

# Behrend Lions Volleyball 2009



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## 2009 Season Preview

The 2008 Behrend Lions volleyball team captured the ECAC South Region Championship in dramatic fashion, coming back from a 2-1 set deficit against Cabrini to take the title in five exciting sets. The ECAC championship was the first ever for the Penn State Behrend volleyball program and a satisfying cap to a season in which the squad posted a 25-9 record and won ten of its last 11 matches.

Before heading to the ECAC tournament, the blue and white reached the championship match of the AMCC tournament but came up short against two-time champion Frostburg State. Behrend's 2009 team hopes to build off the ECAC success and again challenge for the AMCC crown.

Head Coach Phil Pisano returns for his sixth season leading the blue and white. Joining Pisano will be assistant coaches Gerry Vensel (sixth season), Paige Payer (second season), and Julie Koman (first season).

Penn State Behrend heads into 2009 with eight returning players including three all-conference seniors in setter Brooke Gallentine (Mt. Pleasant/Southmoreland), outside hitter Carissa Johnston (Cambridge Springs/Cambridge Springs), and middle hitter Sheila Ogden (Grove City/Grove City). Gallentine was a first-team All-AMCC selection in 2008, and has the ability and experience to compare to any setter in the region. She is second in career assists at Behrend and has greatly improved her serving and defense over the past few seasons. Coach Pisano said, "Brooke elevated her level of play last season and developed into one of the best setters around. We'll need her to come through once again to be a championship level team, and we all know she can do it."

Johnston and Ogden have been producing at the net since their freshman seasons as Ogden, a first-team All-AMCC selection a year ago has averaged 2.79 kills/set for her career, while Johnston a second-team All-AMCC selection a year ago has posted 2.35 kills/set. Ogden put away over 300 kills for the second straight season last year, while Johnston battled injuries in 2008 but still managed to post her personal best in attack efficiency. Pisano said, "Sheila and Carissa have been highly productive players for us, have both emerged as vocal leaders, and have the experience and attitude to excel under pressure."

The lone junior is outside hitter Danielle Woods (Pittsburgh/Baldwin). Woods has totaled 762 digs, 282 kills, and 102 aces after two seasons with the blue and white. In 2009 she will compete as an outside hitter and as a libero. Pisano said, "Danielle is a tremendous athlete who has a knack for making tough plays, she's become more of a leader for us, and she's on the verge of breaking out in a big way."

Four players return for their second season at Behrend, three of whom saw significant action in 2008. Lauren Dalton (Cochranon/Cochranon) was the team's Rookie of the Year and the Co-Newcomer of the Year in the AMCC after bursting onto the scene with 303 kills as a freshman. She will be counted on to be a serious offensive threat, while growing her role in the backcourt. Stefanie Kelley (Moon Township/Moon) led Behrend with 404 digs a season ago, has worked hard to improve her attacking, and will play a big

role for the Behrend Lions in 2009. Kaitlyn Bianco (Aliquippa/Center) worked as a rightside hitter and saw action in 56 games as a freshman producing 61 kills with 24 blocks, and will push for more court time in 2009. Alexandra Johnson (Imperial/West Allegheny) has four seasons of eligibility remaining after missing the 2008 season with an injury. Johnson will compete as a rightside and middle hitter and should play a key role as she gains experience at the collegiate level.

The blue and white welcome seven freshmen in 2009. Joining the Behrend Lions for their first season are setter Carly Higham (Meadville/Meadville/), middle hitters Alyssa Pears (Meadville/Meadville) and Jessica Woods (Corry/Corry), outside hitters Mary Sperry (Atlantic/Conneaut Lake) Elise Sykola (Grove City/Grove City), and Lexy Weissinger (Erie/McDowell), and defensive specialist Gabby Schultz (Saegertown/Saegertown).

This solid group boasts explosive athletic ability and great size, and several should see significant playing time in their first season at Behrend.

The Behrend Lions face a tough early season schedule and will be road warriors in 2009 playing 19 of 29 regular season matches away from home. The season opens with a home match on September 1 against Buffalo State in the Junker Center, where Behrend has posted a 44-7 record over the past four seasons. September 4 and 5 will see the blue and white compete in a stacked tournament at Gettysburg, before returning to host the annual Behrend Invitational September 11 and 12. Conference play for the blue and white begins on September 19 at La Roche with the AMCC semifinals and finals set for November 6 and 7 to be hosted by the regular season champion.

