

# Behrend Lions Women's Tennis 2007



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## 2007 Season Preview

The Behrend tennis season begins with a couple of changes entering the fall 2007 season. The College completely renovated the tennis courts and provided a brand new surface for the program. In addition, because there are only three league schools currently sponsoring women's tennis, there will not be a 2007 AMCC women's championship. However, the championship tournament will return in 2008.

"The new courts are great," said head coach Jeff Barger. "The surface is the right speed and the footing is outstanding. The lights give us the chance to practice later on some nights." Barger continued, "No AMCC Tournament this fall is hurting us a little as far as a conclusion to the season, but we are using the two tournament titles as something to shoot for. Winning those would be big for us." Historically, Behrend has dominated AMCC play and has seven championships in ten years. "We only have four matches against league teams and should perform well again."

The Behrend Lions women's tennis roster entering the 2007 season will be young. Seven of the ten netters are first or second year competitors for tenth-year coach Jeff Barger. With seniors Allison Mudrey (Hermitage/Hickory) and Amy Brem (Kersey/St. Marys) providing the leadership, coach Barger is optimistic about the program's future.

Mudrey is one of the most successful players to hit the courts for the Behrend Lions. She is a three-time AMCC Player of the Year and could set new Behrend marks for career singles and doubles match victories this fall. Mudrey enters the season with an amazing 41-3 mark in doubles play and a sharp 44-7 overall record in singles. Brem will enter her second season for the blue and white and has competed in both singles and doubles for Behrend and is looking to have a stellar senior campaign.

"Both Allison and Amy are very important members of our team," said Barger. "They are outstanding student-athletes and when they play I know that I am going to get a great effort from them. They both have won several big matches over the last few years."

Three all-conference players round out the core of the Behrend Lions this fall. Kelly Matlaka (Heidelberg/Chartiers Valley) was rostered at fifth flight singles in 2006 and also earned second-team All-AMCC accolades last year. Christy Calvert (Warren/Mercyhurst Prep) and Karen Hobaugh (Kutztown/Kutztown) are two sophomores with a strong year of experience under their belts. Each earned all-conference honors at singles and doubles while leading their doubles teams to outstanding first-year 12-2 marks. Calvert also earned a 14-2 record at third singles while Hobaugh played at fourth singles and second doubles and was tabbed as the AMCC Newcomer of the Year. She also posted a 15-2 record in singles.

"We will have several freshmen competing this year," said Barger. The six-time AMCC Coach of the Year expects all the newcomers to battle for time on the court immediately. New faces on the squad this season will include freshmen Erin Bliley (Erie/Mercyhurst Prep), Elise Jones (Pittsfield, MA/St. Joseph), Hillary Lasher (Lakewood, NY/Southwestern), Libby Pascuzzi (Warren/Warren), and Elissa Swartz (Warren/Warren).

The fall schedule begins with a tough Frostburg State team coming to Erie on Friday, September 7. Then on September 8 Behrend will host its annual invitational with matches against Bethany and Chatham before the finals. "This is one of two tournaments we are playing in this season," continued Barger. "There are several good teams in both events." Behrend will also head to Baltimore, Maryland, in October to play in the Goucher Invitational.

The 2007 season should be another exciting one for the blue and white. The roster mix should make it another successful season for women's tennis at Behrend. With a tough schedule challenging the women's netters, the blue and white are looking to win a couple invitational titles and make a run at an NCAA bid.

# Quick Facts

## Address

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The Behrend College  
Junker Center  
5103 Station Road  
Erie, PA 16563-0400

## Telephone

814-898-6000

## Founded

1948

## Enrollment

4,000

## Chancellor

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

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## Alma Mater

Fredonia State, 1984

## Women's Record at School

106-450 9 years

## Men's and Women's Career Record

185-129 9 years women  
9 years men

## Team Information

Overall Record Last Year	15-1
Conference Record	6-0
Final Conference Rank	1st
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	5/2
First Year of Tennis	Men 1968
	Women 1974
Overall Record	Men 203-219
	Women 180-154

## 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
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## Coaching Profiles



Jeff Barger

### Head Coach Jeff Barger

Behrend's tennis head coach Jeff Barger is entering his tenth year at the helm of the program. His expectations for both the men and women remain high, as both have enjoyed tremendous success. Barger has led the Behrend women to three straight AMCC crowns. After capturing the men's title in 2004, the blue and white has earned a pair of runner's-up finishes followed by a third place position in 2006.

