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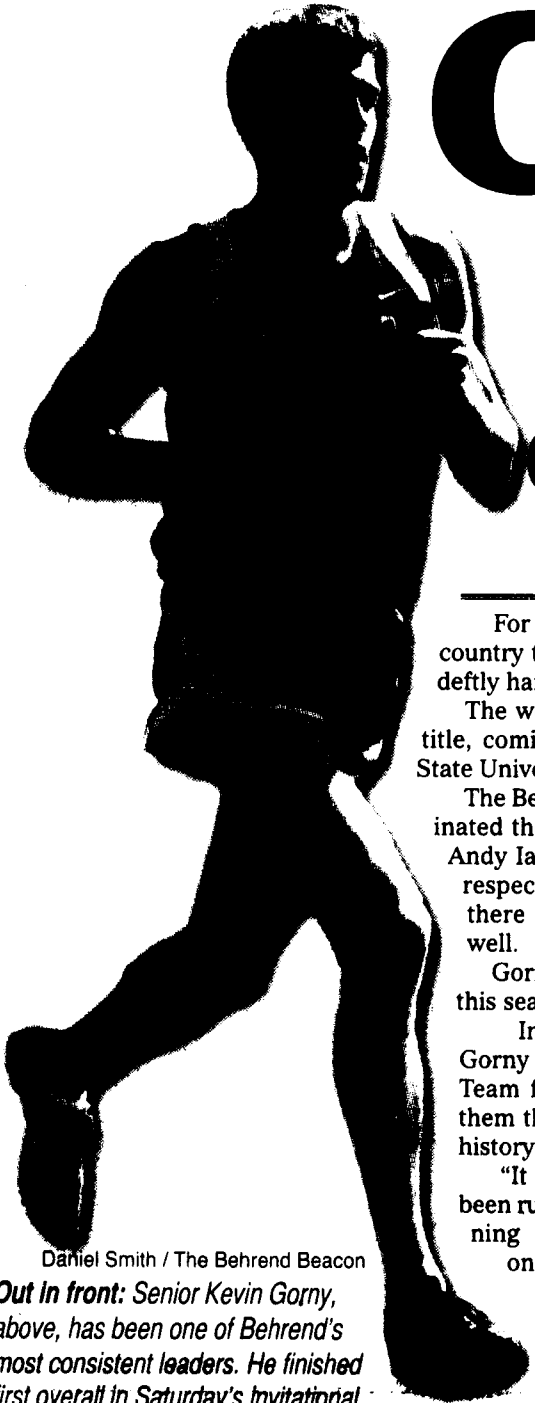
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Champs Gorny, Iams lead Men's cross country to AMCC title

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For the third straight year, the men's cross country team has taken home the AMCC Title, deftly handling all challengers this weekend.

The women's team finished just short of the title, coming in third overall behind Frostburg State University and Franciscan.

The Behrend Men's Cross Country team dominated the field, with seniors Kevin Gorny and Andy Iams finishing first and second overall, respectively. Along with the team's success, there were individual accomplishments as well.

Gorny was named the AMCC Champion of this season for the second time since 2007.

In addition to repeating success, both Gorny and Iams made the All-Conference Team for the fourth year in a row, making them the only the fifth and sixth men in the history of Behrend's Cross Country to do so.

"It was pretty exciting," said Iams. "I've been running for ten years and to end my running career with a Conference Championship and as a runner-up with these guys is amazing."

For the women, the main competition was Frostburg State University and Franciscan University, last year's

defending champions.

"We ran our hardest," said junior captain Liz Keller. "Franciscan is a tough team. They deserved everything that they won today. They will still be a tough team to beat next year, as their best runners will be returning next year."

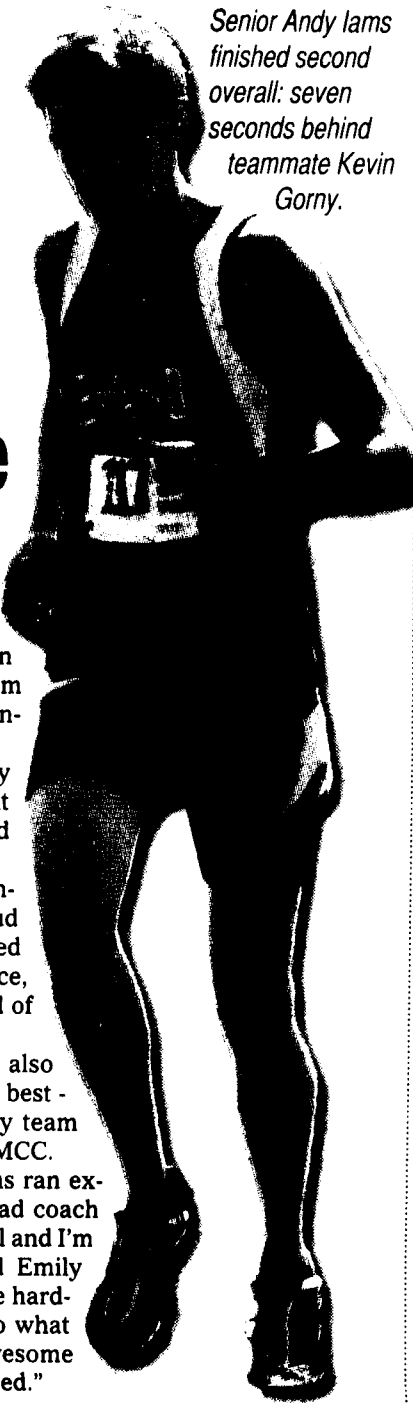
Running through the muddy fields from the weather overnight as well as the morning's presented a challenge for all teams.

