

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball 2008-09



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Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

2008-09 Season Preview

After capturing the AMCC regular season and conference tournament championship, the Behrend Lions finished the 2007-08 season with a top-notch 24-5 record and their fourth NCAA Tournament berth under Coach Dave Niland.

The blue and white will rely on seven returning players from last year's AMCC Championship squad to lead the blue and white into the new season. "Our program's goal this season is to win the AMCC," said Niland. "The league will once again be very tough and should be more balanced than ever."

However, the Behrend Lions will be hard pressed to replace five graduating seniors who posted the most successful four-year record in the history of Behrend men's basketball and etched an 84-29 record. The group also managed to earn a pair of NCAA and ECAC appearances. On top of losing the accomplished senior class from last season, junior point guard Justin Kovac will miss the entire season with an injury.

"We have a decent mix of experience," said Head Coach Dave Niland, the all-time leader in Behrend basketball coaching victories. "Some of our returning players will be playing different spots this year, and how quickly we adapt will be a big issue for our team."

A pair of battled tested seniors will anchor the blue and white this year. Tom Newman (Girard/Northwestern) and Drew Seker (Ellicott, MD/Centennial) will bring guard experience and lead the team as captains. "Tom and Drew are tremendous senior leaders," Niland said. "They have accomplished a great deal." Last year, Newman averaged nine points and four rebounds per game a year ago, and nightly guarded the opposition's top offensive player. Newman also connected on 50 of his three-pointer, while shooting 42% from long distance. Seker ranks among the team leaders in steals and provided clutch minutes off the bench last season after starting 28 games the year before. His versatility is a huge plus for Behrend since he can play four different positions on the floor.

The blue and white also have Adam Kaiser (Erie/Cathedral Prep), DeSahwn Haynes (Pittsburgh/Perry), and forward Adam Potter (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon) back for their junior seasons. Kaiser had a breakout year for the blue and white shooting 44% from behind the arc and made the fifth most three-pointers in a single season with 69. Haynes will be pushing for more court time at the guard positions, while Potter's inside and outside versatility makes him tough to defend. Potter will improve on his 6.6 ppg and 3.2 rpg averages this upcoming season.

A pair of sophomores also return for Coach Niland. Forward Chris Saltzman (Jefferson Hills/Central Catholic) and David Holland (Pottsville/Nativity B.V.M.). Holland could see improved court time in 2008-09 as he continues to gain experience. Saltzman will add to the frontcourt presence, while his strength is his ability to get to the rim.

The Behrend Lions welcome nine newcomers to the team. Guards Jarrad Barbarino (New Kensington/Plum), Nick Colella (New Castle/New Castle), Pat Mahany (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia), Steve Piotrowicz (Erie/Cathedral Prep), Dan Simpson (Pittsburgh/Upper St. Clair), Zach Spronatti (Erie/McDowell), Pat St. Andrews (State College/State College), and Nick Thorsen (Bethel Park/Bethel Park) will all be competing for minutes in the Behrend back court along with forward Anthony Capizzi (Allison Park/Pittsburgh Central Catholic).

The 2008-09 Penn State Behrend schedule begins with a home game against Westminster on Saturday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. The following weekend the annual Behrend Tip-Off Tournament is on November 21 and 22, in the Junker Center. The tournament features Nazareth against St. Marys on Friday at 6:00 p.m., while Behrend will entertain Bethany (WV) at 8:00 p.m. Saturday's championship

game is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. preceded by the 1:00 p.m. consolation contest. Under the friendly roof of the Junker Center the Behrend Lions have been able to win a gaudy eighty-five percent of their games since its opening in 2000-01 season. Last year the blue and white were perfect on their home court earning a 15-0 record, while going 9-0 in AMCC play.

