4. A rebirth for Bryn Athyn College ice hockey

The college had 198 full-time undergraduate students in 2010-11.[475] Several important administrative changes took place at Bryn Athyn College: Dr. Kristin King became the Interim President. Dr. Allen Bedford was appointed the new Dean of Academics and Faculty. Brian Henderson returned as the Associate Dean of Student Affairs. Dr. King summarized some important developments at the College in her annual report:

> "2010-2011 was a time for taking stock and communicating more carefully about how growth would be managed and how mission would be served. Taking on the interim presidency in July 2010, I was dismayed by the magnitude of the operating deficit [$8.5 million] and financial challenges, but I was also encouraged that in spite the extraordinary turbulence and turnover in the institution throughout the year, the devotion to New Church values and purpose kept the College moving forward. The three most important developments that helped the College regain some footing were (1) the development of the Faculty Council as the official voice of the faculty, and the Board's approval of the Council's constitution and bylaws; (2) the reassessment of admissions to make the department and its policies more responsive to input from faculty and administration; and (3) the empowerment of the President as chief executive of the College through changes in organizational structure, and bylaws."[476]

Matthew Kennedy became the new Athletic Director at the beginning of the 2010-11 academic year. His hiring was the result of an effort to put an increased emphasis on the college's athletic program as a tool for recruitment and retention. Although Kennedy was the sixth Athletic Director in Bryn Athyn College's history, he was the first to work full-time in this position. His vision and enthusiasm, together with increased resources, enabled him, with the Sports Information Director Abraham Joseph, and the rest of his team, to develop our athletics program in a remarkable fashion.



NEW COLLEGE LEADERS

Bryn Athyn College welcomed **Matthew Kennedy** July 26 as its new full-time Athletic Director, as well as **Spring Silverman** August 1 as Director of Student Activities.

For the past eight years, Matt has been Assistant Athletic Director at Neumann University in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He played a key role there in growing the number of varsity sports on campus, led a re-branding and marketing initiative, developed a sports management internship program, and created an academic monitoring program for student athletes. He also created "The Positive Play Cup," an annual mission-driven community service competition between the varsity sports teams at Neumann.

Brian Henderson, Acting Dean of Students at Bryn Athyn College, says Matt's experience in athletic planning, recruitment and retention of athletes, management of a large coaching staff, and NCAA Division III athletics "will be crucial in our efforts to grow athletics as a valuable part of our students' educational experience."

Matthew Kennedy

Spring Silverman

The College also thanks **Shawn Synnestvedt** for his work and dedication over the past two years in his shared role as athletic director for Bryn Athyn College and the ANC Secondary Schools.

Brian notes, "The College and our students have benefited tremendously from Shawn's passionate commitment to athletics and the opportunity they afford students to gain on-the-field experience in putting the principles and values they learn in the classroom and from their coaches into practice."

Article in the August 2010 edition of the Academy publication Lion's Pride.[477]

[475] Kristin King, "President's report," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2010-2011* 52 (2011): 6.
[476] Kristin King, "President's report," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2010-2011* 52 (2011): 5-6.
[477] "New College leaders," *The Lion's Pride* 3, Issue 10 (August 2010): 7.

SPORTS SUCCESS

The Athletics Department had a very successful fall. The women's volleyball team finished the season with three wins against NCAA D-III schools: Rosemont College, Penn State Abington and Valley Forge Christian College. The men's soccer team completed one of the most successful seasons in recent history, finishing 6-4-1 and winning the Eastern States Soccer League Championship, 4-0 over Valley Forge Military College.

The women's volleyball and the men's soccer teams were very successful in 2010-11.[478]

Men's ice hockey experienced a huge resurgence at Bryn Athyn College in the 2010s. More resources and strong support from the athletic department resulted in increased popularity for the program with large crowds at home games and success on the ice with four conference championships and participation in three National Tournaments. Examples of the support the athletics department provided include frequent social media promotions and updates. They launched a brand-new athletics website with news features, updates, the game schedule, and detailed recaps for 154 of the 166 games the hockey team played during the ACHA D3 era (2011-2017). In addition, the athletics department also hosted numerous hockey-related events for the college and local communities.

4.1 The 2010-11 hockey season

The 2010-11 hockey team, led by new head coach Chris Puscian, played an independent schedule. Puscian had played collegiate hockey as a goalkeeper for Penn State between 1988-90, a tenure that included a league championship and a pre-ACHA D1 National championship. He later played minor league professional hockey for a few years. In 2012-13, his #35 Penn State jersey was obtained by the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.[479]

An exciting game took place on January 28, when the team beat Widener in OT. Blake McCurdy scored the game winner with only a second left. At the end of the season, the Athletics Department hosted a banquet for the team at Maggio's Restaurant in Southampton, PA. McCurdy, who accumulated 24 points (18 goals and six assists), including three hat tricks, during the season was the team MVP and Ray Norfo, who scored most goals for the Lions in 2010-11, received the Coach's award. McCurdy, who also played for the College's soccer team that won the ESSL championship in the fall of 2010, was the recipient of the 2010-11 Larry E. Spaulding award.[480]

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[478] "Sports success," *The Lion's Pride* 3, Issue 12 (December 2010).

[479] "Bryn Athyn men's ice hockey and coach Puscian's PSU jersey accepted into Hockey Hall of Fame," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/sports/cice/2012-13/hhof). Viewed on May 5, 2014.

[480] "Larry E. Spaulding male athlete of the year award," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on May 21, 2011 (https://brynathynathletics.com/news/2011/5/21/5_21_2011_660.aspx). Viewed on June 4, 2023; "Three men's ice hockey players selected for DVCHC all star challenge," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on July 21, 2011 (https://brynathynathletics.com/news/2011/7/21/7_21_2011_20.aspx). Viewed on June 4, 2023.



The 2010-11 Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team. Back row left to right: Ian Reinprecht, Justin Pellani, Dustin Synnestvedt, Shane Smith, John Rotondo, Blake McCurdy, Chad Gurney, Drew Collins (associate captain), and Alex Knight. Front row left to right: Graham Lermitte, Laird Dibb, Nick Tate, Gabriel Adams (associate captain), Kevin Roth, Dana Ayers, Cody Myers, Raymond Norfo, and Mike Mount.

Bryn Athyn Lions
January 14, 2011 ·

Bryn Athyn defeated East Stroudsburg 12-1!!! Go Lions!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
January 28, 2011 ·

With one second left in overtime, Blake McCurdy scores to lift the Lions 9-8 over Widener!! Go Lions!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
January 30, 2011 ·

BAC Lions defeated ESU, 6-4!! GO LIONS!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 5, 2011 ·

Lions tie Shippensburg 6-6!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 11, 2011 ·

Lions Top Owls, 8-5!!! Great Win to end the season at home!! Check out the game story on the athletic website!

Bryn Athyn College Athletics Department Facebook posts during the 2010-11 season

2010-2011 Season

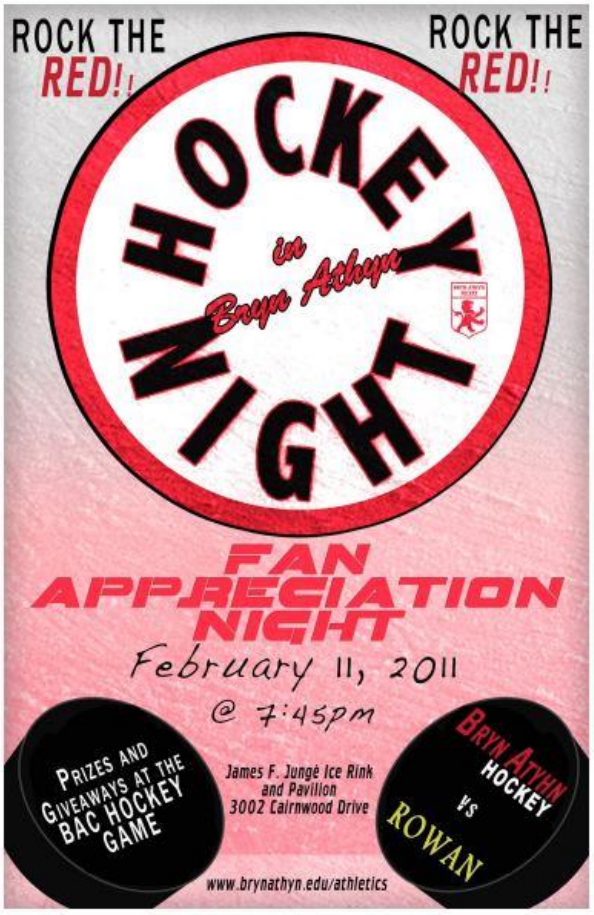
Opponent	Date	Result
@Hofstra University	10/30/2010	Loss 1-6
@Wesley College	11/13/2010	Loss 3-7
Richard Stockton College	12/4/2010	Loss 2-10
Rutgers-Camden	12/5/2010	Loss 5-10
@Rowan University	12/11/2010	Loss 2-4
Raritan Valley CC	1/8/2011	
New Jersey Institute of Technology	1/9/2011	Loss 6-10
East Stroudsburg University	1/14/2011	Win 12-1
Richard Stockton College	1/15/2011	Loss 0-11
Widener University	1/21/2011	
SUNY Maritime	1/23/2011	Loss 3-11
Widener University	1/28/2011	Win 9-8
East Stroudsburg University	1/30/2011	Win 6-4
Drexel University	2/4/2011	
Shippensburg University	2/5/2011	Tie 6-6
Rowan University	2/11/2011	Win 8-5



The 2010-11 season schedule. Further research is needed to complete the results.



BAC Athletics department social media ad for a home game against Rowan on December 12, 2010. This game was postponed because of warm weather. This game was part of a back-to-back series with Rowan University that focused on charity causes. The game at Rowan on December 11, was called "Hockey for Homeless."[481]



Social media ad for a game against Rowan on February 11, 2011.

[481] Matthew J. Kennedy, e-mail message to the Bryn Athyn College Community, December 12, 2010.



The coaching staff of the 2010-11 Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team. Left to right: Chris Dahl, head coach Chris Puscian, and assistant coach Steve Gramiak.



Men's Ice Hockey helps at Stop Hunger Now Event

BRYN ATHYN, Pa. - When Head Coach **Coach Puscian** came to Bryn Athyn, he intended to change the direction of the men's ice hockey program. One way to do that, he believes, is to get the team more involved in campus and community affairs.

This past Sunday, the Lions did exactly that, by volunteering at ANC's Delta Mu and NewChurch LIVE Stop Hunger Now event.

The men's ice hockey team and 200 volunteers from the community helped pack 30,024 meals.

Brian Henderson, Dean of Students, expressed, " Engaging our teams in service is not only a valuable part of each student-athlete's education, but it helps to create an important image for our athletics program. This kind of touch that our coaches are bringing to our program makes me proud to be associated with Bryn Athyn College Athletics."

Stop Hunger Now is an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. The organization is driven by a vision to end world hunger in our lifetime and a mission to provide food and life-saving aid to the world's most destitute and hungry in the most sustainable, efficient and effective manner.

Thank you to all the Bryn Athyn College student-athletes and coaches for this time and dedication to this wonderful cause. GO LIONS!

Example of a charity event the Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team took part in during the 2010-11 season. The picture is from the BAC athletics Facebook page, and the write-up was published on the old BAC Athletics website that was part of the BAC main website (www.brynathyn.edu/arts-and-athletics/ice-hockey.html).



Game pictures from the 2010-11 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing)

BRYN ATHYN ATHLETICS

The Bryntesson Family is cordially invited
to the 2010-11
Men's Hockey Banquet
Wednesday, March 9th
6:30 PM
Maggio's Ballroom at Hampton Square

Please RSVP by February 25th to
Matthew Kennedy, Director of Athletics
matthew.kennedy@brynathyn.edu
or by calling 267-502-4566

GO LIONS!

At the end of the season the BAC Athletics Department hosted a banquet for the men's ice hockey team where the 2010-11 team awards were announced and presented.



Award given to Markus Bryntesson from the BAC Men's Ice hockey team. The team members have signed the award. The award was presented at the awards banquet for the men's ice hockey team on March 9, 2011.

4.1.1 The new logo

A major milestone in the history of Bryn Athyn College took place on May 4, 2011, when the athletics department and college revealed its new athletics logo, designed by Serena Sutton, at a well-attended event.





The Launch Party to reveal the new Bryn Athyn College athletics logo on May 4, 2011. Left: Matt Kennedy (Athletic Director), Andy Sullivan (Director of Marketing), and Brian Henderson (Dean of Students). Right: Serena Sutton who designed and created the logo.



The Lions logo that was used 2007-2011 (left) and the logo that was introduced in 2011 (right)

NEW ATHLETIC PRIDE

On May 4, 2011, the Bryn Athyn College Athletic Department unveiled its new athletic logo and brand to an excited crowd of students, faculty, staff, and supporters.

In developing the new brand, the Athletic Department sought to capture the emotions and power of the College, while bringing new energy to the athletic teams and their supporters. The re-branding process began by researching what current students, faculty, alumni, and potential students saw as the strengths and aspirations of Bryn Athyn's athletic program. Bryn Athyn College's athletes are still the Lions, but now their logo and brand accurately represent their athleticism and tenacity.

The Athletic Department also launched a new athletics website, **www.brynathynathletics.com**, featuring game stories, photos, news, updates, schedules, rosters, directions, videos, an athletic gear store, and much more. The College's new athletic logo and website represent more than new uniforms and a sleeker online presence. They represent a burgeoning sense of pride among Bryn Athyn College students—pride in their athletic teams, in their teammates, in their own accomplishments, and in their College.



The launch of the new athletics logo and website was featured in the spring/summer 2011 issue of the Lion's Pride.[482]

[482] "New athletic pride," *The Lion's Pride* (Spring/Summer 2011).