Coach Pisano said, "Earning the ECAC title a season ago was a huge moment for this program. Heading into 2009 we're now a more experienced and confident team than we've been in awhile. Our returning players have made great strides in working to become more complete players. The challenge will be to believe that we can continue improving throughout the season and constantly strive to play at a higher and higher level. Our league is improving and our schedule will demand a high level of focus and consistency this year. We're excited for the chance to compete against some great teams this year and eager to see what kind of team we will be in November."



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**Founded**

1948

**Enrollment**

4,600

**Chancellor**

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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**

Penn State Behrend, 2005

Slippery Rock, 2003

**Record at School**

115-48 5 years

**Career Record**

115-48 5 years

**Assistant Coaches**

Gerry Vensel

Paige Payer

Julie Koman

**Team Information**

Overall Record Last Year 25-9

Conference Record 9-0

Final Conference Rank Second

Starters Returning/Lost 5/2

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/5

Fist Year of Volleyball 1976

Overall Record 580-520-2

Last Postseason 2008 ECAC

Opponent W & J

Result Win, 3-2

Opponent Widener

Result Win, 3-0

Opponent Cabrini

Result Win, 3-2

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**College Newspaper**

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## Coaching Profiles

### Head Coach Phil Pisano

Phil Pisano is in his sixth year as head coach of the Behrend Lions. Since Pisano's arrival, the Behrend Lions are 115-48 overall with a stellar 42-3 mark in the AMCC. During that time, 12 career or single-season records have been set as the blue and white have earned 23 selections to the all-conference team and 26 academic all-conference honors. Pisano has also been named AMCC Coach of the Year in 2005, 2006, and 2008.

His 2008 squad went 25-9 and captured the program's first ever ECAC championship, defeating Cabrini in the finals in Baltimore, Maryland to take the ECAC South Championship. The team also won the AMCC regular season title and finished the season with wins in ten of its final 11 matches.

In 2007 the blue and white finished with an 18-12 overall record and advanced to the AMCC semifinals. The team captured a share of the AMCC regular season title with an 8-1 conference record.

His 2006 squad set a school record for wins, and captured a second straight AMCC regular season title with an overall mark of 29-4. The blue and white earned an ECAC bid and reached the tournament championship match, along the way earning the first postseason wins ever for the program.

In 2005 the blue and white captured the AMCC Championship and reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time ever. Behrend finished with a record of 26-8, including an impressive 9-0 mark in AMCC competition.

In 2003 Pisano served as an assistant coach with the Behrend Lions. In addition, he coached at Slippery Rock as an assistant to the women's volleyball coach from 1998-2003. He was also the coach and president of the SRU men's volleyball club team for three years while earning his undergraduate degree in marketing from the Rock.

Pisano currently serves on the AVCA Division III Head Coaches Committee and has previously served on the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Volleyball Regional Advisory Committee. He continues to participate in a variety of volleyball camps and clinics throughout the year.

Pisano completed his MBA from Behrend in 2005. In addition to his coaching duties, he serves as a lecturer in the health and physical education department and works as an assistant in the sports information office.



Phil Pisano

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## Coaching Profiles



Gerry Vensel

### **Assistant Coach Gerry Vensel**

Gerry Vensel begins her sixth season as a member of the Behrend Lions volleyball staff.

Vensel brings a wealth of collegiate coaching experience to the Behrend Lions program. Since 1987 she has directed the State Champs Volleyball Camps, and previously spent nine years as the head coach of the Gannon Golden Knights. While guiding the Gannon program she led the team to an impressive 271-61 record, three NCAA regional championships and three Elite Eight appearances. She has continued working with high school and college programs since her stint at Gannon. Vensel, a three-time Coach of the Year, was also inducted into the Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Vensel earned an undergraduate degree from Edinboro and MBA from Gannon.



Paige Payer

### **Assistant Coach Paige Payer**

Paige Payer returns to the Behrend coaching staff for her second season in 2009.