The AMCC begins on December 3 when they take on Mt. Aloysius at 8:00 p.m. in the Junker Center. This will be the first of two televised games for the blue and white. A pair of AMCC road games follow, before the December 13 match-up with Pitt-Greensburg closes out the first semester of play. Also highlighting the schedule is a New Year's trip to Eastern Pennsylvania for the York College Tournament. Behrend will open against a perennial power in Alvernia. Ten road games and seven league home games paint the rest of the Behrend men's basketball calendar in January and February. The AMCC conference tournament will begin on February 24, with the championship game set for February 28.



Joining Niland on the bench will be assistants Jimmy Sutton and Rand Garrity. The team has always been a prepared and aggressive group in the past, and will look to continue pressuring opponents on defense. Once again the backbone of the Behrend Lions success will be the top notch team defense that gets played every night for a full forty minutes. Last season, Behrend led Division III in scoring defense at 54.6 points per game, after ranking fourth overall the year before. This was the second time in four years the basketball program has led the country in this crucial statistical category.

With the start of the 2008-09 season around the corner, some opponents are unclear exactly how the Behrend season will go. The team needs several guys to step up and fill the big shoes vacated by the winningest graduating class in men's basketball history and the loss of the league's top point guard due to injury. But, one thing is very clear. Coach Niland and the men's program have advanced to the extended postseason in eleven of the past twelve years and they would like to continue that trend.

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1948

Enrollment

4,600

Chancellor

Dr. Jack Burke

SportsLine

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Arena

Junker Center

Capacity

1,600

Nickname

Behrend Lions

Colors

Blue and White

Affiliation

NCAA Division III

Conferences

AMCC and ECAC

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Alma Mater
Canisius, 1992
LeMoyné, 1989

Record at School
264-118 14 years

Career Record
264-118 14 years

Assistant Coaches

Jimmy Sutton
Rand Garrity

Team Information

Overall record last year 24-5
Conference record 15-3
Conference rank First
Starters returning/lost 3/2
Letterwinners returning/lost 7/5
First year of basketball 1960
Overall record 604-559
Last postseason 2008
Opponent Rochester
Result NCAA Loss, 65-56
Last travel abroad Spain, 2002

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Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

Coaching Profiles

Head Coach Dave Niland

Penn State Behrend head men's basketball coach Dave Niland enters his fifteenth season guiding the Behrend Lions program. His workmanship has produced 14 straight winning seasons and postseason bids in eleven of the past twelve years. He is the all-time leader in men's basketball coaching victories with 264 entering this season.

Niland has been named the AMCC Coach of the Year seven times—a league and college record. His teams have won five regular-season league titles, and three conference tournament championships. Last year was another special season for the blue and white. Niland led the Behrend Lions to an impressive 24-5 record, as the team captured the regular season AMCC championship and the conference tournament before eventually falling in the second round of the NCAA Tournament in Rochester, New York. He led the five Behrend seniors to collect a school record 84-29 four-year mark. Also, the team's defensive prowess was recognized for the second time in four seasons, as Behrend led Division III in scoring defense, limiting the opposition to a measly 54.6 points per game.

In 2005, coach Niland and his program were awarded the Schoenfeld Award by the Collegiate Basketball Officials Association. The Schoenfeld Award is an annual award given to a college or university which the Collegiate Basketball Officials Association (CBOA) identifies as having "the highest degree of sportsmanship, character, and ethics among their players, coaches and spectators." The award is the highest honor that the CBOA annually bestows on any collegiate institution.

His 2003-04 team led all of Division III in scoring defense and posted a sharp 22-3 record entering the NCAA Tournament. The 1999-2000 team had the best season in school history, setting the school record for wins with 26 while advancing to the NCAA Elite Eight—the first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance for men's basketball. Also, in 1998-99, his squad earned the ECAC Southern Region Championship.

Niland came to Behrend after spending four seasons as an assistant coach at Canisius College and one season at Elmira College. He was a four-year letterman and captain during his senior year as a basketball standout at Le Moyne College. He earned his master's degree in physical education from Canisius and is now also a lecturer in health and physical education at Penn State Behrend.

