



## Q & A with head golf coach Mark Murphy

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Mark Murphy, recently hired as the head golf coach, will also serve as assistant basketball coach for Behrend.

by Zoe Rose  
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be very competitive in both sports.

**Beacon:** What drew you to the sports program at Penn State Behrend?

**Murphy:** I went to Washington & Jefferson College from 1994-1998 and played against coach Niland and his basketball team back then. Even then I was really impressed with his style of coaching. That's the main reason why I came here, because my ultimate goal is to become a college basketball coach. [Now] I know a lot of good things about coaching and the program.

**Beacon:** What can you bring now to the golf and basketball programs?

**Murphy:** To be honest with you, this is my first year coaching golf, but I've been involved with coaching since I graduated from college. I was with the high school basketball team for a year and at Robert Morris University Division I program for two years. I feel like I have some coaching experience and I feel like I can bring a lot more to basketball than golf. But I think we'll

**Beacon:** Does the golf team feel complete with the limited amount of practice they've had so far?

**Murphy:** We haven't had a practice yet. We just got done with tryouts this past week and we have our second meeting on Thursday. We start practice Friday and our next match the following Thursday. But I think they're excited about a new year and they're ready to get going and be as competitive as possible.

**Beacon:** Now you have a young team?

**Murphy:** They're a very young team. I think we have five guys returning from last year and I believe four of them are sophomores. Out of the five new guys I believe three of them are freshmen, one's a sophomore, and one's a junior. We'll definitely be young. Half the team wasn't even on the team last year. But they're good players. The scores came in from the week-end with the tryouts and they're pretty good.



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### THE BEHREND SPORTS SCENE

Men's Soccer			Women's Soccer			Women's Volleyball			Women's Tennis			Big Ten Football		
School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall
Pitt Greensburg	0-0	2-0	La Roche	0-0	1-0-1	Frostburg	0-0	3-1	P. S. Altoona	0-0	1-0	Wisconsin	0-0	2-0
PS Altoona	0-0	2-0-1	Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	1-1	Behrend	0-0	3-2	Behrend	0-0	0-0	Iowa	0-0	1-0
La Roche	0-0	1-0-1	PS Altoona	0-0	1-2	Lake Erie	0-0	0-1	La Roche	0-0	0-0	Purdue	0-0	1-0
Behrend	0-0	0-1-1	Lake Erie	0-0	0-1	Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	0-4	Frostburg	0-0	0-0	Indiana	0-0	1-0
Frostburg	0-0	0-1-1	Behrend	0-0	0-2	Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-0				Penn State	0-0	1-0
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-2	Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-0	La Roche	0-0	0-0				Michigan State	0-0	1-0
Lake Erie	0-0	0-3	Frostburg	0-0	0-0	PS Altoona	0-0	0-0				Michigan	0-0	1-0
												Ohio State	0-0	1-0

