

# Cheerleaders go in search of spirit

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The 1986-87 Behrend Cheerleading squad contains a group of twelve bubbly, energetic girls. Gina Donatelli is the team captain with Jan Espin as the cheerleader's advisor. Geanie Comitz, Kirsten Etzel, Kim Henning, Janet O'Hare, Lisa Mascari, Cindy Pforsich, Crystal Powell, Amy Schultz, Jan Thompson, Sue Tolfinski, and Sheri Vogel make up the rest of the Behrend Cubs' sideline team.

The Behrend Cheerleaders opened their season on the soccer field for the Homecoming game on October 11. Although they did not cheer for any other soccer games, they cheered for this particular one. When basketball season rolls around, they will be out on the courts rooting for our Cubs.

On November 22, the cheerleaders are holding a workshop for the elementary and grade school children in the Erie area. They plan to teach the kids cheers and the basic steps that will help the kids in trying out for

squads in the future. After they finish with the workshop, there will be a small competition with trophies and ribbons for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. This activity, the squad feels, will give the kids greater self-esteem and a strong feeling of achievement.

Another activity includes a hopeful hoagie sale. Gina says, "The sale is not definite, but I hope that if the sale is held it will be successful." If the first sale goes over well, there will be two or three more sales throughout the year.

New uniforms have been pur-

chased. Last year's uniforms are out-dated and there are not enough to go around for the squad of 12 girls. The uniforms have been delivered and look sensational.

The cheerleaders hold tryouts every fall for new, young, hopefuls. This year 12 girls were picked, which is the most the school has ever had. Last year they picked nine girls and only ended up with seven because two dropped out. The practice this fall was two days long which was followed by one day of tryouts. The tryouts consist of two cheers and one chant. For originality they test you with your own cheer. Jumps and stunts are an important part of their routine also. The panel of judges consisted of nine people. Some were teachers, coaches, and former cheerleaders. The cut-off was a total of 500 points. Those who made the team had received a score of 500 points or more.

The Student Government Association has approved a budget to pay for the cheerleaders' uniforms, socks, shoes, and tights. The games away from home also will be far, cold trips. Jan says, "The girls are hoping for new sweatshirts and sweatpants to keep them warm and to make them look



The 1986-1987 Cheerleading squad.

Photo by Rick Brooks

like a more put-together squad." When asked how she felt about this year's squad, Gina, the captain of the squad replied, "I feel this squad is a good one because of their positive outlook on everything. They are eager to learn and improve which shows a lot for our ability to work as a team." "The squad looks like a positive one this year because of the larger number of girls and their enthusiastic feeling toward the games," added Jan Espin.

## All-stars chosen from Behrend

by Sue Holmes  
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On Nov. 1 the mens' soccer season came to an end, but not before four Behrend soccer players

were honored with All-Star status. First team honors went to Chris Stine, and Todd Lindenmuth and Honorable Mention honors went to Doug McCarthy and Mark Yingling. The Western Pennsylvania In-

tercollegiate Soccer Conference All-Star game was held at Slippery Rock University on Monday, November 10. The four Behrend all-stars represented the North squad which was comprised of players from Mercyhurst, Westminster, Grove City, Gannon, and Slippery Rock. The North squad was coached by Mercyhurst head coach Rick Burns. The South squad was made up of all-stars from Pitt, IUP, Geneva, St. Vincent, and Pitt-Johnstown.

Head coach Herb Lauffer was very glad to see that so many of Behrend's players were selected. The players were selected by the coaches from the conference that they played against. After each conference match the coaches filled in a ballot on who they wanted on the all-star team based on their performance of that particular game. Coach Lauffer said "That he was very happy with the coaches selection."

During the game Chris Stein scored two goals on his way to helping the North squad to win by the score of 4-1.

One of the big highlights for Todd Lindenmuth this season was Behrend's victory over the University of Buffalo. "It was a great way to start off the season, the game was tied and with four seconds left we scored, it was great," Lindenmuth said.

Proceeding the All-Star game there was a buffet dinner for the players and their coaches. At the dinner the All-Stars were honored with certificates and T-shirts.



Photo by Rick Brooks

Mark Yingling, Doug McCarthy, Todd Lindenmuth, Chris Stine.

## Will Behrendettes dance at halftime?

by Angela Papaleo  
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Will there be Behrendettes this year here at Penn State Behrend? This question will be answered on Monday, November 17th. This question will be answered at the Student Affairs meeting, when Athletic Director Herb Lauffer, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Jamie Grimm, and Assistant ROTC Professor Major McDavid will meet to decide the fate of the Behrendettes. After viewing a carefully produced video tape of the girls talents, the group will either be approved or disapproved.

The Behrendettes are a group of girls that perform a dance routine at half times at both the home and away basketball games. They have all previously taken dance lessons in high school. They practice twice a week, and the girls vary in age from freshman on up.

The Behrendettes have not existed for the past few years, this is due to a lack of interest. In order for it to continue there will have to be an obvious display of interest and an advisor that is willing to take on the responsibility.

One problem faced by this inspiring young group is financing their program. The Behrendettes in the past kept both their uniforms and pom-poms when the season was completed. As a new forming group they have no money to purchase such items. Therefore, hopes of the Student Government



Photo by Kirk Rexford

Lori Davison rehearses with Behrendettes.

Association approving a budget proposal is lingering in the air. If not however, the girls will be forced to obtain these necessities on their own. They will ultimately hold fund raisers to reimburse themselves for the expenses.

After speaking with their advisor Sue Hummel she says that it looks good for the girls. "I hope that they will be allowed to dance at half time, it would encourage more people to stay and add a little something to the game."

