

Men's tennis finishes second at AMCCs

by Mike Bello sports editor

The Penn State Behrend tennis team struggled against Frostburg State in the three regular season matches, including the Behrend Invitational April 6. But last Saturday in the AMCC Championships at Frostburg, the Lions proved history does not always

Frostburg, the defending AMCC champs, scored 12 points in the tournament, but Behrend defeated the Bobcats in all three head-to-head individual matches as the Lions racked up 16 points and a second place finish behind Penn State Altoona (20). Behrend got sweet revenge for 2001, when it finished third that year with four points, 14 behind Altoona (18) and 26 behind Frostburg (30).

This year was different, though. Playing in the bracket tournament, Behrend had two singles champions, in the No. 2 and No. 3 seed, as well as a runner-up in the No. 6 singles and No. 2 and 3 doubles. For a team graduating five of its 10 active roster players. the showing couldn't have come at a better time

"We knew that we could do well in the AMCCs," said Steve Broussard. "We just stepped up a notch when it came to playoff time. The look on Frostburg's faces when we took the second-place plaque, it was like they didn't know what hit them. It felt great."

Freshman Michael Oey, in the No. 2 singles,

First Team Singles

First Team Doubles

AMCC Tournament at Frostburg

Penn State Altoona

Penn State Behrend

Penn State Behrend

Penn State Altoona

20 points

16 points

12 points

2 points

0 points

1. Dave Bruno

2. Michael Oey

3. Brent Carlson

14. Yannick Riverti

5. Jarod Ferrara

6. Jim Hofer

1. Dave Bruno

4. Jarod Ferrar

Frostburg

Lake Erie

2. Scott Kowaleski

3. Yannick Riverti

Penn State Altoona

Pitt-Greensburg

Penn State Behrend

AMCC ALL-CONFERENCE

1. Justin Stephens

2. Terrance Killen

5. Sean Shillinger

6. Sheel Galliara

1. Justin Stephens

2. Terence Killen

4. Jacob Hillmann

3. Michael Oey

David Bruno

Terence Killen

Steve Genter

3. Scott Reust

4. Dave Butler

defeated Penn State Altoona's J.D. Goldstein for the third time this year before knocking off Frostburg senior, and AMCC Player of the Year, Terance Killen 5-7, 6-0, 6-3 in the finals. Killen was seeded first heading into the championships and had beaten Oey 8-4 in the Behrend Tournament, as well as 6-2, 6-0 on April 13. Oey won the other matchup between the two 6-2, 6-2 on April 7.

Senior Brent Carlson won Behrend's other title, in the No. 3 singles, when he beat Frostburg's Scott Reust 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. Carlson slid past Altoona in the first round and then defeated Reust for the first time this season. Reust had previously beaten Carlson by a combined 38-26 in three meetings. Altoona captured the gold in the other four singles matches, with Frostburg coming in second in all but the No. 6 singles match.

Despite playing the tournament against several teams instead of just one, with different players battling against different teams at the same time, the Lions saw the tournament as a total team effort and not an individual effort on behalf of each player.

"I think that although tennis is played individually or in pairs, it really was a team effort," said Oey. "If any one of us had lost one of our matches, we would not have topped Frostburg.

Motivation was key to the second-place finish as well for the Lions, as players switched back-and-forth from the sidelines to the courts

Second Team Singles

Second Team Doubles

Newcomer of the Year

Most Valuable Player

Coach of the Year

"Some of our best motivation was winning for the team," said Oey. "It was important for the team to cheer for other teammates because it helps to keep that motivation."

"It's definitely an advantage to cheer on your teammates," said Broussard. "When you get to the late rounds, it is possible that you have played five or six matches (doubles and singles), so you're tired. With your teammates cheering you on, it gives that little energy you need to finish off your match.'

Sheel Galliara took runner up in the No. 6 singles when he fell to Atloona freshman Jim Hofer 6-0, 6-3. It was the first meeting between the two, as Hofer spent most of the year as the No. 5 singles player for Altoona. Galliara defeated Greensburg in the semifinal match.

Oey and Jacob Hillmann took second in the No. 2 doubles match, falling to Altoona's Yannick Riverti and Jared Feerar 8-2 after defeating Greensburg's and Frostburg's second doubles pair. The Cougars won the only other matchup between the four players 8-4 on April 14.

Goldstein and Hofer then won the last doubles match 8-3 over Behrend's Andrew Schenck and Broussard in the first meeting between the two pairs. Behrend defeated Greensburg's No. 3 doubles pair in the semifinals.

"We definitely knew that we were better than everyone thought," said Broussard. "That was our advantage going in to the matches. Frostburg and Altoona both thought they would have an easy time against us. But we showed up to play.'

