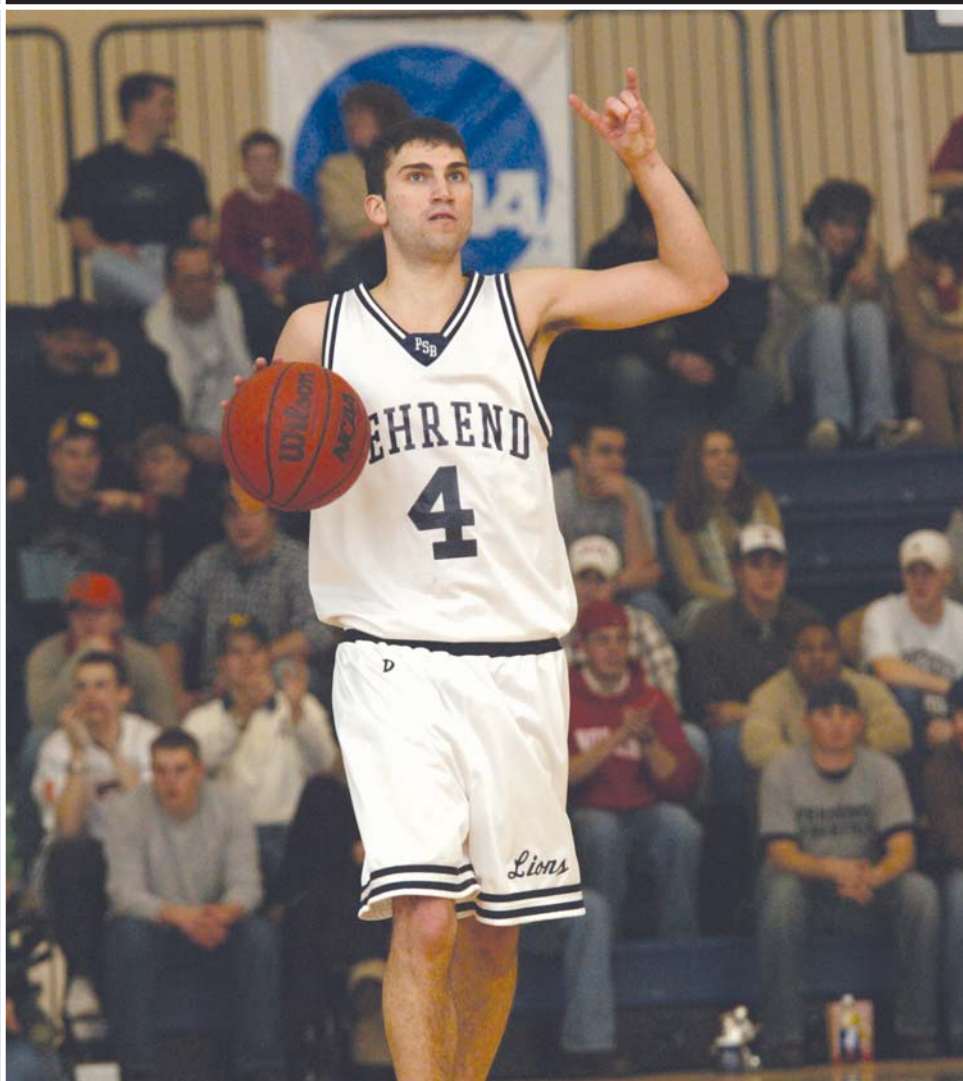


Behrend Lions Men's Basketball 2004-05



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Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

2004–05 Season Preview

On the cover: Senior team captain Tom Lulich will strive to lead the 2004-05 Behrend Lions back to the postseason. Lulich has been instrumental in the program's success.

Last season was very memorable for the men's basketball team. The program earned the AMCC regular-season championship, advanced to the NCAA Tournament and posted an impressive 22-4 overall record while leading all of Division III in scoring defense at 52.5 points per game. How do you follow-up? Well, six-time AMCC Coach of the Year Dave Niland's philosophy is simple, work harder. The blue and white have excelled under Niland's leadership and his squads have never posted a losing season—an amazing feat that has never been accomplished by any other Behrend coach.

"As we enter this season, we feel good about the experience of our returning players," said head coach Dave Niland. "They know the sacrifices that have to be made in order to be successful." The team's veteran experience, three returning starters, and a bench of game tested players, could be the key to how far into the postseason this team travels.

Senior starters Tom Lulich (Canonsburg/Peters Township) and Jared Clough (N. Andover, MA/ Bridgton Academy) are players to watch. Lulich, an all-conference player, had a very good year at guard and led the team in three-pointers made with 55, while shooting 40% from long distance. That total made him seventh best in a single-season and helped place him second in the league in threes made per game. Lulich will be relied upon to improve his 9.6 ppg, 3.4 rpg, and 2.1 apg. In the paint, Clough will need to be effective again. He is a superb defensive player and makes the most of his offensive opportunities. Last season he earned 9.5 ppg and 4.9 rpg, while shooting a team-high 57% from the field and 75% from the charity-stripe. His impressive field-goal percentage was third best in the AMCC and ranks him in the top-ten on the single-season charts.