4.2 2011-12: ACHA and conference play



BRYN ATHYN HOCKEY **2011-12**

In 2011-12, there were 231 fulltime undergraduate students enrolled at college Bryn Athyn College. Kiri Rogers became the new Dean of Students. A psychology major was added to the four-year offerings, and several minors were introduced (mathematics, business, public history, and biology).[483] The college also added men's and women's tennis to its athletics offerings. The College became members of the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA), Division 3, and the men's ice hockey team returned to the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Association, where it competed in the American Division.[484]



The Bryn Athyn College hockey team in 2011-12 sporting jerseys with the new college athletics logo. Back Row: Steve Gramiak (assistant coach), Terrence Johnson (forward), Matthew Sertic (forward), Charlie Livens (forward), Johnny Walker (forward), Daniel Triesler (forward), Dustin Synnestvedt (defense), Blake McCurdy (forward), Patrick Linehan (defense), and Chris Puscian (head coach). Front Row: Katrina Hughes (team manager), Steven Cappas (goalkeeper), Nick Tate (defense), Ray Norfo (forward), Drew Collins (forward), Todd Hirsch (forward), Jordan Roth (forward), and Matthew Bartalini (goalkeeper). Also playing with the team in 2011-12 were Blake Cole (defense), Chris Hyatt (forward), Alex Knight (defense), Graham Lermitte (forward), and Kyle Watters (goalkeeper).

[483] Kristin King, "President's report," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2010-2011* 52 (2011): 6; Kristin King, "President's report," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2010-2011* 53 (2011): 9.

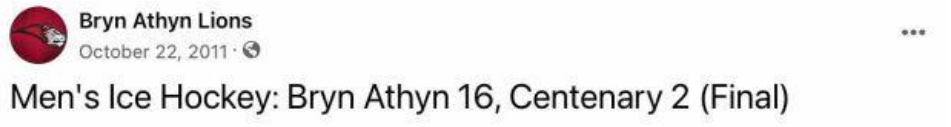
[484] "Hockey joins DVCHC American Division," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on May 9, 2011 (https://brynathynathletics.com/news/2011/5/9/5_9_2011_22.aspx). Viewed on June 4, 2023. The college does not appear to have been members of ACHA in 2010-11, but were probably members in 2009-10, and during some other years in the 2000nds, possibly in the late 1990s, and for certain in the 1970s and 1980s.

Before the season began, team members Blake McCurdy, Raymond Norfo, and Dustin Synnestvedt were selected to participate in DVCHC's All Star Challenge. Head coach Chris Puscian said: "All three of these athletes play key roles on our team. I am thrilled for these guys to have the opportunity to showcase their skills to the rest of the ACHA."[485]

The Lions opened the 2011-12 season on October 22 with a 16-2 conference win at Centenary. Ray Norfo and Blake McCurdy scored four goals, Charlie Livens notched a hat trick and Dustin Synnestvedt tallied two goals. Norfo recorded nine points, Blake McCurdy six points, and Charlie Livens four points.[486] Goalkeepers Kyle Watters, Steve Cappas, and Matthew Bartalini played one period each.

Conference game, Oct 22	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	5	2	9	16
Centenary	1	1	0	2

Goals: Ray Norfo (4), Blake McCurdy (4), Charlie Livens (3), Dustin Synnestvedt (2), Jordan Roth, Nicholas Tate, and Danny Triesler.



Bryn Athyn next game was played at Northern Virginia Community College on October 29. The Lions won 4-2.[487] The next day the Lions lost an away game 1-12 to University of Maryland.[488]

Non-conference game, Oct 29	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	1	4
Northern Virginia CC	0	1	1	2

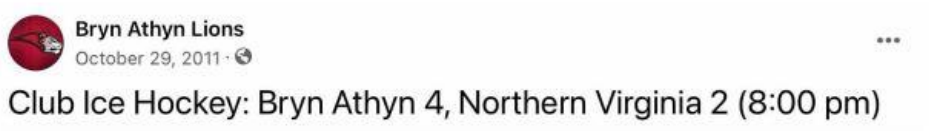
Goals: Blake McCurdy, Ray Norfo, Jordan Roth, and Danny Triesler.

[485] "Three men's ice hockey players selected for DVCHC all star challenge," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on July 21, 2011 (https://brynathynathletics.com/news/2011/7/21/7_21_2011_20.aspx). Viewed on June 4, 2023.

[486] "Men's ice hockey picks up first DVCHC win of the season," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 22, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019; ACHA stats for the game between Bryn Athyn and Centenary on October 22, 2011.

[487] "Men's ice hockey picks up second win of the season on the road against Northern Virginia," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 29, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019; ACHA stats for the game between Bryn Athyn and Northern Virginia on October 29, 2011.

[488] "Men's ice hockey drops in non-conference action against Maryland," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 30, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019; ACHA stats for the game between Bryn Athyn and University of Maryland on October 30, 2011.



Non-conference game, Oct 30	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	0	0	1	1
University of Maryland	4	4	4	12

Goal: Blake McCurdy.

Rowan University defeated the Lions 6-4 on November 5 in a conference game. Ray Norfo recorded his second hat trick of the season.[489]

Conference game, Nov 5	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	1	2	4
Rowan University	2	2	2	6

Goals: Ray Norfo (3) and Patrick Linehan.



On November 12 the Lions lost 7-8 at Lehigh University in a non-conference game. Jordan Roth recorded his first hat trick with the Lions and had a five-point night.[490]

Non-conference game, Nov 12	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	3	2	7
Lehigh University	1	6	1	8

Goals: Jordan Roth (3), Charlie Livens, Ray Norfo, Dustin Synnestvedt, and Danny Triesler.

[489] ACHA stats for the game between Bryn Athyn and Rowan University on November 5, 2011.
[490] "Men's ice hockey drops close game to Lehigh," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 12, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Forward Terrence Johnson joined the Lions at the beginning of winter term 2011-12. He wore number 4 in 2011-12, but later changed to number 84. Johnson's first game with Bryn Athyn was on December 2 when the Lions played an away conference game against Rutgers-Camden. The Lions won 8-7. Johnson and Jordan Roth scored hat tricks and had four-point nights. Johnson scored the game winner after 18:31 in the final period.[491]

Conference game, Dec 2	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	3	1	4	8
Rutgers-Camden	0	4	3	7

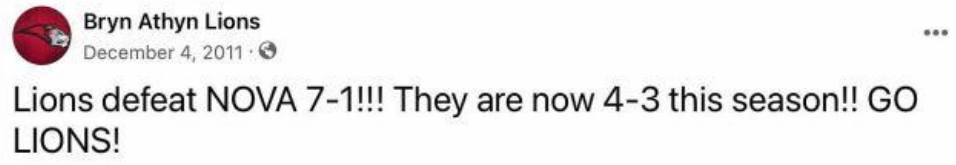
Goals: Terrence Johnson (3), Jordan Roth (3), Ray Norfo, and Danny Triesler.



The home opener at the Jungé Pavilion took place on Sunday December 4, when Bryn Athyn hosted Northern Virginia Community College in a non-conference game. Bryn Athyn dominated the game. The shots on goal were 56 to 28 and the final score 7-1. Terrence Johnson scored four goals. Bryn Athyn goalkeeper Steve Cappas made 27 saves (save percentage: 96.43%).[492] Johnson thus recorded hat tricks in his first two games as a Lion.

Non-conference game, Dec 4	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Northern Virginia CC	0	1	0	1
Bryn Athyn College	3	2	2	7

Goals: Terrence Johnson (4), Blake McCurdy (2), and Dustin Synnestvedt.
Goalkeeper: Steven Cappas 27 saves.



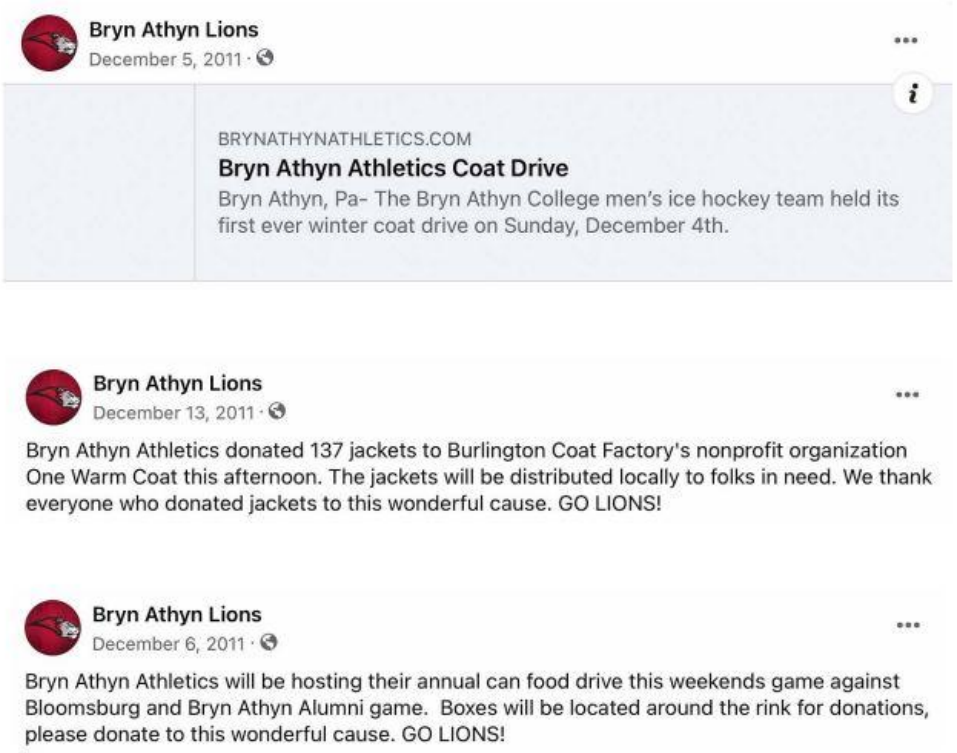
[491] "Men's ice hockey edges past Rutgers-Camden in DVCHC showdown," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 2, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[492] "Johnson leads Lions to victory," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 4, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



Social media ad for an Alumni vs. Alumni game on December 10, 2011. There also appears to have been an alumni game played the following season on December 15, 2012.[493]

Bloomsburg University defeated the Lions 7-2 December 10. Jordan Roth and Nick Tate scored the Lions' goals. However, the score was later adjusted by the league to a 1-0 win for the Lions (which suggests some kind of rules infraction by Bloomsburg).[494]



[493] "Men's ice hockey alumni game," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 4, 2012.Viewed on June 4, 2023.

[494] "Men's ice hockey falls to Bloomsburg in DVCHC action," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 10, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019; "Men's ice hockey schedule," season schedule and results posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website. Viewed on March 2, 2014.



Bryn Athyn College athletics department social media ad for the game against Richard Stockton College on December 14.



The Lions defeated nationally ranked Richard Stockton College at the Jungé Pavilion on December 14 by six goals to five.[495] Goalkeeper Matthew Bartalini recorded 46 saves and was the athlete of the week at Bryn Athyn College.[496]

Non-conference game, Dec 14	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Richard Stockton	0	2	3	5
Bryn Athyn College	1	3	2	6

Goals: Terrence Johnson (2), Blake McCurdy (2), and Ray Norfo (2).
Goalkeeper Matthew Bartalini 46 saves.

[495] "Men's ice hockey edges past nationally ranked #9 Richard Stockton, 6-5," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 14, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019

[496] Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook post on December 19, 2011.

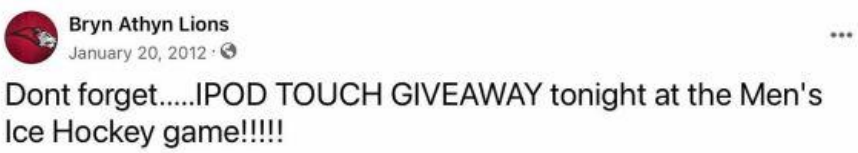


The Lions (Nick Tate, Drew Collins, Jordan Roth, Matthew Bartalini, Blake McCurdy, and Danny Triesler) before the game against Richard Stockton on December 14, 2011 (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).

Bryn Athyn College's first game in 2012 was a non-conference game at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) on January 13. The Lions lost 3-10. Blake McCurdy scored two goals and Terrence Johnson one goal.[497]



The Lions next defeated Centenary 13-0 in a conference game at the Jungé Pavilion on January 16. Jordan Roth and Danny Triesler scored hat tricks and Matthew Bartalini recorded his first shutout as a Lion. Todd Hirsch and Johnny Walker scored their first goals with the Lions.[498] Danny Triesler was the athlete of the week at Bryn Athyn College.[499]



[497] "Men's ice hockey knocked off by NJIT," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 13, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[498] "Men's ice hockey wins first home DVCHC game of the New Year," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 16, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019. The game recap only lists the goal scorers for 11 of the 13 goals.

[499] Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook post on January 17, 2012.

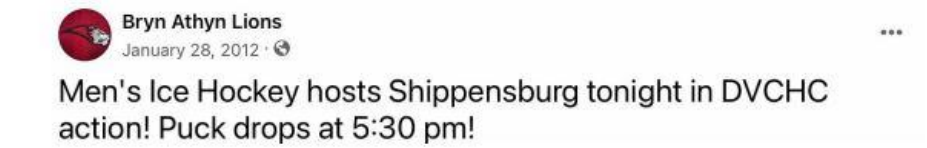
Rowan University defeated the Lions 6-4 at the Jungé Pavilion in a conference game on January 20.[500] The next day the Lions lost 2-4 at Widener University in a conference game.[501]

Conference game, Jan 20	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Rowan University	3	1	2	6
Bryn Athyn College	3	1	0	4

Goals: Blake McCurdy (2), Ray Norfo, and Terrence Johnson.
Goalkeeper: Matthew Bartalini 40 saves.

Conference game, Jan 21	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	0	1	1	2
Widener University	1	2	1	4

Goals: Charlie Livens and Ray Norfo.
Goalkeeper: Matthew Bartalini 26 saves.





Lions goalkeeper Steve Cappas at a Bryn Athyn Youth Hockey practice on January 28, 2012 (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).

[500] "Men's ice hockey drops to Rowan in DVCHC action," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 20, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[501] "Men's ice hockey falls to Widener in DVCHC action," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 21, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Shippensburg defeated the Lions 10-2 at the Jungé Pavilion in a conference game on January 28.

Conference game, Jan 21	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Shippensburg University	2	0	8	10
Bryn Athyn College	2	0	0	2

Goals: Ray Norfo (2).



Bryn Athyn College athletics department social media ads for the game against Widener University on February 3.

