

Good attitudes developed on the Behrend Baseball Team

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The last few weeks haven't been so kind to any of the students here at Behrend as we have been plagued with rain, snow, and very cold temperatures.

The conditions outside have also limited the men's varsity baseball team's action.

The Cubbies, under the wat-

chful eyes of coach Mike Folga have been forced to cancel at least four games within a span of the last three weeks. Games scheduled against Point Park, Clarion, Fredonia, and Case Western were all cancelled as a result of the weather.

But when the Cubs did see action they fell on hard times and their record dropped to 3-10.

"The games were extremely close against two of the better teams in the league. We dropped a tough one to Mercyhurst 3 to 5 in an eleven inning marathon," Folga noted.

Last Friday the Cubs finally found themselves on top in an extra-inning pitcher's duel against Gannon as they prevailed in the first game 1-0. In the second game the reverse was the case as Gannon won 1-0 in a nine-inning battle.

If the rest of the games are not made up the Cubs will end the season with a 3-10 mark, however, they will also leave with some optimistic attitudes established to build a winning season next year and a coach who wants to win.

Looking ahead to next season Folga stated, "We've shown this year that we can play with the Division II schools, as well as the ones our own size."

All in all the Cubs had a good season as they accomplished a lot under the first-year coach. "The win against Gannon is an encouraging way to wind down the season," Folga said.



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Cubs Scoreboard

Men's Tennis

Team Record (through 4-28) 3-7 Behrend v. Gannon

2-7 Loss

- 1) Mike Veslany-loss: 2-6, 3-6
- 2) Mike McMullen-loss: 2-6, 2-6
- 3) Raj Jolly-loss: 3-6, 2-6
- 4) Tim Lee-loss: 2-6, 1-6
- 5) Rob Roth-win: 6-3, 6-4
- 6) Howard Cohan-loss: 0-6, 2-6

DOUBLES

- 1) Veslany-Lee-loss: 3-6, 4-6
- 2) McMullen-Jolly-loss: 4-6, 4-6
- 3) Roth-Cohan-win: 6-2, 3-6, 6-1

Behrend v. Indiana (PA)

9-0 Loss

- 1) Mike Veslany-loss: 2-6, 1-6
- 2) Mike McMullen-loss: 2-6, 2-6
- 3) Raj Jolly-loss: 0-6, 0-6
- 4) Tim Lee-loss: 2-6, 3-6
- 5) Rob Roth-loss: 2-6, 3-6
- 6) Dave Pulutnik-loss: 2-6, 1-6

DOUBLES

- 1) Veslany-Lee-loss: 2-6, 1-6
- 2) McMullen-Jolly-loss: 4-6, 2-6
- 3) Cohan-Dillis-loss: 2-6, 3-6

Behrend v. Geneva

5-4 Win

- 1) Mike Veslany-loss: 6-3, 6-3
- 2) Mike McMullen-win: 6-1, 6-2
- 3) Raj Jolly-win: 6-2, 1-6, 6-1
- 4) Tim Lee-win: 6-1, 6-3
- 5) Rob Roth-win: 7-6, 7-4, 6-1
- 6) Dave Pulutnik-loss: 4-6, 6-3, 1-6

DOUBLES

- 1) McMullen-Jolly-win: 3-6, 6-1, 7-5
- 2) Veslany-Lee-loss: 6-2, 6-7, 1-6
- 3) Roth-Pulutnik: 6-2, 0-6, 1-6

Women's Softball (1-6-1)

Batting Averages

- 1) Renee Gelletta-3b, .323
- 2) Sue Walchack-cf, .313
- 3) Lori McClellan-p, .263
- 4) Sue Holmes-c, .231
- 5) Kim Audette-lf, .211
- 6) Lisa Butch-ss, .189
- 7) Rose Zuccolotto-p, .172



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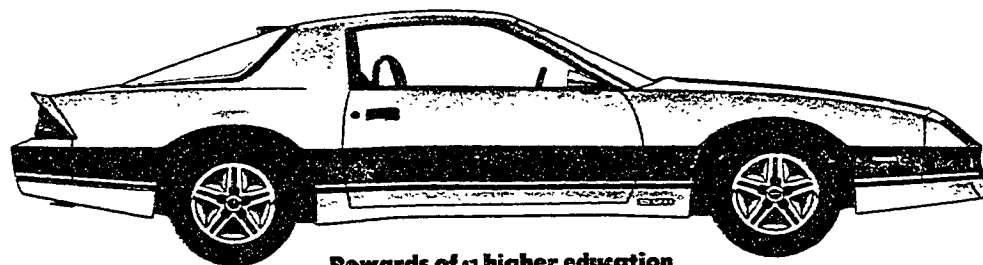
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