

# PSB baseball grabs three this week

The Penn State-Behrend baseball team finished last week's schedule 3-5 overall, and set to make the final push toward the end of their regular season schedule.

### Lions -vs- Allegheny

The Gators made their way to Erie to take on the Lions in their first home date. The talented Allegheny group took a pair from the club, 9-1 and 10-6.

In the first game, the Lions ran into a hot pitcher, Brian Cuomo. Cuomo pitched five perfect innings but was relieved in the sixth. Dan Shrock rapped a single in the sixth frame off the Gator bullpen.

Behrend ace Scott Frantz pitched well allowing just three earned runs in seven innings of work. The Lions made four errors behind Frantz. Cuomo struck out seven in five innings.

The Lions' bats came to life in the second game rapping out eight hits. Bill Weimer picked up two singles and scored twice while Shawn Krepps and Shrock also collected two hits.

Dan Shrock went the distance giving up nine earned runs on ten hits. Once again the defense faltered a bit, committing five errors. Shrock, Chris Myers, and Andy Wheeling picked up RBI's in the nightcap.

### Lions -vs- Bethany

The Lions of coach Dennis Grace brought the brooms out and swept a visiting Bison team, 12-2 and 5-3.

The Behrend bats remained hot

after the Allegheny twinbill, banging out nine hits. A white-hot Dan Shrock, Dave Mazur, and backstop Bill Graham each earned two safeties. Shrock, Myers (triple), and Frantz each brought home two teammates in the first game. Jim Tibor added a double to the cause. Frantz went the distance limiting the Bison to two on four hits.

The Lions picked up their first sweep of the season, again by swinging big bats. Wheeling was a perfect 3x3 on the day while Myers was equally tough picking up two hits, including a dinger. The centerfielder from Erie, Myers plated two RBI's.

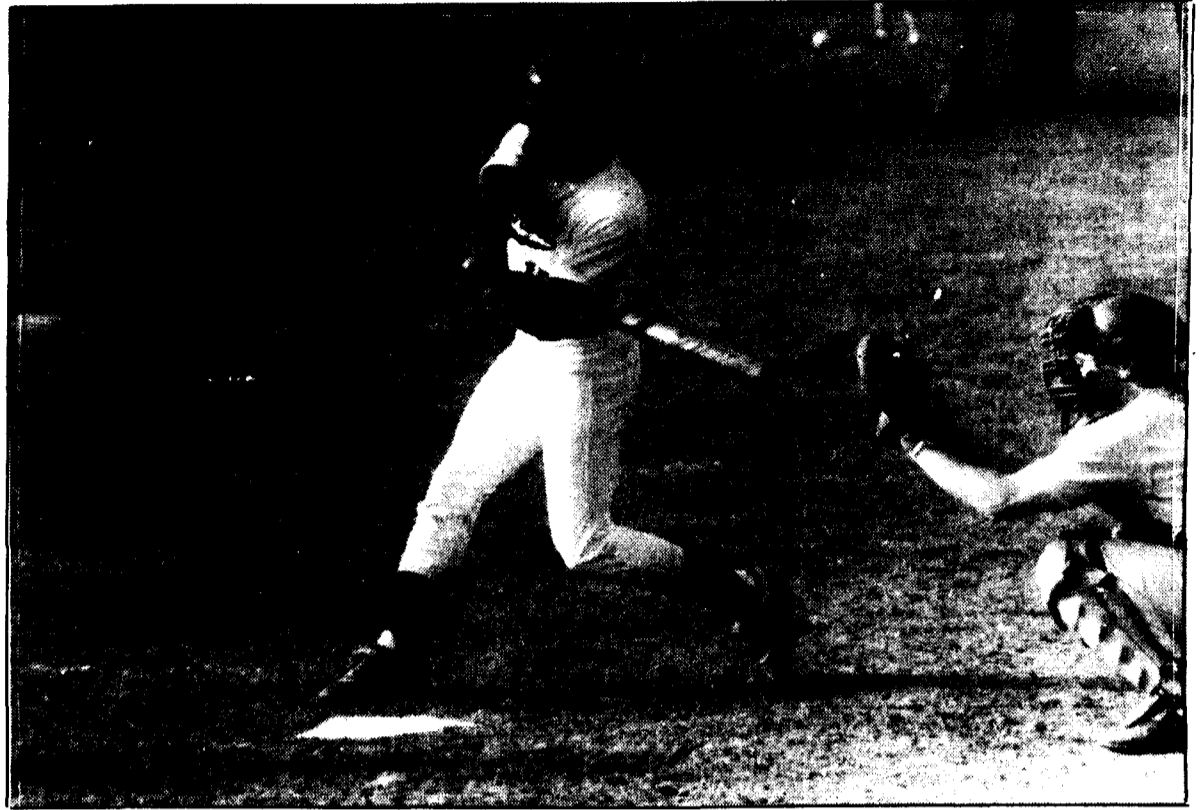
Bill Weimer went five innings for his first win. The crafty hurler with a hook scattered four hits, giving up just one earned run. Shrock mopped up for the save pitching two no-hit innings.

