

BEHREND CUBS

Finish Most Successful Season

During the 1978-79 basketball season, Behrend matured into one of the finest basketball teams in District 18. Behrend has just concluded its best season ever (since joining the ranks of four year competition), winning nineteen while losing only six.

Behrend also received its first ever District 18 playoff bid, but was defeated by a playoff experienced and senior dominated team from Clarion State, losing 111 to 86.

Behrend started the season by winning the Mercyhurst Invitational Tourney, then proceeded to win eleven in a row. They defeated such teams as St. John Fisher, Mercyhurst, Pitt-Johnstown, Slippery Rock,

Edinboro, California St., and Fredonia St., before being derailed by a tough Westminster team, a finalist in the District 18 tournament.

Behrend did not stay down long as they came back and won their next five games to boost their record to sixteen and one. By this time everyone in the area was talking about Behrend basketball. At one point in the season with the record at 16-1, Behrend was ranked first in the country in winning percentage.

While all of the players deserve mention and contributed to the outstanding season. Some, however, deserve special mention.

Ernie Cooper, 6'9", averaged 17.7 points per game and 12.2

rebounds. He was the dominating player on the team, intimidating opponents, until a knee injury slowed him down late in the season. He earned Honorable Mention for the District 18 all star selections.

Greg Vaughn, 6'4", averaged 15.0 points per game and 9.9 rebounds. He was known as "Supersub" throughout the season and was noted for his defensive play. He was the Most Valuable Player of the Mercyhurst Tourney, and like Cooper, earned District 18 Honorable Mention.

Ron Williams, 6'1", averaged 14.5 points per game and 6.3 rebounds. He was the team's most consistent player and

dazzled fans with his moves around the basket. He moved to eighth place in all-time Behrend scoring.

Kirk Farbacher, 6'7", was a starter much of the year and was a floor general. He moved this season to sixth place among career scoring leaders at Behrend.

Kevin Hudson had 160 assists for the season, which ties the Behrend record, and Mike Powell contributed 149 assists, good enough for fourth place in assists for a season.

In addition, Behrend's team was seventh in the country in rebound margin. If next year is anything like this year, the district will see some very exciting basketball.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Apr. 19	Gannon	4 pm	A
Apr. 21	Allegheny	10 am	H
Apr. 26	Mercyhurst	4 pm	H
Apr. 28	Geneva	2 pm	H
Apr. 30	Villa Maria	4 pm	A
May 2	Edinboro	4 pm	H
May 5	Edinboro	10 am	A
May 9	Mercyhurst	4 pm	A
May 10	Allegheny	4 pm	A
May 12	Villa Maria	10 am	H
May 12	Thiel	2 pm	H

WOMEN'S VARSITY

SOFTBALL

This spring at Behrend, women's softball has changed from a club sport into a varsity sport.

Softball has been added to the Women's Keystone Conference for competition, and Behrend will vie with five conference opponents. They are Villa Maria College, Mercyhurst, Thiel, Geneva, and Allegheny.

Two independent games will be played with Edinboro and Gannon.

Our Behrend team has twenty-five candidates beginning to practice. Last year's club had good support for fans, and the team is hoping for at least as much support this year. Let's wish them luck for a winning season.

Behrend Baseball Back

The Behrend College baseball team is preparing for competition this spring with a young, but not totally inexperienced team, according to Coach Stoner.

Eight of last year's lettermen are returning, hopefully to lead the team to another successful season. Last year's excellent team qualified for district playoffs with a sixteen win and six loss record.

Several good players are returning. Heading this list are four top sophomores. Tom Shellenberger last year hit for a .375 batting average and is solid in the outfield. Also starting will be Mike Mixon, whose strong infield work and reliable .285 batting average will certainly help strengthen the team. Catcher Gerry Simon last year batted for a .287 average.

The team is fortunate to have John Greulich returning as a pitcher. John had a five and two record with an excellent 2.19 earned run average. These and the other returning lettermen should provide needed leadership for the young team.

Coach Stoner indicates that we lost some excellent players. Tom Lawless (.428) signed with the Cincinnati organization; Pat Davis (.357) transferred to University Park, as did Junior pitchers Todd Kresge and Scott Veith, and pitcher Al Maki graduated. So we are left with a very young and inexperienced team at the college level.

Students can support the team by coming to watch the games. We wish the team luck in the coming season.

Tennis Team Ready To Swing

John Avallone, the new coach of Behrend's men's varsity tennis team, predicts a successful season for the team. He believes that his players should achieve no less than a .500 season, matching last year's 6-6 record, and perhaps as fine a record as nine wins and three losses. The toughest opponents should be Mercyhurst, Allegheny, and Edinboro.

Coach Avallone led the University of Illinois men's tennis team to a 7-7 season and a fifth place finish in the Big "10" tournament. He is looking for managers and statisticians for Behrend's eight home matches.

This year's team captain and number one singles player will be Mark Baginski. A graduate of Mercyhurst Prep in Erie, he has a power game, is highly mobile, and has excellent groundstrokes. Avallone says that Baginski could have played as high as third singles at the University of Illinois.

Steve Pappas, a senior from Strong Vincent in Erie, will play number two singles. Pappas is a smart, steady player who relies on steady strokes and a baseline game.

At number three singles will be Gary Gasperich, a freshman, who has excellent volleys and dink shots, which have earned him the nickname "Dr. Dink." At number four singles is freshman Jim Brennan, a steady player

with an explosive two-handed backhand.

Bill O'Brien a sophomore from last year's team, will play at number five. He works hard in practice, has improved greatly, and hustles well on the court. Jeff Hockersmith, a sophomore from New Jersey, will play at number six singles. A solid all around athlete who was all county quarterback in his high school and played shortstop in baseball, Hockersmith may make the most progress during the season, according to Avallone.