## THE NATIONAL SPORTS ARENA

NASCAR 2002 Winston Cup Standings: Thru Race 25 of 36 Next Race: Chevy Monte Carlo 400 September 7, 2002			Professional Golf Association PGA Money Leaders (Money in Millions)			Major League Baseball League Leaders				ESPN/USA Today Football Coaches Poll									
Pos.	Driver	Points	Pos.	Player	Winnings	Player	Team	POS	AVG	Player	Team	POS	Wins	Rank	Team	Record	PTS		
1	Sterling Marlin	3405	1.	Tiger Woods	5.496	1	B Bonds	SF	LF	.367	1	C Schilling	ARZ	P	21	1.	Miami	1-0	1500
2	Jeff Gordon	3314	2.	Phil Mickelson	3.817	2	L Walker	COL	1B	.346	2	R Johnson	ARZ	P	20	2.	Texas	1-0	1410
3	Mark Martin	3280	3.	Ernie Els	3.128	3	M Sweeney	KC	1B	.344	3	B Zito	OAK	P	19	3.	Oklahoma	1-0	1372
4	Tony Stewart	3243	4.	Rich Beem	2.783	4	B Williams	NYN	CF	.340	4	R Oswalt	HOU	P	18	4.	Tennessee	1-0	1318
5	Jimmie Johnson	3238	5.	Jerry Kelly	2.454	5	V Guerrero	MON	RF	.334	4	D Lowe	BOS	P	18	5.	Florida State	2-0	1249
6	Rusty Wallace	3175	6.	Vijay Singh	2.345	<b>Home Runs (HR)</b>				<b>Earned Run Average (ERA)</b>				6.	Florida State	1-0	1207		
7	Bill Elliott	3140	7.	David Toms	2.299	1	ARodriguez	TEX	SS	48	1	P Martinez	BOS	P	2.22	7.	Michigan	1-0	1087
8	Ricky Rudd	3045	8.	Justin Leonard	2.175	2	S Sosa	CHI	RF	44	2	D Lowe	BOS	P	2.38	8.	Nebraska	2-0	1045
9	Dale Jarrett	3024	9.	Sergio Garcia	2.164	3	J Thome	CLE	1B	42	3	G Maddux	ATL	P	2.49	9.	Ohio State	1-0	965
10	Matt Kenseth	3011	10.	Shigeki Maruyama	2.103	4	B Bonds	SF	LF	40	4	R Johnson	ARI	P	2.57	10.	Virginia Tech	2-0	915
11	Ryan Newman	2988	11.	Nick Price	2.014	4	S Green	LA	RF	40	5	T Glavine	ATL	P	2.70	11.	Georgia	1-0	891
12	Kurt Busch	2972	12.	Len Mattiace	1.993	<b>Runs Batted In (RBI)</b>				<b>Strikeouts (SO)</b>				12.	Washington St.	1-0	835		
13	Jeff Burton	2902	13.	Fred Funk	1.977	1	ARodriguez	TEX	SS	121	1	R Johnson	ARZ	P	293	13.	Oregon	1-0	819
14	Michael Waltrip	2796	14.	Jim Furyk	1.935	2	M Tejada	OAK	SS	116	2	C Schilling	ARZ	P	275	14.	Washington	0-1	631
15	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2755	15.	Retief Goosen	1.932	3	A Pujols	SIL	LF	110	3	P Martinez	BOS	P	221	15.	Michigan State	1-0	611
16	Ricky Craven	2727	16.	Chris DiMarco	1.863	4	M Ordonez	MON	RF	109	4	M Clement	ChC	P	194	16.	USC	1-0	423
17	Bobby Labonte	2664	17.	JoseMariaOlazabal	1.862	4	L Berkman	HOU	CF	109	5	A Burnett	FLA	P	183	17.	Colorado	0-1	390
18	Jeff Green	2603	18.	Rocco Mediate	1.832	<b>Runs</b>				<b>Saves (SV)</b>				18.	Marshall	1-0	274		
19	Terry Labonte	2563	19.	Chris Riley	1.782	1	A Soriano	NYN	2B	112	1	J Smoltz	ATL	P	49	19.	South Carolina	1-0	320
20	Robby Gordon	2525	20.	Steve Lowery	1.689	2	S Sosa	ChC	RF	110	2	E Gagne	LA	P	47	20.	Colorado State	2-0	264
			21.	Brad Faxon	1.663	3	A Rodriguez	TEX	SS	108	3	M Williams	PIT	P	39	21.	Wisconsin	2-0	258
			22.	Kenny Perry	1.650	3	D Jeter	NYN	SS	108	3	E Guardado	MIN	P	39	22.	N.C. State	2-0	248
			23.	Davis Love III	1.638	5	J Damon	BOS	CF	100	3	J Mesa	PHI	P	39	23.	LSU	0-1	239
			24.	Craig Perks	1.605										24.	Notre Dame	1-0	198	
			25.	Robert Allenby	1.524										25.	Penn State	1-0	195	