Assistant Coach Jimmy Sutton

Jimmy Sutton is prepared to begin his first season under Coach Dave Niland. He previously spent one year as an assistant at both Suffolk Community College and Keystone College. Sutton spent his playing career at Division I Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY, where he graduated in 2006 with a degree in economics.

Sutton earned a spot on the MAAC All-Academic team in his junior and senior seasons. In his junior season Sutton was also given the coaches award.

He has been involved with numerous basketball camps over the summer. He has worked camps for Behrend, Villanova, Hoop Group, and the highly regarded Five Star Camp. Sutton is currently pursuing his MBA at Penn State Behrend.



Dave Niland



Jimmy Sutton

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

Coaching Profile

Assistant Coach Rand Garrity

Rand Garrity will join the blue and white for his second year as an assistant. Garrity was an assistant for several years at McDowell High School under Pete Flynn and Tom Hansen, helping the Trojans earn numerous District 10 championships. Garrity also serves as the assistant director of the Behrend basketball summer camps. He is currently a teacher at Westlake Elementary School.

Player Profiles



Tom Newman

Tom Newman 6-2 Senior Guard #23

Hometown: Erie, PA

High School: Northwestern

2008-09 team captain ... averaged 9.0 points and 4.1 rebounds ... a shut-down defender ... made 50 threes from downtown shooting 42% ... and ate up more than 30 minutes per game ... named to AMCC Academic All-Conference Team ... named the program's Leadership and Scholarship award winner for the second time ... majoring in accounting.



Drew Seker

Drew Seker 6-3 Senior Guard #33

Hometown: Baltimore, MD

High School: Centennial

His defensive intensity aided Behrend's nationally leading scoring defense ... named team captain entering 2008-09 ... great off the bench as junior ... has the skills to play four different positions ... named to AMCC Academic All-Conference Team and member of Chi Sigma Alpha a year ago ... majoring in mechanical engineering.



DeShawn Haynes

DeShawn Haynes 5-10 Junior Guard #43

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

High School: Perry

Earned action in a dozen games as a sophomore for the blue and white ... solid outside shooter ... looking to contribute in a bigger role in 2008-09 ... can play multiple guard positions ... majoring in management and marketing.



Adam Kaiser

Adam Kaiser 5-10 Junior Guard #11

Hometown: Erie, PA

High School: Cathedral Prep

League leading three-point percentage shooting percentage a year ago ... selected as program's Most Improved Player after his sophomore season ... second on the team in steals ... member of SAAC... averaged 8.4 points per game and 2.1 rebounds per game in 2007-08 ... solid outside shooter and great work ethic... majoring in accounting.

Adam Potter
6-5 Junior Forward #40

Two year starter ... played in all 29 games as a junior ... averaged 6.6 points and more than three rebounds per game in the 2007-08 season ... named to the AMCC academic all-conference team again ... has ability to play down low or out to the perimeter ... connected on 46% of his shoots from the floor ... majoring in math education.

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA
High School: Mt. Lebanon



Adam Potter

David Holland
5-9 Sophomore Guard #44

Saw action in nine games for Behrend Lions as a freshman ... adds depth to Behrend backcourt ... also participated in soccer and track and field in high school ... recognized as a Who's Who Among American Students for academics ... majoring in management.

Hometown: Pottsville, PA
High School: Nativity B.V.M.



David Holland

Chris Saltzman
6-3 Sophomore Guard #32

Tabbed with Behrend basketball Rookie of the Year honors as freshman ... capable of playing both forward positions ... will compete for time in the Behrend frontcourt ... WPIAL All-Section as a senior ... has ability to get to the rim ... major is undecided.

Hometown: Jefferson Hills, PA
High School: Central Catholic



Chris Saltzman

Jarrad Barbarino
6-0 Freshman Guard #30

First year player for the blue and white ... can play both guard and forward position ... participated in both basketball and soccer in high school ... graduated high school with honors ... outstanding shooter from long distance ... majoring in marketing.