On February 3, the Lions lost 3-7 at home to Widener University in a conference game. Blake McCurdy scored two of the Lions' goals, and Johnny Walker one goal.[502] The following day Bryn Athyn lost 4-7 in a conference game at Shippensburg University. Patrick Linehan, Charlie Livens, Blake McCurdy, and Jordan Roth scored for the Lions.[503]



Bryn Athyn College athletics department social media ad for the game against Bloomsburg University on February 10.

[502] "Men's ice hockey drops to the Pride," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 3, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[503] "Men's ice hockey falls on the road," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 4, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

The Lions hosted Bloomsburg University on February 10 in a conference game and won 8-7. The end of the game was exciting. Goalkeeper Steve Cappas made a crucial save in the last minute and then Synnestvedt scored the game winning goal at 19:35.[504]

Conference game, Feb 10	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bloomsburg University	3	3	1	7
Bryn Athyn College	2	3	3	8

Goals: Ray Norfo (2), Charlie Livens, Blake McCurdy, Jordan Roth, Nick Tate, Dustin Synnestvedt, and Danny Triesler.
Goalkeeper: Steven Cappas.



Bryn Athyn College athletics department social media ad for the game against Rutgers Camden on February 11.

Bryn Athyn played the last regular season conference game on February 11 when the team hosted Rutgers-Camden. The Lions lost 2-11. Blake McCurdy and Ray Norfo scored Bryn Athyn's goals.[505] The regular season had come to an end and the Lions finished sixth in the standings and qualified for the playoffs.

DVCHC American Division 2011-12 Regular Season:[506]

Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
1. Rowan	12	11	1	0	22	90	35
2. Shippensburg	12	7	5	0	15	63	49
3. Bloomsburg	12	7	5	0	14	84	37
4. Widener	12	6	6	0	12	79	51
5. Rutgers	12	6	6	0	12	68	51
6. Bryn Athyn	12	5	7	0	10	67	67
7. Centenary	12	0	0	12	0	13	174

[504] "Synnestvedt lifts Lions to victory over Bloomsburg," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 10, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[505] "Men's ice hockey falls in last home game," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 11, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[506] This table was published on the DVCHC website. The fact that Shippensburg had 15 points probably reflects an OT or SO loss.



BAC Athletics Department ad for the playoff game against Bloomsburg

The Lions played the quarterfinal against Bloomsburg on February 18, 2012, in Exton, PA. Bryn Athyn lost the game 3-6.[507]

Conference quarterfinal	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	0	1	3
Bloomsburg University	2	3	1	6

Goals: Terrence Johnson, Blake McCurdy, and Ray Norfo.

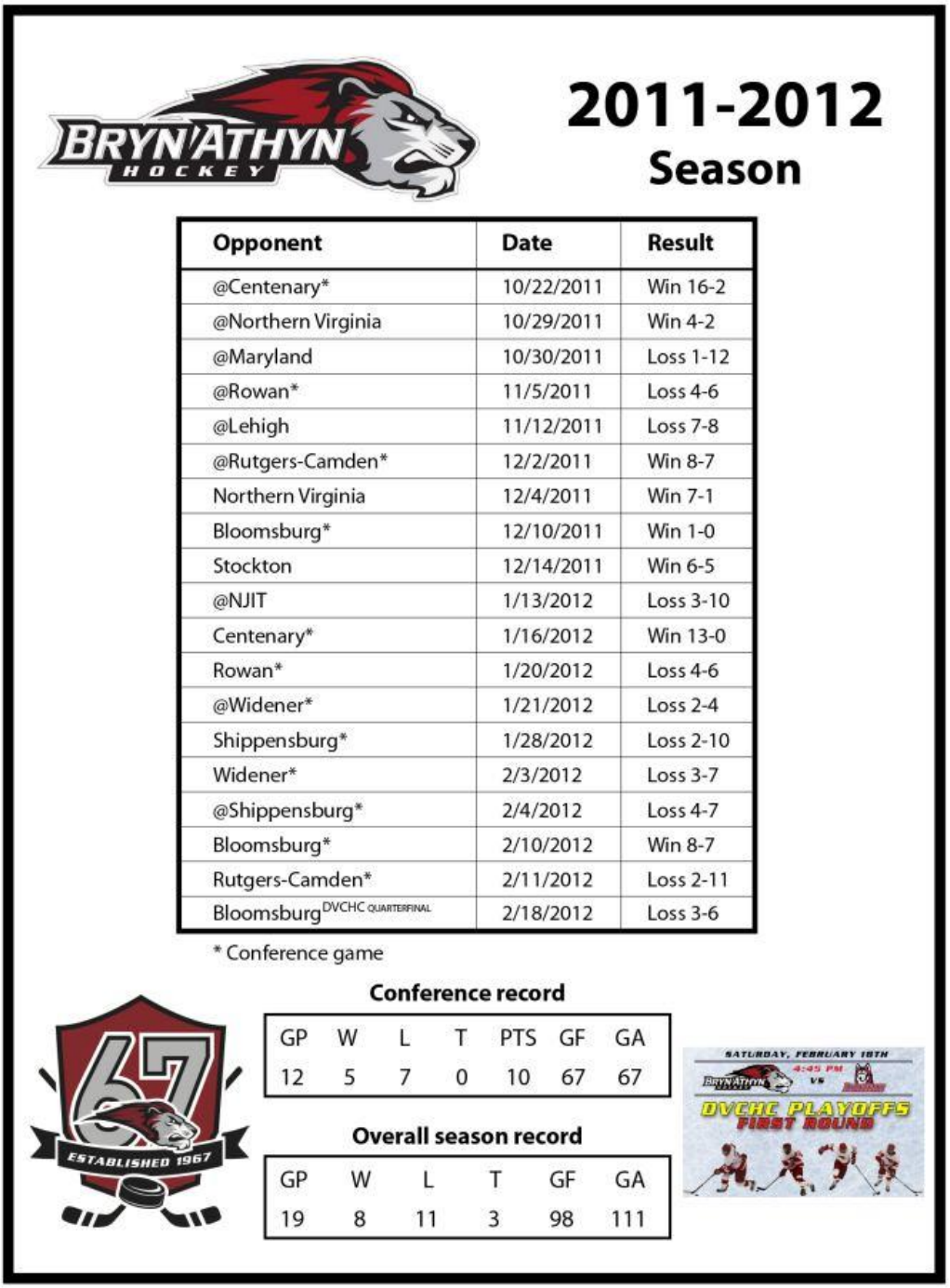


The Lions before the playoff game on February 18, 2012 (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).

[507] "Men's ice hockey falls in first round of DVCHC playoffs," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 18, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

4.2.1 Season summary and awards

The 2011-12 team played 19 games, won eight, lost 11, and tied three. The team finished in sixth place in the conference with a record of five wins and seven losses and qualified for the conference play-offs where it lost to Bloomsburg in the quarterfinals. The season included one shutout and 10 hat tricks.



Shutouts during the 2011-12 season	
January 16, 2012	Matthew Bartalini[508]

Hat tricks during the 2011-12 season	
October 22, 2011	Blake McCurdy (4 goals), Ray Norfo (4 goals), and Charlie Livens (3 goals)[509]
November 5, 2011	Ray Norfo (3 goals)[510]
November 12, 2011	Jordan Roth (3 goals)[511]
December 2, 2011	Terrence Johnson (3 goals) and Jordan Roth (3 goals)[512]
December 4, 2011	Terrence Johnson (4 goals)[513]
January 16, 2012	Jordan Roth (3 goals) and Daniel Triesler (3 goals)[514]



Game pictures from the 2011-12 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Athletics).

[508] "Men's ice hockey wins first home DVCHC game of the New Year," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 16, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[509] "Men's ice hockey picks up first DVCHC win of the season," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 22, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019; ACHA stats for the game between Bryn Athyn and Centenary on October 22, 2011.

[510] ACHA stats for the game between Bryn Athyn and Rowan University on November 5, 2011.

[511] "Men's ice hockey drops close game to Lehigh," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 12, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[512] "Men's ice hockey edges past Rutgers-Camden in DVCHC showdown," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 2, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019

[513] "Johnson leads Lions to victory," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 4, 2011. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[514] "Men's ice hockey wins first home DVCHC game of the New Year," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 16, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



Game pictures from the 2011-12 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Athletics).



Game pictures from the 2011-12 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Athletics).

At the end of the season Raymond Norfo, Danny Triesler, Nick Tate, and Blake McCurdy were picked to represent Bryn Athyn College at the DVCHC All-star game that took place on March 24, 2012.[515] The team MVP for the 2011-12 season was Raymond Norfo. Blake McCurdy received the Academic Award, Nick Tate the Coach's Award, and Johnny Walker the Lion's Award.[516]

[515] "Four players selected to the DVCHC all-star team," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/sports/cice/2011-12/dvchcallstar). Article viewed on The Wayback Machine on June 3, 2023.
[516] Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook posts on March 16, 2012.





Men's ice hockey award winner 2011-12 with assistant coach Steve Gramiak and head coach Chris Puscian. Top row: Raymond Norfo (MVP) and Nick Tate (Coach's award). Middle row: Blake McCurdy (Academic award) and Johnny Walker (Lions' award). Bottom row: the award winners. The awards were announced on the BAC athletics Facebook page on March 16, 2012 (photos from Bryn Athyn College Athletics).

4.3 2012-13: Champion season and a new locker room



The 2011-12 season represented a significant build-up of the BAC hockey program. The next season, 2012-13, turned out to be one of the most important campaigns in the history of the BAC men's ice hockey program. It arguably also played an essential and important role in building overall popularity, community support, program strength, and PR for athletics in general at Bryn Athyn College. The season is an excellent example of how athletics can serve as a powerful force uniting students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends, raising morale and increasing support for the institution.

The college had 239 fulltime undergraduate students at the beginning of the 2012-13 academic year. Some important new developments included the establishment of the Office of Multicultural Affairs lead by Renata Boodansingh, the development of a business minor and a reorganized interdisciplinary major program that now included the three principal options: business, mathematics, and art.[517] 2012-13 saw the reintroduction of men's lacrosse to the athletic offerings. Men's lacrosse had not been offered since 2009-10. Furthermore, Bryn

[517] Kristin King, "President's report," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2012-2013* 54 (2013): 11-13.

Athyn College began the process of becoming members of the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) at the DIII level (see pp. 238-240), a major milestone in BAC athletics history.



The men's ice hockey team announced their new home and away jerseys before the 2012-13 season started.[518]

4.3.1 A new locker room

The Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team moved to its own space in one of the large apartments next to the Jungé Pavilion at the beginning of the 2012-13 season. The two-story apartment offered ample space for the team with rooms upstairs used for exercise bikes, storage of the player's suits and clothes during games and practices, team meetings, and an office for the coaches. Downstairs, there were three rooms: an old kitchen – used by the trainer and to fill water bottles, storing sticks, and doing laundry – and a locker room space that consisted of two large rooms where the team dressed for games and practices.

At first the new locker room space was only fitted with metal chairs. Team captain Dustin Synnestvedt, who played for the men's hockey team 2009-2014, took the initiative to turn this space into a proper locker room. The first part of the project was to install cubbies, an undertaking that head coach Chris Puscian had begun in the old locker room. Dustin remodeled Puscian's cubbies, moved them to the new locker room and added more cubbies to accommodate for the whole team. He started this work during the Christmas break with assistance from some team members, including Cade Gurney and Ray Weissler, and especially his friend Haydon Doering, who was not on the team. The cubbies were completed in January 2013.[519]

[518] "Men's ice hockey unveiled their new uniforms," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/sports/cice/2012-13/hockeyjersey). Article viewed on May 5, 2014.
[519] The story of the new locker room is based on interviews with Dustin Synnestvedt, Ray Weissler, Shane McCurdy, and Travis McCurdy.



The 2012-13 season: a wall in the new locker room before and after the cubbies had been installed (photos courtesy of Ray Weissler).

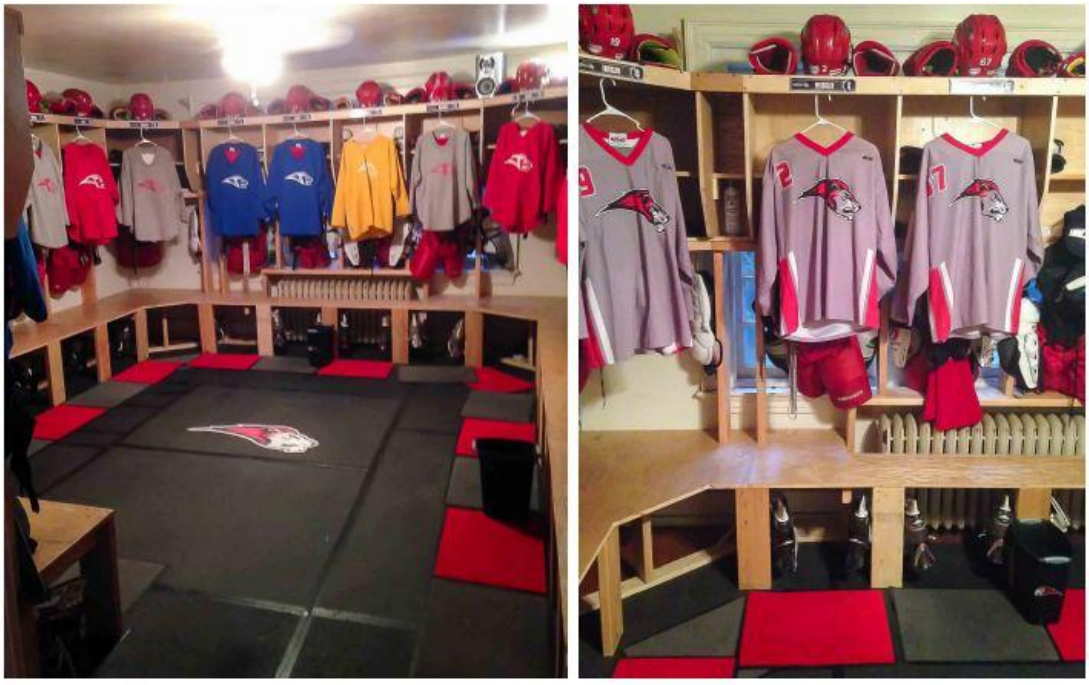


2012-13 season: the new locker room space for the men's ice hockey team after the cubbies were completed (photos courtesy of Dustin Synnestvedt).