Joe Lucas (Edinboro/General McLane) is an in-your-face defender who worked in 25 games last season. Lucas averaged 4.0 ppg and 1.5 rpg but at times was dangerous offensively. He hit 40% of his three-point attempts, connecting on the third most on the squad, and shot better than 75% from the line. Teammates Cam Mascara (Charleroi/Belle Vernon) and Nick Paris (New Castle/Laurel) will look to play key minutes and again challenge for more court time. Mascara can play both guard and forward, while Paris is a tough guard.

"These five seniors are very valuable to our program," said Niland. "We need a good early performance from them, so our younger contributors can get acclimated to college basketball. That will allow us to be better prepared for the stretch run and the conference tournament."

Niland has done a masterful job of getting his players to buy into the system and perform. The Behrend Lions have been nationally recognized for their scoring defense and once again led the league by limiting opponents to 52.5 ppg last season. Also, they were the best in the AMCC in rebounding defense, field-goal defense, and three-point field-goal defense. In addition, on the offensive side Niland's teams continue to display the positive traits of good shot selection, taking care of the ball, and making opportunities count after sitting atop the conference in field-goal percentage, three-point field-goal percentage, free-throw percentage, and assist to turnover-ratio. "We have some very good players returning and expect to be balanced on both sides of the ball," said Niland.

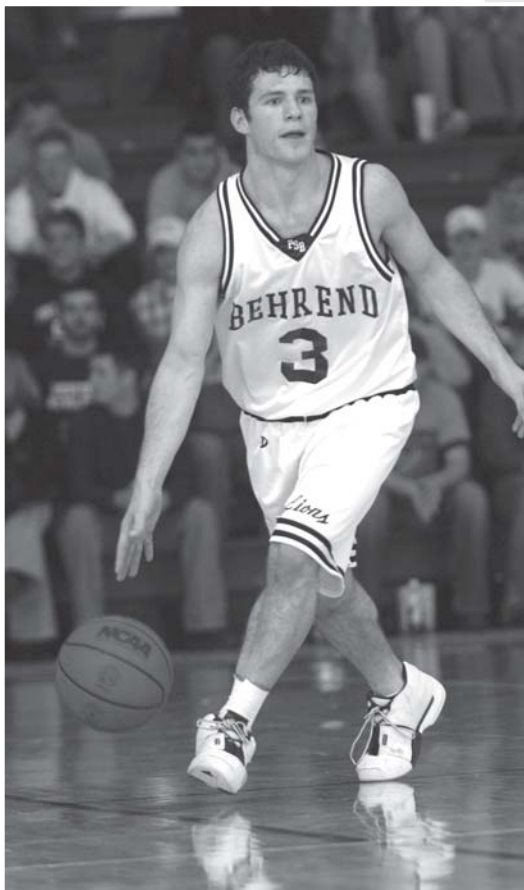
The junior class will play a pivotal role in the success of the Behrend Lions this season. Starting point guard Justin Jennings (Cranberry/Seneca Valley) makes the team go. He averaged more minutes than any other player last season and led the team by distributing 109 assists. Guard Doug Merski (Erie/Mercyhurst Prep) played in every game last season and will challenge to start

at the three spot. Merski, a hard-nosed player, can shoot it and will earn more opportunities to score. He averaged 4.2 ppg and 2.2 rpg last season. J.J. Ferguson (Summerville/Clarion-Limestone) will also compete for minutes. Ferguson added strength in the off-season and should contribute up front after working in 14 games last year.

Outstanding freshmen recruits at guard include Doug Straub (St. Marys/Elk County Christian), Ben Gasbarre (DuBois/DuBois Central Catholic), and Kevin Walker (Edinboro/General McLane). Working in the paint will be forwards Kevin Buczynski (Erie/Villa Maria), David Gahan (Erie/East), and Dan Zeigler (Johnsonburg/Johnsonburg).

The annual Behrend Basketball Fan Jam will be on November 12 at 7:00 p.m. The season begins with the Behrend Tip-Off Tournament on November 19 against Case Western. The blue and white play their first of eighteen crucial conference games at home on December 3 versus Pitt-Greensburg, and will continue the next night against Frostburg on December 4. The Behrend Lions will strive to get better with every game and

attempt to make the postseason for the eighth time in nine years. This year's AMCC Tournament champion will automatically advance to the NCAA Division III Tournament.