Dave Cooper won the opening match in No. singles before falling to Altoona's Dave Bruno, the AMCC's Newcomer of the Year. Hillmann defeated Lake Erie in the No. 4 singles before Riverti sent him packing, while Schenck lost to Feerar in the No. 5 singles. In Behrend's other match, Cooper and Carlson lost to Altoona's Bruno and Scott Kowaleski in the semifinals. The Altoona duo went on to defeat Killen and Reust for first place.

"It is a great finish to the season," said Broussard. "This is the first AMCC men's tennis plaque to go on the wall. It's a secondplace plaque, but we have to start somewhere.

Cooper, Carlson, Broussard, Jacob Cornwell, and Sundeep Bhatia all said goodbye to Behrend tennis with the completion of the AMCC tournament on Saturday. After losing only one starter the previous year, the Lions will have several gaps to fill for the 2003 season. Behrend will count on juniors Schenck, Galliara, and Douglas Smith to provide leadership next year, along with freshmen Oey and Hillmann.

Housing and Food Service **Athlete** of the Week PENNSTATE Erie

Michael



Oey, a freshman tennis player from Montgomery High School in BellMead, N.J., led the Behrend Lions to a second-place finish in the AMCC tournament last Saturday at Frostburg State University. Defeating the Bobcats in the second flight singles, he was named to All-Conference the team.

Alongside Jacob Hillmann, Oey was also named to the All-Conference second team in the second flight doubles.

The team concluded its season 8-13 overall and 4-4 in the conference.

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Penn State Behrend

Penn State Behrend

Penn State Behrend

Penn State Altoona

Penn State Altoona

Undignified parents ruin youth sports

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11-12 year old league, one father began to make yourself caught up in winning that you fun of the other team (my team), because we were losing by 15 runs or more. It's not a misprint, he was making fun of 10, 11, and 12 year olds. Yeah, that showed real maturity! How do these people become parents in the first

Then there was the uproar created when, before the season started, many parents complained that my team's soccer nickname was the "Muffins," (with a bakery as a sponsor) while other teams were named "Crunch" or 'Stompers." Did a team nickname really mean that much to parents? Was it more important for their kids to have a fearsome nickname than to have fun? Nobody made fun of us at the end of the year, though, when we went undefeated.

This overly competitive atmosphere isn't just invading youth sports either. Have you ever played basketball with friends and found completely forgot why you were playing in the first place? Even pickup games have become much more intense. In our society today, our views of others are often determined by their success or failures, and sports is no different.

Everytime I play a round of golf with someone else, be it my dad or my brothers or some friends, I always feel the pressure to outperform them. This is what often leads to frustrations in sports, because we are made to feel like complete losers when we don't come in first. And as everyone knows, frustrations lead to anger - just like the hockey dad.

The easiest way to overcome this is just to forget what the other person or team is doing. As long as you or your child are enjoying themselves in whatever sport you/they play, then there's nothing more you need to do. Let's just hope those repulsive parents figure it out soon.

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THE BEHREND SPORTS SCENE

Men's Baseba	ali		Women's So	ftball		Men's Te	nnis		Base	eball S	tats		President's Cup Final	Standings
<u>School</u>	<u>C.R.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	School	<u>C.R.</u>	Overall	<u>School</u>	<u>C.R.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Hits</u>	Ave.	School	Points
Pitt-Bradford	9-1	24-6	La Roche	10-1	20-6	Penn State Altoona	8-0	13-1	Chris Shearer	23	46	.422	Penn State Behrend	58
Penn State Behrend	11-1	28-7	Penn State Altoona	10-2	20-11	Frostburg	6-2	11-3	Adam Best	16	37	.402	Frostburg	52
Frostburg	8-4	17-12	Pitt-Bradford	7-5	11-8	Penn State Behrend	4-4	8-13	Jake Boyle	31	47	.379	Pitt-Bradford	44
Penn State Altoona	4-6	10-22	Penn State Behrend	6-6	8-27	Pitt-Greensburg	1-5	1-10	Keith Lepionka	37	40	.364	Penn State Altoona	41
La Roche	3-9	4-17	Frostburg	5-6-1	8-11-1	Lake Erie	8-0	0-8	Jason Karas	30	35	.354	La Roche	34
Pitt-Greensburg	1-7	8-19	Pitt-Greensburg	0-9-1	0-16-1				Anthony Azzato	26	32	.333	Pitt-Greensburg	33
Lake Erie	0-8	0-14	Lake Erie	0-7	0-17			****	Lucas Bundy	18	31	.316	Lake Erie	15

THE NATIONAL SPORTS ARENA

Batting Average (AVG)