Dustin completed the locker room before the 2013-14 season by building the wooden benches that replaced the metal chairs. At present (August 2024) the two rooms look essentially the same as they did in 2013-14.



2013-14 season: the new locker room space after the wooden benches had been installed (photos courtesy of Ray Weissler).



2013-14 season: the new locker room space after the wooden benches had been installed (photos courtesy of Ray Weissler).



The new locker room space on November 21, 2023 (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson).

Dustin completed the construction, alongside attending classes fulltime and playing for the team. The team raised money for the effort by doing yard work and splitting wood at a local residence. Together with Andrew Burke (men's hockey coach 2012-20), Dustin also put up his own money to buy extra materials to complete the new locker room so that it could fit a full team and four goalies. Looking back, Dustin says, "It felt like a really big accomplishment and it's something I'm very proud of. It makes me really happy to know that it's still being used by the college team."[520] Some years later the BAC men's lacrosse and soccer teams also started to use this locker room.

[520] "Dustin Synnestvedt, e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson on January 20, 2023.



The locker room Dustin Synnestvedt built is still used by our team (photo by Bryn Athyn College Marketing).









Dustin Synnestvedt playing for the Lions (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing and Athletics).



The upstairs area in 2013-14. Left: the stairwell that leads to the locker rooms. Right: room with the exercise bikes (photos courtesy of Ray Weissler).



The "Lion's Den" in the upstairs area. Left: the room in 2013-14. Right: Storage lockers for clothes and suits were later installed. This picture is most likely from the 2016-17 season (photos courtesy of Ray Weissler).



The upstairs area. Left: the hallway in 2013-14 that leads from the stairwell to the "classroom" and the coaches' office. Middle: the coaches' office in 2013-14. Right: the "classroom" used for team meetings. This picture is most likely from the 2016-17 season (photos courtesy of Ray Weissler).

4.3.2 The first part of the season

On October 20, 2012, the team held a shooting accuracy contest at the Jungé Pavilion. Many team members (wearing their new jerseys) as well as faculty and friends took part.





Above: Bryn Athyn College faculty members Ray Silverman and Fredrik Bryntesson took part in the shooting accuracy contest. Below: the shooting accuracy contest participants.



The team in the Brickman Dining Hall where they announced the season opener against Shippensburg.



Members of the 2012-13 team.

2012-13 Team Roster

Goalkeepers

#1 Steven Altman
#30 Matthew Bartalini
#42 Graham Lermitte

Defense

#15 Ben Adams*
#29 David DalCortivo
#23 Sean Dougherty
#14 Patrick Huber
#7 Patrick Linehan
#18 Andrew Manogue
#27 Tyler McBride
#49 Ryan Pickard
#52 Benjamin Silvers

Forwards

#3 Steve Cappas
#13 Drew Collins (C)
#91 Andrew Dexter
#48 Cade Gurney
#9 Todd Hirsch
#84 Terrence Johnson
#21 Blake McCurdy
#28 Travis McCurdy
#67 Raymond Norfo
#17 Jordan Roth
#10 Dustin Synnestvedt (C)
#19 Daniel Triesler (C)
#2 Ray Weissler

*) left the team during fall term

The 2012-13 team had 25 players on the roster. Of these, 12 were new recruits: Ben Adams (left the team during fall term), Steven Altman, David DalCortivo, Andrew Dexter, Ryan Dougherty, Cade Gurney, Andrew Manogue, Tyler McBride, Travis McCurdy, Ryan Pickard, Benjamin Silvers, and Ray Weissler. Patrick Huber returned to the team in 2012-13. He had previously played for the Lions in 2008-09 and 2009-10.

The Lions again competed in the American Division of the DVCHC. The team opened the 2012-13 season with a conference game at Shippensburg University on October 27. The team trailed 0-3 after the first period, and 0-4 in the second, but from this point outscored Shippensburg. Nevertheless, the game ended with a 3-5 loss.[521] The next day the Lions lost 1-11 to Lehigh's D1 team. Travis McCurdy scored Bryn Athyn's goal.[522]

Conference game, Oct 27	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	0	1	2	3
Shippensburg University	3	1	1	5

Goals: Danny Triesler (2) and Jordan Roth.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 34 saves.



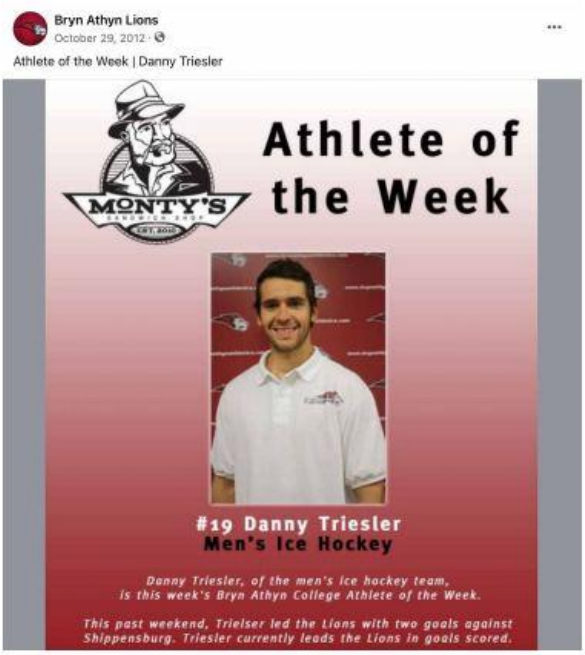
The bench during the season opener at Shippensburg University on October 27, 2012. Assistant coach Steve Kelly, head coach Cris Puscian, and assistant coach Andrew Burke are on the bench.

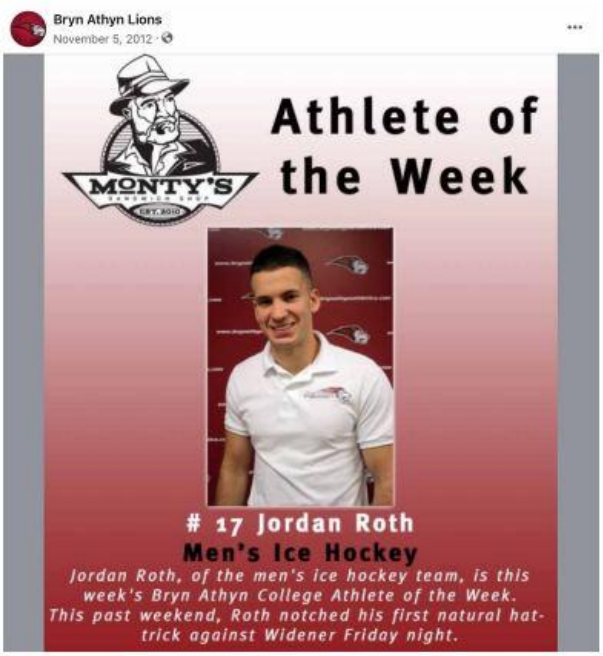
Bryn Athyn next travelled to Aston to play Widener University in a conference game on November 2. Widener had defeated the Lions twice the previous season, but this time Bryn Athyn was victorious. The game ended 9-2 in the Lions' favor and Jordan Roth and Danny Triesler recorded hat tricks. Dustin Synnestvedt scored two goals and Drew Collins one goal. This game was goalkeeper Steven Altman's first win with the Lions. [523] The following day Bryn Athyn lost 2-4 at the Hollydell Rink to Rowan University in a conference game.[524]

[521] "Men's ice hockey drops first game of the season on the road," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 27, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[522] "Men's ice hockey drops to D1 Lehigh," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 28, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[523] "Men's ice hockey post 9-2 victory over Widener," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 28, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[524] "Men's ice hockey falls at Rowan, 4-2," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 3, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Conference game, Nov 3	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	0	1	2
Rowan University	2	2	0	4

Goals: Terrence Johnson (2).
Goalkeeper: Steven Altman 37 saves.





On November 9, the Lions lost 1-9 to D2 Rider University. Bryn Athyn's goal was scored by Cade Gurney in the second period.[525] The following day the Lions lost 1-10 to PSU Brandywine.[526] The Lions bounced back on November 16 when the team defeated University of Pennsylvania 9-5. Travis McCurdy and Terrence Johnson scored two goal each. Cade Gurney, Patrick Huber, Ray Norfo, Dustin Synnestvedt, and Ray Weissler scored one goal each.[527]

Non-conference game, Nov 16	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	4	1	4	9
University of Penn	2	1	2	5

Goals: Travis McCurdy (2), Terrence Johnson (2), Cade Gurney, Patrick Huber, Ray Norfo, Dustin Synnestvedt, and Ray Weissler.
Goalkeeper: Steven Altman 16 saves.

[525] "Men's ice hockey drops to D2 Rider," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 9, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[526] "Men's ice hockey schedule 2012-13," Schedule and results posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website. Viewed on March 2, 2014.
[527] "Men's ice hockey defeats University of Pennsylvania 9-5," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 16, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

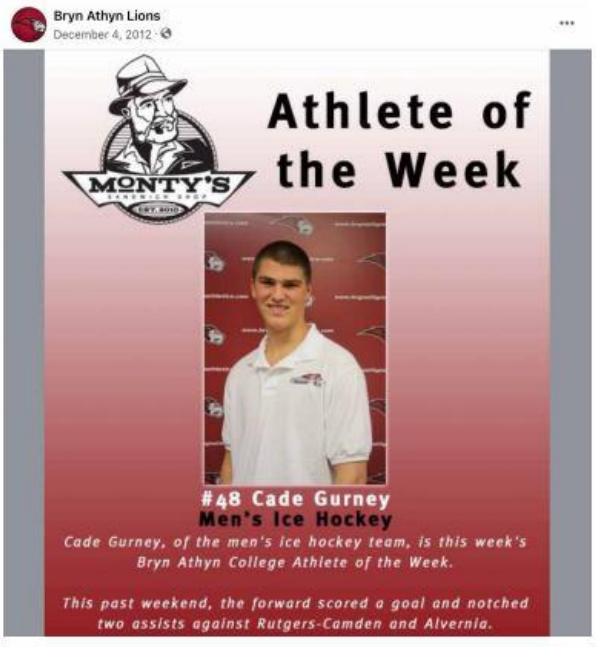


Bryn Athyn College Athletics Department ad for the home opener against Rutgers-Camden.

The Jungé Pavilion home opener of the 2012-13 season was a conference game against Rutgers-Camden on November 30. The Lions led 6-2 after two periods after goals by Travis McCurdy (2), Cade Gurney, Terrence Johnson, Jordan Roth, and Ray Weissler. However, Rutgers-Camden bounced back with six unanswered goals in the final period to win the game 8-6.[528] Two days later the Lions lost 2-7 at Alvernia. Terrence Johnson and Travis McCurdy scored the goals.[529] The Lions had thus far lost seven of nine games and had a 1-3 conference record.

Conference game, Nov 30	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Rutgers-Camden	1	1	6	8
Bryn Athyn College	3	3	0	6

Conference game, Dec 2	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	0	1	1	2
Alvernia University	3	1	3	7



[528] "Men's ice hockey falls short at home," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 30, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[529] "Men's ice hockey drops to Crusaders," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 2, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

4.3.3 New coaches and success

In early December Matt Kennedy, together with Andrew Burke (who had been the assistant coach since the beginning of the season), took over the coaching responsibilities for the BAC men's ice hockey team. Kennedy had been a goalkeeper for Neumann when he attended university and had subsequently been the head coach for the Neumann University women's NCAA DIII ice hockey team and served on the coaching staff for the Quinnipiac University men's NCAA DI ice hockey team. Burke had played NCAA DIII hockey for UMass Boston.



Left: Matt Kennedy and Andrew Burke to the right in the picture coaching the 2012-13 team. Right: Matt Kennedy and Scott Jones (trainer) during a play-off game (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).

Kennedy and Burke's first game in charge was against D1 Towson on December 8, 2012, a game that the Lions lost 6-12.[530] Nevertheless, the team quickly found its footing, and from December 9, 2012, and onwards, it won 14 of the 18 games it played. This stretch included a regular season conference record of five wins and only one loss. Altogether, the team lost only five games under Kennedy and Burke, and three of these defeats were against D1 opposition. Kennedy and Burke's record against D3 teams was thus 14 wins and two losses. During a stretch between December 9, 2012, and February 2, 2013, the team won nine straight games against D3 opponents.

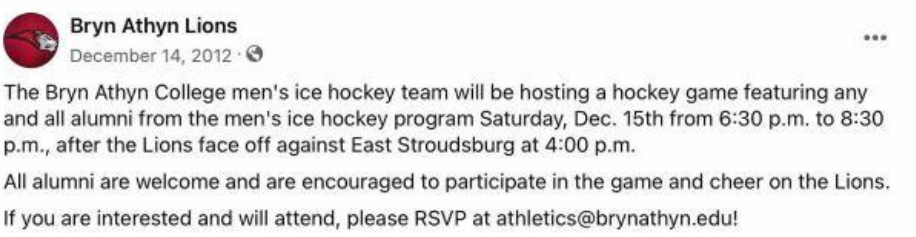
The team had strong support from the College, the local Bryn Athyn community, and parents and friends of the players. This meant that the home games were well-attended, which created a buzz around hockey at the College. There are several factors that explain this success. For example, the athletics department actively generated strong support for athletics within the college community. Furthermore, the athletic department capitalized on the long tradition of ice hockey in Bryn Athyn, and intentionally built connections with the local Bryn Athyn community. The athletics department held various public events at their home games such as the popular bedsheet banner night. No doubt an important factor that also contributed to the local support was the presence

[530] "Men's ice hockey denied victory at Towson," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 8, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

of five of the 24 players on the 2012-13 team who had grown up in Bryn Athyn with six having attended ANC Boys' School.



Bryn Athyn College Athletics Department social media ads for the games against PSU Harrisburg and East Stroudsburg.