A season ago Payer helped Behrend earn its first ever ECAC Volleyball Championship. Payer also produced a standout playing career for the team from 2003-2006. She was a three year starter and important team leader playing as a right side hitter. Payer was a big contributor on the 2005 AMCC Championship and NCAA Tournament squad as well as the 2006 team that reached the ECAC Championship Match. Payer played in 305 games during her career and was named to the AMCC academic all-conference team.

Payer was the Scholar Athlete Award winner for Behrend athletics after the 2006-2007 year. She graduated from Behrend in 2007 with a degree in communications and completed her Master's in Education at Mercyhurst College in 2009.



Julie Koman

### **Assistant Coach Julie Koman**

Julie Koman begins her first season as a member of the Behrend Lions volleyball staff.

Koman is no stranger to Behrend athletics, as she wrapped up a stellar playing career for the softball team in 2009. Koman was an all-region pitcher for the blue and white and was named as the AMCC pitcher of the year four straight seasons. She finished as the career record holder at Behrend in wins, strikeouts, ERA, and complete games. Koman was also named as the Behrend Female Athlete of the Year for 2008-09.

Koman graduated in May of 2009 with a degree in marketing and is now working toward her MBA at Behrend.

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## Player Profiles

### **Brooke Gallentine** **Senior Setter #1**

All-AMCC First Team and team MVP in 2008 ... totaled 1,062 assists, 309 digs, and 38 aces last season ... a true team leader who raises the level of play of those around her ... possesses excellent work ethic to compliment a strong understanding of the offense ... worked hard to turn serving and defense into strengths ... second all-time at Behrend with 3,146 career assists ... majoring in education.



Brooke Gallentine

### **Carissa Johnston** **Senior Outside Hitter #14**

All-AMCC Second Team in 2008 ... posted 114 kills, 36 digs, and 24 blocks during injury-shortened season last year ... made big strides in blocking to now command attention at the net ... a productive and potentially explosive attacker who will be counted on to score points ... pounded out 30 kills with nine blocks in three matches during 2008 ECAC Tournament ... majoring in education.

**Hometown: Cambridge Springs, PA**  
**High School: Cambridge Springs**



Carissa Johnston

### **Sheila Ogden** **Senior Middle Hitter #7**

First Team All-AMCC in 2008 ... registered a team-high 308 kills last season, to go with 71 blocks and 54 digs ... ranks among Behrend career leaders in several categories and is approaching 1,000 career kills ... possesses team-first attitude and infectious enthusiasm for the game ... one of squad's most experienced players who will be counted on in big moments ... majoring in communications and media studies.

**Hometown: Grove City, PA**  
**High School: Grove City**



Sheila Ogden

### **Danielle Woods** **Junior Outside Hitter #6**

Turned out productive sophomore season with 348 digs, 101 kills, and 40 service aces ... put away final kill during ECAC championship match ... all-tournament team at McDaniel Invite ... outstanding defender and passer who consistently makes difficult plays look easy ... possesses excellent speed and overall fitness ... beginning to excel in role as a team leader ... majoring in business.

**Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA**  
**High School: Baldwin**



Danielle Woods

### **Kaitlyn Bianco** **Sophomore Middle Hitter #18**

Played in 56 games as a freshman, tallying 61 kills, 24 blocks, and 17 assists ... produced five kills on ten attempts in ECAC semifinal match ... will see time as rightside or middle hitter in 2009 ... intelligent player who recognizes and attacks opponents weak spots ... worked hard to improve blocking and overall net play ... dedicated student-athlete with strong competitive attitude ... majoring in biology.

**Hometown: Aliquippa, PA**  
**High School: Center**



Kaitlyn Bianco

### **Lauren Dalton** **Sophomore Outside Hitter #9**

AMCC Newcomer of the Year a season ago and team Rookie of the Year ... second on squad with 303 kills in 2008 ... also posted 170 digs and 22 aces ... will be counted on to provide a big presence offensively in sophomore season ... hard worker who will continue to push for increased role in the backcourt ... expected to grow role as a team leader ... all-tournament team at Westminster Invite ... majoring in communications.

