

SPORTS

Stasenko Nets A Thousand

by Darlene Kasbee
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Senior basketball star, Mindy Stasenko, made Behrend College history by breaking the 1,000 point career mark, in a 59-55 Lady Cubs victory over Westminster. Mindy lagged 13 points behind her record, going into the Westminster game.

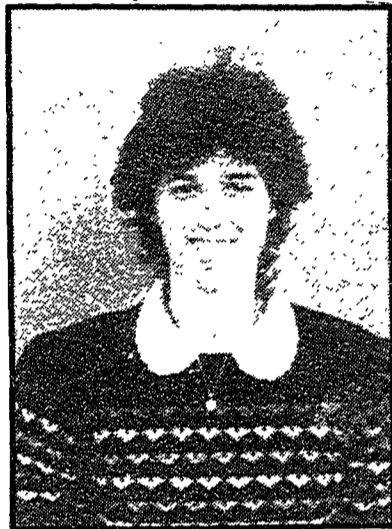
"I knew it was in reach," Mindy said, "I felt if I played my usual type of game, it would happen by itself." Mindy averages 17 points per game.

"The entire game was anxious," Coach Karin Sobotta said. In the first half, Mindy scored four points; in the second half, she broke her record.

"She knew the exact basket she did it in," Sobotta said, "Mindy smiled and her teammates gave her the high five." "I was 'doubly' happy," Mindy said, "I not only broke the record, my parents were there to see it

happen."

This is Mindy's fourth season as a lady cub. However, this marks her 11th season of playing organized ball. Mindy attributes her success to her fellow team-



Missy Stasenko
Women's Basketball Star

mates and her coach who has always given her support and confidence.

Sobotta describes Stasenko as "team-oriented, unselfish, able, intense, and very competitive, probably the best woman ever to play for Behrend."

Presently, Mindy now has 1010 points on her record. Unfortunately, however, Mindy suffered a leg injury during practice. She may be out for the rest of the season. With 10 games to go, this is a major blow to the Lady Cubs. Mindy is the star player, and the only center. The team is forced to realign their positions. "We're just going to take every game as it comes," Sobotta said.

The coach also hinted, Mindy's twin sister, Missy Stasenko, has 847 points on her record. Could the Stasenko twins break twin records? With 10 games left in the season, we will have to wait and see.

Spring Intramurals Begin

by Greg Rathbun
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The spring intramural season has already begun at Behrend. Spring sports include five-player basketball (already started), swimming, co-ed volleyball, volleyball, wrestling, badminton, ultimate frisbee, tennis and fast pitch softball.

Entry forms can be picked up at the RUB desk, the Office of Student Affairs or from any Resident Assistant. These should be turned in at the intramural office in Erie Hall.

Other intramural activities that will be held during midterms and finals respectively are a bombardment (dodgeball) tournament and a kickball tournament.

Duane Crider, Intramural Director, feels that these games are "probably the most important structured recreational activity available to students at Behrend," and is looking forward to another successful season.

For more information on the intramural games or use of the ski slope contact Duane Crider, ext. 6340.

Volleyball Team to Hold Fundraiser

by Paula Maus
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The Women's Varsity Volleyball Team and the Men's Club Volleyball Team will keep up the momentum for five hours in this year's "Volleyball-a-thon". Players will spike, lunge, serve, bump and set from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m. on Feb. 21.

Jan Wilson, women's volleyball coach set the monetary goal for the volleyball-a-thon at \$1,500. She plans to put the funds toward a new volleyball net system. "Our present net system is five to six years old and it actually fell down

during one of our competitive matches," Wilson said. "We feel that it's time to take care of this problem," she added.

Players involved have sponsor sheets on which anyone can make a pledge by the hour or simply pledge a total amount. "So far, the students' response has been great. We already have \$400 from sponsors," Wilson said. "Any pledge at all would be beneficial and we appreciate the sponsors help in attaining our goal," added Wilson.

Students are welcome to view the match and support the players.

Baseball Team Preparing for New Season

by Rob Roth
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We may only be six weeks into the new year, but it has already been a busy year for Athletic Director Herb Lauffer. He has had to find replacements for two of Behrend's vacated coaching positions.

A tennis coach will soon be named and the varsity baseball team can now gear up for the 1985 season. The Baseball Cubs will be coached by Doug Young, who coached at Seneca High School in Erie County.

Young, originally from Hermitage, Pa. attended Miami Dade Junior College where he was a starting pitcher for two years. He then signed a professional contract with the Philadelphia Phillies and played in the New York-Penn League and the South Atlantic League but developed a serious rotator cuff prolems en-

ding his pro career.

Young expressed a strong desire that the team make the playoffs in what will be their last year in the NAIA A Division. He said, "Next year we'll be moving to the Independent Division and we'd like to go out with a great season."

The Cubs are a young team with outstanding prospects. They include: Mike Angelo (c), John Hanson (cf), Joe Stranger (3b, 1b), Ted Hinsman (rf), and pitchers Rich Hill, Troy Williams, Dale Wehler, and Chris Cook.

The squad has been practicing for two weeks on weekday mornings from 6 to 8 a.m. and as soon as the weather permits, practices will move outdoors.

Young expressed his thanks to Herb Lauffer who made the first two weeks easier, and also to former coach Joe Spinelli, "who left a solid baseball program." It is hoped that last year's record

can be improved upon and at the very least it is consoling to know that the spring baseball season is getting closer to its March 28 start.

Wilson Foresees A Successful Season

by Rob Roth
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Coach Jan Wilson is looking toward another successful women's softball season with many outstanding players returning. They include: Kathy Ott (cf) All-Conference, Missy Stasenko, Darlene Leopold and Linda Stebinski.

If weather permits the women will play their home games on the newly skinned field at the main entrance of Behrend. Practices will begin in about a week and as no final cuts have been made, there are still open spots on the roster.

Interested players should contact Wilson.

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