Kennedy and Burke's first win in charge of the Lions was on December 9 when the Lions defeated PSU-Harrisburg 14-5 at the Jungé Pavilion. David DalCortivo scored a goal and registered four assists. Cade Gurney and Travis McCurdy both scored twice and recorded two assists.[531] The team was back at the Pavilion on December 15 and won 5-2 against nationally ranked East Stroudsburg.[532]

Non-conference game, Dec 9	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
PSU-Harrisburg	1	2	1	5
Bryn Athyn College	4	4	6	14

Non-conference game, Dec 15	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
East Stroudsburg	0	1	1	2
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	2	5

Goals: Terrence Johnson (2), Travis McCurdy, Ray Norfo, and Benjamin Silvers.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 47 saves (save percentage: 95.92%).

[531] "Men's ice hockey triumphs against PSU Harrisburg," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 9, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[532] "Men's ice hockey takes down #12 East Stroudsburg," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 15, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Bryn Athyn Lions
December 16, 2012 ·

Men's Ice Hockey hosts Richard Stockton tonight at 8:00 pm!!

Tonight is the final night to help us fill the bus with Toys for the Ronald McDonald House! If you were unable to get to the store to buy a toy, but would still like to contribute, cash donations will be accepted at tonight's game.

GO LIONS!!!

The Lions played the last game before the Christmas break on December 16 against Richard Stockton College at the Jungé Pavilion. The Lions won 8-4 after a very strong third period when the team scored six goals. Travis McCurdy recorded a hat trick. The shots on net were 46-28 in Bryn Athyn's favor.[533]

Non-conference game, Dec 16	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Richard Stockton	3	0	1	4
Bryn Athyn College	2	0	6	8

Goals: Travis McCurdy (3), Terrence Johnson (2), Blake McCurdy, Ray Norfo, and Jordan Roth.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 28 saves.



Bryn Athyn College Athletics Department social media ad for the games against D1 Drexel on January 11.

[533] "Men's ice hockey tops Richard Stockton," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 16, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

The first game in 2013 took place on January 11 when the Lions lost 3-7 at the Jungé Pavilion to Drexel University's D1 team.[534]

Non-conference game, Jan 11	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Drexel (D1)	1	4	2	7
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	0	3

Goals: David DalCortivo, Blake McCurdy, and Ray Weissler.

The Lions played at Rutgers-Camden on January 18. It was the first conference game for the team under Kennedy and Burke. Bryn Athyn had lost the previous meeting between the teams, on November 30, but this time the Lions found their stride and won 9-0. David DalCortivo had a six-point night, all from assists. Goalkeeper Graham Lermitte saved 28 shots and got his first shutout with the Lions. [535]

Conference game, Jan 18	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	5	3	9
Rutgers-Camden	0	0	0	0

Goals: Terrence Johnson (2), Blake McCurdy (2), Ray Norfo (2), Steve Cappas, Andrew Dexter, and Jordan Roth.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 28 saves.

Bryn Athyn defeated Dickinson College 12-1 in an away non-conference game on January 19. Terrence Johnson scored four goals, including a natural hat trick, and recorded six points.[536]

Non-conference game, Jan 19	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	4	6	2	12
Dickinson College	0	1	0	1

Goals: Terrence Johnson (4), Ray Norfo (2), Ray Weissler (2), David DalCortivo, Cade Gurney, Travis McCurdy, and Danny Triesler.

[534] "Men's ice hockey falls to Drexel," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 11, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[535] "Men's ice hockey skates past Rutgers-Camden in DVCHC action," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 18, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[536] "Men's ice hockey stays hot in 12-1 win over Dickinson," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 19, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



Bryn Athyn College Athletics Department social media ad for the game against Lehigh University on January 21.

The Lions hosted Lehigh University in a conference game on January 21. Bryn Athyn won 5-0 and Terrence Johnson recorded a hat trick. Goalkeeper Steven Altman saved 20 shots and got his first shutout with the Lions.[537]

Conference game, Jan 21	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Lehigh University	0	0	0	0
Bryn Athyn College	2	0	3	5

Goals: Terrence Johnson (3), Cade Gurney, and Blake McCurdy.
Goalkeeper: Steven Altman 20 saves.

Bryn Athyn Lions
January 16, 2013 ·

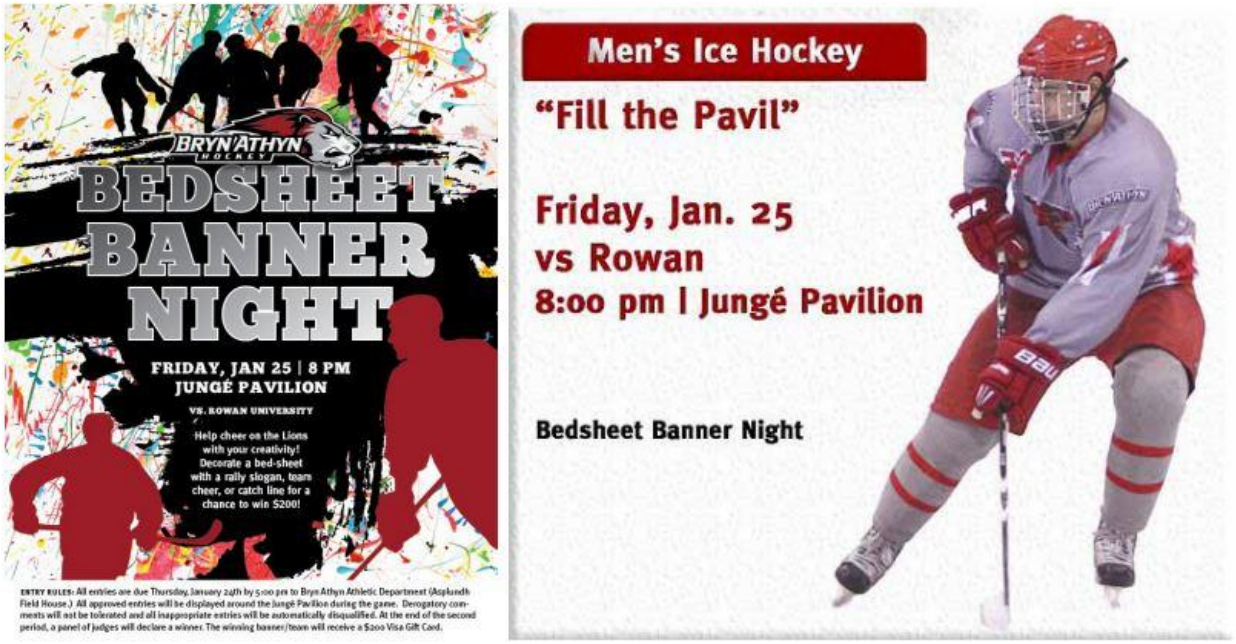
Calling all fans! Are you artistic? Do you have team spirit? In need of some extra money?

Friday, January 25th at 8:00pm, the Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team will be holding a "Bed-sheet Banner Night" during their home game against Rowan University. All fans are encouraged to creatively decorate a bed-sheet with a rally slogan, team cheer, or catch line. All entries are due Thursday, January 24th by 5:00pm to Bryn Athyn Athletic Department in the basement of the Asplundh Field House. Entries must be approved before being hung at the Jungé Pavilion and all inappropriate entries will be automatically disqualified. Derogatory comments will not be tolerated.

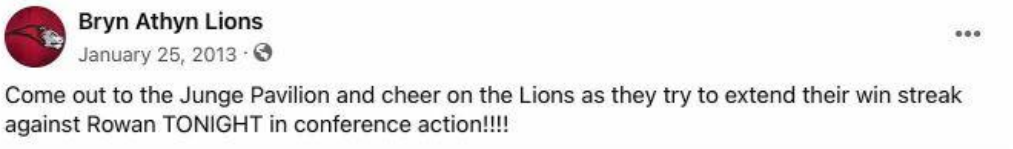
All approved entries will be displayed around the Jungé Pavilion during the game. At the end of the second period, a panel of judges will declare a winner. The winning banner/team will receive a $200 Visa Gift Card.

Help cheer on the Lions with your creative entries!

[537] "Men's ice hockey team picked up their third consecutive win," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 21, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



Bryn Athyn College Athletics Department social media ads ad for the Bedsheet Banner Night at the game against Rowan University.



On January 25 the Lions hosted Rowan University for a conference game. It was Bedsheet Banner Night, which meant that fans had decorated bedsheets that were displayed around the Jungé Pavilion. The Lions won the game 7-3. Ray Norfo scored a hat trick and had a four-point night.[538]

Conference game, Jan 25	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Rowan University	2	1	0	3
Bryn Athyn College	4	2	1	7

Goals: Ray Norfo (3), David DalCortivo, Andrew Dexter, Benjamin Silvers, and Ray Weissler.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 27 saves.

[538] "Men's ice hockey takes down Rowan 7-3," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 25, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.





Pictures from the Bedsheet Banner Night at the Jungé Pavilion on January 25, 2013 (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).



Bryn Athyn College Athletics Department social media ad for the games against Lehigh University and Shippensburg University.

Lehigh University was back at the Jungé Pavilion on February 1 for a conference game. The Lions won the game 6-1.[539]

Conference game, Feb 1	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Lehigh University	0	1	0	1
Bryn Athyn College	2	3	1	6

Goals: Terrence Johnson (2), David DalCortivo, Cade Gurney, Blake McCurdy, and Travis McCurdy.

The Lions hosted Shippensburg University on February 2, for the second conference meeting between the teams. Bryn Athyn won 6-5.[540]

Conference game, Feb 2	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Shippensburg	0	3	2	5
Bryn Athyn College	3	0	3	6

Goals: Terrence Johnson (2), Blake McCurdy, Ray Norfo, Jordan Roth, and Danny Triesler.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 42 saves.

[539] "Men's ice hockey takes down Lehigh in DVCHC action," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 2, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[540] "Men's ice hockey sails past Shippensburg, 6-5," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 2, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 3, 2013 ·

Men's ice hockey team picked up their fifth consecutive conference win, defeating Shippensburg 6-5 in Saturday night action.

The Lions have gone 9-0 against D3 opponents in the last month.

Support the men's ice hockey team by coming to the last two home games this week, before heading into the playoff stretch.

GO LIONS!!!



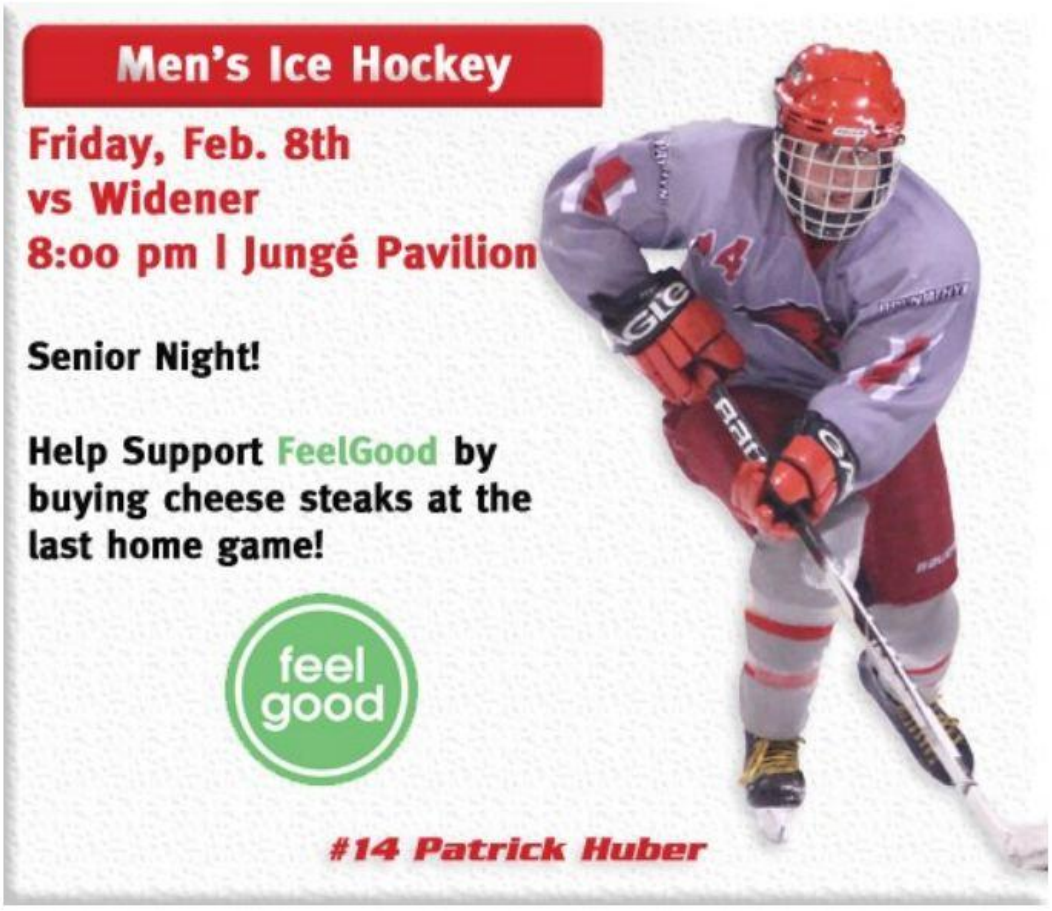
BAC Athletics Department social media ads for the games against Drexel D1 and Widener University.

Drexel University's D1 team was back at the Jungé Pavilion on February 6 and defeated the Lions 4-2.[541]

Non-conference game, Feb 6	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Drexel (D1)	3	0	1	4
Bryn Athyn College	2	0	0	2

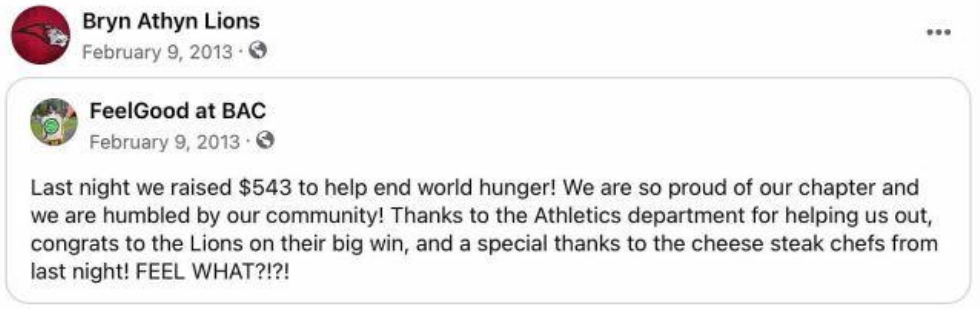
Goals: Blake McCurdy and Ray Weissler.

