

Behrend Briefs

Tennis tops AMCC

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Daniel Smith / The Behrend Beacon
 Freshman Chris Galvin prepares to serve.

After a disappointing loss to Notre Dame, the Lions are on a three game winning streak. The Lions crushed conference opponent Frostburg 8-1 on March 27. Behrend continues to improve with 11-5 on the season and 6-1 in conference play.

Junior Elliot Blackstone continued his domination on the court with a 6-3, 6-2 win in the No.1 singles. Blackstone has been a star in the past season, as he continues to rack up wins against all opponents. Freshman Chris Galvin easily defeated his opponent 6-1, 6-4 win in the No.2 singles.

All three doubles matches were won, showing the ability at all spots. The team is looking to continue their winning streak in hopes to win the AMCCs and compete in the NCAAAs.

After playing almost all of the home matches have been played, Behrend will spend the majority of the season at home, with seven regular season matches on the road. Behrend will next play at 4 p.m. at Pitt-Bradford on April 31.

Golf's first trip to NCAAAs

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Senior captain Joe Nelson swings into success into the NCAAAs.

The sun was shining at Latrobe Country Club as the Penn State Behrend Lions took the course in the St. Vincent Bearcat Invitational.

The low round for the Lions was sophomore Kevin Koerbel with a 77, followed closely by a 78 by senior captain Joe Nelson. An 82 and an 87 for freshman Zack Polenski and Alec Italiano respectively. Senior Marc Neiswanner got a 94.

The match was deemed a success and shows the improvement of the team. The team will look to defend their AMCC title. They will play in the NCAA D-III tournament for the first time in school history. The tournament will take place during the first week of May.

The Lions are back in action this weekend with a tournament hosted by Theil College at the Greens of Greenville. Then the Blue and White tee off in their own invitational at the Peek 'n Peak lower course next Thursday.

Records set at Carnegie Invite

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 Meghan Kroenenwetter placed first at the invite.

During the Carnegie Mellon Invitational, the men and women's track and field team competed against four D-III teams. The men took first place with 204 points and the women earned third place with 152 points.

Four new school records were set, with three of the new marks on the men's side to go with one new women's record. Five ECAC qualifying marks were reached to go with one NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

Easton Winn, Ronson Mazany, and John Bowman all finished first in their events along with qualifying for the ECAC's.

On the women's side, Katie Monoskey, Tanisha Wheatley, Megjan Kronenwetter, and Mandy Wehrle all placed first in their respective events.

The men's and women's track & field teams get right back at it this weekend with the first of two meets heading into the conference championships. The Behrend Lions will compete first on Saturday at the Westminster Invitational, followed by a meet April 24 at Baldwin-Wallace.

BEHREND INTRAMURALS

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AMCC Sports Standings

| BASEBALL | | |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| | Overall | Streak |
| Penn St. Behrend | 7-9 | W2 |
| Frostburg State | 20-8 | W7 |
| Medaille | 13-9 | W4 |
| La Roche | 12-9 | L1 |
| Mount Aloysius | 8-15 | L1 |
| Penn St. Altoona | 11-15 | W2 |
| Pitt-Bradford | 12-15 | L3 |
| Pitt-Greensburg | 7-15 | L7 |
| Franciscan | 6-15 | L2 |
| Hilbert | 5-15 | L3 |
| D'Youville | 4-18 | L6 |

| SOFTBALL | | |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| | Overall | Streak |
| Pitt-Bradford | 13-13 | L4 |
| Mount Aloysius | 16-8 | W1 |
| Frostburg State | 13-11 | W7 |
| Medaille | 13-9 | W2 |
| Penn St. Altoona | 11-12-1 | W2 |
| Penn St. Behrend | 11-9 | W4 |
| Pitt-Greensburg | 4-14 | L10 |
| La Roche | 10-8 | L1 |
| Hilbert | 8-12 | L6 |
| D'Youville | 3-17 | L2 |
| Franciscan | 2-14 | L1 |

| MEN'S TENNIS | | |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| | Overall | Streak |
| Penn St. Behrend | 16-5 | W10 |
| Penn St. Altoona | 9-1 | W2 |
| Frostburg State | 8-5 | W1 |
| Franciscan | 6-9 | L1 |
| Pitt-Bradford | 3-9 | L4 |
| Pitt-Greensburg | 1-12 | L5 |

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