

## On Deck Behrend Athletic Events

### Saturday

Men's and Women's  
Track & Field  
@Mount Union Invitational  
9 a.m.

### Men's Tennis

@ Frostburg State  
Noon.

Baseball vs. Lake Erie  
1 p.m.

### Tuesday

Baseball vs. Thiel  
1 p.m.

Softball @ Hilbert  
3 p.m.

### Wednesday

Baseball @ Grove City  
3 p.m.

Softball vs. Allegheny  
3:30 p.m.

### Men's Tennis

@ Fredonia  
4 p.m.

### Thursday

Men's Golf  
@ Peek 'n Peak Tournament  
Noon.

### Friday

Women's Water Polo  
@ Allegheny Championships  
@ Michigan  
TBD

## Intramural Schedule

Men's, Women's and COED  
Badminton  
Entry deadline today  
Play begins  
April 14

# Runners see improvement while at the Western PA Championships

by Collin McHenry  
staff writer



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Junior Jess Sarver finished in third place in the 1500 m with a time of 4:52.26. The women's team finished in 13th out of 18 teams.

On Saturday, the track and field team traveled to the Western PA Championships at Carnegie Mellon University. There they competed against 17 teams, half of which were either D-I or D-II.

Despite this stiff competition the Lions still performed well. The men's team placed sixth with 42 points.

Junior Isiah Meek placed first in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.31 against tough competition.

Junior Donnie Hackworth placed third in pole vault clearing 14'6" breaking his old record of 14'5.25". Junior Steve Feder and senior Chad Lindell took sixth and seventh place, respectively, in pole vault. Feder cleared 13'0" and Lindell cleared 12'6".

The javelin record, one of the oldest in the books, was broken by freshman Dan Mitchell. He threw for 183'6.5" and took fourth place.

Freshman Jordan Gray placed third in the long jump with a distance of 21'8.5".

In distance running, junior Tim Schultheis got sixth in 10,000m with a time of 34:53.00. Junior Dan Alvis ran 10:37.47 in the 3000m steeple chase, earning him seventh. Freshman Brad Ruffo got eighth in the 5000m with a time of 16:16.54.

Junior Mike Barlett got seventh place in the 800m running a time of 2:01.55.

The women's team placed 13 out of 18 despite only having 10 athletes present.

In distance, junior Jess Sarver ran the 1500m with a time of 4:52.26 earning her third. Junior Jess Knapp and freshman Leslie Gentile both placed in the 5000m. Knapp ran for 18:21.6 placing third, while Gentile ran in 18:57.0 securing fifth place.

In triple jump sophomore Staci Banaszek came in seventh with a distance of 34'7".

The women placed in both relays despite the shortage of athletes. In the 4x400 sophomore Nicole Mineweaser, junior Claire Manelik, Sarver and junior Marlina McNutt ran for 4:21.02 giving them seventh place. The 4x100 team, consisting of Mineweaser, Manelik, Banaszek and McNutt, placed eighth with a time of 53:48.

Seven people qualified for Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championships held in Springfield, Mass. On the women's team Sarver, Knapp and Gentile qualified. The men's team had Meek, Hackworth, Gray and Mitchell qualified.

Head coach Dave Cooper felt the team did well overall against the tough competition.

"Many who didn't place for us improved their performances and placed among the top tier finishers in their events," Cooper said.

"The teams are progressing nicely. Injuries are becoming a problem. But we look for continued improvement at Mount Union. It should be a large meet with more D-III competition."

## Women's Water Polo team makes strides at Wheaton Invitational

by Kevin Fiorenzo  
sports editor

The women's water polo team had some of its best performances this past weekend while competing at the Wheaton Invitational in Illinois.

While in Illinois, the Behrend squad won three out of the four games it played. Its only loss came to Invitational host, Wheaton.

In their fourth game, on Saturday, the Lady Lions won a hard-fought contest against Carthage, 7-6.

Earlier in the day, Behrend went up against Wheaton and lost its only game of the weekend by

a 13-11 final score.

The day before, the Lady Lions played games against Macalester and Carthage, winning both of them.

In its first game against Carthage, the Behrend squad routed its opponent by an 11-3 score.

The standout for Behrend was freshman Cara Ludwig. Ludwig scored seven goals, setting the all-time mark for goals in a game.

Over the course of the weekend, Ludwig had 16 goals, eight steals and five assists. Ludwig also has 58 goals on the season, just short of the single season record.

In their opening game, the Lady Lions faced

Macalester, winning by an 8-6 final score.

Leading the way was senior Sarah McGarvey with four goals. Ludwig added two goals while sophomore Samantha Cibula and freshman Alexis Puhala each had one goal a piece.

With their performance this weekend, the Lady Lions now have a 4-18 overall record.

While their record is less than stellar, the team's performance this past weekend showed that they are making great strides and improving.

The team has only five games left in its season and faced Gannon on Thursday.



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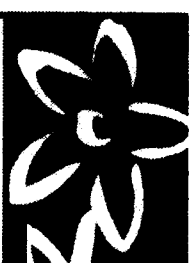
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BEHREND LIONS SCOREBOARD	
Saturday, April 3	
<b>Softball</b>	
PS Altoona	3
Behrend	2
Behrend	9
PS Altoona	0
<b>Men's Tennis</b>	
Behrend	8
PS Altoona	1
<b>Men's and Women's Track and Field</b>	
Men	6th out of 42
Women	13th out of 18
@ Western PA Championships	
<b>Women's Water Polo</b>	
Weaton	13
Behrend	11
Behrend	7
Carthage	6
@ Wheaton Invitational	
Sunday, April 4	
<b>Men's Tennis</b>	
Behrend	5
Frostburg	4
Monday, April 5	
<b>Softball</b>	
Behrend	6
Lake Erie	4
Behrend	13
Lake Erie	0
Wednesday, April 7	
<b>Baseball</b>	
Pitt-Bradford	4
Behrend	0
Behrend	2
Pitt-Bradford	0
<b>Softball</b>	
Westminster	5
Behrend	4
Westminster	8
Behrend	0