

SPORTS

Friday, May 2, 2003

The Behrend Beacon



Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference

BEHREND ALL-CONFERENCE ATHLETES

Men's Cross Country



Tim Schultheis SO Latrobe/Latrobe, PA
 Brian Wheeler SR State College/State College, PA
 Clayton Kirschner SO Montineau/West Sunbury, PA

Women's Cross Country



Runner of the Year - Jessica Sarver
 Jessica Sarver SO Freeport/Freeport, PA
 Jessica Knapp JR McDowell/Erie, PA

Women's Tennis

1st Team
 Christine Leininger/SO/North Hills/Pittsburgh, PA
 Becky Snyder/SR/Warren/Warren, PA

2nd Team
 Lennys Redondo/SR/Acadamia San Jose/Guaynabo, PR
 Amber Wecksocki/FR/Forest Hills/Johnstown, PA
 Christine Leininger/SO/North Hills/Pittsburgh, PA
 Amy Frizzell/FR/Mars/Grove City, PA
 Becky Snyder/JR/Warren/Warren, PA
 Lennys Redondo/SR/Acadamia San Jose/Guaynabo, PR
 Amber Wecksocki/FR/Forest Hills/Johnstown, PA
 Amy Frizzell/FR/Mars/Grove City, PA
 Margaret Venema/SO/W. Fremd/Park Ridge, IL

Women's Volleyball



1st Team
 Trisha Adams JR Fairview/Fairview, PA
 Danielle Bemis JR Corry/Corry, PA

2nd Team (not pictured)
 Amanda Evans FR Upper St. Clair/Pittsburgh, PA

Honorable Mention
 Lauren Senkevich JR Hopewell/Aliquippa, PA

Women's Soccer



1st Team
 Stephanie Bowen FR Peters Twp./Pittsburgh, PA

2nd Team (not pictured)
 Holly Greiner FR Gen. McLane/McKean, PA
 Michelle Newland FR Fox Chapel/Glenshaw, PA
 Maria Gahagen SO Norwin/N. Huntingdon, PA
 Natasha Erdington SO Rancho Bernardo/San Diego, CA

Honorable mention (not pictured)
 Erin Maurer SO Villa/Erie, PA

Men's Soccer



1st Team
 Andy Laver JR McDowell/Erie, PA
 Matt MacArthur SR McMurray/Peters Twp., PA

2nd Team (not pictured)
 Mark Cipriani FR Cathedral Prep/Erie, PA
 Jacob Hordych JR North East/North East, PA

Honorable mention (not pictured)
 Dan Bash FR Thomas Jefferson/Pittsburgh, PA
 Eric Nyberg SO Cathedral Prep/Erie, PA

Men's Basketball



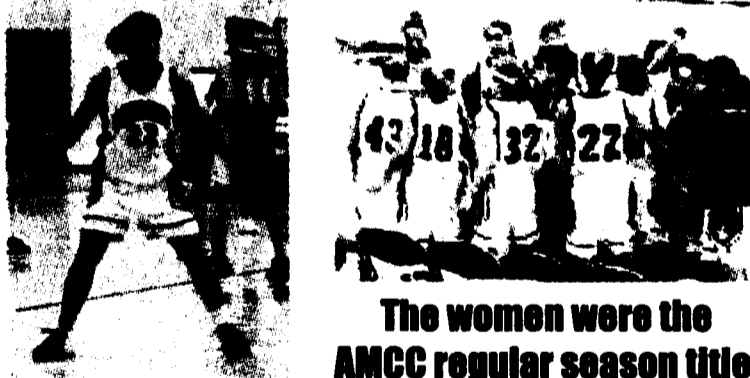
Player of the Year - James Curren

1st Team
 James Curren JR Warren/Warren, PA

2nd Team (not pictured)
 David Hairston JR Cathedral Prep/Erie, PA

The Men's Basketball team was the AMCC regular season champs.

Women's Basketball



The women were the AMCC regular season title.

1st Team
 Amber Krumpe SO Mercyhurst Prep/Erie, PA

2nd Team (not pictured)
 Erica Mozdy JR Mercyhurst Prep/Erie, PA

Honorable Mention (not pictured)
 Carly Cochran JR McDowell/Erie, PA

Men's Tennis

1st Team
 Aaron Whiting/SO/General McLane/McKean, PA
 John Barber/FR/Warren/Warren, PA

2nd Team
 Ryan Deimel/SO/Cathedral Prep/Erie, PA
 Michael Oey/SO/Montgomery/Belle Mead, NJ
 John Marini/FR/Cathedral Prep/Erie, PA

The netters won the AMCC regular season crown.

Men's Golf

Anthony Pagliari SO McDowell/Erie, PA
 Kirk Seth JR Harbor Creek/Erie, PA



Behrend Track and Field Qualifiers

INDOORS			OUTDOORS		
Amanda Van Tassel	SO	500 meters	Jessica Sarver	SO	1500 meters
Jessica Sarver	SO	1000 meters	Jessica Knapp	JR	5000 meters
Staci Banaszek	FR	triple jump	Jessica Sarver	SO	5000 meters
			Staci Banaszek	FR	high jump
			Laura Packosky	FR	javelin
Dave Masilunas	JR	55 hurdles	Jason Kuntz	FR	100 meters
Isiah Meek	SO	55 hurdles	Dave Masilunas	JR	110 hurdles
Brian Wheeler	SR	4 X 800 relay	Isiah Meek	SO	110 hurdles*
Mike Barlett	SO	4 x 800 relay	<i>*Provisional NCAA qualifier</i>		
Floyd Mattie	SO	4 x 800 relay	Mike Barlett	SO	800 meters
Clayton Kirschner	SO	4 x 800 relay	Shane Rock	FR	4 x 100 relay
Harry Balwick	FR	4 x 800 relay	Jason Kuntz	FR	4 x 100 relay
Donnie Hackworth	SO	pole vault	Matt Beckman	FR	4 x 100 relay
Steve Feder	SO	pole vault	Steve Feder	SO	pole vault
Matt Beckman	FR	pole vault	Donnie Hackworth	SO	pole vault
Shane Rock	FR	triple jump	Brad Rank	SO	pole vault
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Women's water polo going to NCAA championships

In their third year of existence, Behrend will travel to California May 1-4 for the NCAA Water Polo Championships. The sixth-seeded Lions will take on second-seeded Pomona-Pitzer College in their first action of the tournament. Round-robin play will continue against three-seed Claremont and seven-seed Macalaster. Sophomore Christine Williams is only a few goals shy of breaking the single-season scoring record she set in 2002.



Baseball wins AMCC regular season



Behrend clinched the AMCC regular-season title with a 9-3 record, 26-10 overall. The Lions are second in three out of four AMCC team statistics. Behrend players Mitch Reckner, Adam Best, Tim Stafford, and Tony Azzato place high among other AMCC players in individual statistics categories. Pitchers Brent Gabel and Ryan Seyler also are near the top in wins and ERA. The Lions host the AMCC tournament this weekend.

Softball ends disappointing season

The Lions wrapped up a tough 2003 season with two losses against Bethany, 3-0 and 19-5. Behrend failed to qualify for the AMCC tournament, posting a dismal 4-18 record, 11-21 overall. The Lions finished fifth in the AMCC. Departing after several productive seasons with the Lions are senior captains Cheryl Peterson and Emily Allen, along with third basemen/catcher Erika Mack. Freshman pitcher Kim Raff found herself among the AMCC's best pitchers in her debut year. Raff averaged 3.29 strikeouts per seven innings, striking out 41 batters on the year.