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Men's and Women's Cross Country Capture 2007 AMCC Championships

The Penn State Behrend men's and women's cross country teams dominated the course at the 2007 AMCC Championship in Hamburg, New York, winning both team titles.

"It was a great win for our programs," said head coach Greg Cooper. "To win both championships in the same season is something we have never done before as a cross country program. Our teams did it with style and class." The championships marked the men's second and the women's third title in Behrend cross country history.

The men had a stellar performance, with five runners finishing in the top nine spots and seven earning All-AMCC honors. Sophomore sensation Kevin Gorny (Erie/McDowell) paced the pack of Behrend Lions runners and finished in first place overall for the men with a time of 27:51.

Other top ten finishers for Behrend included freshman Tyler Lyon (Washington/Trinity) who finished fourth overall, freshman Steve Monie (Butler/Butler) who finished fifth, and senior Andy Marshall (Brunswick, OH/Brunswick) who came sixth place overall. Andy Iams (Harrison City/Penn Trafford) and Bob Cizek (Pittsburgh/Shaler) finished in eighth and ninth place respectively, while teammate Matt Alto (Uniontown, OH/Archbishop Hoban) placed tenth overall and also earned all-conference honors. The men competed among ten teams and won the event with 24 points, while Frostburg State finished a distance second with 37 points.

The women's race started off the day setting a great tone as Behrend placed six women in the top 10 spots. Junior runner Jenny Bailey (Corry/Corry) was the top runner for the Behrend women.



Kevin Gorny

She finished second overall with a time of 24:22. The women also had a squad of top ten finishers to help boost them to victory. Freshman Emily Berry (Reno/Rocky Grove) finished fourth overall, while Liz Keller (Olean, NY/Bradford) finished in sixth place. Senior Lisa Brozewicz (Wattsburg/Seneca), Mallory Souleret (Pittsburgh/Baldwin) and Alex Falvo all ran excellent races in order to seal the win.

In addition to claiming the team championships, both the men's and women's teams had several runners earn All-AMCC honors. For the men, sophomore runner Kevin Gorny was named the Runner of the



Lisa Brozewicz

year and Tyler Lyon was honored with the Newcomer of the Year award. Also named to the all-conference team were Andy Marshall, Andy Iams, Steve Monie, Bob Cizek, and Matt Alto.

On the women's side, freshman Emily Berry earned the Newcomer of the Year award, while Bailey was named to the all-conference team for a third year in a row. Brozewicz, Liz Keller, Mallory Souleret and Alex Falvo, received All-AMCC honors as well. First-year head coach Greg Cooper was selected as Coach of the Year for directing both the men's and women's teams to conference crowns.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

This fall the Penn State Behrend athletic department staff participated in a Habitat for Humanity new home build. The staff split into a morning and afternoon crew and assisted on a property nearby campus.



2007 HALL OF FAME CLASS

This fall Penn State Behrend inducted six members of the 2007 Hall of Fame Class: Angela (Georg) Gorman, Dr. Lara (Herrmann) Kauffman, David Koster, Sue Mazur, Quinn McGuire, and Cherie (Varrassa) Stadler. These individuals were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the College. This was the sixteenth class inducted by the College since establishing the Hall of Fame in 1991. The Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Behrend Lions Athletic Association.



Soccer Makes Second NCAA Appearance – Wins 2007 AMCC Championship

The Behrend men's soccer team had an outstanding performance in the 2007 AMCC Championship game, defeating the number-one seeded Medaille Mavericks 2-1 in overtime. This marked the first AMCC title for the men's team since 2003. The blue and white have now won four AMCC titles and have appeared in eight of the eleven AMCC Championship games. Earlier this season, the men lost a heartbreaking 1-0 to Medaille in regular season play.

Receiving an automatic bid to the Division III NCAA Tournament, the men went on to play Washington & Jefferson in the first round. Behrend men came out on-top beating the Presidents 1-0. The men moved on to the second round of Tournament play to take on the Red Hawks from Montclair State. Trailing going into the second half, the men were able to tie the game up with only 15 minutes left. Unfortunately Montclair would score with only five minutes left and end the Behrend Lions season. The blue and white finished the year with a 14-5-3 mark.

Making the AMCC all-conference team was sophomore forward Jerry Tortella (Pittsburgh/Thomas Jefferson). Tortella broke the all-time single season goal scoring record, tallying 17 goals and adding two assists, finishing with 36 total points. Goalkeeper Dustin Walker (Apollo/Kiski Area) had a tremendous year between the pipes for the Behrend Lions, recording 72 saves on the season and only allowing seven goals. Other members of the men's squad to make the all-conference team include junior forward Ahmad Salim (Cranberry/Seneca Valley), midfielder Mike Seth (Pittsburgh/Baldwin), defender Adam Cline (Jefferson Hills/Thomas Jefferson), and senior midfielder David Baleno (Pittsburgh/Plum).



Jerry Tortella



Ahmad Salim

Basketball Recognized in Winningest Teams of the 2000s

The Behrend men's basketball team has been recognized in the Official 2008 NCAA Men's Basketball Records Book as one of the winningest teams of the 2000s.

"We have been very fortunate to have great players," said head coach Dave Niland. "The school's growth along with excellent resources and academic offerings, have helped us attract top student-athletes."

Behrend is ranked twenty-seventh by victories with 160 and ranked twenty-eighth by winning percentage at .721. In the opening tip-off weekend of the 2007-08 season, the Behrend

Lions won a tight 73-68 victory over Baldwin-Wallace in the Junker Center. The Yellow Jackets entered the game ranked #20 in the nation according to the D3Hoops.com preseason poll.