Quick Facts

Address

Junker Center
Penn State Erie,
The Behrend College
5091 Station Road
Erie, PA 16563-0400

Telephone

814-898-6000

Founded

1948

Enrollment

3,700

Campus Executive Officer and Dean

Dr. Jack Burke

SportsLine

814-898-6163, press 1

Arena

Junker Center

Capacity

1,600

Nickname

Behrend Lions

Colors

Blue and White

Affiliation

NCAA Division III

Conferences

AMCC and ECAC

Director of Athletics

Brian Streeter 814-898-6379

Athletics Trainer

Jeff Webster 814-898-6340

Athletics Trainer

Angela Meserole 814-898-7227

Sports Information Director

Paul Benim 814-898-6322
prb3@psu.edu fax: 814-898-7570

Head Coach

Dave Niland 814-898-6398
dfn1@psu.edu

Alma Mater
Canisius, 1992
LeMoyne, 1989

Record at school

180-89 10 years

Career record

180-89 10 years

Assistant Coaches

James Curren
Joe Spinelli
Pat Swick

Team Information

Overall record last year	22-4
Conference record	11-1
Conference rank	Third
Starters returning/Lost	3/2
Letterwinners returning/Lost	8/8
First year of basketball	1960
Overall record	520-530
Last postseason	2004
Opponent	Potsdam State
Result	NCAA loss, 58-60
Last travel abroad	Spain, 2002

Media Information

College newspaper
Behrend Beacon 814-898-6488
fax: 814-898-6019

Newspaper

Erie Times-News 814-870-1700
fax: 814-870-1808

Television

WICU-TV 12 814-454-5201
fax: 814-454-3753
WJET-TV 24 814-868-2424
fax: 814-864-1704
WSEE-TV 35 814-454-3500
fax: 814-459-3500



Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

Coaching Profiles

Head Coach Dave Niland

Dave Niland is entering his eleventh season as head coach of the Penn State Behrend men's basketball program. During his time at the helm, the blue and white have posted the strongest period in the history of the men's basketball program. He has led the Behrend Lions to ten straight winning seasons and is the all-time leader in men's basketball coaching victories with 180 entering this season.

Niland has been named the AMCC Coach of the Year six times—a league and college record. His teams have earned postseason bids in seven of the past eight seasons. Last season, his team won the AMCC regular-season title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament while posting an impressive 22-4 mark. His 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. In 1998-99, his charges 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 James Curren

James Curren is entering his first year as a men's basketball assistant coach. Over the previous four years Curren earned a degree in marketing.

Curren was a four-year player for the Behrend Lions, starting in every one of his team's games during his term at Behrend. From the center position he helped his team collect two ECAC bids and an NCAA Tournament bid in his senior year. Curren nabbed AMCC Newcomer of the Year honors as a freshman and then went on to capture the title of Player of the Year in both his junior and senior seasons. He left the program as Behrend's all-time scoring leader with 1,726 points.

In addition to his duties as a basketball assistant Curren serves as the head golf coach, lectures in health and physical education, and is earning his MBA.

Assistant Coach Pat Swick

Pat Swick begins his third season as an assistant for the Behrend Lions. He was the head boy's basketball coach at Northwestern High School from 1996-2000. A three-year starter and two-year captain at Fredonia State, Swick led the Blue Devils to the SUNYAC conference title in 1993.

Swick earned his bachelor's degree in education from Fredonia State. He is currently a teacher at Northwestern Middle School, where he teaches history.



Dave Niland



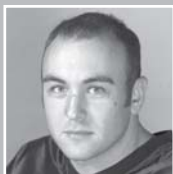
James Curren



Pat Swick

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

Player Profiles



Jared Clough

Jared Clough **6'3 Senior Forward #41**

Hometown: North Andover, MA
High School: Bridgton Academy

Team captain ... started every game at forward in 2003-04 ... averaged 9.5 ppg ... intense player ... hit 57% of his field-goal attempts last season ... leader on team and fourth in the conference in offensive rebounding ... leading returning rebounder at 4.9 a clip ... aided team in ranking first in league in scoring defense and limiting defensive rebounding ... majoring in communications.



Joe Lucas

Joe Lucas **5'10 Senior Guard #3**

Hometown: Edinboro, PA
High School: General McLane

Spark plug on team ... senior captain with awesome work rate ... earned valuable minutes in 25 games last season ... shot 41% from the field and 77% at the line ... gets after it on defense ... assisted team in leading all of Division III teams in scoring defense-limiting the opposition to 52.5 ppg ... AMCC Academic All-Conference in 2003-04 ... member of the Dean's List ... majoring in finance.



Tom Lulich

Tom Lulich **6'0 Senior Guard #4**

Hometown: Canonsburg, PA
High School: Peters Township

Team captain ... one of the top guards in AMCC ... ranked second in league in 3s made per game ... earned honorable mention honors in the conference ... averaged 9.6 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.1 apg ... three-year starter ... deadly three-point shooter - led team with 55 made and third in conference hitting on 40% of his attempts ... versatile player ... majoring in plastics engineering.