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Team POS AVG

2002 Winston Cup Standings: **Race 9 of 36 Next Race: NAPA Auto Parts 500** April 28

NASCAR

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Pos.	<u>Driver</u>	Points
1	Sterling Marlin	1369
2 3	Matt Kenseth	1260
3	Rusty Wallace	1212
4	Kurt Busch	1192
5	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	1178
6	Jimmie Johnson	1172
7	Jeff Gordon	1168
8	Tony Stewart	1138
9	Mark Martin	1137
10	Ricky Rudd	1114
11	Jeff Burton	1072
12	Bill Elliot	1013
13	Ward Burton	1006
14	Terry Labonte	989
15	Ricky Craven	974
16	Dale Jarrett	968
17	Bobby Labonte	958
18	Jeremy Mayfield	926
19	Michael Waltrip	912
20	Jimmy Spencer	908

Professional Golf Association PGA Money Leaders (In Millions) Pos Money Name

Pos.	<u>Name</u> <u>N</u>	<u>loney</u>
1	Tiger Woods	2.685
2	Phil Mickelson	1.987
3	Jose Maria Olazabal	1.772
4	Retief Goosen	1.608
5	Vijay Singh	1.514
6	Sergio Garcia	1.465
7	Brad Faxon	1.427
8	Chris DiMarco	1.404
9	Jerry Kelly	1.364
10	Craig Perks	1.347
11	Ernie Els	1.277
12	Scott McCarron	1.271
13	Justin Leonard	1.268
14	Kevin Sutherland	1.160
15	David Toms	1.110
16	Len Mattiace	1.103
17	Kenny Perry	.913
18	Stephen Ames	.905
19	Matt Kuchar	.895
20	Matt Gogel	.838
21	Rocco Mediate	.803
22	Jesper Parnevik	.760
23	Pat Perez	.735
24	lan Leggatt	.729
25	Charles Howell III	.685
26	Rory Sabbatini	.649
27	John Huston	.645
28	Fred Funk	.644

Jim Furyk

.620

2	T Hunterl	MIN	CF	.398		
3	R Sierra	SEA	DH	.393		
4	B Bonds	SF	LF	.388		
5	A Soriano	NYY	2B	.379		
	Hom	e Runs	(HR)			
	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	POS	<u>HR</u>		
1	L Berkman	HOU	CF	10		
2	B Bonds	SF	LF	8		
2	S Sosa	CHI	RF	8		
2	A Rodrigue	z TEX	SS	8		
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	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	POS	RBI		
1	P Konerko	CWS	1B	26		
2	L Berkman	HOU	CF	24		

V Guerrero	MON	КF	24
S Hillenbrar	ndBOS	3B	20
ARodriguez	TEX	SS	20
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	CWS		
K Lofton	CWS	CF	27

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Major League Baseball League Leaders

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		<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>POS</u>	Wins
	1	R Johnson	ARZ	Р	5
	2	M Buehrle	CWS	Р	4
		C Schilling	ARZ	Р	4
	2	M Morris	STL	Р	4
	2	K Ishii	LA	Р	4
		Earned Ru	ın Aver	age (F	ERA)
		<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	POS	ERA
	1	A Leiter	NYM	Р	0.38
		T Glavine		Р	1.08
	3	OHernande	z NYY	Р	1.24
	4	R Johnson	ARZ	Р	1.38
	5	B Tomko	SD	P	1.40
		Strik	ceouts ((SO)	
		<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	POS	SO
	1	R Johnson		P	51
	2	C Schilling	ARZ	Р	48
	3				34
ļ	4	M Morris		Ρ	33
	5	BDuckworth	PHI	Р	31
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C Schilling	ARZ	Р	48			
R Clemens	NYY	Р	34			
M Morris	STL	Р	33			
BDuckworti	n PHI	Р	31			
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2002 NFL Draft First Round

	<u>Player</u>	POS	TEAM
1	David Carr	QB	HOU
2	Julius Peppers	DE	CAR
3	Joey Harrington	QB	DET
4	Mike Williams	OT	BUF
5	Quentin Jammer	CB	SD
6	Ryan Sims	DT	KC
7	Byant McKinnie	OT	MIN
8	Roy Williams	SS	DAL
9	John Henderson	DT	JAC
0	Levi Jones	OT	CIN
1	Dwight Freeney	DE	IND
2	Wendell Bryant	DT	ARZ
3	Donte Stallworth	WR	NO
4	Jeremy Shockey	TE	NYG
5	Al Haynesworth	DT	TEN
6	William Green	RB	CLE
7	Phillip Buchanon	CB	OAK
8	T.J. Duckett	RB	ATL
9	Ashley Lelie	WR	DEN
0	Javon Walker	WR	GB
1	Daniel Graham	TE	NE
2	Bryan Thomas	DE	NYJ
3	Napoleon Harris	OLB	OAK
4	Edward Reed	S	BAL
5	Charles Grant	DE	NO
6	Lito Sheppard	CB	PHI
7	Mike Rumph	CB	SF
8	Jerramy Stevens	TE	WAS
9	Marc Colombo	OT	CHI
0	Kendall Simmons	OG	PIT
4	C		

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