**Hometown: Cochranon, PA**  
**High School: Cochranon**



Lauren Dalton

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## Player Profiles



Stefanie Kelley

### **Stefanie Kelley** **Sophomore Outside Hitter #13**

**Hometown: Moon Township, PA**  
**High School: Moon**

Played in 114 games as a freshman, producing 404 digs, 146 kills, and 44 service aces ... season-best 26 digs vs. Pitt-Bradford in AMCC semifinal match ... should compete for outside hitter and libero positions in 2009 ... impressive defensive player who came up with numerous digs in critical situations ... improved conditioning and footwork ... poised to break out as a serious offensive threat ... majoring in liberal arts.



Alexandra Johnson

### **Alexandra Johnson** **Freshman Middle Hitter #12**

**Hometown: Imperial, PA**  
**High School: West Allegheny**

Missed 2008 season at Behrend while recovering from an injury ... set to join blue and white on court in fall of 2009 ... demonstrated significant dedication to volleyball program during long rehab process ... has tremendous upside with the potential to be a dominant player at the net ... should gain confidence and grow role as season progresses ... will compete as a middle and rightside hitter ... majoring in business.



Carly Higham

### **Carly Higham** **Freshman Setter #4**

**Hometown: Meadville, PA**  
**High School: Meadville**

District 10 All-Star ... co-captain of Bulldog volleyball team ... excellent teammate and a steady player who performs with poise ... will push for time as a setter and defensive specialist ... should see jump in consistency with emphasis on improving footwork ... high school honor roll student ... enrolled in Behrend Honors program ... competed with Flash volleyball club ... major is undecided.



Alyssa Pears

### **Alyssa Pears** **Freshman Middle Hitter #5**

**Hometown: Meadville, PA**  
**High School: Meadville**

District 10 Volleyball All-Star ... co-captain of Bulldog volleyball team ... has good size and can attack with power ... needs to continue working on strength and explosiveness to excel at the net ... will compete for time as a middle and rightside hitter ... honor roll student and member of high school National Honor Society ... competed with Flash volleyball club ... majoring in mechanical engineering technology.



Gabby Schultz

### **Gabby Schultz** **Freshman Defensive Specialist #2**

**Hometown: Saegertown, PA**  
**High School: Saegertown**

District 10 Volleyball All-Star ... captain of Panthers volleyball and softball teams ... quick defender who can cover a large amount of court ... will look to provide a spark as a defensive specialist for the blue and white ... brings vocal presence and enthusiastic attitude to squad ... Who's Who of American High School Students ... competed with Rivercreek volleyball club ... majoring in biology.



Mary Sperry

### **Mary Sperry** **Freshman Outside Hitter #3**

**Hometown: Atlantic, PA**  
**High School: Conneaut Lake**

PAVBCA All-State Team ... District 10 volleyball All-Star ... dynamic player who plays with an aggressive and confident style ... should challenge for time quickly as an outside hitter or defensive specialist for the blue and white ... excellent athlete who participated in basketball and softball at Conneaut Lake ... enrolled in Behrend Honors program ... competed with GaREAT volleyball club ... majoring in biology.

**Elise Sykola**  
**Freshman Outside Hitter #10**

District 10 Volleyball All-Star ... combination of athleticism and size should help adjustment to collegiate level of play ... will compete for time with improved ability to finish plays at the net ... expected to contribute as a rightside or middle hitter for Behrend ... also participated in track & field and swimming at Grove City ... competed with Clover volleyball club ... major is undecided.

**Hometown: Grove City, PA**  
**High School: Grove City**



Elise Sykola

**Lexy Weissinger**  
**Freshman Outside Hitter #11**

District 10 Volleyball All-Star ... fast learner with a strong desire to perform at a high level ... excellent jumper and all-around solid competitor ... tough athlete that will push for time as an outside hitter and defensive specialist with blue and white ... also participated in track & field for Trojans ... will participate with Behrend track & field program ... competed with Rivercreek volleyball club ... major is undecided.

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



Lexy Weissinger

**Jessica Woods**  
**Freshman Middle Hitter #8**

District 10 Volleyball All-Star ... explosive athlete who adds depth at multiple positions ... possesses strength and explosiveness to be a major force for Behrend Lions ... hard-worker who should develop into a dangerous player ... all-region in volleyball and softball in high school ... team MVP ... high school advanced honor roll member ... competed with EPIC volleyball club ... major is undecided.