[541] "Men's ice hockey drops to Drexel 4-2," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 6, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

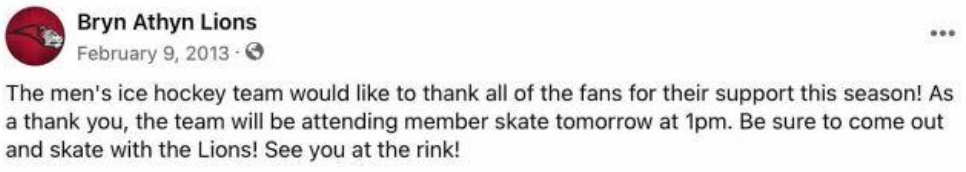


BAC Athletics Department ad for the game against Widener University on February 8.

The Lions hosted Senior Night at the Jungé Pavilion on February 8 where senior Patrick Huber was honored. The team then defeated Widener University in a conference game by 8 goals to 3. This was the last home game of the season.[542] However, the league argued that the Lions had used a player who should have been suspended due to a game misconduct penalty in the non-conference game against Drexel two days earlier. The league therefore awarded Widener a 1-0 win.



[542] "Men's ice hockey wins at home to finish the regular season," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 8, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



The Lions finished the regular season on February 10 by defeating Richard Stockton College 9-6 in a non-conference game at the Flyers Skate Zone in Atlantic City. Two Lions players recoded hat tricks: Terrence Johnson with four goals and Blake McCurdy with three.[543] On February 11 the Bryn Athyn College athletic department announced that Terrence Johnson was the athlete of the week.[544]

Non-conference game, Feb 10	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	3	4	9
Richard Stockton	2	2	2	6

Goals: Terrence Johnson (4), Blake McCurdy (3), Travis McCurdy, and Danny Triesler.

American Division

Team	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Division
Rowan University	10	8	2	0	0	0	**16**	49	36	8-2-0-0-0
Shippensburg	10	7	3	0	0	0	**14**	44	31	7-3-0-0-0
Bryn Athyn	10	6	4	0	0	0	**12**	53	29	6-4-0-0-0
Rutgers	10	5	4	0	0	1	**10**	39	44	5-4-0-0-0
Widener University	10	3	6	0	0	1	**7**	34	42	3-6-0-0-0
Lehigh B	10	1	8	0	0	1	**3**	23	60	1-8-0-0-0

The DVCHC American Division final regular season standings, 2012-13.[545]

The team finished third in the 2012-13 regular season of the American Division of the DVCHC. Its regular season conference record was six wins and four losses, with 53 goals scored (the most in the American Division) and only 29 goals allowed (the fewest in the American Division). The Lions qualified for the playoffs for the second year in a row.

[543] "Men's ice hockey beats Richard Stockton," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 10, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[544] Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook post on February 11, 2013.

[545] "2012-13 American Division regular season standings," (http://www.mens.dvchchockey.org/page/show/383192-history). Viewed on May 5, 2014.

4.3.4 Champions and a victory parade though Bryn Athyn

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 16, 2013 ·

Men's ice hockey faces Lehigh tonight in the quarterfinals of the DVCHC playoffs. The puck is set to drop at 8:40pm in rink 1 at IceWorks Skating Complex.

3100 Dutton Mill Road
Aston, PA 19014

GO LIONS!

Bryn Athyn began the playoff campaign at the Aston IceWorks with a 4-0 quarterfinal win against Lehigh on February 16. Terrence Johnson had a great night with two goals and one assist, Ray Weissler scored one goal and had one assist, Ray Norfo had two assists, Blake McCurdy scored one goal, and David DalCortivo, Cade Gurney, and Patrick Huber each notched one assist. Goalkeeper Steven Altman recorded his second shutout with the Lions.[546]

Conference Quarterfinal, Feb 16	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Lehigh University	0	0	0	0
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	1	4



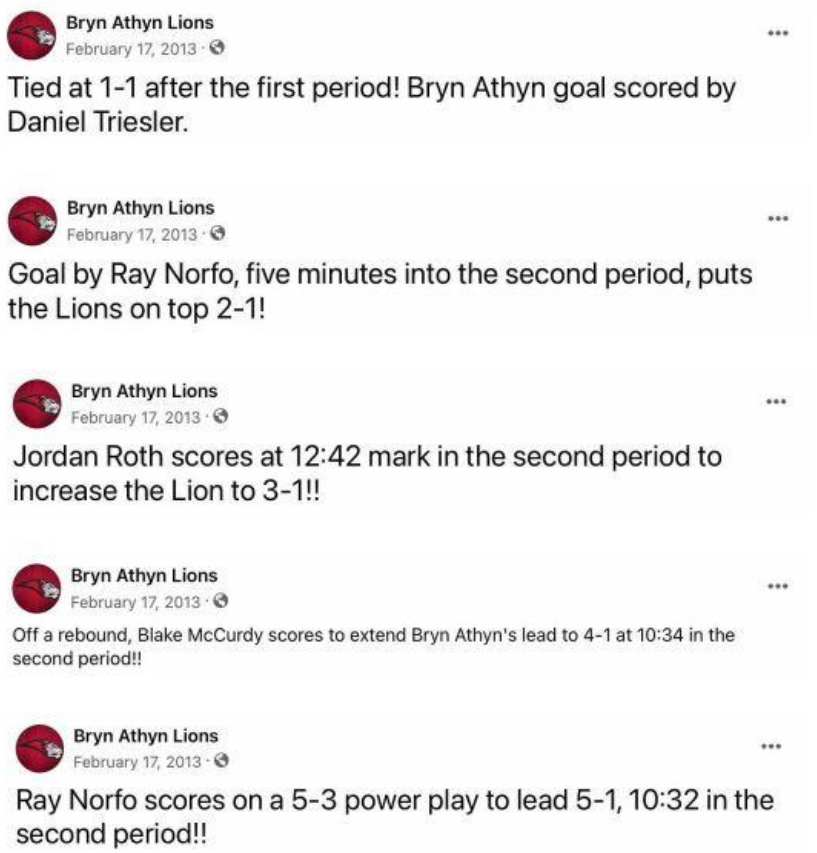
Game ad for the DVCHC American Division semifinal against Shippensburg University.

[546] "Men's ice hockey tops Lehigh to reach the semi-finals of the DVCHC playoffs," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 16, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

The conference semifinal against Shippensburg took place on February 17. The teams had faced each other twice during the regular season, Shippensburg winning the first and the Lions the second time, suggesting a tight contest. The semifinal did not begin well for the Lions as Shippensburg took a 1-0 lead early on. However, Bryn Athyn was able to tie the game before the end of the first period. From that point on, the Lions did not look back as the team scored five unanswered goals in the second period and then added two more in the final period, for a final score of 8-1. The shots on goal were 46-22 in Bryn Athyn's favor. The headline of the BAC Athletics department's game recap simply stated, "Men's Ice Hockey Sinks Shippensburg, Advancing to the DVCHC Championship". Daniel Triesler and Ray Norfo scored two goals each. The other goals were scored by Cade Gurney, Blake McCurdy, Jordan Roth, and Ben Silvers. David DalCortivo registered four assists.[547]

Conference Semifinal, Feb 17	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	5	2	8
Shippensburg University	1	0	0	1

Goals: Ray Norfo (2), Danny Triesler (2), Cade Gurney, Blake McCurdy, Jordan Roth, and Benjamin Silvers.
Goalkeeper: Steven Altman 21 saves (save percentage: 95.45%).



[547] "Men's ice hockey sinks Shippensburg, advancing to the DVCHC championship," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 17, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 17, 2013 ·

Off a pass from Ben Silvers, Cade Gurney scores to lift the Lions 6-1 with 3:39 left in the second.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 17, 2013 ·

Ben Silvers scores first in the third period to lead the Lions 7-1!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 17, 2013 ·

On the penalty kill and defensive mistake made by Ship, Daniel Tresiler scores to extend the Lion lead with 8:02 left in the third period.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 17, 2013 ·

Bryn Athyn takes down Shippensburg 8-1 in the Semifinals of the DVCHC playoffs. The Lions outshot Big Red 46-22!!

Bryn Athyn College via **Bryn Athyn Lions**
February 18, 2013 ·

Men's Ice Hockey has advanced to the Playoff Finals through an 8-1 defeat of Shippensburg. I hope the fans make it out to Aston to see game one of the Finals against Rowan.



YOUTUBE.COM
Bryn Athyn's Sinks Ship to Play in the DVCHC Championships
Bryn Athyn vs Shippensburg

Bryn Athyn College Athletics Department Facebook post after the semifinal against Shippensburg.

Bryn Athyn Lions updated their cover photo.
February 18, 2013 ·



Bryn Athyn Lions
February 18, 2013 ·

Bryn Athyn Athletics will be running Facebook contests till game time Friday to give away free admission to the DVCHC Championships. Check back every day for your chance to win tickets!!!!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 18, 2013 ·

CAPTION CONTEST! The person who comes up with the best caption and receives the most "likes", wins a FREE ticket to each championship game this weekend! Entries must be on the Bryn Athyn Athletics Facebook page to qualify; contest ends on Tuesday, February 19 @ 4:00 pm. Be sure to like the comment with your favorite caption. ONE entry per person.



Bryn Athyn Lions
February 19, 2013 ·

The results are in! Congratulations to Cathleen Curran for winning the Caption Contest.

Today's contest is a SLOGAN CONTEST. The person who comes up with the best slogan for the game against Rowan and receives the most "likes", wins a FREE ticket to each championship game this weekend! Entries must be on this status update to qualify; contest ends on Wednesday, February 20 @ 4:00 pm. Be sure to like the comment with your favorite slogan. ONE ENTRY PER PERSON. The use of profanity or derogatory language is strictly prohibited.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 20, 2013 ·

Today's Contest is a HIDDEN LINK SEARCH. Somewhere in the hockey section of the Bryn Athyn Athletics Website, there is a period with a link attached to it. Once found, the link will lead you to another page with instructions on how to claim your prize.

Hint: search all of the sections including Schedule/Results, Coaches, News, Roster, Recruit Me, and Media Guide.

Good luck!

Follow the link below to begin your search.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 21, 2013 ·

Today's contest is a CAMPUS SEARCH! Read the clue below and it will lead you to a ticket with directions on how to claim your prize.

Free admission is the prize,
But first you must search for where the ticket lies.
In the land of leather I sit and hide,
Adjacent to the hearth I reside.
Upon arrival you'll have to search,
Beneath the bench where artists perch!

Good luck!

And just a reminder that tomorrow is team spirit day! Fans are encouraged to wear red, and show their team spirit. The best dressed fan will be awarded FREE admission to every game this weekend. All fans wishing to enter the contest must be present at lunch to be eligible.





Bryn Athyn College Athletics Department ads before the first championship game against Rowan University on February 22.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 22, 2013 ·

Good afternoon Lion's Fans!!! We are just a few hours away from the puck dropping!! Who's excited about tonights game!! "LIKE" the status if your going tonight!!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 22, 2013 ·

Come out tonight and support the Lions as they face Rowan in Game 1 of the DVCHC Championships! The puck is set to drop at 9:30pm in rink 2 at IceWorks Skating Complex.

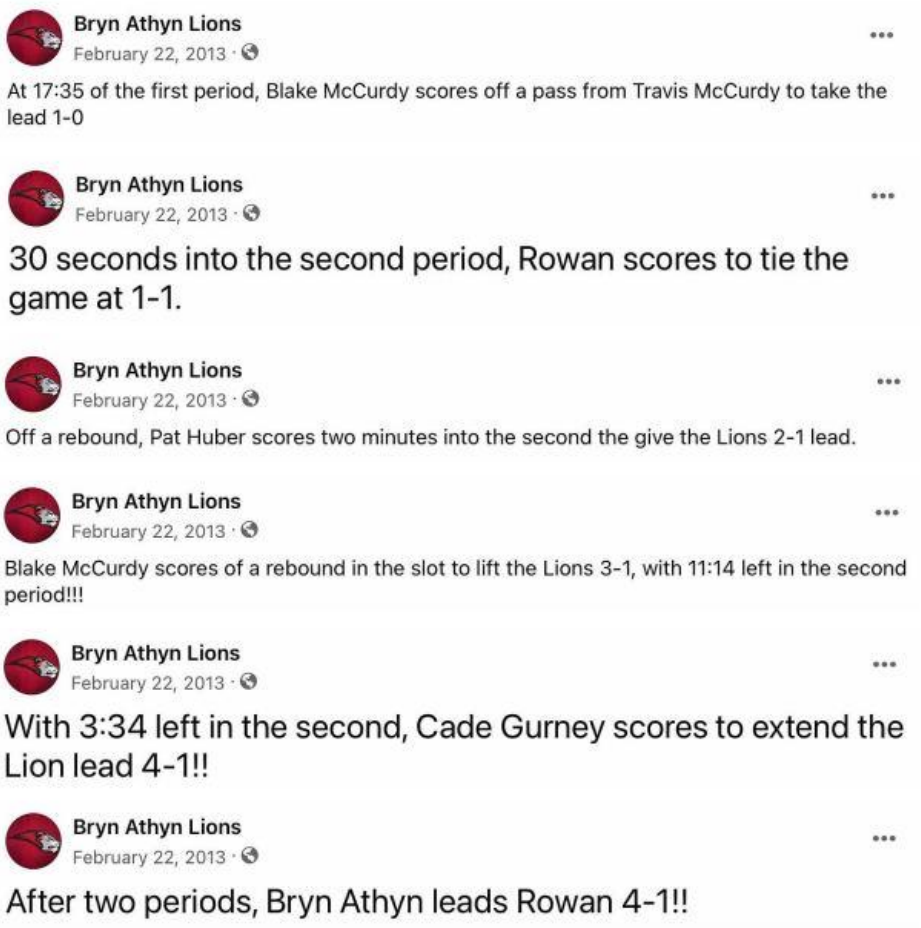
Address:
3100 Dutton Mill Rd.
Aston, PA 19014

Can't make it to the game tonight? We will be posting updates throughout the night!