"The field was terrible," said senior captain Kevin Gorny. "The mud was thick and my time was affected by it. But we were racing to place, not for time, and I was real proud of my team."

Under Gorny's lead, the men also earned 17 points, the lowest - and best - number of points a cross country team has scored in the history of the AMCC.

"Both men's and women's teams ran excellent races," said Behrend's head coach Greg Cooper. "Our women ran well and I'm pleased with Jenna [Fatica] and Emily [Berry]. As for the men, one of the hardest things to do in sports is to do what you're supposed to do. It was awesome for them to step up and stay focused."

Senior Andy Iams finished second overall: seven seconds behind teammate Kevin Gorny.



Behrend to receive H1N1 flu vaccine

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The first round of the free 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine will be available to students, faculty, and staff on Wednesday and Thursday.

On Nov. 11, the vaccine will be available in McGarvey Commons from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The following day, the Junker Center will provide the vaccine from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The vaccine that Behrend has been given is the inactivated shots, not the nasal spray. According to the Center for Disease Control, inactivated shots mean that the virus in the vaccine has been killed; patients cannot get influenza from the shot.

McMahon says that Edinboro University charged students five dollars for the vaccine.

At Behrend, though, the treatment will be free.

"The government is giving [the shots] to us for free and we want to supply people for free," McMahon said. "We just want people to come."

According to Patty Pasky McMahon, Director of the Health and Wellness Center, students will only need to present their Penn State ID card and fill out a consent form in order to be vaccinated.

McMahon ordered a total of 5,108 vaccines a month ago and will receive 2,500 on Tuesday. "I ordered one for every student, faculty, and staff," she said.

"I don't want people to get comfortable when they hear that we have 2,500 and say 'I'll get it later' because we don't know when we will get more after these," she said.

Before the clinic, the vaccines will be stored in the Health and Wellness Center. McMahon said that Randy Geering, director of Housing and Food Services, loaned the Health and Wellness Center two refrigerators to store the vaccine.

McMahon's greatest concern is that students will not take advantage of the free vaccine opportunity due to misinformation.

"We want (students) to know that the H1N1 vaccine is just as safe as the seasonal vaccine, it's been tested, and in the risk and benefit ratio - it is benefit. It will not give you H1N1," she said.

"(Receiving the vaccines) is exciting for us," McMahon said. "I hope students will take advantage. The target is students."

The H1N1 vaccine, however, does not guard against seasonal flu. The CDC suggests that patients who receive the H1N1 vaccine should also seek out the seasonal flu vaccine as recommended.

By the numbers:
H1N1 vaccine

5,108

Vaccines requested by Behrend

2,500

Vaccines given to Behrend for distribution in the first round

67

Confirmed or probable H1N1 cases in Erie County

5

Dollars per vaccine at Edinboro University

0

Price to Behrend students for H1N1 vaccine

Annual Drag Show opens to crowd of hundreds

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Sequined dresses? Check. Feather boas? Check. Makeup that can be seen from across the room? Check.

Those who chose to forego homework and venture to McGarvey Commons entered a world many of them have never seen: Behrend's annual Drag Show.

Strobe lights lit the spacious room, while masquerade masks adorned the walls and tables and Mardi Gras beads. DJ G-Spot stood amongst speakers and turn tables at the front of the room providing music to students patiently waiting for that first hint that the show would begin.

They didn't have to wait long for Glitter Trix to strut out in her green, leopard print full body one-piece wearing a ring the size of a walnut on her finger to get the party started.

Parading through the aisles as she lip-synced to only the first of her songs, Glitter Trix opened what would be two and a half hours of flashy ensembles and table dances.

Cassi Teti, a freshman majoring in business and marketing management, could not believe what was before her eyes. "I'm lost for words," she said.

The queens performance was hardly limited to visual entertainment.

This was a fully interactive show and no audience member was exempt from becoming a part of it. Everyone was fair game when the ladies were dancing, but no one seemed to mind a lap dance here or there.

Tips were accepted every which way, but mostly down the shirt.

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"The drag queens I conversed with were classier in comparison to most girls on this campus."

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Spectators at the drag show, like Earl Kunsman, above, and Alex Ley, far right, were often involved in the show.

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