

3-0 in Keystone

Women's Basketball Doing Fine

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Women's basketball is alive and well at Behrend College, or at least it's greatly improving. This optimistic outlook is due to the current three game winning streak the women have struggled to gain. In their most recent game against Westminster, the lady Cubs outscored their opponents 86 to 55.

Coach Amy Atkinson is very proud of the women's stamina and desire to win. "We had only two actual weeks of practice before our first three games. Those players had conditioning, offensive strategies, defensive drills, and everything imaginable jammed down their throats so fast that it was amazing that they all hung in there."

The team includes sophomore letterwomen Sharon Vinston,

Heidi Rudolf, Laurie Potter, and Jane Rohrer along with freshmen Cheryl Ramsdell, Melinda Patterson, and Sue Deck. Sophomores Leslie Stinson and Gail Downor are regulars for the lady Cubs, also.

As with every team sport, the more the players practice together, the better they look. "We're just beginning to really function as a team unit," said Coach Atkinson. "The potential of combined talent out there is much greater than our record shows, but we're finally starting to come out of the closet and play our type of basketball." She recalled the victory over Thiel College last Saturday where the Cubs rallied from a 14 point deficit at half time to score 36 points second half to win the game. "These girls never give up, and it was fantastic to see all

the hard work finally pay off for them."

Standouts for the lady Cubs offensively have been Melinda Patterson with an average of 13.9 points per game and Cheryl Ramsdell with a 13 point average. Coach Atkinson quickly indicates that many of these points could not be possible without the deft assists from Sharon Vinston, Leslie Stinson, and Sue Deck. "Those three are my main dribblers, and I rely heavily on them to move our offense."

Defensively, Sharon Vinston poses many a headache for the opponents. She has caused more than 56 turnovers, either due to intense pressure or outright steals. "Sharon is by far the quickest player on the team. Her constant hustle and speed have

sparked the team quite often."

Then, of course, there is Cheryl Ramsdell, who has quietly yet steadily held this Behrend team together over the rough spots. "Cheryl has an average of 21 rebounds a game, which is outstanding in any league, to say the least. She rarely gets into foul trouble and is not an overly glamorous player, but she sure has helped us out in every aspect of the season," comments Amy when asked about the freshman center.

Yet the team is actually noted for its lack of "stars"; the total team effort replaces that theory. "You'd better believe it," said the Coach, "when I say that all nine girls contribute on this team. Carol Hill, a statistician even comes to practice to equalize teams for inter-squad scrim-

mages, which is above and beyond the call of duty as far as I'm concerned." She continued, "Yet the camaraderie among the players is fantastic, and it never ceases to amaze me that these women have managed to play very competitive basketball, yet still retain the fun." Perhaps, the lady Cubs have found the balance between competition and recreation, which has been the goal of millions of athletes for many years. "They're just a great bunch of girls to coach," said Amy, "and I'm lucky to break into the coaching profession here at Behrend."

The women's team will host a tough Allegheny College team on Tuesday, January 31 at 6 p.m. It will be their final home appearance of the season, and it would be great to see the support they deserve.

The following is a list of available dorm contracts at U.P.

