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## *Cubs Win P J C A A Title*

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This was a year of breaking records at Behrend for its basketball team. The highest point totals ever were scored this year; the team had its best season record along with quite a few individual records that will be broken. But besides all this, the Cubs brought home more than another win and record statistics on January 28; with the victory came the Western Division title of the Pennsylvania Junior Colleges Athletic Association. The day was long awaited and proved to be very fruitful as Coach Roger Sweeting and his cagers turned their two years of hard work into the final product.

Following the victory, the jubilant players let off steam in the locker room by throwing Coach Sweeting into the shower, new jacket and all. He thought it was worth every minute of it.

The Cubs, now 13-1 on the season, will host the State Tournament in late February and are expected to keep winning.

Although the Cubs were well below the usual century mark in scoring, all five starters finished with double figures. Paced by Joe Williams and Howie McGregor with 17 apiece, Ron Hornyak (14), Lorrain B. Etzel (11), and Tom Taylor (10) rounded out the scoring.

With McGregor hitting for 10 points and Taylor throwing in 8, the Cubs grabbed an 8 point lead and made it stand up through the second half. Joe Williams pulled down 16 rebounds for the evening, and hit for 14 points in a strong second half after being limited to only 3 in the first.

The other victim of Behrend's weekend road trip was McKeesport Friday night. The Cubs were in usual form with a 103-85 route. Three players hit over 20 points. Joe Williams caged 27 along with his good rebounding. The two back court men, Etzel and Hornyak, always tough at the charity stripe, hit well from the floor with 12 for 21. Taylor, a steady performer, had 12.

The Cubs, resting a little easier now after sewing up the tough title game with Johnstown, traveled to Astabula January 31.

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