

Tournament Time for Lady Lions

By Andy Dobry

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The women's basketball team owns a record of 2-3 after five games of the 1987-88 season.

Behrend opened the season with a 80-59 loss to Ithaca in the Fredonia State Tournament. The Lady Lions led 20-16 at the half, but cold shooting led to a 64-39 Ithaca bulge in the second half that produced the final margin. Michele Madison led Behrend with 19 points, with Lisa Dorenkamp chipping in 16.

The team rebounded in the consolation game, easily defeating Elmira College 55-28. Michele Madison again led the winners with 20 points. Lisa Butch added seven points and was named to the all-tournament team for her superb job of running the offense.

The biggest win of the young season for the women came in the home opener against Mercyhurst.

Team leader Madison was forced to the bench early in the first half after picking up two questionable fouls, but the team responded behind Lisa Dorenkamp's 25 point performance. Madison fouled out midway through the second half, although she was nowhere near a Lady Laker when the whistle blew. Trailing by seven points with under two minutes to play, Dorenkamp went to work. Her seventh three-pointer of the night came at the 40-second mark, giving the Lions a 62-61 lead. Tenacious defense by Behrend prevailed by a 62-61 margin. Although Dorenkamp was clearly the star of the game, much credit has to go to the other players who picked up the slack in Madison's absence. Tammy Altsman played nearly every minute of the game and hustled every second. Connie Armstrong controlled the boards against a taller Mercyhurst team, and Kathy

DeMoss did a great job off the bench.

Things went sour for the women in the Behrend-Days Inn Women's basketball classic. They bowed in the opener to Dyke College by the score of 71-53. Dyke outshot the Lions by a 31-14 margin from the floor, but only hit nine of 11 free throws compared to Behrend's 23 of 30. Michele Madison and Lisa Dorenkamp again led the way, scoring 19 and 16 points, respectively.

The Lions fell to Otterbain at the Eric Civic Center, leaving them with a third place finish in the tournament. Madison was the leading scorer for Behrend with 25 points, and was named to the all-tournament team.

Behrend plays its last home game before Christmas break against Allegheny College on Saturday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Eric Hall.



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Intramurals

wind up...

as semester winds

down

By David Bruce
Collegian Sports Editor

Christmas time is a busy time for Intramural Director Bob Peck. In addition to running the playoffs for three-on-three basketball and bombardment, he is also starting a pinochle tournament.

"We try to get the non-traditional athlete involved in intramurals," said Peck, "perhaps we will have a Trivial Pursuit tournament in the future."

As for the basketball playoffs, a familiar name is dominating the league, Randy Goniak. The former Behrend star leads the number-one seeded team, Midas Touch. The other seven teams in the tournament are: The Runners, Over the Hill Gang, L.A. Express, Pittsburgh Connection, Hazardous Materials, The Shooters, and the Score Keepers.

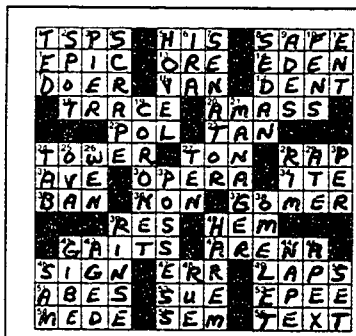
The teams play a 20-minute game or until one of the teams scores 21 points, and all the teams that had a record of .500 or better made the playoffs.

These eight teams are all that is left from the original 31 men's teams that entered the tournament in addition to three women's teams.

Bombardment was scheduled to begin on Dec. 1 but have been rescheduled tentively for Dec. 7, which is also the beginning date for the pinochle tournament, which will take place at various locations around the campus.

For next semester, five on five basketball will have sign-ups immediately after the students return from Christmas break, also a one-day swim meet sign-up will take place about one week afterward, with the meet taking place either at the Y.M.C.A. or Pennbriar.

Peck added that he is looking for swimming and wrestling officials for next semester. If you are interested contact Bob Peck at 898-6220.



Profile: Mike Bari

By Rick Cain
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Behrend's Mike Bari is currently in the middle of his second year as head baseball coach. Born in Toronto, Ontario, Mike moved to Erie at a young age. He remained in Erie through his youth where he eventually graduated from Mercyhurst Prep.

After high school, Mike got a taste of the Southwest where he attended Central Arizona University. After a year in Arizona, Mike transferred back East to West Virginia-Wesleyan. While at Wesleyan, Mike was a member of the varsity baseball team and a color commentator for the men's basketball team.

Mike graduated from Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Science degree in health and physical education with a Minor in psychology. He also left there with a strong interest in adult physiology. This interest took him to Sunnyvale, California where he worked in an adult fitness program. After six months in the sun, Mike realized that he could better use his talents as a coach.

His newly found coaching ambition brought him back East again to East Stroudsburg University, where he received a Master's of Education in health and physical education and a job as pitching coach for the varsity baseball team. Here Mike found success when, in 1985, he coached the Pitcher of the Year Mike jumped on it saying, "I saw a lot of athletic potential in the school in all areas, and I wanted to contribute to the program."

With his many travels finally bringing him to Behrend, Mike Bari is now looking for some improvements in the athletic programs. The new sports facility being planned should be a welcome addition to Behrend athletics but Mike is also hoping for some improvements in the baseball program. "I'm looking forward to increased fan support and contributions to help fund equipment and playing field improvements including permanent fencing and dugouts to get us a much needed ballpark effect." Mike also thinks that such improvements will help change the attitude of players considering athletics at Behrend.

In a final note, Mike Bari identified the people that helped him the most through many of his travels and career changes, "I attribute all of the success that I have had in my life to my mother and father, who backed me all the way through everything I wanted to do and gave me the guidance to succeed in life."

