

# SPORTS

## Winter Sports Schedule

Women's Basketball			Men's Basketball			Swimming/Diving		
November 18	Behrend Tournament	TBA	November 19	Behrend Tournament	TBA	November 4	@ Buffalo State	W 60-103 M 87-101
November 19	Behrend Tournament	TBA	November 20	Behrend Tournament	TBA	November 5	Blue & White Meet	Blue 99- White 85
December 2	@ Pitt-Greensburg	6:00 PM	November 29	Westminster	7:30 PM	November 9	@ Fredonia	W 36-142 M 80-116
December 3	@ Frostburg	4:00 PM	December 2	@ Pitt-Greensburg	8:00 PM	November 12	@ St. Vincent	W 76-84 M 70-79
December 6	Fredonia	7:00 PM	December 3	@ Frostburg	6:00 PM	November 18	Nazareth	6:00 p.m.
December 9	Winter Classic @ Behrend	TBA	December 10	@ Fredonia	8:00 PM	November 19	@ Pitt-Bradford	1:00 p.m.
December 10	Winter Classic	TBA	December 18	@ Cal Tech Tournament	TBA	December 2	@ Eastern Michigan University	Invitational 11:00 a.m.
December 21	Adidas Shootout	3:30 PM	December 19	@ Cal Tech Tournament	TBA	December 3	@ Eastern Michigan University	Invitational 3:30 p.m.
December 22	Adidas Shootout	11:00 AM or 1:15 PM	January 3	Allegheny	7:30 PM	December 8	Gannon	6:00 p.m.
January 6	Penn State Altoona	6:00 PM	January 6	Penn State Altoona	8:00 PM	January 13	Mt. Union	6:00 p.m.
January 7	Mt. Aloysius	4:00 PM	January 7	Mt. Aloysius	6:00 PM	January 14	@ Edinboro	1:00 p.m.
January 14	Pitt-Bradford	6:00 PM	January 14	Pitt-Bradford	8:00 PM	January 21	@ Penn State Altoona/Frostburg	2:00 p.m.
January 17	@ Medaille	6:00 PM	January 17	@ Medaille	8:00 PM	January 25	@ W & J	6:00 p.m.
January 20	@ Lake Erie	5:00 PM	January 20	@ Lake Erie	7:00 PM	January 27	Grove City	6:00 p.m.
January 21	@ La Roche	4:00 PM	January 21	@ La Roche	6:00 PM	February 9-11	@ Grove City Invitational	TBA
January 24	Hilbert	6:00 PM	January 24	Hilbert	8:00 PM	February 23-25	@ ECAC Tournament	TBA
January 27	Frostburg	6:00 PM	January 27	Frostburg	8:00 PM			
January 28	Pitt-Greensburg	4:00 PM	January 28	Pitt-Greensburg	6:00 PM			
January 31	Medaille	6:00 PM	January 31	Medaille	8:00 PM			
February 3	@ Mt. Aloysius	6:00 PM	February 3	@ Mt. Aloysius	8:00 PM			
February 4	@ Penn State Altoona	4:00 PM	February 4	@ Hilbert	8:00 PM			
February 7	@ Hilbert	6:00 PM	February 11	@ Pitt-Bradford	4:00 PM			
February 11	@ Pitt-Bradford	2:00 PM	February 17	La Roche	8:00 PM			
February 17	La Roche	6:00 PM	February 18	Lake Erie	8:00 PM			
February 18	Lake Erie	6:00 PM	February 21	AMCC Tournament	TBA			
February 21	AMCC Tournament	TBA	February 24-25	AMCC Tournament	TBA			
February 24	AMCC Tournament	TBA	March 1-2	ECAC Tournament	TBA			
February 25	AMCC Tournament	TBA	March 3-4	NCAA Tournament	TBA			
March 1-2	ECAC Tournament	TBA						
March 3-4	NCAA Tournament	TBA						

### New Major League Baseball steroids policy flexes muscles with even more strict penalties

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Major league baseball, which is one of the most admired pastimes in the history of America, has recently announced its new "three-strike" policy for steroid usage after many months of tedious negotiations in order to help maintain that admiration among today's youth and adults. The new policy enforces a 50-game suspension on violators for the first offense, a 100-game suspension for the second offense, and a lifetime ban from the

majors for the third offense. The policy also includes tests for amphetamines, but the proposal might fail despite approval from baseball team owners. The players' union, which has gotten away with murder in years past, must approve the policy. Despite the advent of a tightening of the reins on steroids, this will not magically happen. Like any policy, implementation will not occur overnight. Everyone is going to have their mixed opinions on the controversy. What would be helpful is if the players' union and the Senate followed the proverbial communications adage: "agreeing

that they disagree." Only then will a compromise evolve. Time will tell whether or not the dream of non-performance enhanced baseball will become a reality. Should other sports try a steroids policy too? Absolutely. Athletes in all sports use steroids of some sort, no matter what they say. Steroid usage is part of the job. There is so much competition in the professional sports world that some athletes get so obsessed with the physical prowess of their bodies and sell themselves the idea that steroids are a necessity, no matter what the consequences. If the policy fails, should steroid users be

banned from the Hall of Fame? Yes and no. Players obviously have talent if they can hit a baseball over a fence in a major league baseball game, otherwise they would have never been drafted in the first place. However, at the same time, one has to question how long the player has been using steroids. One will never know unless the player openly admits it, and how many players will do that? Slim to none. Like any controversial sports topic, it is always 50/50. Steroids policy is no different. Hopefully, the strength of baseball's top dogs wins out over the strength of anabolics.

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