

12 FRIDAY

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. @ Erie Hall
Friday Night Soccer

10:00 p.m. @ Reed 117
LEB Movie: New Moon

9:00 p.m. @ Bruno's
Comedian Jesse Joyce

11:00 a.m. @ REDC
Hope for Haiti

13 SATURDAY

10:00 p.m. @ Reed 117
LEB Movie: New Moon

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. @ Erie Hall
Frisbee Club

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. @ McGarvey
Valentine's Dance

14 SUNDAY

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open swim

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. @ Smith Chapel
Campus Worship

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. @ Smith Chapel
Catholic Mass

Get on the calendar!

The Beacon is glad to display any events from any organization. Submissions are due the Wednesday by 5:00 p.m. for publication in that week's issue.

To submit an item for the calendar, send an e-mail with information or attachments to rlt5065@psu.edu

While you should include all possible information, submissions may be edited due to space constraints. Please contact the Beacon for special requests.

15 MONDAY

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
@ Smith Chapel
YPC rehearsals

10:45 - 2:00 p.m. @ RUB
Hope for Haiti

16 TUESDAY

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open swim

10:45 - 2:00 p.m. @ RUB
Hope for Haiti

7:30 p.m. @ Reed 114
Campus Crusade for Christ

17 WEDNESDAY

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. @ Reed 117
TOPS soccer

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
@ Smith Chapel
Prayer/Meditation

18 THURSDAY

10:45 - 2:00 p.m. @ RUB
Hope for Haiti

7:15 - 9:15 p.m. @ Reed 114
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

19 FRIDAY

10:45 - 2:00 p.m. @ RUB
Hope for Haiti

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. @ Junker Center
Open swim

Back-to-back AMCC Champions Men's Tennis season preview

KAELA BISHOP
staff writer

The returning back-to-back AMCC champion men's tennis team will begin their season at Baldwin-Wallace, and they plan to end the season with another conference title. They will start the season with a lot of potential, having nine returning players.

"We have great team depth right now, and I am very excited to get started," said head coach Jeff Barger, according to psblions.com.

Barger has been coaching the Lions for the last 11 years and will be entering his 12th year as head coach. He has accumulated four AMCC champion teams from 1998, 2004, 2008 and 2009.

Barger is not the only leader of this team, however. The senior leaders of the 2010 squad are Kelly Manning, Shane Mosier and Brad Nagel.

Mosier and Nagel are this year's team captains.

Mosier was named Rookie of the Year in 2007, and Nagel was named the team's Most Improved Player during his freshman year.

All the seniors have played well throughout their careers and have high expectations for their final year playing with the Lions.

Junior Jake Fling said "we have a lot of players with more experience this year. The seniors have played well and helped us to learn to step up

"This is a very skilled group, and at one point or another they could all push for playing time."

Jeff Barger

Head Tennis Coach



Elliot Blackstone has been named Penn State Behrend's most valuable player for the past two years.

when we need to."

Juniors Elliot Blackstone, Fling, Jason Grosch, John Michalko and Juan Santiago will be stepping

onto the court with two years experience. Each player has improved immensely with the Lions thus far by making their way into the starting

line-up

Breaking the school record and leading his team with the most singles and doubles wins is junior Blackstone. He will be returning for his third season with the Behrend Lions after becoming the 2009 AMCC champion in singles and doubles.

Blackstone has been named the team's Most Valuable Player the past two years and was also named the AMCC Player of the Year in 2008 and 2009.

Though they have little experience, the sophomore class looks promising. Peter Bissert, Jon Hamm, Matthew Kiser, and Travis Parke have each showed much potential as freshman. They are capable of making and becoming a positive addition to the line up.

This year's freshmen include Chris Galvin and Antou Jura. If Galvin meets his expectations, he may find himself in the line-up early in his career. Barger said, "we have a couple of freshmen that could compete for court time right away."

The 2010 Lions are a well-rounded hard working team. "Everyone works hard during practice. We prepare on our own too," Fling said.

The diligence of the team has been clearly displayed in the past two seasons.

"We do what we can to improve. We are dedicated during the summer, fall and winter, as well as during the spring season."

Each player pushes himself to improve and is pushed by all the other players.

"This is a very skilled group, and at one point or another they all could push for playing time," Barger said.

With all the talent and experience this team possesses, a conference title is a possibility.

Winning the AMCC championship for the third straight year will be difficult to attain.

Culture Events

*bold indicates a home game

THE TWILIGHT SAGA: NEW MOON

• LEB movie in Reed 117 at 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$1.

COMEDIAN JESSE JOYCE

• Comedian performs in Bruno's at 9 p.m. on Friday.

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

• Valentine's Day dance in McGarvey at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door, \$3 in advance.

EIGHTH BLACKBIRD

• The Grammy award-winning contemporary group comes to McGarvey Commons on Feb. 18 at noon.

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THIS WEEK'S SPORTS

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SATURDAY, FEB. 13

• The women's basketball team plays LaRoche at 1 p.m.

• The men's basketball team plays LaRoche at 3 p.m.

• The men's tennis team takes on Baldwin-Wallace.

MONDAY, FEB. 15

• The women's basketball team plays D'Youville at 6 p.m.

• The men's basketball team plays D'Youville at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

• The women's basketball team plays Hilbert at 6 p.m.

• The men's basketball team plays Hilbert at 8 p.m.

• The AMCC diving championships take place at Grove City at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18

• The AMCC diving championships continue in Grove City at 10 a.m.



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