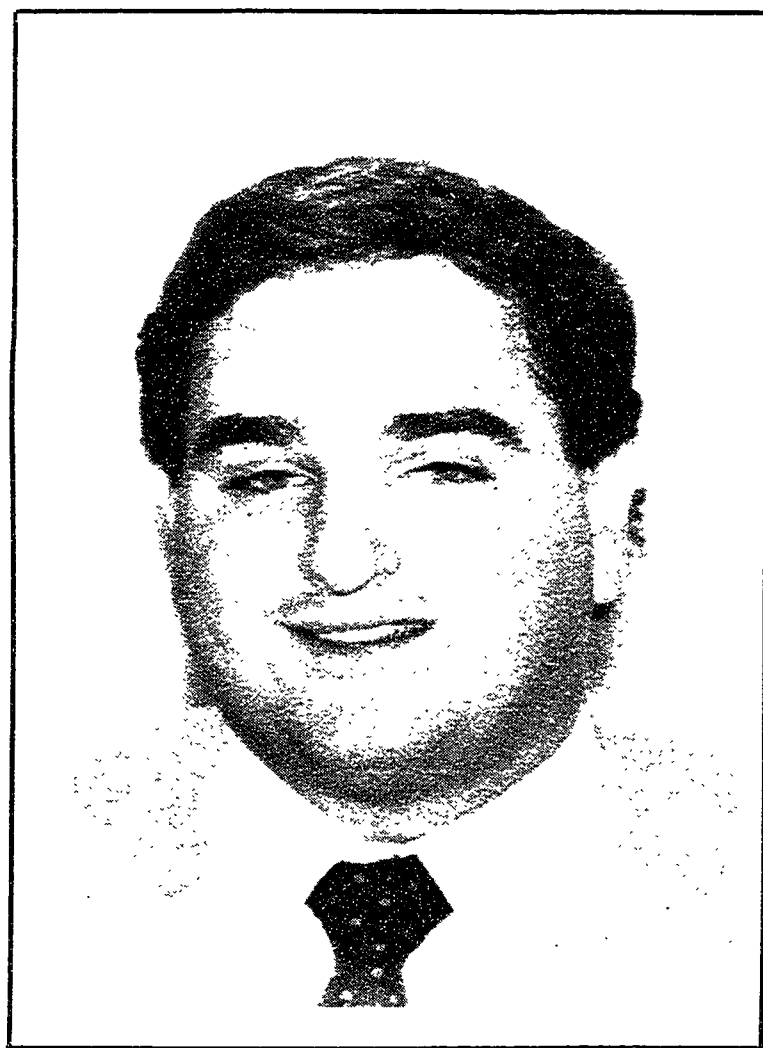


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Behrendettes ...

by Angela Papalco
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As the semester's end approaches, basketball season begins. It brings certain spirit building activities such as; cheerleaders, pep band, the Lion and the Behrendettes, Behrend's own dance squad. This is only the second year for the Behrendettes and already they are beginning to make significant progress.

The Behrendettes were started last year by Angie Busbee. This season Susanna Jalosky was interested in bringing it back. She made phone calls and received great co-operation from the Inter-Club-Council President Carl Dabler and Assistant Dean of Student Services John Downey. All are new to the rules and regulations as well as the overall organization of the club.

Beginning with 25 interested participants (of which four were men, a new twist for the Behrendettes), commitment grew and the time for performing got closer and some dropped out leaving the group with eleven members. Remaining are nine freshmen, one sophomore, and one junior. The elections for the group as a club were held during the last week of September and the results were as follows: Susanna Jalosky, president; Camille Chang, vice-president; Kakila Johnson, secretary; and Scott Lewis, treasurer.

The Behrendettes hope to perform at half time for approximately two minutes. All the routines this year will be new. Camille is the backbone of the dance routines. She has taken dance lessons for 10 years and taught for six. Kakilla works closely with her in developing new dance numbers. But it is also a group effort. Together they work to develop something they can all approve of. They practice three days a week, unless they find it necessary for extra rehearsals.

After speaking with Sue, she said that initial enthusiasm from the group was really good, but now it appears to be a bit of a struggle. It's a different bunch of people and they're all used to a particular style of dancing. The three guys that help to form the Behrendettes are: Scott Reinhardt, Scott Lewis and Scott Argio. Sue admits that along with her initial shock at their interest she wasn't sure as to their sincerity. They're very enthusiastic. "It can work," she says, "as long as they're serious about it. The guys will add an accent to the group as well as diversity for us this year," explained Sue. This group has a lot of potential. The Behrendettes hope to perform at home basketball games during the Spring semester.

Collegian Athletes of the Week



by David Bruce

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Congratulations to Gary Zang and Michelle Madison, this issue's Athletes of the Week.

Gary has truly led the the Lions offensively, scoring 29 points against Gannon and 20 points versus Theil. Coach Zimmerman said, "He's shooting the ball well, in fact, he should be ranked nationally for field goal percentage."

To be exact, Gary is shooting 57 percent from the field in addition to averaging 16.6 points and grabbing 8.2 rebounds per game. For good measure, Gary even has 10 steals.

Michelle has been just as much of a leader for the Lady Lions, scoring 44 points in the Behrend-Days Inn Tournament and was named to the all-tournament team. She averages 16.8 points and 8.5 rebounds per game.

"She has worked a lot this year," said Coach Sabotta, "She's playing with more intensity and confidence. In the Fredonia Tournament, she had more points and rebounds than anybody and should have been named to that tournament team as well."

Both Gary and Michelle will receive dinner for two at Barbato's in recognition of their accomplishments.

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