

Behrend hoop star receives ESPN honor

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On Tuesday, Feb. 19, stellar Behrend women's hoop star Julia Andrus was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* All-District Academic Third Team. She was chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Andrus has started in all 24 games – to date – for the 2007-2008 season. She just placed herself in the top-ten all-time scoring list tallying 941 total points thus far. She averages 12.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game.

Andrus performs well both on and off the court. Her work ethic and high performance numbers per game also reflects in her schoolwork. She has managed a GPA of 3.88 throughout her four years at Behrend and is majoring in Biology. She is planning on pursuing something in the medical field with her Biology degree.

Last season Andrus started in all 27 of the Lady Lion games as well as being named to the *ESPN The Magazine* All-District Academic Second Team. She averaged 12.7 points per game as well as 4.1 rebounds per game.

Throughout her four years of play, Andrus has received a number of honors and awards both as an athlete and as a student. She received the AMCC All-Academic honor as a sophomore and junior, as well as named to the All-AMCC team. All three of this years seniors were named to the AMCC All-Academic Squad in the 2006-2007 season.

The women currently sit No. 4 in the AMCC standings after

they fell a hard-fought battle against the No. 2 Lake Erie Storm on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The game against the Storm was also senior recognition night for the three senior Lady Lions. Accompanying Andrus were forwards Meagan Bielanin and Anne Priester who were acknowledged for their four years of contribution to the women's basketball program.

All three seniors have had a noticeable impact for the Behrend women's team. By contributing high number on offense, as well as averaging strong numbers on defense, the seniors have played in the postseason in all four years of their play.

Last Saturday, Feb. 16, the women had a big win over the LaRoche Redhawks. The Lions were tied with the Redhaws for No. 4 prior to the start of the game with an AMCC record of 9-6 and clinched the standing by a final score of 53-48.

Behrend Lions wrap up their regular season on Saturday, Feb. 23, when they travel to Pitt-Bradford for a 2 p.m. match up. Pitt-Bradford sits in the No. 9 spot

in the AMCC standings with a struggling record of 3-14. It should be a sure win for the Behrend women on Saturday which would finish off their regular season at 11-7 in the AMCC and 11-14 overall.

The Blue and White have clinched a spot in the AMCC play-off tournament, which will begin after Saturday's game on Feb. 26. Opponents and location will be announced after the regular season final matches on Saturday.



Behrend athlete Julia Andrus drives in for a layup

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ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



NAME: Dustin Fairchild
SPORT: Men's Swimming
CLASS: Senior
DATE: Feb. 18, 2008

Dustin Fairchild (Corry/Corry) has been named the ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR athlete of the week for the week of Feb. 18, 2008.

This past weekend marked the second annual AMCC Swimming and Diving championships. The Behrend Lions were looking for their second consecutive title. Fairchild was able to propel the Blue and White towards that goal with three individual wins, and contributed to two relay wins. Dustin placed first in the 200 and 500 freestyle as well as the 200 breast stroke. He also aided teammates to a first place finish in the 400 and 800 medley relays. Along with taking first in these events, Fairchild also qualified for the ECAC championships in the 200 free and 200 breaststroke. He will also be competing in the 200, 400, and 800 medley relay teams at the championships as well.

Fairchild will be one of 13 members of the men and women's swimming team to compete at the ECAC Championships. The event will be held Feb. 29 through March 1 at the University of Pittsburgh. NCAA Championships will follow for those athletes who qualify or become ECAC champions. The women's championships will be held on March 13 through the 15, with the men's competition beginning on March 20 and concluding on the 22. Both championships will be held at The College of Wooster Miami campus in Ohio.

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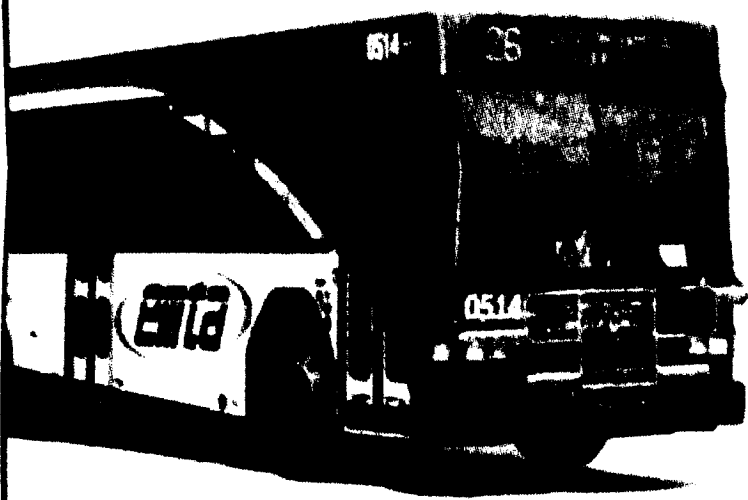
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8:15 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:20 p.m.

Pickup times are the same every Saturday



Intramural Deadline Update

4v4 Coed Volleyball

Entry Deadline Friday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m.

6v6 Volleyball

Entry Deadline Friday, March 7 at 4 p.m.

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Entry Deadline Friday, March 21 at 4 p.m.

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