Type of Contract: MALE			FEMALE		
Name	Address	Phone (814) 865	Name	Address	Phone (814) 865
Pat Judge	2 Nittany 25	winter-spring 4521	Sallie Ough	106 Haller	winter-spring 2324
George Weaver	413 Beam	winter-spring 7020	Tori Masterson	602 Wolf	8672
Kim Eaton	209 Tener	winter-spring 0766	Sue Benton	209 Stephens	*spring 5733
Doug Williams	701 Snyder	winter-spring 0144	Joanne M. Katz	414 Cooper	spring 4515
Jim Miller	A-6 Hamilton	winter-spring 5146	Anna Greenberg	115 Hastings	0354
Brian Norwood	43-A Hamilton	spring 2377	Joanne Diller	416 Runkle	spring 6016
Tom Cynkar	43-A Hamilton	spring 2377	Sharee Popp	102 Bigler	winter-spring 8959
Mark Pawlewicz	109 Irvin	2617	Lea Finnegan	343 Simmons	5968
Lee Marinaccio	228 Beaver	winter-spring 5581	Sue Grasberg	343 Simmons	5968
Brian Connelly	822 Beaver	winter-spring 6620	Gail Coll (Graduate)	407 McKee	winter 7975
Curt Schneider	108 Watts	winter-spring 6297	Judi Sheer	611 Shulze	winter-spring 8093 or 5852
Craig Brady	717 McKean	winter-spring 9952	Diana Colonna	13 Nittany 41	winter-spring 8324
Dave Hampton	206 Hartman	winter-spring 8463	Terry Butler	112 Shulze	winter-spring 8600
Larry Hurl	111 Pinchot	winter-spring 0928	Paula Williams	148 Simmons	winter-spring 4178
Sam Dietze	38 Atherton	winter-spring 5625	Peg Cannon	148 Simmons	winter-spring 4178
Larry DeBlander	509 Tener	winter-spring 0741	Michelle	257 Thompson	winter-spring 4806
Don Schaefer	131 Beaver	winter-spring 2613	Dori	257 Thompson	winter-spring 4806
Chuck Wilhelm	807 Beaver	winter-spring 4013	Wendy	416 Pennypacker	spring 0040
Dave Ottaviani	618 Porter	winter-spring 9239	Renee	416 Pennypacker	spring 0040
Dave Works	16 Hamilton	winter 2187	Debbie Thomas	707 Wolf	*winter-spring 234-0513
Stu Arnovits	419 Mifflin	spring 4224	Lisa Hostetter	227 Thompson	spring 4176
Jack Franz	204 Porter	spring 9079	Betsy Wiley	118 Wolf	spring 8051
John Verona	716 Pinchot	winter-spring 9865	Marcy Reynolds	118 Wolf	spring 8051
Robin Abel	211 Geary	spring 3139	Sarah Weinstock	126 Runkle	*spring 4354
Sam Defrancisco	118 Potter	spring 9448	Joyce Blackburn	109 Stone	*winter-spring 8612
Joe Andrukitas	514 Packer	8892	Laura Mares	302 Leete	winter-spring 2324
Vaughn Styler	324 Holmes	*spring 4939	Laura Rowader	108 McElwain	winter-spring 2789 or (412) 884-9448
Frank Marcinek	516 Shunk	spring 9630	Kathy Husson	418 Stone	winter-spring 0286
Al Scheid	608 Sproul	*spring 0863	Janet Norem	402 Thompson	7327
George M. Weaver	131 W. Park Ave. 2,	spring 238-2672	Ann Baker	903 S. Sparks St.	spring 238-0683
			Ronna Lowitz	507 Wolf	8789
			Maryann McConnell	202 Wolf	8628
			Karen Roop	143 Simmons	spring 4369
			Kate McKinley	327 Runkle	spring 7315
			Mary Gallagher	431 Runkle	spring 7963
			Jane Bollinger	307 Stone	spring 9923
			Alison Crum	703 Heister	spring 8258
			Debbie Pichini	221 Wolf	spring 8518
			Barb Pichini	1010 Brumbaugh	spring 0635
			Phyllis Coleman	205 Thompson	*spring 6985
			Diane Bailey	6 Simmons	*spring 6625
			Marcia Campolongo	619 Wayland Place	spring 237-4758
			Mary Beth Renk	121 Simmons	5215
			Nancy Ruslander	15 Nittany 30	3618
			Evelyn	370 Simmons	winter-spring 5086

(* Discount offered)

Type of Contract: FEMALE		
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE (814) 865
Maryanne Dell	309 Stone	spring 9175
Karen Steele	309 Stone	spring 9175
Dianne Prusak	41 Thompson	spring 5397
Michele Pacifico	232 McElwain	winter-spring 4225
Liz Scarbraugh	101 Haller	winter-spring 2119

Life Against Death

Prominent scientists predict in the next 25 years significant breakthroughs which will enable us to retard or reverse human aging. Already, there is considerable evidence that the human life span can be more than doubled. By the middle of the 21st century, most of us could still be alive, youthful and vigorous, with the prospect of many more productive years ahead. With the help of startling audiovisual effects, Saul Kent will explore the profound personal and social implications of life extension, examine how it is likely to be achieved, and discuss the prospect of living forever.