### Lions -vs- Westminster

Ten more hits in the first game against Westminster got the Lions off to a good start grabbing the opener 8-3. The Titans came back on their home field to take the nightcap 11-2.

In the lidlifter, Weimer, Shrock, and Frantz (three hits including two doubles), each recorded multi-hit games. Weimer and Shrock knocked in a pair each. Frantz notched another win hurling seven innings of nine hit ball, giving up just three earned runs while striking out six.

The second game saw the Titans' bats come to life. The



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**Swing level:** Chris Myers takes a swing during the Allegheny game last Thursday. Myers picked up a few more RBI's in the effort, and now leads the team in RBI's with six.

New Wilmington clan banged out 12 safeties, including three fence-clearers on their way to the 11-2 win. Bill Graham picked up a pair of hits as did Shawn Krepps. Frantz and Wheeling picked up an RBI each.

### Diamond Notes

The Lions have an overall mark of 3-4 entering yesterday's doubledip with Case Western Reserve. Wheeling (.375), Krepps and Graham (.368 each), Shrock (.333), and Weimer (.300) are all above the .300 level. Myers has a team high six RBI.

Shrock leads in hits with eight. Weimer has scored seven runs in seven ball games.

On the mound Frantz is 2-2 overall with a 3.35 ERA. Weimer's ERA is a solid 1.40 and he owns the other victory for the Lions.



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**Yikes:** Casey Putteman winds up and delivers a burner for the Lady Lions. Putteman is 4-2 and has a 2.53 ERA.

## Lady Lions softball 10-4 after Keuka sweep

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Today's lesson: Stay away from hungry Lady Lions.

The Lady Lions softball team, who had their previous two doubleheaders cancelled because of wet fields and a broken bus, crushed Keuka college in a doubleheader Tuesday.

RBI's.

With two outs in the fourth inning, Behrend came to life and picked up five runs. The Lady Lions rally started when freshman Terry Pegher reached base on a walk. Pegher's walk was followed by six straight hits including back-to-back double's by Dunn and Strait. Wolfe increased her record to 4-1 with a five inning

play of Coach Banker's "Fab Five".

Three of the four leading hitters on the team are freshmen and the co-leader in wins is a freshman.

Strait leads the team in both batting average (.469) and RBI's (14), Pegher leads the team in hits with 21 in 14 games and has knocked in 12 runs while scoring 19 and Mazur has the fourth best

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The Lady Lions won both games in five innings. They won the first game 11-1 and shutout Keuka 10-0 in the second game.

Senior Beth Balizet pitched a two-hitter and gave up no earned runs in five innings to pick up the win in game one. Balizet got plenty of support.

The Lady Lions collected 10 hits. Senior Melanie Dunn, freshman Karen Strait, sophomore Lori Wolfe and freshman Sue Mazur each had two hits. Strait knocked in four runs and Dunn picked up two

two-hit shutout. Once again the offense provided plenty of support for the pitching staff.

Pegher had two hits and two RBI's, Junior Darcie Bradley had two hits and four RBI's and freshman Casey Putteman added two hits.

Behrend scored three runs in the first and four runs in the third.

The big hit in the third was Bradley's two run double.

The sweep of Keuka increased the Lady Lions record to 10-4 on the season. The Lions success has been due in a large part to the

batting average (.379).

Putteman is 4-2 and has a team low 2.53 ERA.

Two other players who have made a huge impact are Bradley who is hitting .386 and Wolfe who is 4-1 and has a 2.69 ERA.

The Lady Lions next home games are today against Buffalo State and Monday when Behrend hosts Gannon University.