Swimmers keep splashing past records

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Someone check the Behrend swim team to make sure they are human and not fish.

The Lions broke seven meet records at the Blue-White meet. This past weekend, they broke six more pool records en route to victories over Fredonia State and Buffalo State.

Behrend hosted Fredonia State Friday night in the season opener. The men's team won 99-71. Seven first-place finishes and a sweep in the men's 200-meeter. IM helped pace the Lions to victory.

Freshmen J.R. DeLorenzo, Carl Ward, and Travis Kochel provided the speed, while senior Ben Atkins excelled in the distance events for Behrend.

"For the guys, we expected to win. Fredonia State is a new team. We went in the meets confident that we would win, knowing we were the better team, and that's exactly what we did," said Atkins.

The women's team was unable to beat Fredonia State, falling 128-90. Returners Tara Braden and Christine Williams continued their dominance. Braden won the 1000 freestyle and the 100 backstroke. Williams won the 200 IM and the 500 freestyle.

Sophomore Jana Bahnak and freshmen Loren Stachowaik and Danielle Rearick also contributed points for Behrend.

"This past weekend I expected the girls team to win a lot of their races and have good swims, but winning either meet was going to be tough since both had at least two divers and we don't have any," said Braden.

Moving into Saturday's competition against Buffalo State wasn't an easy task for the Lions.

"This two-day type of format is very hard, especially if it is the first two meets of the season. It is very difficult to go all out one day and then be expected to step up and do it again. However, the teams stepped up to the challenge and we accomplished a lot," said head coach Josh Heynes.

"Accomplished a lot" is somewhat of an understatement. Behrend set six new pool records and qualified 17 people for the ECAC Championship in December.

Against Buffalo State, the men's team wasted no time in picking up where it left off Friday night. The Lions scored a 130-74 rout and remained undefeated on the weekend.

The men had nine first-place finishes and had a medal sweep in the 200 butterfly and the 200 IM. The men also set three of the six pool records.

DeLorenzo set the 200 yd. Backstroke record, Eric Phillips set the 200 breaststroke record, and Ward set the 200 butterfly record.

On the women's side, the Lions had a tough time staying with Buffalo State and lost 112-100.

"The women's team was able to come within 12 points of an established team with divers. Since our squad does not have divers, we start each meet in the hole.

For everyone to step up and swim for the team really impressed me," said coach Jen Slack.

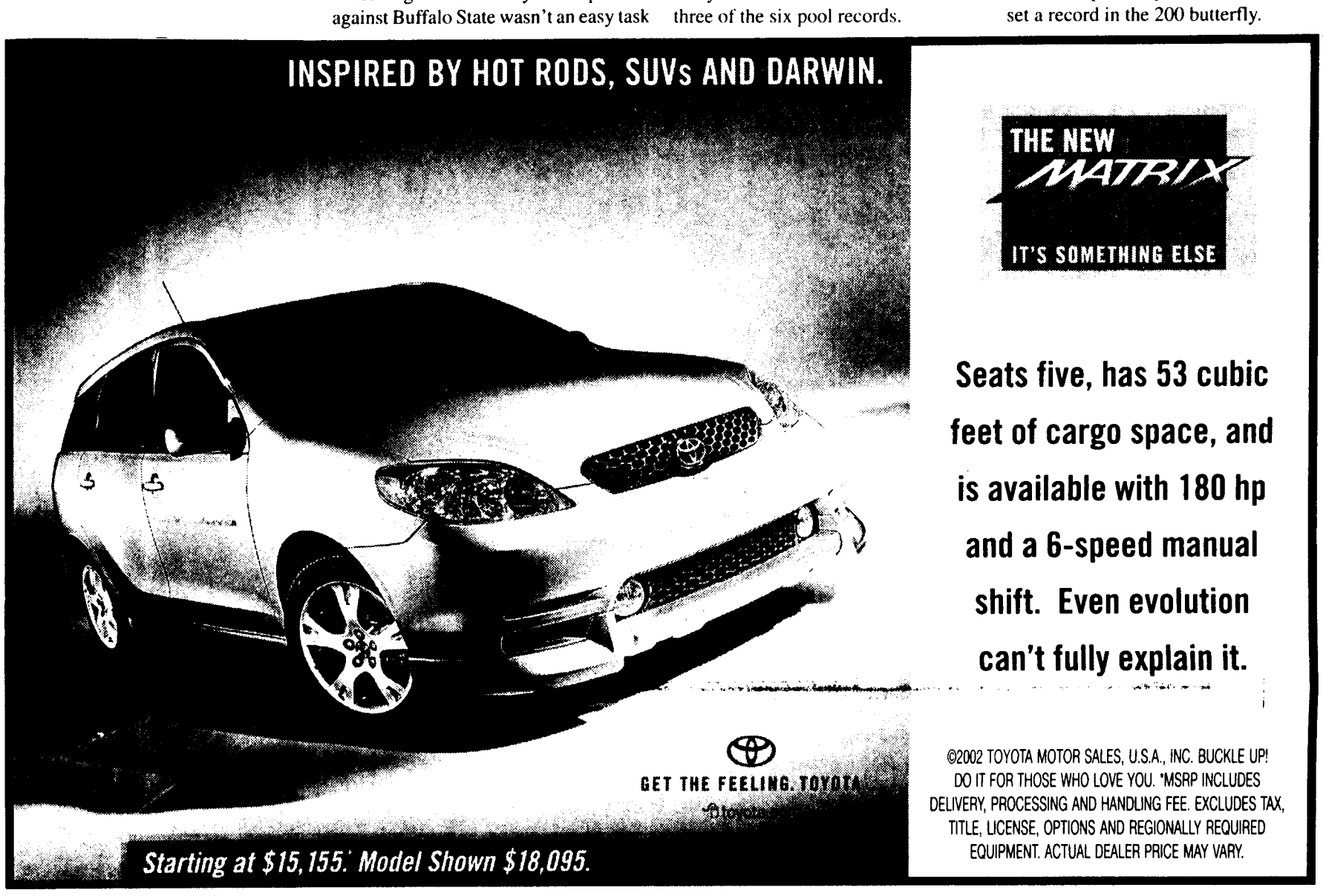
More impressive is the fact that the squad was able to set three new pool records in the process. Williams and Braden stepped up again and set records in the 200 backstroke and the 200 breaststroke, respectively. Jana Bahnak also set a record in the 200 butterfly.