**Hometown: Corry, PA**  
**High School: Corry**



Jessica Woods



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## Career Leaders

### Digs

1. Brittany Hennessy	2,160	2005-08
2. Danielle Bemis	1,776	2000-03
3. Ashley Ordy	1,669	2001-04
4. Mary Good	1,666	1997-00
5. Lisa Wagner	1,469	2003-06
6. Amanda Evans	1,325	2002-05
7. Karla Murray	1,315	2003-06
8. Brianna Engelbert	1,120	1998-01
9. Amy Good	1,088	1994-97
10. Rose Boni	1,044	1999-02

### Service Aces

1. DeEtte Bacon	207	1980-82
2. Ashley Ordy	206	2001-04
3. Brittany Hennessy	201	2005-08
4. Pam Allshouse	174	1989-92
5. Danielle Bemis	170	2000-03
6. Nat Kuhn	170	1980-82
7. Kellie Jordan	160	1988-91
8. Angie Georg	153	1994-97
9. Erica Scribner	134	1987-90
10. Deanna Ciccarelli	132	2004-07

### Total Blocks

1. Erin McCormick	668	1994-97
2. Elaine Voltz	417	2003-06
3. Carrie Grzejka	402	1991-94
4. Angie Georg	274	1994-97
5. Sheila Ogden	227	2006-present
6. Jen Leone	214	1993-96
7. Jenna Benzenhoefer	190	2004-07
8. Kim Volmer	180	1994-95
9. Beth Calhoun	175	1996-97
10. DeEtte Bacon	172	1980-82

### Kills

1. Elaine Voltz	1,507	2003-06
2. Lisa Wagner	1,199	2003-06
3. Danielle Bemis	1,125	2000-03
4. Mary Good	1,028	1997-00
5. Carrie Grzejka	1,027	1991-94
6. Erin McCormick	932	1994-97
7. Erica Scribner	900	1987-90
8. Sheila Ogden	867	2006-present
9. Amy Good	736	1994-97
10. Lauren Senkevich	723	2000-03

### Assists

1. Amanda Evans	4,615	2002-05
2. Brooke Gallentine	3,146	2006-present
3. Angie Georg	3,100	1994-97
4. Pam Allshouse	1,947	1989-92
5. Karen Walters	1,698	1999-00

### Hitting Efficiency

1. Elaine Voltz	.315	2003-06
2. DeEtte Bacon	.312	1981-82
3. Tanya Deats	.295	1996, 98-99
4. Molly Samuels	.281	1993-94
5. Erin McCormick	.273	1994-97
5. Sheila Ogden	.273	2006-present

### Kills Per Game

1. Elaine Voltz	3.91	2003-06
2. Trisha Adams	3.23	2002-03
3. Lisa Wagner	3.01	2003-06
4. Carrie Grzejka	2.99	1991-94
5. Jessica Niedermeyer	2.81	2000-01

# Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference 2008 Results

## Conference Record

### Regular Season

#### Penn State Behrend \_ 9-0

Frostburg State	8-1
Pitt-Greensburg	7-2
Pitt-Bradford	6-3
Penn State Altoona	5-4
Mt. Aloysius	3-6
La Roche	3-6
Franciscan	2-7
Medaille	1-8
Hilbert	1-8

### AMCC Tournament

#### First Round

#3 Pitt-Greensburg	3
#6 Mt. Aloysius	0
#4 Pitt-Bradford	3
#5 Penn State Altoona	0

### AMCC Tournament

#### Semifinals @ Penn State Behrend

#1 Penn State Behrend	3
#4 Pitt-Bradford	0
#2 Frostburg State	3
#3 Pitt-Greensburg	1

### AMCC Championship

#2 Frostburg State	3
#1 Penn State Behrend	0

## All-Conference Teams

### First-Team

#### Brooke Gallentine Penn State Behrend Setter

Jessica Tirko	Penn State Altoona
Libero/Defensive Specialist	
Brooke Winterling	Frostburg State
Outside Hitter	
Mary Cook	Pitt-Greensburg
Outside Hitter	

#### Sheila Ogden Penn State Behrend Middle Hitter

Jackie Podrasky	Pitt-Bradford
Outside Hitter	
Sarah Stephens	Frostburg State
Outside Hitter	