## Men's Volleyball Club places in tourney

by Sean Weaver  
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The 1987 Penn State Behrend mens volleyball club apparently has their work cut out for them as they open their pre-season tournaments following an impressive 13-1 season by last years members.

During the 1986 Spring semester the mens club team spiked their way to a 13-1 record, which gave the club a competitive reputation in the field of club volleyball. By the end of its first year in existence in the Eastern Volleyball Association, the newly organized, mens team was ranked in the top five mens volleyball clubs in the East. The "new team" coached by Dr. Robert Light, eventually settled for an official spot of being ranked third in the East among mens club volleyball.

The 1987 Penn State Behrend mens volleyball club showed the same team spirit as they set their way to a third place position at a club volleyball tournament held at Fredonia State University. Competing against teams from the surrounding areas of New York and Pennsylvania, the Behrend club placed well in the tournament in which ten teams competed. Recognized only two losses to the same team at the tournament; Steve Stegman, team member and club president said, "The team worked well together...I was pleas-

ed with the outcome." Stegman also stated that the tournament was a good experience for the team as a whole.

This years team is equipped with five returning club members. Steve Stegman a junior, and sophomores Clark Bradley, Doug Pecora, Tim Wilson and Kevin Wagner. Rounding out the line up are freshmen Tom Wilkinson, Ken Fisher, Steve Shable, Sean Weaver, Carl Andrews and Ken Richteer. The generally young team shows much enthusiasm with the upcoming pre-season and regular season tournaments and games. "The challenge of the following last years act will be good for us, we will push harder for ourselves and for our club reputation" said Wilkinson.

The club team will continue to compete in pre-season play as much as possible. The mens team plans to attend tournaments in Slippery Rock and Juniata, to be played in the future. "We hope to get in as many pre-season games as possible" says Stegman. "It will give us time to work out in an actual game situation and a place to try new ideas." The 1987 season begins at the end of February, with the experience of five returning members and the enthusiasm of the young freshmen. The mens' volleyball club team will be spiking their way to another winning season.

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**N.B.A Predictions**

by Dave Bruce  
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**Chicago**—The not-ready-for-prime-time-players will ride on Michael Jordan's shirttails to the final playoff spot, where anything can, and usually does, happen.

**Indiana**—New coach Jack Ramsey has an inexperienced team to work with, but the acquisition of John Long from Detroit should stabilize the backcourt. Wayman Tisdale must show his college form for the Pacers to win.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

**Houston**—Akeem, Ralph, Robert Reid and Luis Lloyd could take the Rockets back to the finals.

**Dallas**—The loss of bench scoring from Dale Ellis and Jay Vincent should not hurt the Mavericks this season. Overall talent on the squad should give fans a treat if injuries are limited.

**Denver**—The offensive show of the league did little to improve defense in draft. This will take its toll on the Nuggets, though all-star Alex English should lead them to a playoff berth.

**San Antonio**—Guard Johnny Dawkins from Duke and Mychal Thompson from Portland will give the Spurs a boost into the playoffs.

**Utah**—Mark Eaton will give Manute Bol a run for the league lead in blocks, but the Jazz will not give anybody a run for the lead.

**WESTERN DIVISION**

**L.A. Lakers**—Though not the force they were, Jabbar, Magic and James Worthy will give the Lakers an easy Western Division title.

**Portland**—The offensive wizardry of Kiki Vandeweghe and Clyde Drexler will add excitement, but the loss of Sam Bowie drastically hurts the Trailblazers title chances.

**Seattle**—The X factor (Xavier McDaniel) coupled with the additions of Dale Ellis and Clem Johnson will guide the SuperSonics to the playoff.

**Phoenix**—William Bedford, Kenny Gattison, Walter Davis, Eddie Pinckey, et. al. could give the fans a thrill but there are too many question marks.

**L.A. Clippers**—A mixture of inexperience and aged veterans will make for a long season and a migration of fans to Inglewood.

**Golden State**—New coach, Chris Washburn, that's about it.

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

**Boston**—The defending champions are simply too strong for any other team in the division to overtake, even with the death of number one pick Len Bias.

**Washington**—The additions of Moses Malone, Terry Catledge and Jay Vincent plus the drafting of John Williams should beef up the Bullets' frontline, and newcomer Darwin Cook will help with the playmaking.

**Philadelphia**—Julius Erving's advanced age, Charles Barkley's injury, and Andrew Toney's slow rehabilitation all will hamper the Sixers' progress this season. Although the addition of Roy Hinson will help the frontcourt.

**New Jersey**—The acquisition of Orlando Woolridge from Chicago will improve the frontline, but backcourt problems should hurt the Nets even with rookie Pearl Washington.

**New York**—If Bernard King can comeback, if the pairing of Bill Cartwright and Pat Ewing will lead to a New York version of the "Twin Towers", if Kenny Walker becomes a rookie sensation, if...if...if...

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

**Atlanta**—The Hawks will end Milwaukee's long reign on the top spot, due mainly to the emergence of Dominique Wilkins as a superstar and Doc Rivers' increasingly impressive performance as a playmaking guard.

**Milwaukee**—A lack of production from the Bucks' bench will hurt their chances, but adding Jack Sikma should keep them close to the lead.

**Detroit**—The trade of Kelly Tripucka and Kent Benson for Adrian Dantley leaves the Piston frontline woefully short, although the addition of Sidney Green and the drafting of John Salley could overcome this loss.

**Cleveland**—Rookies Brad Dougherty, Ron Harper and Jon "Hot Rod" Williams lead a young Cavalier team for new coach Lenny Wilkens. The loss of Roy Hinson will be filled by Keith Lee and Phil Hubbard.