Williams is considered the go-to girl because of her ability to swim all the strokes and swim them well. Braden and freshman Rearick provide a one-two punch in the distance events to balance out the women's team.

Excited about his teams' starts to the season, Heynes expects to keep up the intensity and get more swimmers qualified for ECAC Championships in December.

"I look at the team as a whole to set new standards and then to push those standards. I look at the upperclassmen to lead by example, because they know what it takes to succeed. I look at the incoming class to shake things up and turn heads," said Heynes.

And if the records keep falling at this rate, Behrend will definitely be turning heads.



Creative Imprints Tip-off Tournament

Women's Basketball

Friday, Nov. 22nd
@ 8:00 PM
Saturday, Nov.23rd
1:00 PM Consolation
3:00 PM Championship

Free McDonald's Gift Certificates
Free Poms to the first 75individuals @ opening game

Men's Basketball

Saturday, Nov. 23rd
@ 8:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 24th
1:00 PM Consolation
3:00 PM Championship

THE BEACON SCOREBOARD

THE PENN STATE SPORTS SCENE

Final Men's Soccer

School	C.R.	Overall
Pitt Greensburg	8-0	19-2
PS Altoona	5-2	14-5-2
Behrend	5-3	8-10-4
Frostburg	3-4	8-9-2
La Roche	2-4	8-11-1
Pitt-Bradford	1-5	6-14
Lake Erie	0-6	1-15

Final Women's Soccer

School	C.R.	Overall
La Roche	6-2	16-5-2
Pitt-Greensburg	5-2	11-6
Frostburg	6-2	10-8-4
Behrend	4-3	8-12
PS Altoona	2-4	10-7-1
Pitt-Bradford	1-5	5-14
Lake Erie	0-6	0-20

Final Women's Volleyball

School	C.R.	Overall
Frostburg	12-0	25-10
Behrend	8-4	16-17
Pitt-Bradford	8-4	11-16
PS Altoona	7-5	13-13
La Roche	5-7	11-17
Pitt-Greensburg	2-10	4-24
Lake Erie	0-12	1-19

Presidents Cup Standings

School	Points
Penn State Behrend	31
Frostburg State U.	31
Penn State Altoona	28
U Pitt @Greensburg	25
La Roche College	24
U Pitt @Bradford	18
Lake Erie	7

Big Ten Football

School	C.R.	Overall
Iowa	8-0	11-1
Ohio State	7-0	12-0
Michigan	6-1	9-2
Penn State	4-3	8-3
Minnesota	3-4	7-4
Purdue	3-4	5-6
IIllinois	3-4	4-7
Michigan State	2-5	4-7