The championship was decided in a best of three game series at Aston IceWorks against Rowan University. It was the second time in program history that the Lions had reached a final series that involved multiple games (the first time was in 1987-88). The first championship game took place on February 22. After the first period the score was 1-0 to Bryn Athyn after a goal by Blake McCurdy. In the second period, Rowan tied the game before Patrick Huber put the Lions ahead, 2-1. Two more goals by Blake McCurdy and Cade Gurney meant that Bryn Athyn led 4-1 after two periods. Rowan reduced the lead to 2-4 in the final period, but the Lions soon added two more goals by Travis McCurdy and Andrew Dexter for a final score of 6-2. The goalkeeper for Bryn Athyn was Graham Lermitte who had a great game and saved 31 shots (save percentage: 93.94%).[548]

Conference final, game 1, Feb 22	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	3	2	6
Rowan University	0	1	1	2

Assists: Travis McCurdy (2), Danny Triesler (2), Jordan Roth, and Dustin Synnestvedt.



[548] "Men's ice hockey takes game 1 of the DVCHC championships," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 22, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 22, 2013 ·

Rowan scores to cut the Bryn Athyn lead to two goals, with 12:00 left in the third period!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 22, 2013 ·

Travis McCurdy scores with 9:45 left in the third to give the Lions 5-2 lead!!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Andrew Dexter scores right side of the slot to increase Bryn Athyn's lead 6-2 with 4:33 left in the third.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Bryn Athyn wins game 1, 6-2!! GO LIONS!!!



The Lions celebrating after the win in game 1 of the championship series (photo BAC Athletics).





"Leo" and fans at game 1 of the championship series (photos by Serena Sutton).



Travis McCurdy and Terrence Johnson at game 1 of the championship series (photos by Serena Sutton).



Danny Triesler and Andrew Manogue at game 1 of the championship series (photos by Serena Sutton).



Jordan Roth and Ray Weissler at game 1 of the championship series (photos by Serena Sutton).









Fans at game 1 of the championship series (photos by Serena Sutton).



On February 23, Rowan won the second game of the championship series by a score of 9 to 7. The goals were scored by Terrence Johnson (4), David DalCortivo, Travis McCurdy, and Ray Weissler.[549]

Conference final, game 2, Feb 23	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	5	0	7
Rowan University	4	2	3	9

Assists: David DalCortivo (3), Ray Norfo (3), Ben Silvers (2), Patrick Huber, Terrence Johnson, Travis McCurdy, and Jordan Roth.

[549] "Rowan slips by men's ice hockey in game 2 of the DVCHC championships," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 24, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Terrence Johnson scores 2 minutes into the game to give the Lions 1-0 lead!!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Rowan scores two goals in 45 seconds at 17:16 to take a 2-1 lead in the first period!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Terrence Johnson scores his second goal of the night at 6:15 left in the first to cut the Rowan lead 2-3.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Rowan responds with a goal to keep their two goal lead 4-2 with 5:07 left in the first.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Rowan scores 40 seconds into the second period to take a 5-2 lead!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Dave DalCortivo scores at 15:25 to cut Rowan's lead, 6-3!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Ray Weissler scores at 14:22 to chip away at the Profs lead, 6-4!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Terrence Johnson scores with 11:05 left in the second to bring the Lions within one. 6-5

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Goal by Terrence at 8:00 ties the game at 6-6 in the second period!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Travis McCurdy scores 90 seconds later to give the Lions 7-6 lead with 6:37 left in the period!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Rowan scores two minutes into the third period to tie the game at 7-7!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

With 14:00 left in the third period, Rowan scores to retake the lead 8-7!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 23, 2013 ·

Bryn Athyn drops game 2, 9-7. Deciding game will take place tomorrow at 12:00 pm on Rink 3!!





Jordan Roth and Terrence Johnson at game 2 of the championship series (photos by Serena Sutton).

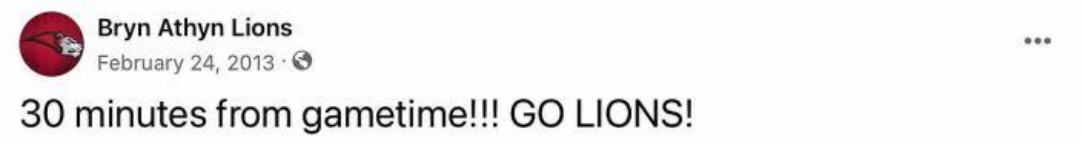




"Leo" and the team celebrating at game 2 of the championship series (photos by Serena Sutton).



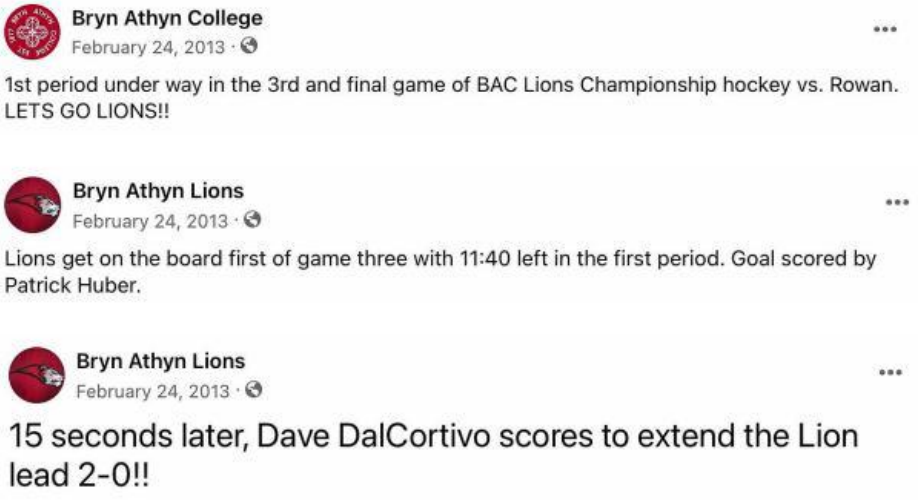
The team celebrating at game 2 of the championship series (photo by Serena Sutton).



The third and deciding game of the championship series took place in front of a large crowd at rink 3 of Aston IceWorks on Sunday February 24, 2013. Patrick Huber and David DalCortivo scored for the Lions before Rowan got on the scoreboard. The teams exchanged goals in the second period; Rowan tied the game 2-2, followed by a 3-2 goal scored by Blake McCurdy. Rowan again tied the game before Travis McCurdy scored 4-3, which became the game and championship winning goal. Ray Weissler scored a goal give the Lions a 5-3 lead at the end of the second period. Bryn Athyn added four more goals by Andrew Manogue, Andrew Dexter, David DalCortivo, and Daniel Triesler in the final period to give the Lions a 9-3 win, thereby securing the 2012-13 DVCHC American Division Championship.[550]

Conference final, game 3	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	3	4	9
Rowan University	1	2	0	3

Assists: Terrence Johnson (4), Travis McCurdy (3), Blake McCurdy, and Jordan Roth.
Goalkeeper: Steven Altman 31 saves.



[550] "Men's ice hockey takes home American Division title," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 24, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Bryn Athyn College
February 24, 2013 ·

End of the 1st period. Shots on goal 17-13 for BAC. Score is 2-1 to the Lions.

Bryn Athyn College
February 24, 2013 ·

Rowan picks up another on their man advantage. 2-2

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 24, 2013 ·

Off a breakaway, Blake McCurdy scores to help regain the Lion lead with 11:45 left in the second period!!!

Bryn Athyn College
February 24, 2013 ·

Rowan ties it at 3 each on the power play

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 24, 2013 ·

With a minute left in the second period, Lions score to take the lead 4-3!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 24, 2013 ·

30 seconds later, Ray Weissler scores to extend the Lion lead 5-3.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 24, 2013 ·

Andrew Manogue scores at 10:20 in the third period to help give the Lions a three goal lead, 6-3!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 24, 2013 ·

Andrew Dexter score with 6:30 left in the third to give the Lions 7-3 lead!!!

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 24, 2013 ·

Dave DalCortivo scores from the slot with 3:00 left in the third to extend the Bryn Athyn lead 8-3!!!

Bryn Athyn College
February 24, 2013 ·

LONS WIN! Congratulations!! Final score 9-3!!



Bryn Athyn fans at the championship game on February 24, 2013 (photos from BAC Athletics).



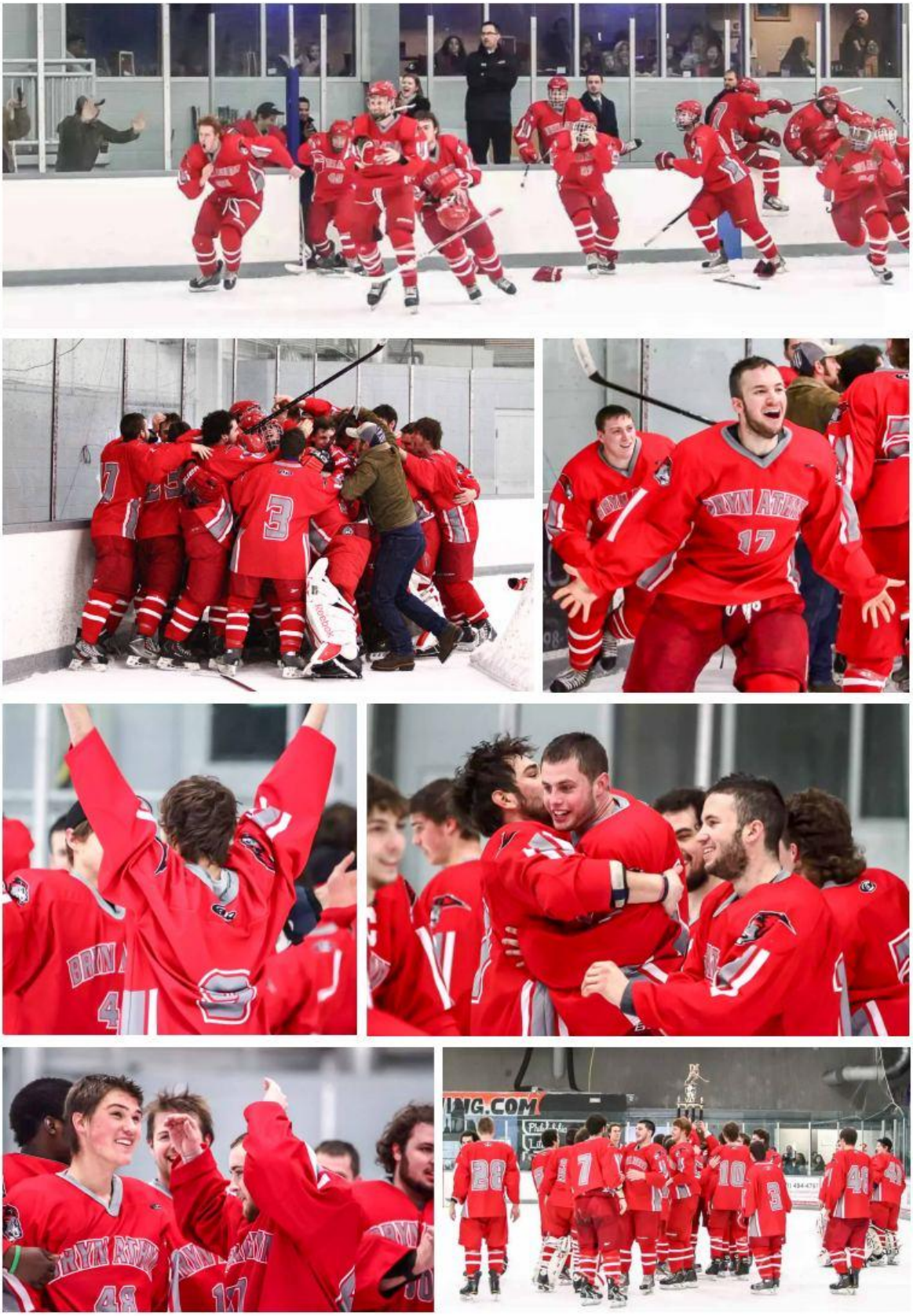
Jordan Roth, Danny Triesler and Cade Gurney at the championship game on February 24, 2013 (photos from BAC Athletics).



Ben Silvers, Ray Norfo, and Terrence Johnson at the championship game on February 24, 2013 (photos from BAC Athletics).



Team manager Katrina Hughes, and coaches Matt Kennedy, and Andrew Burke at the championship game on February 24, 2013 (photos from BAC Athletics).



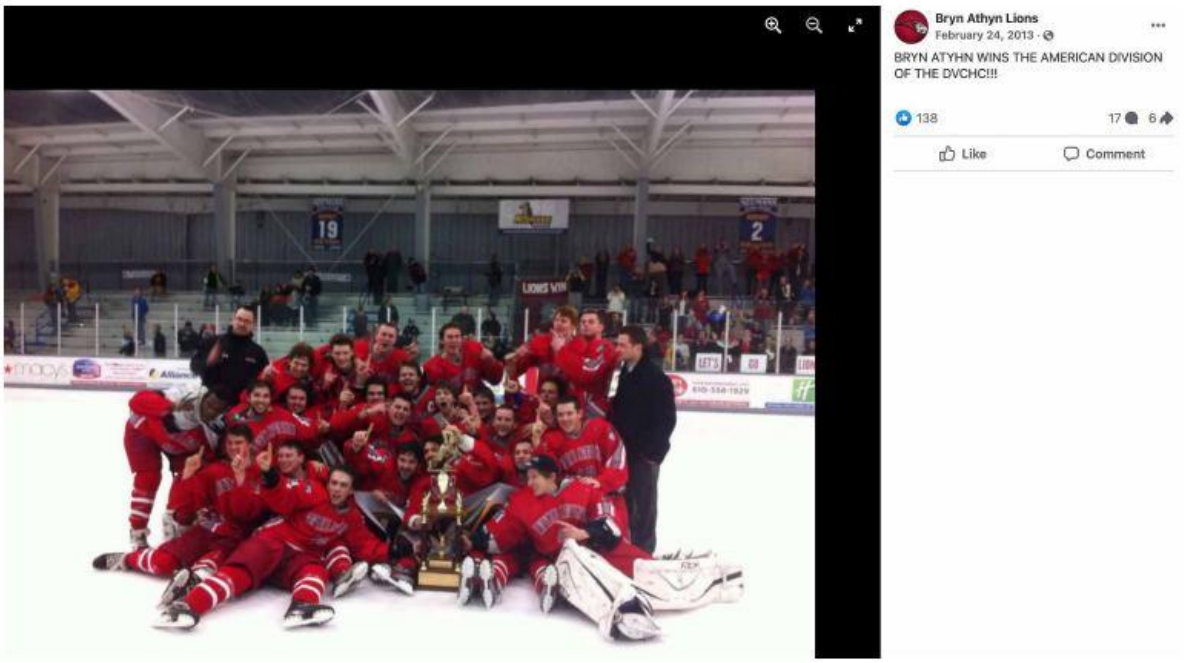
The team celebrating the championship (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing and BAC Athletics).