Hometown: New Kensington, PA
High School: Plum



Jarrad Barbarino

Anthony Capizzi
6-6 Freshman Forward/Center #41

Developing player with big upside ... his 6-6 frame will be an asset for the blue and white this season ... has impressed coaches with his constant hard work ... three sport athlete in high school for Central Catholic ... majoring in engineering.

Hometown: Allison Park, PA
High School: Pittsburgh Central Catholic



Anthony Capizzi

Nick Colella
6-3 Freshman Guard #10

Very athletic ... good shooter ... has excellent ball handling capabilities ... expected to challenge for playing time in first season for Behrend Lions ... competed in three sports at New Castle High School ... majoring in elementary education.

Hometown: New Castle, PA
High School: New Castle



Nick Colella

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball Player Profiles



Pat Mahany

Pat Mahany
5-10 Freshman Guard #21

Hometown: Fredonia, NY
High School: Fredonia

Adds depth to the guard position for blue and white ... two sport athlete playing both football and basketball ... earned all-league selection as a quarterback ... three year letter winner under Coach Polechetti at Fredonia ... majoring in communications.



Steve Piotrowicz

Steve Piotrowicz
5-9 Freshman Guard #3

Hometown: Erie, PA
High School: Cathedral Prep

Earned All-Region selection as point guard for the Prep Ramblers ... great speed ... ability to play both guard positions ... expected to see time as he gains collegiate experience ... named to the City All-Star team ... major is undecided.



Dan Simpson

Dan Simpson
5-10 Freshman Guard #15

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA
High School: Upper St. Clair

Will compete for time as first year player ... All-Star as a high school senior ... three year letter winner at Upper St. Clair ... strength and quickness should allow challenge for time ... earned high honor roll honors in high school ... major is undecided.



Zach Spronatti

Zach Spronatti
6-2 Freshman Forward #22

Hometown: Erie, PA
High School: McDowell

Rookie performer for Coach Niland ... three-year letter winner ... led Trojans to 2007-08 District Championship ... earned All-District recognition as a senior ... outstanding shooter who should contribute as a wing player ... major is undecided.



Pat St. Andrews

Pat St. Andrews
6-2 Freshman Guard #42

Hometown: State College, PA
High School: State College

Captained his team to District Championship ... should challenge for minutes this winter at guard positions for Behrend Lions ... earned spot on County All-Star Team ... athletic player with a good offensive skills ... major is undecided.



Nick Thorsen

Nick Thorsen
5-11 Freshman Guard #34

Hometown: Bethel Park, PA
High School: Bethel Park

First year guard for blue and white ... member of the National Honor Society ... team captain his senior year at Bethel Park ... second team All-Section setter for high school volleyball team ... won WPIAL championship in 2007 ... majoring in business.

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

Career Leaders

Scoring

1. James Curren	1,726	2000-04
2. Kevin Buczynski	1,689	2004-08
3. Rick Demski	1,466	1987-91
4. Byron Thorne	1,368	1990-94
5. Andy Lawrence	1,296	1995-00
6. Glen McKinney	1,276	1970-73
7. Randy Gorniak	1,263	1983-87
8. Greg Vaughn	1,255	1977-81
9. Don Vaughn	1,236	1979-83
10. Jason Paloskey	1,203	1995-99

Rebounds

1. Randy Gorniak	1,090	1983-87
2. Don Vaughn	1,002	1979-83
3. Rick Demski	806	1987-91
4. Joe Williams	798	1965-67
5. James Curren	783	2000-04
Greg Vaughn	783	1977-81
7. Kevin Buczynski	689	2004-08
8. Gene Gorniak	559	1985-88
9. Ron Derian	538	1993-97
10. Jim Davis	531	1973-76

Assists

1. Randy Baughman	511	1987-91
2. Mike Powell	395	1977-81
3. Justin Jennings	322	2002-06
4. Byron Thorne	321	1990-94
5. Gary Manuel	271	1984-86
6. Jim Davis	266	1973-76
7. Shawn Thamert	252	1980-83
8. Don Plyler	245	1990-94
9. Wayne Snyder	239	1986-88
10. Ashley Orris	235	1997-01