Under Niland's direction the blue and white has produced thirteen straight winning seasons and postseason bids in ten of the past eleven years. He is the all-time leader in men's basketball coaching victories with 240 entering this season.

Last season, his team posted an impressive 21-8 mark and advanced to the ECAC Southern Region Tournament.

Women's Soccer Wins 2007 AMCC Title—Second Straight NCAA Tournament Appearance

The Behrend women's soccer team captured its sixth AMCC Championship with a dramatic 2-1 win over long time rival Frostburg State in the 2007 title game held on the Behrend Fields. Behrend also defeated Frostburg 1-0 during the regular season to earn the top seed in the AMCC tournament. The win in the title game made it back-to-back AMCC Championships for the blue and white.

In the first half, each team had a few great scoring opportunities, but outstanding goal-tending on each end kept the game scoreless going into half-time. With only fifteen minutes left in the second half, Frostburg would score to go up 1-0, but five minutes later Behrend's Jaclyn Stottlemyer (Charle-roi/Charleroi) would find the back of the net to tie the game at one apiece. Another four minutes later, Stottlemyer connected with junior midfielder Kim Chapman (Cranberry/Seneca Valley) to lead 2-1.

After the win, the women earned the automatic bid to the Division III NCAA Tournament. The women were matched against Wittenberg University for the first round of play. The tigers (18-3-3) were ranked #12

going into the match. During the first half, both teams battled back and forth trying to score the first goal, but the half would end scoreless. The second half saw more midfield battles and hard play from both sides. The women would close the season with a 4-0 loss to Wittenberg. The women went undefeated in the AMCC, finishing with an 8-0-1 conference record and 11-7-3 overall.

Junior midfielder Nikki Frisbee (Valencia/Mars) was named the AMCC Player of the Year. Frisbee led the blue and white in points, tallying 12 goals and four assists on the season for a total of 28 points. Senior defender Emily Rogan (Bethel Park/



Nikki Frisbee



Emily Rogan

Bethel Park) and sophomore goalkeeper Kayla Frost (Venetia/Peters Township) were also awarded all-conference team honors. Rogan's tenacious defending helped the Behrend Lions win a number of key games this season. Frost made 113 saves on the net. Other members of the women's squad to make the all-conference team include seniors Danielle Demay (Bethel Park/Bethel Park) and Katie Ritchey (Butler/Butler), as well as midfielders Kim Chapman (Cranberry/Seneca Valley) and Beth Manganaro (Pittsburgh/Chartiers Valley).

Four Behrend Lions Named to AMCC All-Conference Volleyball Squad

The Penn State Behrend women's volleyball team had four players named to the 2007 AMCC Volleyball All-Conference Team. Behrend sophomore middle hitter Sheila Ogden (Grove City/Grove City) was named to the AMCC First Team. The sophomore smashed a team-leading 315 kills and led the blue and white with a .270 hitting percentage. Ogden was an all-conference honorable mention in 2006.

Three other members of the Behrend Lions were named AMCC Honorable Mention. Defensive specialist Brittany Hennessy (Hopewell/Hopewell) led the team with 634 digs, an average of 6.22 digs per game. She is currently second all-time in digs at Behrend and has made the all-conference team each of her three seasons at Behrend.

Brooke Gallentine (Mt. Pleasant/Southmoreland) finished third in the AMCC in assists per game, averaging 9.75. The sophomore, who was also named to the all-conference team in 2006, ranks third all-time in assists on the Behrend career leader board. Sophomore outside hitter Carissa Johnston (Cambridge Springs/Cambridge Springs) received her first selection to the all-conference



Sheila Ogden

team after pounding 295 kills and recording 198 digs. Penn State Behrend finished the 2007 season with an 18-12 mark. Behrend shares the regular season co-champion title with Frostburg State as both squads finished with an 8-1 AMCC mark.

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BEHREND LIONS HOME EVENTS

January 2008

Date	Event	Time
January 5	MBB, Fredonia	8:00 p.m.
January 9	MBB, Allegheny	8:00 p.m.
January 11	SWIM, Mount Union	6:00 p.m.
January 12	WBB, Penn State Altoona*	2:00 p.m.
January 12	MBB, Penn State Altoona*	4:00 p.m.
January 21	WBB, Pitt-Bradford*	6:00 p.m. (TV GAME)
January 21	MBB, Pitt-Bradford*	8:00 p.m. (TV GAME)
January 30	WBB, Mt. Aloysius*	6:00 p.m.
January 30	MBB, Mt. Aloysius*	8:00 p.m.

February 2008

February 1	SWIM, Grove City / Pitt-Bradford*	5:00 p.m.
February 2	WBB, Pitt-Greensburg*	6:00 p.m.
February 2	MBB, Pitt-Greensburg*	8:00 p.m.
February 13	WBB, Medaille*	6:00 p.m.
February 13	MBB, Medaille*	8:00 p.m.
February 16	MTN, Waynesburg	1:00 p.m.
February 16	WBB, La Roche*	6:00 p.m.
February 16	MBB, La Roche*	8:00 p.m.
February 20	WBB, Lake Erie*	6:00 p.m. (TV GAME)
February 20	MBB, Lake Erie*	8:00 p.m. (TV GAME)
February 29	MTN, Grove City	5:00 p.m.

*AMCC Game

Do You Know ... Deana Brink?



Deana Brink, a Harbor Creek High School graduate and former graduate assistant athletic trainer at Edinboro University, will serve all 21 Behrend Lions sports and join Angela Meserole and Jeff Webster on the Behrend training staff. Brink earned a baccalaureate degree from Lock Haven University and a master's from California of Pennsylvania.

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to help endow
future Behrend
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initiatives!*