

Swimming & diving on the right track. Level of action rose against Gannon as minutes were shaved off personal bests on page 2B.

Sports

Football season over. Even with the end of the regular season, Penn State Football still has some action to look forward to in the Capital One Bowl on page 2B.

Calendar of Events

Behrend Athletic Events

Friday

Swimming,
ECAC Championships
@ New Jersey TBA

Saturday

Women's Basketball,
vs. Pitt-Bradford, 1 p.m.

Men's Basketball,
vs. Pitt-Bradford, 8 p.m.

Swimming,
ECAC Championships
@ New Jersey TBA

Sunday

Swimming,
ECAC Championships
@ New Jersey TBA

Monday

Men's Basketball,
@ Westminster, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Women's Basketball,
@ Fredonia, 7 p.m.

Intramurals Schedule

5 vs. 5 Basketball

Men's and Women's entries due Dec. 13
Games begin spring semester

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Men in the zone at Behrend Tournament

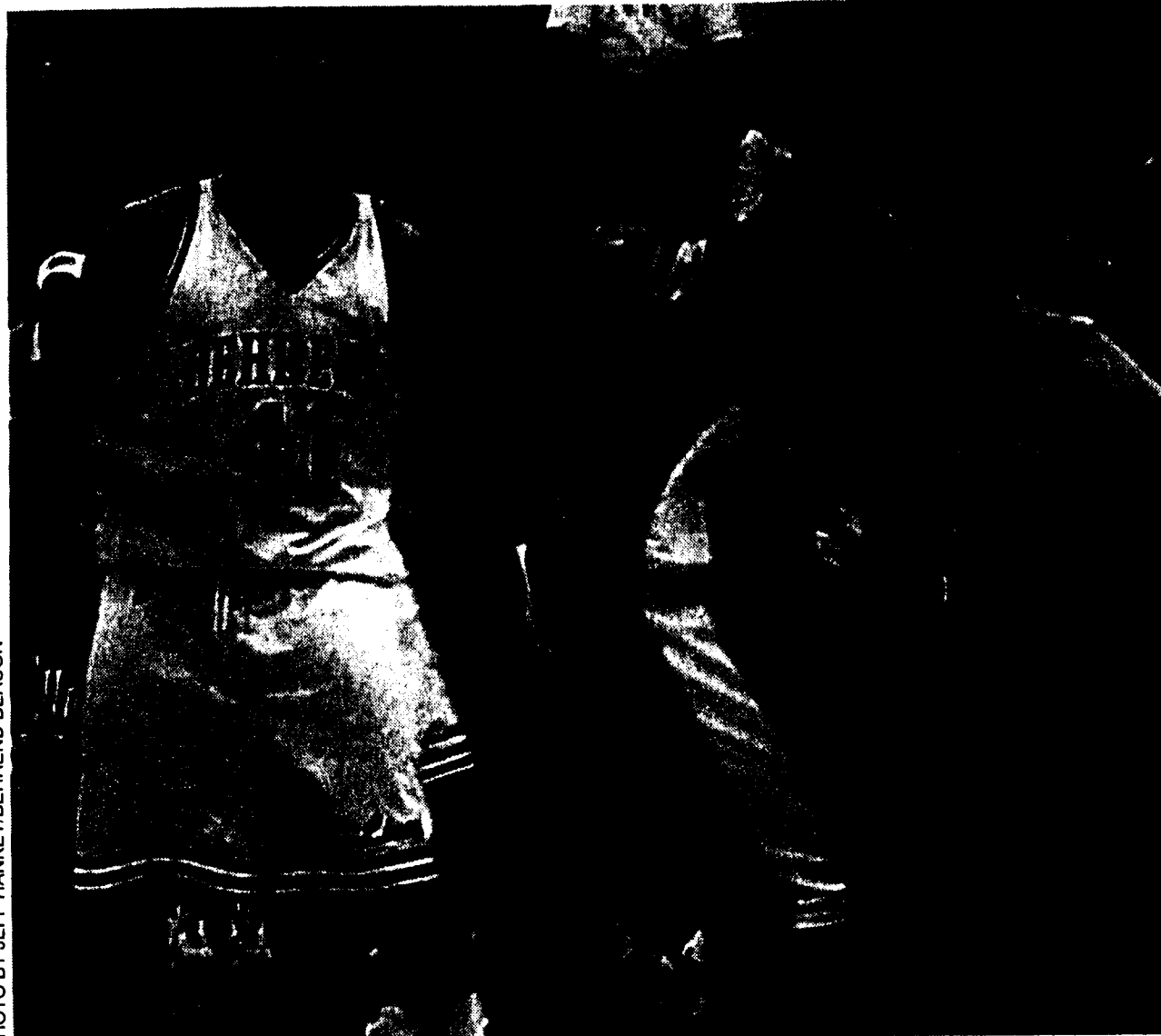


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Sophomore Jared Clough contributes a team high six rebounds against Notre Dame in the championship game of the Behrend Tournament. This is Clough's first year on the team.



PHOTO BY JEFF HANKEY/BEHREND BEACON

Freshman Joshua Sindlinger has made an immediate impact on the court. He scored 13 points and snagged a team-leading seven boards against Hilbert in the first game of the tournament in only 16 minutes of play.

by John Peebles
staff writer

The men's basketball team is off to a promising start. They began the season quickly jumping out to a 2-0 record with two straight victories at home in their own tournament. They then went out to visit Grove City over the Thanksgiving break where, last season, they defeated the Wolverines in a close game, 56-53.

This time they were not as fortunate. The Lions lost the game 82-58, falling to a 2-1 record.

When asked about the loss, Dave Hairston said, "This year at Grove City we just didn't have the intensity on the boards and the defensive end that we needed. They're a tough team, very similar to us, but we came out a little flat and didn't play the type of ball we're used to playing."

Another early bright point is the lions are already getting some time and contributions from some of their freshmen. This is something they will need if they wish to compete with the other teams in the league and have a successful season.