Steals

1. Byron Thorne	171	1990-94
2. Don Plyler	156	1990-94
3. Joe Williams	155	1965-67
4. Barney Etzel	137	1965-67
5. Randy Baughman	129	1987-91
6. Ron Derian	111	1993-97
7. Ron Hornyak	110	1965-67
8. Andy Lawrence	109	1995-00
9. Gary Zang	107	1986-88
10. Randy Gorniak	103	1983-87

Three-Pointers Made

1. Don Plyler	196	1990-94
2. Dave Gurska	187	1987-90
3. Tom Lulich	185	2001-04
4. Matt Keith	178	1998-02
5. Casey Ponsoll	166	2000-04
6. Andy Lawrence	161	1995-00
7. Jason Paloskey	159	1995-99
8. Ashley Orris	142	1997-01
9. Brock Bovaird	116	1997-99
10. Tom Newman	108	2005-present

Scoring Average

1. Gary Borowy	22.0	1969-71
2. Doug Zimmerman	21.4	1968-70
3. Joe Williams	20.9	1965-67
4. Glen McKinney	20.3	1970-73
5. Lou Hoffman	18.4	1963-65
6. Ron Hornyak	17.9	1965-67
7. Dan Fry	17.8	1967-69
8. Duane May	17.4	1967-69
9. Chris Hughes	16.4	1998-00
10. James Curren	16.0	2000-04

Field Goals Made

1. James Curren	659	2000-04
2. Kevin Buczynski	641	2004-08
3. Dick Demski	567	1987-91
4. Randy Gorniak	545	1983-87
5. Byron Thorne	543	1990-94
6. Glen McKinney	511	1970-74
7. Don Vaughn	505	1979-83
8. Greg Vaughn	497	1977-81
9. Ron Williams	471	1977-81
10. Jason Paloskey	458	1995-99

Field Goal Percentage

1. Chris Hughes	60.8	1998-00
2. Kevin Buczynski	59.2	2004-08
3. Rick Demski	56.6	1987-91
4. Don Vaughn	56.0	1979-83
5. Gene Gorniak	55.8	1984-88
6. Jared Clough	55.7	2002-05
7. Nate Willson	55.4	1996-00
8. James Curren	54.6	2000-04
9. Gary Spencer	54.4	1978-80
Steve Berger	54.4	1991-94

Free-Throws Made

1. Kevin Buczynski	404	2004-08
2. James Curren	401	2000-04
3. Rick Demski	337	1987-91
4. Randy Baughman	333	1987-91
5. Glen McKinney	282	1970-73
6. Greg Vaughn	269	1977-81
7. Byron Thorne	259	1990-94
8. Chris Hughes	247	1998-00
9. Ron Derian	239	1993-97
10. Doug Zimmerman	236	1968-70

Free-Throw Percentage

1. Chris Hughes	82.6	1998-00
2. Jason Paloskey	79.3	1995-99
3. Brock Bovaird	78.6	1997-99
4. Randy Baughman	77.8	1987-91
5. Ron Hornyak	77.7	1965-67
6. Casey Ponsoll	77.6	2000-04
7. Gary Zang	77.4	1986-88
8. Mike Powell	77.2	1977-81
9. Doug Zimmerman	76.6	1968-70
10. James Curren	75.7	2000-04

Home of Penn State Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

The Junker Center



Overall Record: 96-17 (.850)

2000-01	10-3
2001-02	11-3
2002-03	14-4
2003-04	13-1
2004-05	10-2
2005-06	13-2
2006-07	10-2
2007-08	15-0

The 2008-09 season marks the eighth season the Behrend Lions will call the Junker Center their home. Over those years, Behrend has held a strong home field advantage winning 85 percent of its home games. Last season the team posted a perfect 15-0 mark on the Junker hardwood, and won the AMCC tournament on the Junker Center floor. Historically the blue and white have performed very well at home under the guidance of head coach Dave Niland. Since taking over the program in 1994-95 the Behrend Lions have accumulated 264 wins against 118 losses. Niland's team have posted fourteen straight winning seasons. He remains the only coach to post .500 or better seasons in every season he has coached. In addition, Niland has guided the Behrend Lions to the postseason (NCAA and ECAC Tournaments) in eleven of the past twelve seasons.

