

# Behrend Hoopsters Drop Season Mark to 3-5 Returns Home Against McKeesport on Saturday



## High Cub Scorer

Glenn McKinney, Behrend's leading basketball scorer is seen here during a practice game. Glenn's ability will be tested again when New Kensington hosts the Behrend Cubs Wednesday.

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Since the last edition of the Behrend Collegian, the Behrend Campus hoopsters have played six games and own two victories and four defeats bringing the season mark to 3-5. The Cubs journeyed to Jamestown, N. Y. to face Jamestown Community College on December 1. The Cubs came away with an exciting 85-84 win. Glenn McKinney, as he has for every game this season, led all Cub scorers with 34 points. December 4 was the day for the Cubs home opener and Allegheny Community College South provided the opposition. Behrend defeated Allegheny South 92-59. The Cubs led the entire contest with McKinney's amazing 32 points and this win was to be the last Cub win in 1971.

The following week on the 11th, Allegheny Community College, Boyce Campus, invaded Erie Hall and departed the conquerors with a 105-82 decision. Boyce's height on their front line spelled the difference in their victory. McKinney led the Cub scorers with 34 points. Taylor led the Boyce squad with 32 points. On December 15, Erie Hall was the scene for the entertaining of Allegheny Community College. The visitors obviously had not been schooled in etiquette, as they virtually destroyed the Cubs 142-97. The Cougars were a fast-breaking, ball-hawking team that dominated play at both ends of the floor. The Cougars showcased four players who riddled the nets for over 20 points.

Nixon garnered 34, White followed with 30, Lacey who continually shot the eyes out of the bucket from 30 ft. ended with 27 and Tate scored 20. McKinney led all scores with 41 and Denny Deiner added 16 in a losing cause. To finish the 1971 portion of the schedule Erie County College visited Behrend and went home with a 103-71 verdict. Calvin Murphy the 6'8" pivotman for Erie was the major factor in the New Yorker's win.

The Cubs traveled to Lorain, Ohio, to play Lorain Community College on January 8. Lorain, spearheaded by Martin and Young, (23 and 20 points respectively), destroyed the Cubs 99-64. McKinney and Deiner led the Cub attack with 24 and 17.

Coach Roger Sweeting stated five factors that are causing Behrend's present losing skein. The primary problem is the lack of size. Four of the five losses were against teams that possessed pivotmen who were at least 6'7". This factor combined with the fact that the Cubs are not real quick presents a problem when facing bigger teams. Other factors mentioned by Sweeting were: Lack of experience, lack of scoring balance, and top-flight opposition.

On Wednesday the Cubs travel to New Kensington in the opening game of the commonwealth campus portion of the schedule.

This Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. the Cubs will host visiting McKeesport in a crucial commonwealth campus contest. Coach Sweeting feels the Cubs are now over the hardest part of the schedule and promises that "there will be no more lopsided games and went as far as to say that he'd be disappointed if the Cubs lose another games."

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**BEHREND STATISTICS THROUGH 8 GAMES**

Player	Games	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	REB	ASST.	TP	PPG
G. McKinney	8	97-208	48-73	39	28	242	30.2
Deiner	8	33-68	14-28	72	7	80	10.0
Johnson	8	23-52	7-12	30	10	53	6.6
Gross	8	22-47	9-11	40	15	53	6.6
McIntosh	7	11-34	19-24	17	10	41	5.8
J. Miller	8	15-31	7-14	21	1	37	4.6
Kozesky	7	9-34	5-16	29	7	23	3.2
Olszewski	8	4-12	3-5	13	0	11	1.3
B. McKinney	7	4-12	3-5	0	1	4	0.6
Burnett	1	2-11	0-0	7	1	4	4.0
Zimmerman	6	0-3	1-2	2	1	1	0.2
R. Miller	4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0.0
Gaines	4	0-2	17-32	35	6	61	8.6
Butler	7	3-17	0-0	5	6	6	0.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>242-588</b>	<b>132-222</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>77.0</b>

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