

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**



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Junior forward Chris Saltzman led the Lions in scoring with 18 points in a close loss to the Medaille Mavericks.

**AMCC Sports Standings**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

	AMCC	Overall	Strk
Medaille	15-1	20-1	W7
Pitt-Bradford	12-3	12-8	W9
<b>Penn St. Behrend</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>13-5</b>	<b>L1</b>
Frostburg State	9-6	12-7	W1
Mount Aloysius	9-6	11-8	W3
Pitt-Greensburg	7-8	9-11	W2
La Roche	7-9	10-11	L3
Penn St. Altoona	7-9	9-12	L1
Franciscan	4-12	5-15	L1
D'Youville	3-11	5-14	L2
Hilbert	1-14	2-18	L5

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

	AMCC	Overall	Strk
Medaille	16-0	19-2	W9
Pitt-Greensburg	12-3	14-6	W5
Frostburg St.	12-3	15-5	W4
Penn St. Altoona	11-5	16-5	L1
La Roche	9-7	11-10	L1
<b>Penn St. Behrend</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>9-9</b>	<b>L2</b>
Pitt-Bradford	7-8	7-13	W1
D'Youville	4-11	4-15	L1
Mount Aloysius	4-11	5-14	W1
Franciscan	2-14	2-18	L1
Hilbert	0-15	0-20	L20

**SWIMMING AND DIVING**

**Women's Overall**

<b>Penn St. Behrend</b>	<b>6-4</b>
Pitt-Bradford	3-6
Frostburg St.	3-9
Penn St. Altoona	3-9

**Men's Overall**

<b>Penn St. Behrend</b>	<b>5-4</b>
Pitt-Bradford	5-7
Frostburg St.	4-5
Penn St. Altoona	3-5

**Lions fall to Medaille again, 76-74**

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An energetic crowd that gave the feel of a playoff game permeated the atmosphere at the Junker Center during a conference showdown between the Penn State Behrend Lions and the Medaille Mavericks.

Early on in the season, Medaille squeezed by Behrend to earn one of their 15 wins in the conference.

For Behrend, this was a game of revenge, and sophomore Pat St. Andrews, who missed the game with an injury, defended his team.

"We feel like we are the better team, and we want to show that tonight," St. Andrews said. "We are ready."

It showed, as Behrend got off to a very poised and confident beginning to the game.

The first half saw momentum shift between both teams.

However, it was Behrend who jumped out to a 10-5 lead within the first five minutes.

Both Behrend and Medaille had strong offensive efforts, particularly early, as both teams showcased their "off-the-ball" movement and fast transition.

Medaille would gain momentum late, as fouls would take some momentum away from Behrend. But Behrend was able to hold on to a 42-38 lead going into half-time.

The second half cued early fouls, as both sides could not seem to handle one another's offense.

Medaille even showed signs of being worn out 10 minutes into the second half.

However, fouls by Behrend would key the momentum to Medaille's favor.

Finally, with 6:50 left to go in

the second half, Behrend would surrender their steady lead for the first time.

The final five minutes of the game showcased both sides, who put in astounding bits of effort.

This lead to a very dramatic ending to the game. Medaille's Chris Moscato would hit a clutch 3-point shot with 4:20 left to go in regulation.

However, this shot would not seal the deal, as Behrend would prove to be resilient, much like they had all game.

Constant lead changes would occur within the last three minutes of the game.

Junior Justin Kovac hit two key lay ups to keep Behrend in the game.

The final minute drew massive dramatics to end the game, as both sides took key time-outs to stop each other's momentum.

Unfortunately for Behrend, Medaille hit a key 3-point shot with 22 seconds to go.

Behrend, within 10 seconds, battled back and tied the game up. A foul with 2.8 seconds left paved the way for Mike Berkum and Medaille to capitalize on the late late foul, and win 76-74.

It was a tough loss for Behrend, but their effort and resiliency showed, as an unlucky bounce led the way to their loss.

"Tonight our offense was good, but our defense needs to step up," Behrend senior Adam Kaiser said. "We will see [Medaille] later in the playoffs."

Behrend will look ahead to their next game against Pitt-Greensburg on Friday, and their long awaited crack at Medaille for a third time.

**BEHREND INTRAMURALS**



**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**Danielle Wilson splashes her way to AOTW honors**

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At age seven, Danielle Wilson found herself making her first splash in the sport of swimming. Fourteen years later she

still finds herself making waves as a key role with Behrend's swim team.

Wilson has been a member of the Behrend swim team for the past four years and has been recognized as Enterprise's Athlete of the Week for her success in the past three meets.

Wilson competed against Pitt-Bradford, Grove City and Mount Union in the past week. Wilson was a part of the 200-yard freestyle relay team that took first place with a time of 1 minute, 49 seconds, in the tri-meet with Pitt-Bradford and Grove City along with a third place finish in the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 5:46.98. Wilson was back in the pool for Behrend on Saturday, in a meet against Mount Union.

Wilson took a first place finish in the 500-yard freestyle with a first place time of 5:45.25.

Wilson teamed up in the 400-yard freestyle relay to take first place with a time of 4:00.93.

Wilson's love for the sport started at a young age when her parents first took her to the pool on a regular basis.

Her mother was a swimmer, and Wilson quickly fell in love with being in the water.

Her parents continued to support her love of swimming, attending her meets and driving her to and from demanding hours of swim practice.

"The most supportive people in my swimming career have been my parents. They are always at my meets and have always been there to take me to practice and meets," Wilson said.

Wilson knows a thing or two about the how demanding the life of a swimmer is. Not only is she working to get her de-



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Danielle Wilson gives credit to her parents for supporting her throughout her entire swimming career and being at every meet.

gree in psychology, she is put through hours of practice both before and after classes.

Most college kids dread the idea of rolling out of bed for an 8 a.m., but swimmers like Danielle are used to getting up and being in the pool at 6 a.m. in hopes of getting more practice time.

"The worst part about swim-

ing is always being tired," Wilson said.

Wilson and the Behrend Lions will compete in one more meet on Feb. 15 at Edinboro before the AMCC Championship.

Championships will be held at Grove City College. Feb. 17 will be the date for the AMCC Diving Championships while February 18-20 will be the dates

for the AMCC swimming championships.

As Wilson reaches the final weeks of her career as a swimmer for Behrend, she tries to spend as much time as she can with her teammates, who are also her closest friends.

The team has built a very close bond, and Wilson enjoys being with her team even

through the rough early morning practices.

"My personal goals would be to enjoy the last few weeks and spend as much time as possible with the team," Wilson said. "My favorite part about swimming for Behrend was with all of them, and they are my best friends."