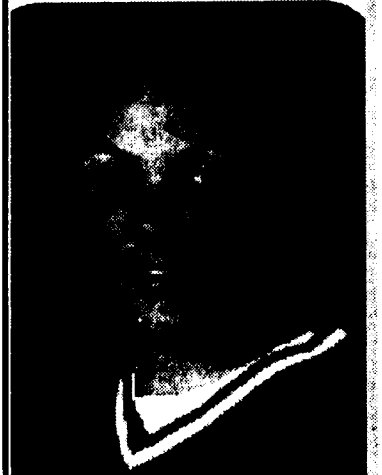
Behrend had hoped that they could continue to get help from
Men's Basketball

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Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week



Carly Cochran



NAME: Carly Cochran
SPORT: Women's Basketball
CLASS: Junior
DATE: Dec. 2
Carly Cochran (Erie/McDowell) was named this week's Beacon/Food and Housing

Athlete of the Week
Last weekend the Behrend Lions traveled to Kentucky for the Thomas More Tournament. In Saturday's game against Thomas More, Cochran put up 19 points and 7 rebounds. Cochran also added 17 points and 6 rebounds in Behrend's win over Averett 95-53 on Sunday. So far for the season, Cochran has amassed 66 points, averaging 13.2 points per game, and 28 rebounds. The Behrend team plays their next game at home this Saturday at 6:00 pm against AMCC opponent Pitt-Bradford in the conference opener, where they look to improve their 2-4 record.

Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week is selected by the Sports Information Staff.

Women's hoops off to a slow start



PHOTO BY JEFF HANKEY/BEHREND BEACON

Senior Amanda Mauser dribbles down the court against Westminster during the Behrend Tournament. Mauser will look to improve on last year's numbers of 3.4 ppg and 3.1 rpg.



PHOTO BY JEFF HANKEY/BEHREND BEACON

Lions scramble after the loose ball as they fell to Westminster in the championship round of the Behrend Tournament. Next up for the Lions is big rival Pitt-Bradford at 6 p.m. Saturday.

by Leacy Sauer
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Since the season near the end of November, the Behrend women's basketball team has experienced a roller coaster ride. The Lions won their first game, defeating RIT 56-51 in the Behrend Tournament.

Continuing the tournament, Behrend faced Westminster College, but fell short of victory by a score of 69-41.

On Nov. 26, the Lions hosted Bethany, but lost 68-57.

During the weekend of Nov. 30, Behrend traveled to the Thomas More Tournament, entering the competition with an overall record of 1-2. On Saturday, the Lions faced the host Saints, but fell short of a win. Behrend held the lead until Thomas More obtained a 29-23 lead going into the

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