Barger is the all-time leader in men's and women's coaching victories, amassing a combined total of 182 wins. He has posted a 106-50 overall women's record, going an amazing 46-8 in the AMCC during that stretch. His record as men's coach stands at an even 76-84, 36-21 in the conference. He has led the women's team to five AMCC titles in eight seasons, and has earned one men's championship. He has been voted the AMCC Coach of the Year six times.

Last season the women's team posted a 15-1 mark and a perfect 6-0 record in the league, while capturing the regular-season and conference tournament championships. The men's team posted a 5-1 in-conference mark, finishing second in both the regular season and the conference tournament. The Behrend men fell to Frostburg State last season in the conference championships 11-7.

Formerly Barger was the girl's tennis coach at Ripley High School for four seasons, and he was a letter winner in tennis for the Fredonia State Blue Devils. He earned a degree in business from Fredonia State. He also serves Penn State Behrend as an instructor in the Kinesiology program.

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## Player Profiles

### **Allison Mudrey** **Senior**

Team captain ... will lead the Behrend Lions as #1 singles player for fourth consecutive season ... selected AMCC MVP during each of her three seasons ... selected as program's MVP for three straight seasons ... Academic All-Conference honors again last season ... earned regional doubles ranking ... majoring in business.



Allison Mudrey

### **Amy Brem** **Senior**

Selected as Behrend Lions Most Improved Player after 2006 season ... Academic All-AMCC selection ... recognized by ITA as Scholar-Athlete ... second team All-AMCC at sixth singles ... great skills around the net ... will provide experience entering 2007 season and push for a starting singles spot ... majoring in mathematics.



Amy Brem

### **Kelly Matalka** **Junior**

Academic All-AMCC last season ... named second team All-Conference at #5 singles in 2006 ... versatile enough to challenge for a starting role on both the singles and doubles squads ... adds depth to Behrend Lions squad ... possesses quick feet around the net ... powerful serve with potential for aces ... majoring in business administration.

**Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA**  
**High School: Chartiers Valley**



Kelly Matalka

### **Karen Hobaugh** **Sophomore**

Tabbed as Behrend Tennis Co-Rookie of the Year last fall ... labeled as AMCC Newcomer of the Year ... earned All-Conference in fourth singles and second team second doubles last season ... should partner with Calvert at second doubles team ... has great work rate ... majoring in business administration.

**Hometown: Kutztown, PA**  
**High School: Kutztown**



Karen Hobaugh

### **Christy Calvert** **Sophomore**

Tabbed as Behrend Tennis Co-Rookie of the Year last fall ... Academic All-Conference last season ... ITA Academic selection in 2006 ... All-Conference at third singles and second-team second-flight doubles a year ago ... should find a spot toward the top of the order in singles play ... great awareness on the court ... major is undecided.

**Hometown: Warren, PA**  
**High School: Mercyhurst Prep**



Christy Calvert

# Behrend Lions Women's Tennis Player Profiles



Erin Bliley

## **Erin Bliley** **Freshman**

First year rookie for coach Barger ... excelled as member of the Mercyhurst Prep Lakers ... advanced to District 10 Championships for four straight seasons and was State Semi-Finalist ... majoring in mechanical engineering.

**Hometown: Erie, PA**  
**High School: Mercyhurst Prep**



Elise Jones

## **Elise Jones** **Freshman**

Key member of three straight Berkshire County Championships ... competed at first doubles and second singles ... earned 2007 Crusader Award ... also excelled in cross country at St. Joseph ... Western Massachusetts State Finalist ... majoring in marketing.

**Hometown: Pittsfield, MA**  
**High School: St. Joseph**



Hillary Lasher

## **Hillary Lasher** **Freshman**

Standout performer for coach Beckerink at Southwestern High ... played at first-singles ... very good overall game ... quick learner... has chance to have outstanding career for Behrend Lions ... major is undecided.

**Hometown: Lakewood, NY**  
**High School: Southwestern**



Libby Pascuzzi

## **Libby Pascuzzi** **Freshman**

First year tennis player for Behrend Lions ... earned varsity letter in tennis at Warren High School for coach Dziendziel ... good worker ... has improved tremendously ... will earn playing time this season ... major is undecided.

**Hometown: Warren, PA**  
**High School: Warren**



Elissa Swartz

## **Elissa Swartz** **Freshman**

Competed at number one singles for Dragons ... selected high school team MVP in 2006 ... earned back-to-back Coaches Awards as junior and senior ... will compete for spot in coach Barger's starting line-up ... major is undecided.