Cam Mascara

Cam Mascara **6'3 Senior Forward #23**

Hometown: Charleroi, PA
High School: Belle Vernon

Senior captain ... 2003-04 was injury plagued season ... athletic player with scoring potential ... looks to have a strong senior year ... swing player who can battle in the post and at guard positions ... aided team in leading the nation in scoring defense and ranking atop numerous AMCC statistical categories ... played in 50 games in first three seasons ... majoring in marketing.

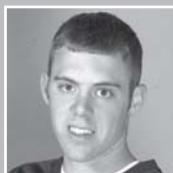


Nick Paris

Nick Paris **5'9 Senior Guard #15**

Hometown: New Castle, PA
High School: Laurel

Will push teammates at practice and challenge other guards ... good all-around athlete ... competitive and hard-nosed player ... member of last season's NCAA Tournament team ... gets after it in practice and well-respected by coaching staff and teammates ... majoring in plastics engineering.



J.J. Ferguson

J.J. Ferguson **6'3 Junior Guard #44**

Hometown: Summerville, PA
High School: Clarion-Limestone

Enters 2004-05 season ready to go ... outstanding scorer with great range ... AMCC Academic All-Conference in 2003-04 ... worked in 14 varsity games as a sophomore ... helped team advance to NCAA Tournament last year ... majoring in business management and marketing.

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

Player Profiles

Justin Jennings **5'10 Junior Guard #10**

Starting point guard ... led team in minutes played at more than 31 per game ... voted team's most improved player ... good defender ... fourth in AMCC in assists per game at 4.19 ... second in assist/turnover ratio ... Academic All-AMCC in 2003-04 ... has floor leadership skills ... Dean's List member ... majoring in communications.



Justin Jennings

Doug Merski **6'1 Junior Guard #33**

Played in all 26 games last season ... averaged 4.2 points per game and 2.2 rebounds per game ... nailed twenty threes last year and connected on 72% of free-throws ... tough player ... challenging to start in 2004-05 ... gives the blue and white a physical presence in the backcourt ... majoring in communications.



Doug Merski

Kevin Buczynski **6'7 Freshman Center #22**

Superb low-post player ... above average ball handling skills for a big man ... will push for playing time and can be impact rookie ... all-time leading scorer for the Victors ... second team all-state as a senior ... major is undecided.

Hometown: Erie, PA **High School: Villa Maria**



Kevin Buczynski

Jacoby Curtis **5'10 Freshman Guard #21**

Speedy guard ... member of the Behrend JV team ... important part of a talented Eisenhower team ... member of a District 10 Championship squad ... first-team all-conference back-to-back seasons ... majoring in mathematics.

Hometown: Sugar Grove, PA **High School: Eisenhower**



Jacoby Curtis

David Gahan **6'3 Freshman Forward #30**

Power forward who will press for minutes ... two-year letter winner at East in basketball and cross country ... first team All-Metro ... captain of his basketball squad as a senior ... top freshman newcomer ... member of National Honor Society ... major is undecided.

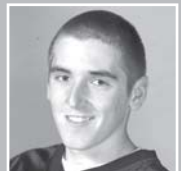
Hometown: Erie, PA **High School: East**



David Gahan

Ben Gasbarre **5'9 Freshman Guard #32** **Hometown: DuBois, PA** **High School: DuBois Central Catholic**

Talented point guard who will compete for time ... AML All-Star as a senior ... member of DCC state championship baseball team ... MVP in two tournaments during senior campaign ... member of National Honor Society ... majoring in engineering.



Ben Gasbarre

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

Player Profiles



Ryan Smosna

Ryan Smosna
6'3 Freshman Forward #40

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

Tough forward ... looks to earn valuable minutes with the JV squad ... two-sport standout at Upper St. Clair ... high school basketball and volleyball team finished in top of the WPIAL ... will challenge for minutes as a rookie ... majoring in communications.



Doug Straub

Doug Straub
6'0 Freshman Guard #11

Hometown: St. Marys, PA
High School: Elk County Christian

First-year player for coach Dave Niland ... adds depth to guard position ... has ability to penetrate and distribute ball ... two-time All-District All-Star ... led high school team to a pair of Western Semi-Finals appearances ... major is undecided.



Kevin Walker

Kevin Walker
5'11 Freshman Guard #34

Hometown: Edinboro, PA
High School: General McLane

Four-sport standout for the Lancers ... could be impact player in first year ... member of District 10 championship team as a senior ... has ability to score ... looks to contribute in the backcourt for the Behrend Lions ... majoring in business and finance.



Dan Zeigler

Dan Zeigler
6'5 Freshman Center #42

Hometown: Johnsonburg, PA
High School: Johnsonburg

Top newcomer ... well-rounded athlete with power forward skills ... four-sport varsity letterwinner at Johnsonburg ... twice named team MVP ... led his team to a ranking of fourth in the state ... Tri-County player of the year ... majoring in history.