### Second-Team

Kylie Carrington	Frostburg State
Setter	
Tabitha Ryan	Pitt-Bradford
Libero/Defensive Specialist	
Anne Bemis	La Roche
Outside Hitter	
Olivia Hallahan	Penn State Altoona
Middle Hitter	

#### Carissa Johnston Penn State Behrend Outside Hitter

Lauren Dalton	Penn State Behrend
Outside Hitter	
Amanda Knowles	Mt. Aloysius
Outside Hitter	

### Honorable Mention

Kate Byrne	Mt. Aloysius
Setter	

#### Brittany Hennessy Penn State Behrend Libero/Defensive Specialist

Jen Cole	Pitt-Bradford
Middle Hitter	
Chelsea Trees	Mt. Aloysius
Outside Hitter	
Alison Aeschliman	Franciscan
Middle Hitter	
Kelsey Wilcox	Pitt-Greensburg
Outside Hitter	
Michelle Burgstahler	Medaille
Outside Hitter	

## Individual Honors

### Player of the Year

Brooke Winterling Frostburg State

### Co-Newcomers of the Year

Lauren Dalton Penn State Behrend

Kylie Carrington Frostburg State

### Coach of the Year

Phil Pisano Penn State Behrend

### Athlete-of-the-Week

9/2	B. Winterling	Frostburg State
9/8	J. Podrasky	Pitt-Bradford
9/15	B. Winterling	Frostburg State
9/22	J. Thomas	Frostburg State
9/29	S. Ogden	Penn State Behrend
10/6	A. Knowles	Mount Aloysius
10/13	A. Bemis	La Roche
10/20	A. Wisel	Pitt-Bradford
10/27	B. Winterling	Frostburg State
11/3	B. Gallentine	Penn State Behrend
11/10	B. Winterling	Frostburg State



# Welcome to Penn State Behrend

**P**enn 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

## 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.



## 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.

## 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 Volleyball

## 2008 Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Record	AMCC
Aug. 30	@ Thomas More Tournament vs. Earlham	W 3-0	1-0	
Aug. 30	@ Thomas More Tournament vs. Thomas More	L 0-3	1-1	
Aug. 31	@ Thomas More Tournament vs. St. Mary's	W 3-2	2-1	
Aug. 31	@ Thomas More Tournament vs. Kenyon	W 3-1	3-1	
Sept. 5	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. D'Youville</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>4-1</b>	
Sept. 5	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Notre Dame</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>	<b>4-2</b>	
Sept. 6	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Daemen</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>	<b>5-2</b>	
Sept. 6	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Fredonia</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>6-2</b>	
Sept. 9	@ Grove City	W 3-1	7-2	
Sept. 12	@ Westminster Tournament vs. Capital	L 0-3	7-3	
Sept. 12	@ Westminster Tournament vs. Georgian	W 3-0	8-3	
Sept. 13	@ Westminster Tournament vs. Grove City	L 1-3	8-4	
Sept. 13	@ Westminster Tournament vs. Mount Union	L 0-3	8-5	
Sept. 23	@ Saint John Fisher	W 3-1	9-5	
Sept. 27	<b>La Roche*</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	<b>10-5</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Sept. 27	<b>Thiel</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Sept. 30	<b>Fredonia (TV Game)</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Oct. 1	@ Hilbert*	W 3-0	12-6	2-0
Oct. 3	@ Pitt-Greensburg*	W 3-0	13-6	3-0
Oct. 7	<b>Franciscan*</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>14-6</b>	<b>4-0</b>
Oct. 10	@ McDaniel Tournament vs. Gordon	W 3-1	15-6	4-0
Oct. 10	@ McDaniel Tournament vs. Salisbury	L 0-3	15-7	4-0
Oct. 11	@ McDaniel Tournament vs. Gordon	L 0-3	15-8	4-0
Oct. 11	@ McDaniel Tournament vs. Newbury	W 3-0	16-8	4-0
Oct. 18	<b>Frostburg State*</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	<b>17-8</b>	<b>5-0</b>
Oct. 21	@ Medaille*	W 3-0	18-8	6-0
Oct. 25	@ Mount Aloysius*	W 3-0	19-8	7-0
Oct. 29	<b>Pitt-Bradford* (TV Game)</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	<b>20-8</b>	<b>8-0</b>
Nov. 1	@ Penn State Altoona*	W 3-0	21-8	9-0
Nov. 7	<b>AMCC Tournament Semifinals</b>			
	<b>#1 Behrend vs. #4 Pitt-Bradford</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>22-8</b>	
Nov. 8	<b>AMCC Tournament Championship</b>			
	<b>#1 Behrend vs. #2 Frostburg State</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>	<b>22-9</b>	
Nov. 12	<b>ECAC South Tournament First Round</b>			
	<b>#3 Behrend vs. #6 W &amp; J</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>	<b>23-9</b>	
Nov. 15	ECAC South Tournament Semifinals @ Stevenson			
	<b>#3 Behrend vs. #2 Widener</b>	W 3-0	24-9	
Nov. 16	ECAC South Tournament Championship @ Stevenson			
	<b>#3 Behrend vs. #4 Cabrini</b>	W 3-2	25-9	