The 2008-09 schedule begins with an exhibition game versus Sheridan on November 9, 2008. Behrend will then play Westminster on November 15, in the Junker Center. The Behrend Lions will host Nazareth, St. Mary's and Bethany in the annual Tip-Off Tournament on November 21 and 22. The blue and white will look to capture the AMCC title for the second year in a row when the conference tournament begins on February 24. The ECAC and the NCAA tournaments follow the completion of the AMCC championships beginning on March 3 and 4.

The Junker Center, a \$10.2 million dollar facility, opened in the spring of 2001 and features gymnasium seating for 1,600 fans.

Welcome to Penn State Behrend

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, offers more than 4,600 students the learning opportunities and resources of a major research university in a student-centered environment. The college offers thirty-four bachelor's, six associate, four pre-professional, and two graduate programs with twenty-two minors in four schools—the Sam and Irene Black School of Business, the School of Engineering, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the School of Science—plus a nursing program.

Penn State Behrend is ranked among the top public colleges and universities in Pennsylvania by *U.S. News & World Report* on a number of important measures, including student-to-faculty ratio, SAT scores, first-year student retention rate, and graduation rate. More than 75 percent of our students who go on to graduate with Penn State degrees complete their degrees at the college. According to recent student surveys, ninety-six percent of those graduating seniors would recommend Penn State Behrend to friends considering college.

Our 725-acre campus features more than 50 buildings and is recognized as an arboretum through membership in the American Public Gardens Association. More than 1,650 students live in on-campus residence halls, suites, and apartments in buildings all named for commanders and ships that took part in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.

Campus life is enriched by more than 110 clubs and organizations. The athletic program features twenty-one NCAA Division III varsity teams—ten for men and eleven for women—as well as intramural and club sports, and student fitness activities.

As part of a land-grant institution, Penn State Behrend is uniquely positioned to advance the economic, social, and intellectual welfare of northwestern Pennsylvania through research and outreach. Annually, the college funds nearly \$250,000 in undergraduate research opportunities. Outreach efforts include more than two dozen centers, programs, and initiatives for business and industry, area school students, and the community.



Penn State Behrend Athletic Facilities

Junker Center

The growth of athletics at Penn State Behrend led to the development of new indoor facilities in 2001. The \$10.2 million Junker Center comprises 72,800 square feet, including outstanding volleyball and basketball facilities.

The center features three all-purpose courts and a gymnasium seating 1,600, an eight-lane swimming pool, three-lane running track, jumping pits, aerobics room, locker rooms, offices, and a variety of exercise equipment. The fully equipped Jageman Fitness Room provides a variety of exercise equipment for students, faculty, and staff.



Behrend Fields

The college's soccer teams compete on the Behrend Fields, located northwest of the baseball and softball complex and across the bridge over Trout Run. The complex comprises four multi-purpose athletic fields and a putting green. The facility was created in 1988, thanks to a pacesetting gift of \$1.4 million from an anonymous donor. The fields are also used for intramurals and course instruction. They accommodate a variety of play configurations, including flag football and softball. Other outdoor facilities on campus include lighted tennis courts and sand volleyball courts.



Baseball and Softball Complex

Penn State Behrend's baseball and softball complex, located adjacent to the main campus entrance, ranks as one of the region's best facilities. Each field features a built-in irrigation system, seventy-foot in-ground dugouts, batting cages, bullpens, scoreboards, a full warning track, permanent fences, a concession stand, and scorekeepers' stations.



Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference 2007-08 Results

Conference Record

Regular Season

Penn State Behrend _ 15-3

Lake Erie	13-5
La Roche	10-8
Penn State Altoona	10-8
Pitt-Greensburg	10-8
Medaille	9-9
Hilbert	8-10
Frostburg State	8-10
Pitt-Bradford	6-12
Mount Aloysius	1-17

AMCC Tournament

@ Higher Seed

#6 Medaille	75
#3 La Roche	55
#4 Penn St. Altoona	79
#5 Pitt-Greensburg	73

AMCC Semifinals

@ Penn St. Behrend

#1 Penn St. Behrend	62
#4 Penn St. Altoona	42
#2 Lake Erie	71
#6 Medaille	66

AMCC Championship

@ Penn St. Behrend

#1 Penn St. Behrend	57
#2 Lake Erie	54

All-Conference Teams

First-Team

Kevin Buczynski _ Penn St. Behrend
Center
Dallas Reinard _____ Hilbert
Guard
Derrick Thornton _____ Lake Erie
Guard/Forward
Daniel Waajid _____ Pitt-Greensburg
Forward
Richard McNutt _____ Mount Aloysius
Center
Dylan Grazier _____ La Roche
Guard

Second-Team

James McNeil _____ Medaille
Guard
Jade Belt _____ Frostburg State
Forward/Center
Jess Whelan _____ Pitt-Bradford
Guard
Darnell Campbell _____ Lake Erie
Forward
Zack Kistorick _____ La Roche
Guard

Honorable Mention

Qunitin Dziabo _____ Penn St. Altoona
Forward
Michael Reyes _____ Hilbert
Guard
Colin Geiger _____ Penn St. Altoona
Guard
Keith Hack _____ Medaille College
Guard

Justin Kovac _____ Penn St. Behrend
Guard

Individual Honors

Most Valuable Player

Kevin Buczynski _ Penn State Behrend

Newcomer of the Year

Jacquet Wells _____ Pitt-Bradford

Coach of the Year

David Niland _____ Penn State Behrend

Alan Seretti _____ Penn State Altoona

Athlete-of-the-Week

11/19	Rich McNutt	Mount Aloysius
11/26	James McNeil	Medaille
12/3	Dallas Reinhard	Hilbert
12/10	Jacquet Wells	Pitt-Greensburg
12/17	Malcolm Edwards	Hilbert
1/7	Brian Green	Frostburg State
1/14	Dallas Reinard	Hilbert
1/21	Mike Ridge	Pitt-Bradford
1/28	Rich McNutt	Mount Aloysius
2/4	Derrick Thornton	Lake Erie
2/11	Derrick Thornton	Lake Erie
2/18	K. Buczynski	Penn St. Behrend
2/25	Jade Belt	Frostburg State
3/3	K. Buczynski	Penn St. Behrend



Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

2007-08 Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Record	AMCC
Nov. 17	Behrend Tournament			
	Behrend vs. Bridgewater College	W 56-46	1-0	
Nov. 18	Behrend Tournament			
	Behrend vs. Baldwin-Wallace	W 73-68	2-0	
Nov. 24	@ Westminster	W 80-65	3-0	
Nov. 28	@ Mt. Aloysius*	L 66-74	3-1	0-1
Dec. 1	Frostburg State*	W 78-63	4-1	1-1
Dec. 5	Hilbert* (TV GAME)	W 83-46	5-1	2-1
Dec. 8	@ Pitt-Greensburg*	L 53-57	5-2	2-2
Dec. 28	@ Mary-Hardin Baylor Tournament			
	Behrend vs. Hendrix	W 71-40	6-2	
Dec. 29	@ Mary-Hardin Baylor Tournament			
	Behrend vs. Mary-Hardin Baylor	L 65-71	6-3	
Jan. 5	Fredonia	W 38-31	7-3	
Jan. 9	Allegheny	W 64-48	8-3	
Jan. 12	Penn State Altoona*	W 77-61	9-3	3-2
Jan. 16	@ Medaille*	W 62-51	10-3	4-2
Jan. 19	@ La Roche*	W 71-60	11-3	5-2
Jan. 21	Pitt-Bradford* (TV GAME)	W 68-47	12-3	6-2
Jan. 24	@ Lake Erie*	W 58-42	13-3	7-2
Jan. 26	@ Frostburg*	L 57-60	13-4	7-3
Jan. 30	Mt. Aloysius*	W 98-54	14-4	8-3
Feb. 2	Pitt-Greensburg*	W 73-47	15-4	9-3
Feb. 6	@ Hilbert*	W 61-58	16-4	10-3
Feb. 9	@ Penn State Altoona*	W 69-40	17-4	11-3
Feb. 13	Medaille*	W 71-61	18-4	12-3
Feb. 16	La Roche*	W 59-51	19-4	13-3
Feb. 20	Lake Erie* (TV GAME)	W 70-65	20-4	14-3
Feb. 23	@ Pitt-Bradford*	W 69-54	21-4	15-3
Feb. 29	AMCC Tournament* @ Behrend			
	#4 Altoona vs. #1 Behrend	W 62-42	22-4	
Mar. 1	AMCC Tournament Championship			
	#2 Lake Erie vs. #1 Behrend	W 57-54	23-4	
Mar. 7	NCAA Tournament @ Rochester			
	Behrend vs. Farmingdale State	W 83-62	24-4	
Mar. 8	NCAA Tournament @ Rochester			
	Behrend vs. #13 Rochester	L 56-65	24-5	