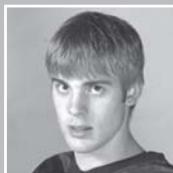


Jason Bologna

Jason Bologna
6'1 Sophomore Guard #25

Hometown: Leechburg, PA
High School: Leechburg

Member of the Behrend JV squad ... three-sport standout at Leechburg ... looks to continue his high school success at the guard position ... played in the WPIAL playoffs ... selected as high school team's MVP ... major is undecided.



Mike Weaver

Mike Weaver
6'1 Sophomore Guard #24

Hometown: Fredricksburg, PA
High School: Northern Lebanon

Skilled backcourt player ... member of blue and white's JV squad ... has a chance to get lots of playing time ... solid high school basketball career ... has potential to improve in all facets of the game ... majoring in accounting.

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

Career Leaders

Scoring

1. James Curren	1,726	2000-04
2. Rick Demski	1,466	1987-91
3. Byron Thorne	1,368	1990-94
4. Andy Lawrence	1,296	1995-00
5. Glen McKinney	1,276	1970-73
6. Randy Gorniak	1,263	1983-87
7. Greg Vaughn	1,255	1977-81
8. Don Vaughn	1,236	1979-83
9. Jason Paloskey	1,203	1995-99
10. Randy Baughman	1,091	1987-91

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
6. Greg Vaughn	783	1977-81
7. Gene Gorniak	559	1985-88
8. Ron Derian	538	1993-97
9. Jim Davis	531	1973-76
10. David Hairston	525	2000-04

Assists

1. Randy Baughman	511	1987-91
2. Mike Powell	395	1977-81
3. Byron Thorne	321	1990-94
4. Gary Manuel	271	1984-86
5. Jim Davis	266	1973-76
6. Don Plyler	245	1990-94
7. Wayne Snyder	239	1986-88
8. Ashley Orris	235	1997-01
9. Kevin Hudson	230	1977-80
10. Andy Lawrence	229	1995-00

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. Matt Keith	178	1998-02
4. Casey Ponsoll	166	2000-04
5. Andy Lawrence	161	1995-00
6. Jason Paloskey	159	1995-99
7. Ashley Orris	142	1997-01
8. Tom Lulich	121	2001-present
9. Brock Bovaird	116	1997-99
10. Steve Merrill	99	1999-03

Scoring Average

1. Gary Borowy	22.0	1969-70
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	1963-64
6. Ron Hornyak	17.9	1965-67
7. Dan Fry	17.8	1967-69
8. Ernie Cooper	17.7	1978-79
9. Duane May	17.4	1967-69
10. Chris Hughes	16.4	1998-00

Field-Goals Made

1. James Curren	659	2000-04
2. Rick Demski	567	1987-91
3. Randy Gorniak	545	1983-84
4. Byron Thorne	543	1990-94
5. Glen McKinney	511	1970-73
6. Don Vaughn	505	1979-83
7. Greg Vaughn	497	1977-81
8. Ron Williams	471	1977-81
9. Jason Paloskey	458	1995-99
10. Andy Lawrence	456	1995-00

Field-Goal Percentage

1. Chris Hughes	60.8	1998-00
2. Rick Demski	56.1	1987-90
3. Gene Gorniak	56.0	1985-88
4. Nate Willson	55.4	1996-00
5. Don Vaughn	55.2	1979-83
6. James Curren	54.6	2000-04
7. Steve Berger	54.4	1991-95
Gary Spencer	54.4	1978-80
9. Jared Clough	53.8	2002-present
10. Mo Pringle	53.5	1987-90

Free-Throws Made

1. James Curren	401	2000-04
2. Rick Demski	337	1987-91
3. Randy Baughman	333	1987-91
4. Greg Vaughn	260	1977-81
5. Byron Thorne	259	1990-94
6. Glen McKinney	252	1970-73
7. Chris Hughes	247	1998-00
8. Ron Derian	239	1993-97
9. Doug Zimmerman	236	1968-70
10. Don Vaughn	226	1979-83

Free-Throw Percentage

1. Bob Minford	83.0	1987-89
2. Chris Hughes	82.6	1998-00
3. Brock Bovaird	78.6	1997-99
4. Randy Baughman	78.0	1987-91
Ron Hornyak	78.0	1965-67
6. Casey Ponsoll	77.6	2000-04
7. Gary Zang	77.4	1986-88
8. Doug Zimmerman	76.6	1968-70
9. Rick Clark	76.0	1990-92
10. James Curren	75.7	2000-04

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference

Frostburg State frostburg.edu

Physical Education Center, Frostburg, MD 21532
Head Coach _____ Webb Hatch
Office Phone _____ 301-687-3093
Athletics Phone _____ 301-687-4455
Athletics Fax _____ 301-687-4780
Arena _____ Bobcat Arena
Capacity: 3,600 Enrollment: 5,200
Nickname: Bobcats Colors: Red, White, Black

