

On Deck Behrend Athletic Events

Saturday

Men's and Women's
Swimming and Diving
@Grove City Invitational
TBD

Women's Basketball
@ La Roche
4 p.m.

Men's Basketball @ La Roche
4 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Basketball @ Hilbert
6 p.m.

Men's Basketball @ Hilbert
8 p.m.

Club Schedule

Saturday

Men's Hockey
@ Allegheny College
10:10 p.m.

Men's Volleyball
vs. Allegheny College &
Grove City College
@Allegheny College

Senior Spotlight: Carly Cochran



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Senior Carly Cochran has been one of the key players for the 17-5 Lady Lions and is looking forward to the team's rematch with Pitt-Greensburg on Feb. 21.

by Lauren Packer
editor in chief

Name: Carly Cochran
Sport: basketball
Position: guard
Major: Marketing
Semester: 08
Hometown/high school: Erie/McDowell
Favorite Food: cheese quesadillas
Favorite Movie: "The Breakfast Club"

Beacon: What are your plans for after graduation?

Cochran: I'm actually here for another semester so graduation isn't scary yet. It's the thought of not playing basketball that is scary. I would really like to coach basketball someday. I'll start out coaching high school, see if I like it first. As for what I plan to do after graduation, I'm not really sure yet. There's so much to do with marketing, but I really like the advertising part of it so I might do that.

with each other. We're not afraid to tell people if they are doing something wrong.

Beacon: What is one area of your game you feel you have improved the most during your career here?

Cochran: I think everything has improved. Coach Fornari has made me such a better all-around player. My freshman year there was six freshmen, so I pretty much never played. In my sophomore year I changed from a guard to the four spot (small forward) and then started at the four spot my junior and senior year.

Beacon: What is a little known fact about you or a little known talent that you possess?

Cochran: I'm pretty simple. I tell great stories though! (laughter) Everyone always makes fun of me because they say my stories are so horrendous, but they always laugh; even my coach. That's my thing on the team.

Beacon: What is one of your favorite sports memories while at Behrend?

Cochran: Last year at (rival) Pitt-Greensburg, we beat them on their home court to host the AMCC tournament. That was a huge game for us.

Beacon: Teammate Erica Mozdy has said that one of the best things about your team, year in and year out, is your chemistry. What are your thoughts on that?

Cochran: I think our team chemistry has something to do with our success on the court. This year tops it off. You can tell by our record. It is the best since I've been here. We all love to hang out

Beacon: Do you feel that you have grown as a player during your four years with the team?

Cochran: I think that my role has changed over time. Instead of looking up to people, people are looking up to me. It took me a little time to get used to, but it's a role that I definitely like. Whether it's my teammates asking for academic advice or basketball help, I'm always glad to help them.

Beacon: Your team has the best scoring defense in the AMCC, allowing only 53 point per game. How would describe the way your defense makes the other teams feel?

Cochran: We're definitely up in your shorts. We love to put ball pressure on, we love to deny everything. We love to get touches on the ball, steals put pressure on posts, forwards, guards, anyone. I think defense can win the game so it's a good feeling to get a steal.

Beacon: Your team also ranks first or second in nine out of 11 categories in the AMCC, and currently is tied with Pitt-Greensburg for first. What do you see happening for the post-season?

Cochran: We still have Pitt-Greensburg in a regular season match-up on the Feb. 21, so I don't want to look past that or overlook anything. That game could be another determiner to host the AMCC tournament. I want to say we're going to host, but as for right now I just want to concentrate on the regular season.



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Teammate Erika Mozdy, coach Roz Fornari and Cochran get a caricature together. Great team chemistry is just one of several reasons for the Lions' success this season.

CLUB TEAM BRIEFS

Men's hockey

The Behrend men recently lost to St. Vincent College on Saturday. St. Vincent rolled over the Lions with a score of 14-1 after receiving a bid to nationals this year. Behrend's only goal was scored by sophomore center Joe Persang.

The Lions finish off their season on Saturday against Allegheny College.

Men's volleyball

The men's volleyball club started off its season with a win over Case Western University, winning three of four games. Next the team took on John Carroll University on Saturday. Winning three games of four, the team boosted its record to a perfect 2-0.

The team will travel to Allegheny College to play Allegheny and Grove City College on Saturday.

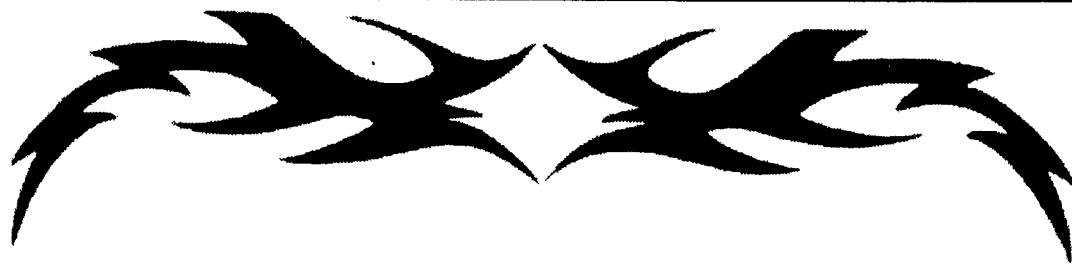


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