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## 2009 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Brooke Gallentine	S	5-8	Jr.	Mt. Pleasant/Southmoreland
2	Gabby Schultz	DS	5-0	Fr.	Saegertown/Saegertown
3	Mary Sperry	OH	5-8	Fr.	Atlantic/Conneaut Lake
4	Carly Higham	S	5-6	Fr.	Meadville/Meadville
5	Alyssa Pears	MH	5-11	Fr.	Meadville/Meadville
6	Danielle Woods	OH	5-7	So.	Pittsburgh/Baldwin
7	Sheila Ogden	MH	5-11	Jr.	Grove City/Grove City
8	Jessica Woods	MH	5-10	Fr.	Corry/Corry
9	Lauren Dalton	OH	5-8	Fr.	Cochranon/Cochranon
10	Elise Sykola	OH	5-11	Fr.	Grove City/Grove City
11	Lexy Weissinger	OH	5-6	Fr.	Erie/McDowell
12	Alex Johnson	MH	5-11	Fr.	Imperial/West Allegheny
13	Stefanie Kelley	OH	5-8	Fr.	Moon Township/Moon
14	Carissa Johnston	OH	5-10	Jr.	Cambridge Springs/Cambridge Springs
18	Kaitlyn Bianco	MH	5-11	Fr.	Aliquippa/Center



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## 2009 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
September 1	<b>Buffalo State</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
September 4	@ Gettysburg Tournament vs. Goucher	5:00 p.m.
September 4	@ Gettysburg Tournament vs. Gettysburg	7:00 p.m.
September 5	@ Gettysburg Tournament vs. TBA	TBA
September 5	@ Gettysburg Tournament vs. TBA	TBA
September 5	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Bethany</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
September 5	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Lycoming</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
September 6	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Roberts Wesleyan</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
September 6	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Grove City</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
September 15	@ John Carroll	7:00 p.m.
September 19	@ La Roche*	TBA
September 19	@ La Roche vs. Franciscan*	TBA
September 26	<b>Frostburg*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
September 30	<b>Grove City</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
October 3	@ Pitt-Greensburg*	12:00 p.m.
October 3	@ Pitt-Greensburg vs. Ursuline	2:00 p.m.
October 7	<b>Pitt-Bradford*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
October 9	@ SUNY Cortland Tournament vs. TBA	TBA
October 9	@ SUNY Cortland Tournament vs. TBA	TBA
October 10	@ SUNY Cortland Tournament vs. TBA	TBA
October 10	@ SUNY Cortland Tournament vs. TBA	TBA
October 13	@ D'Youville*	7:00 p.m.
October 17	<b>Mount Aloysius*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
October 20	@ Fredonia	7:00 p.m.
October 21	<b>Hilbert*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
October 24	@ Penn State Altoona*	5:00 p.m.
October 27	@ Medaille*	7:00 p.m.
October 28	@ Allegheny	7:00 p.m.
October 31	@ Susquehanna	11:30 a.m.
October 31	@ Susquehanna vs. Marymount	1:30 p.m.
November 3	AMCC Tournament First Round	7:00 p.m.
November 6	AMCC Tournament Semifinals	6:00/8:00 p.m.
November 7	AMCC Tournament Championship	1:00 p.m.
November 11-13	NCAA Regionals	TBA
November 10, 13-14	ECAC Tournament	TBA

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