Hilbert hilbert.edu

5200 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, NY 15075
Head Coach _____ Rob deGrandpre
Office Phone _____ 716-649-7900 x 248
Athletics Phone _____ 716-649-7900 x 333
Athletics Fax _____ 716-649-6429
Arena _____ Brad Hafner Recreation Center
Capacity: 1,200 Enrollment: 1,000
Nickname: Hawks Colors: Royal Blue, White

Lake Erie lec.edu

391 W. Washington Street, Painesville, OH 44077
Head Coach _____ Jim Dolan
Office Phone _____ 440-375-7477
Athletics Phone _____ 440-375-7469
Athletics Fax _____ 440-375-7474
Arena _____ LEC Athletic Center
Capacity: 750 Enrollment: 1,000
Nickname: Storm Colors: Green, White

La Roche laroche.edu

9000 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Head Coach _____ Scott Lang
Office Phone _____ 412-536-1004
Athletics Phone _____ 412-536-1001
Athletics Fax _____ 412-536-1012
Arena _____ Kerr Fitness & Sports Center
Capacity: 1,200 Enrollment: 1,800
Nickname: Redhawks Colors: Red, White

Medaille medaille.edu

Agassiz Circle, Buffalo, NY 14214
Head Coach _____ Dick Hack
Office Phone _____ 716-884-3281 x 347
Athletics Phone _____ 716-884-3281
Athletics Fax _____ 716-884-0291
Arena _____ Kevin I. Sullivan Center
Capacity: 350 Enrollment: 2,500
Nickname: Mavericks Colors: Navy, White, Scarlet

Mount Aloysius mtaloy.edu

7373 Adm. Peary Highway, Cresson, PA 16630
Head Coach _____ Lance Loya
Office Phone _____ 814-886-6314
Athletics Phone _____ 814-886-6359
Athletics Fax _____ 814-886-6446
Arena _____ Health and Physical Fitness Center
Capacity: 2,400 Enrollment: 1,600
Nickname: Mounties Colors: Navy Blue, White, Gray

Penn State Altoona aa.psu.edu

3000 Ivyside Park, Altoona, PA 16601
Head Coach _____ Armon Gilliam
Office Phone _____ 814-949-5469
Athletics Phone _____ 814-949-5410
Athletics Fax _____ 814-949-5412
Arena _____ Alder Athletic Complex
Capacity: 700 Enrollment: 3,800
Nickname: Lions Colors: Navy and White

Penn State Behrend pennstatebehrend.psu.edu

5091 Station Road, Erie, PA 16563-0400
Head Coach _____ Dave Niland
Office Phone _____ 814-898-6398
Athletics Phone _____ 814-898-6163
Athletics Fax _____ 814-898-6013
Arena _____ Junker Center
Capacity: 1,600 Enrollment: 3,700
Nickname: Behrend Lions Colors: Blue and White

Pitt-Bradford upb.pitt.edu

300 Campus Drive, Bradford, PA 16701
Head Coach _____ Andy Moore
Office Phone _____ 814-362-5276
Athletics Phone _____ 814-362-7520
Athletics Fax _____ 814-362-7503
Arena _____ Pitt-Bradford Sport & Fitness Center
Capacity: 1,300 Enrollment: 1,400
Nickname: Panthers Colors: Navy and Gold

Pitt-Greensburg upg.pitt.edu

1150 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA 15601
Head Coach _____ Marcus Kahn
Office Phone _____ 724-836-7076
Athletics Phone _____ 724-836-7869
Athletics Fax _____ 724-836-7134
Arena _____ Chambers Hall Gymnasium
Capacity: 500 Enrollment: 1,900
Nickname: Bobcats Colors: Navy and Gold

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference

2003–04 Results

Conference Results

Regular Season

Penn State Behrend	11-1
Pitt-Greensburg	7-5
Frostburg State	6-6
La Roche	5-7
Pitt-Bradford	5-7
Lake Erie	5-7
Penn State Altoona	3-9

AMCC Tournament @ Higher Seed

La Roche	61
Pitt-Bradford	60
Pitt-Greensburg	74
Penn State Altoona	69
Frostburg State	67
Lake Erie	66

AMCC Semifinals @ Penn State Behrend

La Roche	66
Penn State Behrend	57
Frostburg State	57
Pitt-Greensburg	51

AMCC Championship @ Penn State Behrend

La Roche	44
Frostburg State	42

All-Conference Teams

First-Team

James Curren	Penn State Behrend	Center
Kevin Conlon	Pitt-Greensburg	Guard
Cliff Foster	La Roche	Guard
Matt Rowles	Pitt-Bradford	Forward
Brandon Battles	Penn State Altoona	Center

Second-Team

Tony Tibayan	Lake Erie	Guard
Scott Winfrey	Pitt-Greensburg	Guard
Ryan Grabill	Frostburg State	Guard
Demetris Pringle	La Roche	Guard
Dan Ryley	Frostburg State	Forward