THE NATIONAL SPORTS ARENA

NASCAR
2002 Winston Cup Standings:
Thru Race 35 of 36
Next Race: Ford 400
November 17, 2002

Pos.	Driver	Points Behind
1	Tony Stewart	Leader
2	Mark Martin	-38
3	Kurt Busch	-159
4	Jeff Gordon	-193
5	Jimmie Johnson	-200
6	Ryan Newman	-207
7	Rusty Wallace	-226
8	Matt Kenseth	-368
9	Dale Jarrett	-385
10	Ricky Rudd	-477
11	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-530
12	Jeff Burton	-541
13	Bill Elliott	-642
14	Michael Waltrip	-815
15	Ricky Craven	-912
16	Bobby Labonte	-990
17	Jeff Green	-1096
18	Sterling Marlin	-1097
19	Dave Blaney	-1130
20	Robby Gordon	-1168

NASCAR Winston Cup Series

National Hockey League
League Leaders

Points

	Player	Team	POS	Pts
1	MLemieux	PIT	C	36
2	J Sakic	COL	C	24
	O Jokinen	FLA	C	24
	A Kovalev	PIT	RW	24
	M Modano	DAL	C	24

Goals

	Player	Team	POS	Goals
1	J Sakic	COL	SS	12
1	M Naslund	VAN	LW	12
1	M Gaborik	MIN	LW	12
1	S Fedorov	DET	C	12
1	G Sanderson	CLS	LW	12

Assists

	Player	Team	POS	Ast.
1	M Lemieux	PIT	C	26
2	A Cassels	CLS	C	18
3	M Modano	DAL	C	16
	P Forsberg	COL	LW	16
	V Prospal	TAM	LW	16

Saves

	Player	Team	POS	Saves
1	M Denis	CLS	G	560
2	K Weekes	CAR	G	477
3	J Giquere	ANA	G	453
4	N Khabibulin	TAM	G	431
5	O Kolziq	WAS	G	411

National Football League
League Leaders

OFFENSIVE

Passing

	Player	Team	TDS	YDS
1	MBulger	STL	12	1496
2	C Pennington	NYJ	10	1745
3	R Gannon	OAK	19	3195
4	B Favre	GB	19	2540
5	D Bledsoe	BUF	18	3027

Rushing

	Player	Team	TDS	YDS
1	L Tomlinson	SD	9	1053
2	P Holmes	KC	15	1012
3	D McAllister	NO	9	950
4	R Williams	MIA	8	913
5	C Dillon	CIN	4	888

Receiving

	Player	Team	TDS	YDS
1	M Harrison	IND	8	1110
2	H Ward	PIT	10	914
3	J Horn	NO	6	905
4	T Owens	SF	8	891
5	E Moulds	BUF	6	889

DEFENSIVE

Tackles(TKL)

	Player	Team	POS	TKL
1	B Urlacher	CHI	MLB	98
2	Z Thomas	MIA	MLB	95
3	K Bulluck	TEN	LB	88
4	K Brooking	ATL	ILB	87
5	J Sharper	HOU	LB	84

Sacks

	Player	Team	POS	Sack
1	J Peppers	CAR	DE	11
2	S Rice	TB	DE	9.5
3	KGbaja-Biamila	GB	DE	9
4	J Taylor	MIA	DE	8.5
4	T Pryce	DEN	DE	8.5

Interceptions(INT)

	Player	Team	POS	INT
1	D Sharper	GB	SS	5
1	P Surtain	MIA	CB	5
3	R Woodson	OAK	SS	4
3	D Brooks	TB	LB	4
3	J Porter	PIT	LB	4

ESPN/USA Today Football Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	Record	PTS
1.	Miami	9-0	1525
2.	Ohio State	12-0	1455
3.	Texas	9-1	1372
4.	Iowa	11-1	1336
5.	Oklahoma	9-1	1287
6.	Georgia	10-1	1193
7.	USC	8-2	1133
8.	Notre Dame	9-1	1070
9.	Michigan	9-2	1001
10.	Kansas State	9-2	998
11.	Texas	9-2	939
12.	Virginia Tech	8-2	755
13.	Florida	8-3	741
14.	Florida State	8-3	719
15.	Colorada State	9-2	627
16.	Penn State	8-3	624
17.	Colorado	8-3	561
18.	Maryland	9-2	518
19.	Pittsburg	8-2	473
20.	LSU	7-3	314
21.	Boise State	10-1	308
22.	TCU	8-1	260
23.	Texas Tech	8-4	136
24.	UCLA	7-3	90
25.	Hawaii	8-2	86