Gary Calhoun and Mike McCloskey, both sophomores, had limited high school experience, but both can develop during the season and might be called upon to help at five and six singles. Matt Sawyer, a sophomore returning from last year, has played doubles for the team and will be called upon for doubles this year.

The number one doubles team will be Baginski and Pappas; Calhoun and Brennan at number two; and O'Brien and Hockersmith at number three.

The team played an exhibition match yesterday against Lakeland Community College of Geneva, Ohio, and begins regular season play on March 30 against Allegheny at the Billie Jean King Tennis Center.

Avallone hopes that faculty and students will come out to the matches to support the team, and we wish them luck for the season.

MEN'S VARSITY BASEBALL

Mar. 31	Malone	1:30	H
Apr. 3	Slippery Rock St.	1:30	H
Apr. 7	Indiana (Pa.)	1 pm	A
Apr. 10	Mercyhurst	1 pm	A
Apr. 12	Thiel	1 pm	H
Apr. 17	Gannon	1:30	H
Apr. 21	Houghton	1 pm	A
Apr. 25	Westminster	1 pm	A
Apr. 28	Grove City	1 pm	A
May 1	Fredonia St.	1 pm	A
May 3	Edinboro St.	1:30	A
May 5	Point Park	1 pm	H
May 8	Alliance	1:30	A
May 12	Youngstown St.	1 pm	A

STUDENTS VISITING

There will be a busload (38) of minority students (prospective freshmen) visiting our campus Thursday, March 15, and Friday, March 16. Sandra Edwards of the Office of Student Affairs asks that we make these students feel welcome.

Frankforter lectures on women

Dr. A. Daniel Frankforter, associate professor of history at Behrend College and author of "A History of the Christian Movement," will present the first lecture in a four-part lecture series sponsored by the Behrend College History Forum this Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Turnbull Hall.

This first program will be on "The Evolution of Sex Role Stereotypes in Ancient Literature," a subject Dr. Frankforter has researched extensively and taught as an upper division history course at Behrend last spring.

"This topic of social history comes out of the interest created by the modern women's movement," Dr. Frankforter said. "It is one area of history that hadn't been studied much in the past."

History has always been written by men, and the old school historians felt that all that was necessary to understand a period of history was to study what the men were thinking and

doing in that period, Frankforter said.

"We now know that isn't true," he said, "but we also know, that it is difficult to overcome these prejudicial reportings of history."

"Just finding what a woman's role was in any specific period, for instance, is difficult. You can find what men thought it was, and even more about what men thought it should be, but there is very little writing by women about women, especially before the sixteenth century."

Dr. Frankforter has published two articles on one of the pre-sixteenth century women whose writings about women have survived, Hroswitha of Geandersheim, a tenth nun who wrote a number of plays about women.

"Role stereotypes were affecting behavior even before the tenth century, of course, and the best—perhaps the only—place to learn about the stereotypes of a particular culture is in its literature," Frankforter said.

Thursday's lecture and discussion will touch on a variety

of ancient literature, including some that's familiar to most people and some that's not. The Illiad, the Odyssey, the Homeric literature and the Greek plays in general will be discussed.

"Role stereotypes are one of the basic motivations behind human behavior," Dr. Frankforter said. "What it was to be a good man—or a good woman—in one era is not the same as what it was in another, or what it is now. It's very helpful for us to know what stereotypes these peoples were being judged against."

The next lecture in this Thursday evening series will be "John Marshall and the Jonathon Robbins Affair," by Dr. David P. Daniel on March 29, followed by Dr. Stephen Greiert's April 12 presentation of "Indian Policy of the British in the Ohio Valley Prior to the French and Indian War."

The final lecture in this series will not be given by a faculty member, but rather will be

Varsity Tennis

Mar. 30	Allegheny	3 pm	BJKTC
Apr. 5	Geneva	1:30	H
Apr. 7	Malone	1 pm	H
Apr. 10	Thiel	1:30	H
Apr. 17	Gannon	1:30 pm	H
Apr. 19	Slippery Rock St	2 pm	A
Apr. 20	Indiana (Pa.)	3 pm	H
Apr. 26	Mercyhurst	1:30	H
Apr. 28	Westminster	1 pm	A
May 1	Edinboro	3 pm	A
May 3	Grove City	2 pm	H
May 5	Cleveland St.	1 pm	A
May 11	D-18 Tourney	A	
May 12	D-18 Tourney	A	

presented by Behrend student Joseph Kadajski whose May 10 presentation will center on "The History of Erie as Reflected in its Architecture."

All the lectures in this series are free and open to the public.

Contributions Needed

Tempus is Latin for time. Quite a few years ago it was the title of Behrend College's yearbook, but since there is no longer a yearbook, you could say we are a product of evolution, and the name Tempus is merely a vestigial appendage.

Tempus is a literary magazine. A small staff of students solicit artistic and literary material from an unwilling populace, sifting through to find that which is fit for publication. The staff then sit in the RUB with the final copies for one solid week, receiving strange looks from students who don't know and-or don't care who we are. We try to inoculate them with some culture, but not too many are takers. Frankly, we are discouraged.

But there is hope. We will give Behrend College one more chance. You, the Studentbody, have between now and April 13 to summon all the strength and creativity that you possess and use it to save a dying tradition, us.

So, are you an undercover writer? Did you ever fancy your name in print? Your thoughts, in a publication with the thoughts of other students, is what Tempus is all about. We can't be, without you.

Artwork, poetry, and short stories are now being accepted for consideration for the Spring issue. Place your contributions in the Literary Magazine mailbox behind the RUB desk. For those of you who would rather partake in the pleasure of reading the thoughts of others, Tempus will be on sale the week of Spring Arts.

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