Honorable Mention

Aaron Johnson	Lake Erie	Guard
Myro Small	Frostburg State	Forward
Nate Watkins	Pitt-Greensburg	Guard
Tom Lulich	Penn State Behrend	Guard
Jajcen Harris	Lake Erie	Forward

Individual Honors

Most Valuable Player

James Curren _____ Penn State Behrend

Newcomer of the Year

Jajcen Harris _____ Lake Erie

Coach of the Year

Dave Niland _____ Penn State Behrend

Athlete-of-the-Week

11/24	Matt Rowles	Pitt-Bradford
12/1	Kevin Conlon	Pitt-Greensburg
12/8	John Dennis	Penn State Altoona
12/15	Tom Lulich	Penn State Behrend
1/5	A.J. Johnson	Lake Erie
1/12	Cliff Foster	La Roche
1/19	James Curren	Penn State Behrend
1/27	Ryan Grabill	Frostburg State
2/2	Brandon Battles	Penn State Altoona
2/9	Kevin Conlon	Pitt-Greensburg
2/16	Brandon Kelly	La Roche
2/23	Ryan Grabill	Frostburg State
3/1	Brandon Kelly	La Roche

Welcome to Penn State Behrend

At Penn State Behrend, nearly 3,700 students benefit from the opportunities and prestige of a major research university set in the atmosphere of a small college. By a variety of measures, the college has earned national and statewide distinction:

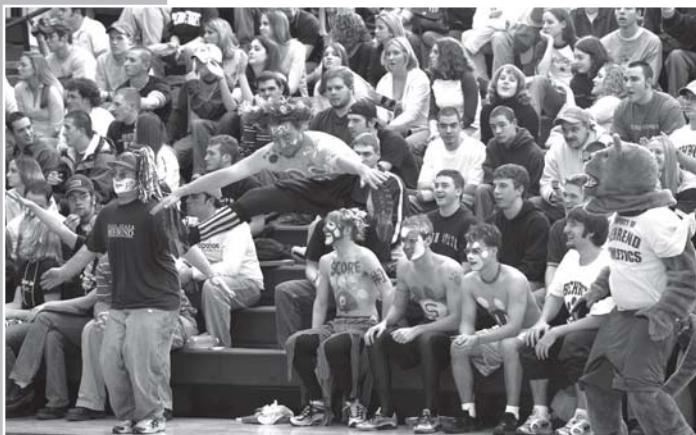
- The 2004 National Survey of High School Guidance Counselors places Penn State Behrend among the country's top sixty schools providing students the best value for their tuition dollar. Students receive more than \$850,000 in annual Penn State Behrend scholarships.
- Among all public colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, Penn State Behrend ranks in the top three in student-to-faculty ratio, freshman retention rate, and SAT scores.
- In two of the last four years, Penn State Behrend faculty received the University-wide Teaching Fellow Award, selected from among 4,000 Penn State colleagues.
- More than \$100 million in new facilities are transforming the Penn State Behrend experience, including three new residence halls, an athletics center, a chapel, an observatory, a child care center, a baseball and softball complex, intramural fields, and a research center. Add a high-technology park that offers internship and job opportunities, and you have a Penn State blueprint for success.

Students choose from thirty-one baccalaureate majors and nineteen minors, five associate degree programs, and three graduate programs. They study in four schools: the Sam and Irene Black School of Business, Engineering and Engineering Technology,

Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science.

Housing is available for 1,650 students in on-campus residence halls, suites, and apartments including new Senat Hall, which just opened this fall.

Campus life is enriched by more than eighty clubs and organizations.



The athletic program features twenty-one varsity teams (eleven for women, ten for men), which compete in the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference. Students also participate in twenty-two intramural and club sports.

Penn State Behrend

Athletic Facilities

Junker Center

The growth of athletics at Penn State Behrend has led to the development of new indoor facilities. The \$10.2 million Junker Center, which opened in the spring of 2001, 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 pacesetter 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.



Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

2003–04 Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Record	AMCC
November 22	Behrend Tournament			
	Medaille	66-30	1-0	
November 23	Behrend Tournament			
	Goucher	73-71 (OT)	2-0	
November 25	Grove City	66-59	3-0	
December 3	Westminster	91-63	4-0	
December 6	@ Pitt-Bradford*	70-56	5-0	1-0
December 10	Allegheny	75-67	6-0	
December 13	@ Fredonia	77-46	7-0	
December 29	@ Daytona Beach Classic			
	Skidmore	53-57	7-1	
December 30	@ Daytona Beach Classic			
	Hartwick	68-52	8-1	
January 3	Mount Aloysius	91-46	9-1	
January 10	Penn State Altoona*	64-37	10-1	2-0
January 14	@ Lake Erie*	72-49	11-1	3-0
January 17	Frostburg*	57-46	12-1	4-0
January 20	@ Medaille	60-28	13-1	
January 24	La Roche*	69-66 (OT)	14-1	5-0
January 26	Oberlin	61-41	15-1	
January 28	@ Pitt-Greensburg*	81-66	16-1	6-0
January 31	@ Penn State Altoona*	57-41	17-1	7-0
February 4	Pitt-Bradford*	69-52	18-1	8-0
February 7	@ Frostburg*	62-54	19-1	9-0
February 11	Lake Erie*	77-56	20-1	10-0
February 14	@ La Roche*	58-60	20-2	10-1
February 18	@ Hilbert	63-46	21-2	
February 21	Pitt-Greensburg*	69-51	22-2	11-1
February 27	AMCC Tournament*			
	La Roche	57-66	22-3	
March 4	NCAA Tournament			
	Potsdam State	58-60	22-4	