**Hometown: Warren, PA**  
**High School: Warren**

# Welcome to Penn State Behrend

**A**t Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, nearly 4,000 students benefit from the opportunities and prestige of a major research university in a collegiate setting. By a variety of measures, the college has earned national and statewide distinction:

- Penn State Behrend ranked among the country's top sixty schools in the "best value for your tuition dollar" category in a recent National Survey of High School Guidance Counselors report.
- In 2006-07, students received more than \$1 million in annual Penn State Behrend scholarships and more than \$3.8million in total scholarship money the previous year.
- 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 four of the last six years, a Penn State Behrend faculty member 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 new \$30 million Research and Economic Development 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-two baccalaureate majors, twenty-two minors, six associate degree programs, and two graduate programs. They study in four schools: Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, and the Sam and Irene Black School of Business.



Housing is available for some 1,650 students in on-campus residence halls, suites, and apartments.

Campus life is enriched by more than 110 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 intramural and club sports.

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## 2006 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	AMCC
Sept. 8	<b>Frostburg*</b>	<b>W 8-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Sept. 9	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Fredonia</b>	<b>W 4-1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	
Sept. 9	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Alfred</b>	<b>W 4-1</b>	<b>3-0</b>	
Sept. 9	<b>Behrend Invitational vs. Allegheny</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>	<b>4-0</b>	
Sept. 13	@ Fredonia	W 5-4	5-0	
Sept. 15	@ Chatham*	W 9-0	6-0	2-0
Sept. 16	<b>Waynesburg</b>	<b>W 7-2</b>	<b>7-0</b>	
Sept. 17	@ Bethany	W 6-3	8-0	
Sept. 19	<b>Fredonia</b>	<b>W 6-3</b>	<b>9-0</b>	
Sept. 22	@ Westminster	W 6-3	10-0	
Sept. 23	@ Penn State Altoona*	W 6-3	11-0	3-0
Sept. 23	<b>Penn State Altoona*</b>	<b>W 5-4</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>
Sept. 30	<b>Chatham*</b>	<b>W 9-0</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>5-0</b>
Oct. 7	@ Elizabethtown	L 0-9	13-1	
Oct. 8	@ Frostburg State*	W 7-2	14-1	6-0
Oct. 10	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>W 5-4</b>	<b>15-1</b>	
Oct. 15	<b>AMCC Championships*</b>	<b>AMCC Champions</b>		

Home Matches in **BOLD**

\*AMCC Matches

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## 2007 Roster

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Erin Bliley _____	Fr. _____	Erie/Mercyhurst Prep
Amy Brem _____	Sr. _____	Kersey/St. Marys
Christy Calvert _____	So. _____	Warren/Mercyhurst Prep
Karen Hobaugh _____	So. _____	Kutztown/Kutztown
Elise Jones _____	Fr. _____	Pittsfield, MA/St. Joseph
Hillary Lasher _____	Fr. _____	Lakewood, NY/Southwestern
Kelly Matalka _____	Jr. _____	Heidelberg/Chartiers Valley
Allison Mudrey _____	Sr. _____	Hermitage/Hickory
Libby Pascuzzi _____	Fr. _____	Warren/Warren
Elissa Swartz _____	Fr. _____	Warren/Warren



# Behrend Lions Women's Tennis

## Career Leaders

### Singles Wins

	W	L	
1. Jamie Brubaker	58	18	1997-00
2. Mindy Calvert	46	24	2003-06
3. Allison Mudrey	44	7	2004-present
4. Christine Chan	40	16	1997-00
Angela Albertson	40	17	1998-01
5. Julie Leininger	39	3	1999-00
6. Jenna Yankowski	38	13	2003-05
7. Annemarie Faso	37	6	1992-93
8. Jen Morton	30	10	1998-00
10. Shelley Goodpator	28	7	2004-05

### Singles Percentage

1. Julie Leininger	39	3	.929	1999-00
2. Talley Sjoberg	16	2	.889	1991
3. Allison Mudrey	44	7	.863	2004-present
4. Annemarie Faso	37	6	.860	1992-93
5. Shelley Goodpator	28	7	.800	2004-05
6. Jamie Brubaker	58	18	.763	1997-00
7. Jen Morton	30	10	.750	1998-00
8. Jenna Yankowski	38	13	.745	2003-05
9. Christina Chan	40	16	.714	1997-00
10. Angela Albertson	40	17	.702	1998-00

### Doubles Wins

1. Mindy Calvert	50	11	2003-06
2. Christine Chan	48	21	1997-00
3. Jamie Brubaker	42	13	1997-00
4. Allison Mudrey	41	3	2004-present
5. Jenna Yankowski	34	12	2003-05
6. Julie Leininger	31	1	1999-00
7. Christine Leininger	30	19	1999-00
8. Jen Morton	29	12	1998-00
9. Rhonda Dennison	27	24	1992-95
10. Shelly Goodpator	25	4	2004-05
Angela Albertson	25	11	1998-00