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2008-09 Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
3	Steve Piotrowicz	5-10	G	Fr.	Erie/Cathedral Prep
4	DeShawn Haynes	5-10	G	Jr.	Pittsburgh/Perry
10	Nick Colella	6-3	G	Fr.	Newcastle/Newcastle
11	Adam Kaiser	5-10	G	Jr.	Erie/Cathedral Prep
15	Dan Simpson	5-11	G	Fr.	Pittsburgh/Upper St. Clair
21	Pat Mahany	5-11	G	Fr.	Fredonia, NY/Fredonia
22	Zach Spronatti	6-1	F	Fr.	Erie/McDowell
23	Tom Newman	6-2	G	Sr.	Girard/Northwestern
30	Jarrad Barbarino	6-2	F	Fr.	New Kensington/Plum
32	Chris Saltzman	6-3	F	So.	Jefferson Hills/Central Catholic
33	Drew Seker	6-3	G	Sr.	Ellicott City, MD/Centennial
34	Nick Thorsen	6-0	G	Fr.	Bethel Park/Bethel Park
40	Adam Potter	6-5	F	Jr.	Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon
41	Anthony Capizzi	6-7	G	Fr.	Allison Park/Central Catholic
42	Pat St. Andrews	6-2	G	Fr.	State College/State College
44	David Holland	5-9	G	So.	Pottsville/Nativity B.V.M.

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Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	Sheridan (Exhibition) _____	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Westminster _____	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	@ Fredonia _____	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	Tip-Off Tournament	
	Behrend vs. Bethany _____	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	Tip-Off Tournament	
	Consolation Game _____	1:00 p.m.
	Championship Game _____	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 3	Mt. Aloysius* (TV Game) _____	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 6	@ Frostburg State* _____	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	@ Hilbert* _____	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	Pitt-Greensburg* _____	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	@ York Tournament _____	TBA
Jan. 4	@ York Tournament _____	TBA
Jan. 7	@ Allegheny _____	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	@ Penn State Altoona* _____	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Medaille*(TV Game) _____	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	Franciscan* _____	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	@ Pitt-Bradford* _____	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	La Roche* _____	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 24	Frostburg State* _____	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Mt. Aloysius* _____	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	@ Pitt-Greensburg* _____	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	Hilbert* _____	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 7	Penn State Altoona* _____	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	@ Medaille* _____	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	@ Franciscan* _____	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	@ La Roche* _____	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	Pitt-Bradford* _____	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	AMCC Tournament* _____	TBA
Feb. 27	AMCC Tournament* _____	TBA
Feb. 28	AMCC Tournament* _____	TBA
March 3-4	NCAA/ECAC Tournament _____	TBA

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