SAUL KENT has been a life extension activist and "hard-core immortalist" for more than 13 years. In 1965, he and several others founded the planet's first cryonics society. He later assisted in placing four people into cryonic (frozen) suspension. A writer on biomedical aging research and life extension for medical and consumer publications, he has recently begun work on the *Life Extension Handbook*. His past writings include a book entitled *Future Sex*. Kent also serves as a consultant to several companies in the field including Trans Time, Inc., The Foundation For Infinite Survival, Alza Corporation, and the Futures Group.

February 9, 8 p.m. Erie Hall
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FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 MOVIE: "Silent Movie, with Mel Brooks, Marty Feldman, Dom DeLuise, Bernadette Peters, and Sid Caesar, RUB Lecture Hall, 6:30 and 9 p.m.	30	31 Basketball (W) Allegheny Home 6 p.m., Basketball: Grove City Home, 8 p.m.	1 Coffee House, RUB Banquet Area, 9 p.m.	2 Crafts Series: String Art I, RUB Seminar Room, 7:30 p.m.	3	4 Basketball (W) Villa Maria, Away, 1 p.m., Wrestling: Grove City, Home 2 p.m., Basketball: Thiel, Away, 8 p.m., Cross Country Ski Rentals
5 MOVIE: "The Omen" with Gregory Peck, Lee Remick, David Warner, Leo McKern, and Harvey Stephens, RUB Lecture Hall, 6:30 and 9 p.m.	6	7 Gong Show Auditions, RUB Lecture Hall Basketball (W): Mercyhurst, Away, 6 p.m., Wrestling: Buffalo, Home, 7 p.m., Basketball: Pitt-Johnstown, Home, 8 p.m.	8 Ash Wednesday "Lake" Drop Deadline Suspense Series: "Play Misty For Me," RUB Lecture Hall, 3:15 and 7:30 p.m., Basketball: Alliance, Home, 8 p.m., Student Craft Show all day in RUB	9 Basketball (W): Allegheny, Away, 7 p.m., Saul Kent: "Life Against Death", Erie Hall, 8 p.m.	10 Gong Show, RUB Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.	11 Wrestling: Waynesburg, Home 2 p.m., Basketball: Waynesburg, Away, 8 p.m., Cross Country Ski Rentals
12 Lincoln's Birthday Road Rally, Departs from RUB Lot, 12:30 p.m. MOVIE: "Camel Knowledge", with Jack Nicholson, Candice Bergman, Art Garfunkel, Ann Margener, RUB Lecture Hall, 6:30 and 9 p.m. Soul Dinner, RUB Banquet Area, ABC	13	14 Valentine's Day College Day for Minority Students ABC Lecture: Vannie Burrows, Erie Hall, 8 p.m., ABC Wrestling: Thiel, Away, 7:30 p.m.	15 Basketball (W): Gannon, Away 6 p.m., Basketball: Mercyhurst, Home 8 p.m., Coffee House: RUB Banquet Area, 9 p.m., University Scholarship Application Deadline	16 Crafts Series: String Art II, RUB Seminar Room, 7:30 p.m.	17	18 Wrestling: Case Western, Home 2 p.m., Basketball (W): Grove City Away 6 p.m., Basketball: Grove City, Away, 8 p.m., Cross Country Ski Rentals
19 MOVIE: "Godfather Part II", with Al Pacino, Robert DeNiro, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, and Lee Strasberg, RUB Lecture Hall, 6:30 and 9 p.m.	20 Washington's Birthday	21	22 Classes End, 5:45 p.m.	23 Final Exams	24 Final Exams	25
26	27 Final Exams	28				