

Lauffer's state of the union

by Joe Motillo
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On Tuesday, January 26, I sat with Behrend Athletic Director, Herb Lauffer, and talked about the Behrend Athletic program, the NCAA, and the state of collegiate athletics.

JM: With Behrend expanding, how do you look at the athletic department expanding?

HL: Of course there are several things that are taking place now within the University through the Futures Committee process, and like other units of the University, we have been asked as Behrend College or Penn State Erie to look at ways that we can cut. We don't think that model fits us. Our administration is working hard to convince the University that in fact we are underfunded. I don't know how we are going to fare through this budget process. First of all as an institution, and secondly within the area of athletics. Our goal is to increase the number of intercollegiate sports that we offer our students. We have done some informal surveying, both within the department and through our student athletic advisory committee. It seems, of course, what we can do short term is driven by facilities and to some extent probably driven by what the NCAA has in the way of championships to offer various sports. Our short term goal is to add to our athletics program, not to decrease it. We probably would be looking at outdoor activities first because of the space constraints in Erie Hall. Once we could get a new multi-purpose facility, then we would look at additional indoor sports. Depending on how that is

designed and set up. The Athletic Department and the upper administration are definitely thinking about increasing the sports offered on this campus.

JM: You mentioned adding outdoor sports, anything in particular?

HL: The areas that we are looking at and think we can accommodate are women's soccer and men's and women's cross country. We have modest field space, and it would be adequate to accommodate women's soccer in the fall to run jointly with the men's. We have the terrain of the college, excellent trails, and some other flat space that we could take advantage of to offer men's and women's cross country.

JM: What is your hardest task as athletic director?

HL: I guess that I don't know. Hardest task? That is, the one that I think about the most. Budgeting is difficult. We operate on a philosophy that we want all programs to really be successful. We want members of our staff to feel like they are properly funded and properly supported, at least to the best of our means, so that they can achieve success like anyone else within the program. We want to be sure that we are fair to them and provide for them equal opportunities for success.

JM: What is the biggest problem in your mind in college athletics today?

HL: I think that it's money. There are a lot of violations that occur, particularly in the big time Division I institutions, because of budget and budget problems and trying to make the athletic program pay its own way. The answer to that is to try to get

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Men's golf
Highest earners on the 1992 PGA Tour:

Fred Couples	\$1,344,188
Davis Love III	\$1,191,930
John Cook	\$1,165,606
Nick Price	\$1,135,773
Corey Pavin	\$990,934

SOURCE: PGA Tour

Hockey penalty minutes
NHL all-time leaders:

Dave Williams	3,966
Chris Nilan	3,043
Dale Hunter	2,674
Willi Plett	2,572
Tim Hunter	2,405

SOURCE: Tampa Bay Times media guide

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Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

SUPER BOWLS OR BORES?

1. What players participated in the first-ever Super Bowl touchdown in Super Bowl I?
2. Name the first kicker to connect on four field goals in a Super Bowl.
3. Name the first-ever team not to score a touchdown in Super Bowl play.
4. Name the only New York Jet to ever score a touchdown in Super Bowl play.
5. Name the first-ever team to score a safety in Super Bowl play.
6. Name the first-ever team to score over 40 points in a Super Bowl game.
7. Name the only Super Bowl team to score five touchdowns in one quarter.
8. Name the lowest scoring Super Bowl game to date.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Bart Starr threw Willie McGee a 37 yard TD; 2. Don Chandler of Green Bay in Super Bowl II; 3. Miami Dolphins in Super Bowl V; 4. Matt Snell in Super Bowl III; 5. Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl IX vs. Minnesota; 6. Chicago Bears beat the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XX 46-10; 7. Washington Redskins in Super Bowl XXII; 8. Miami beat Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII

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A look at the career of Reggie Jackson, the newest member of the baseball Hall of Fame:



Reggie facts

- Hit 563 home runs, sixth all-time
 - Led three different teams to 11 division titles; took Oakland and N.Y. Yankees to three World Series
 - Posted a World Series batting average of .357; hit 10 home runs
 - Hit three home runs on three pitches in sixth and final game of Yankees' 1977 World Series win
 - Played in 12 All-Star games
- SOURCE: AP