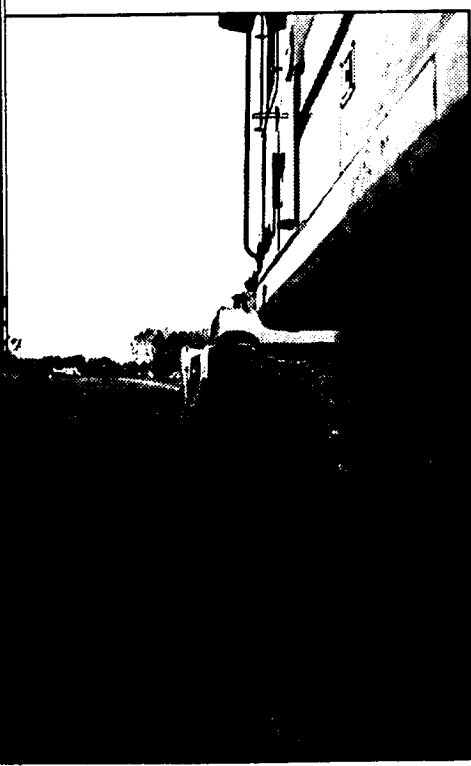
Cooper then lead the track and field team through a successful spring season, as the Lions set numerous records, then broke them the following weeks. How about an encore?



Under the direction of newcomer coach Kellie Diehl (above), the Behrend women's volleyball team concluded its spectacular season with its first AMCC Conference Championship. The team finished 22-10 after they started the year 2-6. They also won 16 of their last 18 games.



Construction...and lots of it!



As per custom, the start of a new school year went hand-in-hand with the start of new construction hassles. Last year, several concurrent renovations wrought havoc across the campus. This semester only one major construction project is in the works, but it is a biggie. The East Side Access Highway is beginning to make its presence known to the Behrend community.

June 2001 saw the start of what the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is calling Section A90 of the highway project. Sections A90 & A91 will connect Interstate 90 with the Wintergreen Gorge (A90 refers to the grading of this portion, while A91 indicates the road paving). The highway will then cross the Gorge via a to-be-constructed bridge, continue through Shannon Road and East 38th Street, and join McClelland Road.

Smith Chapel opens to provide reflection space for all



Thanks to a \$3 million endowment from alumnus Larry Smith and family, Behrend students have a place to relax and reflect. The Smith Multi-faith Chapel opened its doors in September, and contains worship and reflection space for students of all denominations. The Chapel has also been the home to many weddings and speakers like the "Soup for the Soul" series.

SGA elections draw record numbers

Hovis to return uncontested as SGA president

SGA had an outstanding voter turnout this year with a total of 556 students participating, a number up significantly from last year's turnout of 316.



Katie Leary (left), and Brandi Hovis (right) ran uncontested at this year's SGA elections.



Water polo, track and field become first branch campus teams to play UP

Amanda Brown, left, Moe Moe Ng, top center, and Christine Williams, right, battle three University Park players during the Lions' 7-6 victory on March 16. Behrend became the first branch campus to ever play UP in any sport. Exactly two weeks later, the Behrend track and field team competed at the Jim Thorpe Invitational at UP, where Jessica Sarver took first in the 1500.