### Doubles Percentage

1. Julie Leininger	31	1	.969	1999-00
2. Allison Mudrey	41	3	.932	2004-06
3. Shelley Goodpator	25	4	.862	2004-05
4. Mindy Calvert	50	11	.820	2003-06
5. Jaime Brubaker	42	13	.764	1997-00
6. Lennys Redondo	18	6	.750	1999-02
7. Jen Morton	29	12	.707	1998-00
8. Jenna Yankowski	22	10	.688	2003-04
9. Christine Chan	48	21	.696	1997-00
10. Angela Albertson	25	11	.694	1998-00

# Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference

## 2006 Results

### Conference Record

#### Regular Season

Penn State Behrend	6-0
Frostburg State	3-3
Penn State Altoona	3-3
Chatham	0-6

#### AMCC Tournament

Penn State Behrend	11
Penn State Altoona	10
Frostburg State	6
Chatham College	0

### All-Conference Teams

#### First-Team

Allison Mudrey	#1 Singles
Penn State Behrend	
Brianna Alianiello	#2 Singles
Penn State Altoona	
Christy Calvert	#3 Singles
Penn State Behrend	
Karen Hobaugh	#4 Singles
Penn State Behrend	
Katie DiBartolo	#5 Singles
Penn State Altoona	
Nicole Giuliani	#6 Singles
Penn State Altoona	
Allison Mudrey	#1 Doubles
Penn State Behrend	
Mindy Calvert	#1 Doubles
Penn State Behrend	
Lauren Pannebaker	#2 Doubles
Penn State Altoona	
Amanda Rodi	#2 Doubles
Penn State Altoona	
Katie DiBartolo	#3 Doubles
Penn State Altoona	
Jenna Francisco	#3 Doubles
Penn State Altoona	

#### Second Team

Heather Potosnak	#1 Singles
Frostburg State	
Sarah Eisel	#2 Singles
Frostburg State	
Jenn Tolbert	#3 Singles
Frostburg State	
Caroline Shedd	#4 Singles
Frostburg State	
Kelly Matalaka	#5 Singles
Penn State Behrend	
Amy Brem	#6 Singles
Penn State Behrend	
Heather Potosnak	#1 Doubles
Frostburg State	
Caroline Shedd	#1 Doubles
Frostburg State	
Christy Calvert	#2 Doubles
Penn State Behrend	
Karen Hobaugh	#2 Doubles
Penn State Behrend	
Alex Buchanan	#3 Doubles
Frostburg State	
Amy Breneman	#3 Doubles
Frostburg State	

### Individual Honors

#### Player of the Year

Allison Mudrey Penn State Behrend

#### Newcomer of the Year

Karen Hobaugh Penn State Behrend

#### Coach of the Year

Jeff Barger Penn State Behrend

#### Player-of-the-Week

9/11	Sarah Eisel	Frostburg State
9/18	Mindy Calvert	Penn St. Behrend
9/25	Allison Mudrey	Penn St. Behrend
10/2	Karen Hobaugh	Penn St. Behrend
10/9	Amy Brem	Penn St. Behrend
10/16	Allison Mudrey	Penn St. Behrend

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## 2007 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
September 7	<b>Frostburg State*</b> _____	<b>4:00 PM</b>
September 8	<b>Behrend Invitational</b> _____	<b>9:00 AM</b>
September 12	@ Fredonia _____	3:30 PM
September 15	<b>Waynesburg</b> _____	<b>10:00 AM</b>
September 16	@ Bethany _____	2:00 PM
September 18	<b>Fredonia</b> _____	<b>3:30 PM</b>
September 21	@ Westminster _____	3:30 PM
September 23	<b>Oneonta</b> _____	<b>11:00 AM</b>
September 24	@ Juniata _____	3:00 PM
September 28	<b>Penn State Altoona*</b> _____	<b>4:00 PM</b>
September 29	<b>Penn State Altoona*</b> _____	<b>9:30 AM</b>
September 30	<b>Westminster</b> _____	<b>2:30 PM</b>
October 5	@ Frostburg State* _____	4:00 PM
October 6	@ Goucher Invitational _____	9:00 AM
October 7	@ Goucher Invitational _____	9:00 AM
October 11	@ Grove City _____	3:00 PM

Home Matches in **BOLD**

\*AMCC Games

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