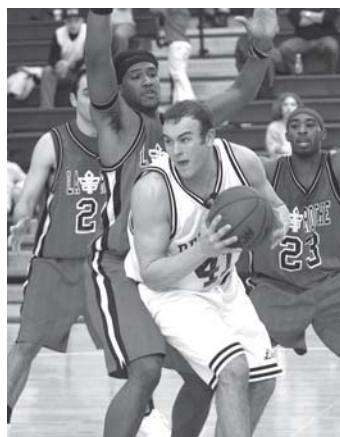
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*AMCC Games

Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

2004–05 Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
3	Joe Lucas	5'10	G	Sr.	Edinboro/General McLane
4	Tom Lulich	6'0	G	Sr.	Canonsburg/Peters Township
10	Justin Jennings	5'10	G	Jr.	Cranberry/Seneca Valley
11	Doug Straub	6'0	G	Fr.	St. Marys/Elk County Christian
15	Nick Paris	5'9	G	Sr.	New Castle/Laurel
21	Jacoby Curtis	5'10	G	Fr.	Sugar Grove/Eisenhower
22	Kevin Buczynski	6'7	C	Fr.	Erie/Villa Maria
23	Cam Mascara	6'3	F	Sr.	Charleroi/Belle Vernon
24	Mike Weaver	6'1	G	So.	Fredericksburg/Northern Lebanon
25	Jason Bologna	6'1	G	So.	Leechburg/Leechburg
30	David Gahan	6'3	F	Fr.	Erie/East
32	Ben Gasbarre	5'9	G	Fr.	DuBois/DuBois Central Catholic
33	Doug Merski	6'1	G	Jr.	Erie/Mercyhurst Prep
34	Kevin Walker	5'11	G	Fr.	Edinboro/General McLane
40	Ryan Smosna	6'3	F	Fr.	Pittsburgh/Upper St. Clair
41	Jared Clough	6'3	F	Sr.	N. Andover, MA/Bridgton Academy
42	Dan Zeigler	6'5	F	Fr.	Johnsonburg/Johnsonburg
44	J.J. Ferguson	6'3	G	Jr.	Summerville/Clarion-Limestone



Behrend Lions Men's Basketball

2004-05 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
November 19	Behrend Tournament	
	Adrian vs. Bethany _____	6:00 p.m.
November 20	Behrend vs. Case Western _____	8:00 p.m.
	Behrend Tournament	
	Consolation Game _____	1:00 p.m.
	Championship Game _____	3:00 p.m.
November 23	@ Grove City _____	7:30 p.m.
November 30	@ Westminster _____	7:30 p.m.
December 3	Pitt-Greensburg* _____	8:00 p.m.
December 4	Frostburg* _____ TV GAME _____	6:00 p.m.
December 11	Fredonia _____	8:00 p.m.
January 3	@ Allegheny _____	7:30 p.m.
January 7	@ Penn State Altoona* _____	8:00 p.m.
January 8	@ Mount Aloysius* _____	4:00 p.m.
January 15	@ Pitt-Bradford* _____	8:00 p.m.
January 18	Medaille* _____	8:00 p.m.
January 21	Lake Erie* _____	8:00 p.m.
January 22	La Roche* _____ TV GAME _____	6:00 p.m.
January 25	@ Hilbert* _____	8:00 p.m.
January 28	@ Frostburg* _____	8:00 p.m.
January 29	@ Pitt-Greensburg* _____	6:00 p.m.
February 1	@ Medaille* _____	8:00 p.m.
February 4	Mount Aloysius* _____	8:00 p.m.
February 5	ALUMNI GAME _____	TBA
February 5	Penn State Altoona* _____	6:00 p.m.
February 8	Hilbert* _____ TV GAME _____	8:00 p.m.
February 12	Pitt-Bradford* _____	8:00 p.m.
February 18	@ La Roche* _____	8:00 p.m.
February 19	@ Lake Erie* _____	6:00 p.m.
February 22	AMCC Tournament* _____	TBA
February 25-26	AMCC Tournament* _____	TBA
March 2	ECAC Tournament _____	TBA
March 3	NCAA Tournament _____	TBA

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