The team celebrating the championship (photos from BAC Athletics).



The team after receiving the championship trophy (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson).







The Bryn Athyn College hockey team after winning the 2013 DVCHC American Division Championship. Back row left to right: Blake McCurdy, Todd Hirsch, Travis McCurdy, Benjamin Silvers, Andrew Dexter, Cade Gurney, and Raymond Weissler. Middle row left to right: Graham Lermitte, Sean Dougherty, Andrew Manogue, Patrick Huber, Dustin Synnestvedt, Patrick Linehan, Raymond Norfo, David DalCortivo, and Andrew Collins. Front row left to right: Jordan Roth, Daniel Triesler, Tyler McBride, Steven Cappas, and Ryan Pickard. Missing: Steven Altman, Matthew Bartalini and Terrence Johnson (photo by Serena Sutton).



When the team arrived back in Bryn Athyn after winning the championship, they were escorted through town by the Police and Fire Departments (photos from BAC Athletics).



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The parade ended at the Jungé Pavilion where the team and fans celebrated the championship (photos from BAC Athletics).

"This team is young, hard-working, dedicated, and now we can add battle-tested. They earned this championship this season. We had to work day in and day out for this and I personally want to thank each and everyone of our boys for sticking with it this season. Also, thank you to our amazing fans and the town of Bryn Athyn. We could not have done this without your support. This is the start of something special here at Bryn Athyn."[551] (Andrew Burke)

"The boys came out and worked today. They wanted it, and they knew that one loss doesn't lose a series. They came ready to play. We had solid defense, which led to us scoring. This is for the town, the college, and most of all for everyone who came and supported us this season. Thank you!"[552] (Steven Altman)

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The team at the Jungé Pavilion after winning the Championships.

The championship was a big deal for Bryn Athyn College. Dr. Kristin King, President of Bryn Athyn College, afterwards wrote a letter to the Academy Board of Trustees in which she said:

> "As you may have heard through earlier announcements, our hockey team won the DVCHC American Division championship yesterday (details in the attached press release). There was a hometown police escort and enthusiastic fanfare when the team returned to campus in the late afternoon. A proud day for Bryn Athyn College!
>
> For more information about the impressive hockey season and triumphant final game, please visit www.brynathynathletics.com.
>
> Our other athletic teams also made us proud this year, from men's soccer and tennis to women's volley ball and tennis. Men's lacrosse begins next week. Our student athletes model good sportsmanship, engage actively in service projects, and earn strong grades. They are leaders on and off the field.
>
> As I've mentioned before, four of our student athletes were chosen by the USCAA to receive National All-Academic awards for the 2012 season. The honor is given to student-athletes who carry a 3.5 or higher GPA while actively participating in their respective sport. Representing the men's soccer team in this distinguished honor are Greg Synnestvedt and Tyler Boyce. Representing the women's volleyball team are Holly Adams and Kaitlyn Brock. We are proud of all our student athletes. The recent hockey championship brings well deserved attention to campus and gives us the opportunity to thank the hockey players and other student athletes for their devotion and hard work."[553]

[553] Kristin King, e-mail message to the Academy of the New Church Board of Trustees, February 25, 2013.

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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TAKES HOME AMERICAN DIVISION TITLE

Aston, Pa.- The Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team claimed the first ice hockey championship in school history Sunday afternoon, defeating Rowan 9-3 in game 3 of the DVCHC Championships.

Four power play goals and seven successful penalty kills helped lift the Lions to victory. Terrence Johnson and Travis McCurdy led the team with four points apiece. Johnson notched four assists, while McCurdy recorded three assists and a goal. David DalCortivo registered two goals, while Blake McCurdy added a goal and one assist. Patrick Huber, Andrew Manogue, Ray Weissler, Andrew Dexter, and Danny Triesler each notched a goal, while Jordan Roth recorded one assist.

Bryn Athyn got on the board first at the 11:40 mark, when Huber made a diving slapshot from the left wing. With a Rowan player in the box for tripping, the Lions scored 15 seconds later when Johnson found DalCortivo for a wrist shot from the left point. At the 2:32 mark, Rowan scored to bring the game within one.

During the second period of play, the Profs scored at the 14:54 mark, to tie the game at 2-2. At the 12:10 mark, Travis McCurdy sent a cross ice pass to Blake McCurdy who deked the goalie to put the Lions on top. Rowan answered two minutes later, to deadlock the score at 3-3. At the 4:58 mark, Steven Altman robbed the Profs of a goal, making a glove hand save on a breakaway attempt. At the 4:57 mark two Bryn Athyn players were called for slashing, and the Lions found themselves down two men. The defense held strong, and successfully killed the penalty, keeping the Lions' hopes alive. With momentum on their side, Bryn Athyn went on to score six unanswered goals. At the 1:00 mark, Roth and Blake McCurdy connected with Travis McCurdy who deked the goalie for a backhand goal. With 37 seconds left in the period, Johnson took a shot from the slot and Weissler put the rebound in to give the Lions a 5-3 lead going into the final period.

At the 10:20 mark in the third period, Travis McCurdy skated the puck up the ice and crossed it to Manogue for the backdoor goal. At the 6:49 mark, Johnson found Dexter in the slot, giving the Lions a commanding 7-3 lead. Four minutes later Travis McCurdy connected with DalCortivo for his second goal of the night. With 28 seconds left in the game, Johnson passed to Triesler for a top shelf goal.

Altman recorded 26 saves in goal for the Lions.

Johnson stated, "Until today we hadn't played Bryn Athyn hockey. We knew we were the better team, and we finally went out and showed it. It's been a season full of adversity and once again we handled it well."

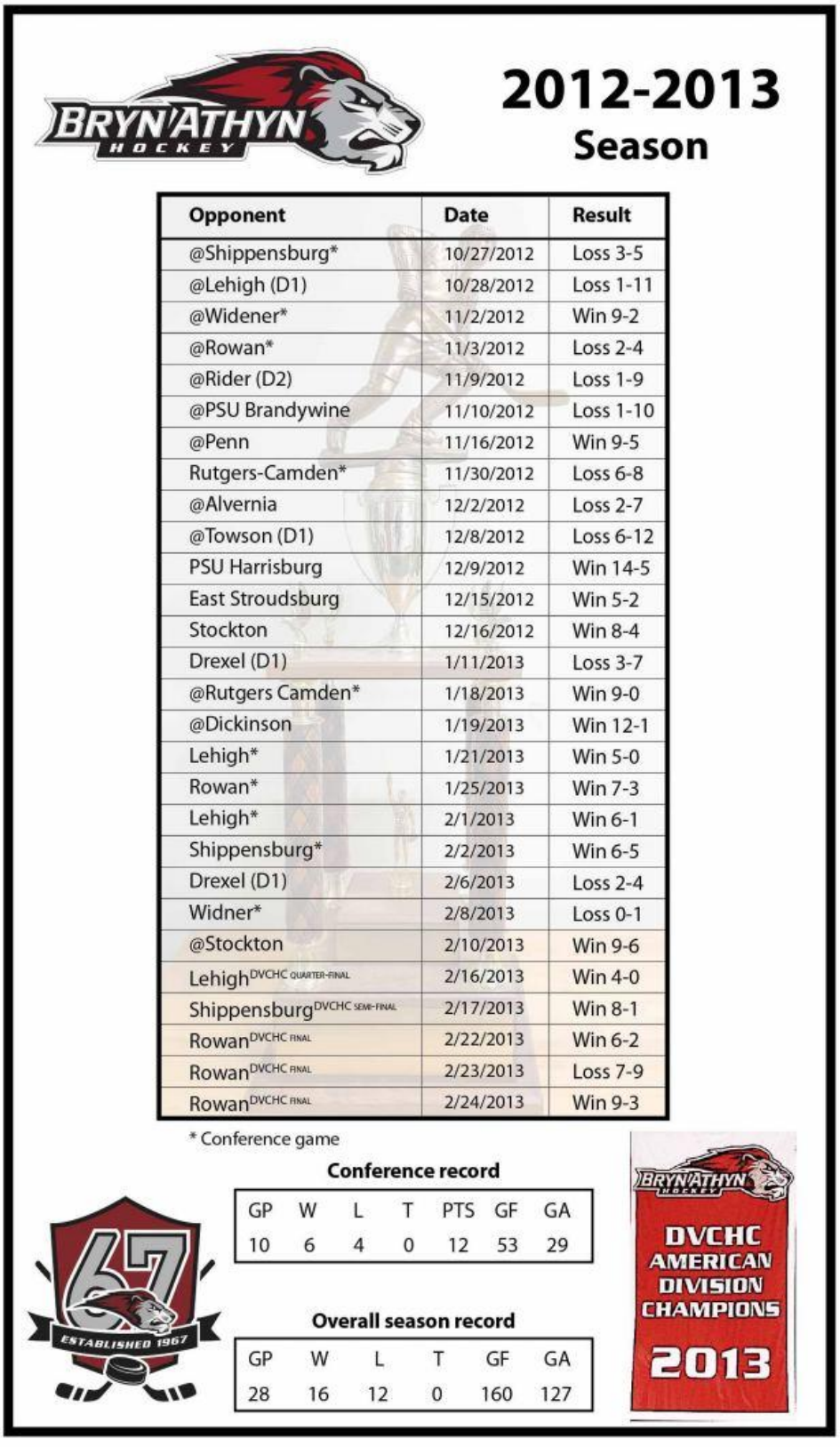
Coach Burke said, "This season was filled with ups and downs but after last night we had to refocus and make some adjustments. The boys buried Saturday night's loss and started to focus on today's game right away last night. This team is young, hard-working, dedicated, and now we can add battle-tested. They earned this championship this season. We had to work day in and day out for this and I personally want to thank each and every one of our boys for sticking with it this season. Also, thank you to our amazing fans and the town of Bryn Athyn. We could not have done this without your support. This is the start of something special here at Bryn Athyn."

Altman said, "The boys came out and worked today. They wanted it, and they knew that one loss doesn't lose a series. They came ready to play. We had solid defense, which led to us scoring. This is for the town, the college, and most of all for everyone who came and supported us this season. Thank you!"

Bryn Athyn Athletics would like to thank the fans for their support this season!!

The Championship was featured in *Bryn Athyn Post* on February 28, 2013.

4.3.5 Season summary and awards



2012-2013 Season

Opponent	Date	Result
@Shippensburg*	10/27/2012	Loss 3-5
@Lehigh (D1)	10/28/2012	Loss 1-11
@Widener*	11/2/2012	Win 9-2
@Rowan*	11/3/2012	Loss 2-4
@Rider (D2)	11/9/2012	Loss 1-9
@PSU Brandywine	11/10/2012	Loss 1-10
@Penn	11/16/2012	Win 9-5
Rutgers-Camden*	11/30/2012	Loss 6-8
@Alvernia	12/2/2012	Loss 2-7
@Towson (D1)	12/8/2012	Loss 6-12
PSU Harrisburg	12/9/2012	Win 14-5
East Stroudsburg	12/15/2012	Win 5-2
Stockton	12/16/2012	Win 8-4
Drexel (D1)	1/11/2013	Loss 3-7
@Rutgers Camden*	1/18/2013	Win 9-0
@Dickinson	1/19/2013	Win 12-1
Lehigh*	1/21/2013	Win 5-0
Rowan*	1/25/2013	Win 7-3
Lehigh*	2/1/2013	Win 6-1
Shippensburg*	2/2/2013	Win 6-5
Drexel (D1)	2/6/2013	Loss 2-4
Widner*	2/8/2013	Loss 0-1
@Stockton	2/10/2013	Win 9-6
Lehigh DVCHC QUARTER-FINAL	2/16/2013	Win 4-0
Shippensburg DVCHC SEMI-FINAL	2/17/2013	Win 8-1
Rowan DVCHC FINAL	2/22/2013	Win 6-2
Rowan DVCHC FINAL	2/23/2013	Loss 7-9
Rowan DVCHC FINAL	2/24/2013	Win 9-3

* Conference game

Conference record

GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
10	6	4	0	12	53	29

Overall season record

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
28	16	12	0	160	127

DVCHC AMERICAN DIVISION CHAMPIONS 2013

The 2012-13 season; the first of five consecutive ice hockey seasons with a winning record.

Shutouts during the 2012-13 season	
January 18, 2013	Graham Lermitte[554]
January 21, 2013	Steven Altman[555]
February 16, 2013	Steven Altman[556]

Hat tricks during the 2012-13 season	
November 2, 2012	Jordan Roth (3 goals) and Daniel Triesler (3 goals)[557]
December 16, 2012	Travis McCurdy (3 goals)[558]
January 19, 2013	Terrence Johnson (4 goals)[559]
January 21, 2013	Terrence Johnson (3 goals)[560]
January 25, 2013	Ray Norfo (3 goals)[561]
February 10, 2013	Terrence Johnson (4 goals) and Blake McCurdy (3 goals)[562]
February 23, 2013	Terrence Johnson (4 goals)[563]

At the end of the season the four Lions Steven Altman, David DalCortivo, Terrence Johnson, and Travis McCurdy represented Bryn Athyn College at the DVCHC All-Star game.[564]

[554] "Men's ice hockey skates past Rutgers-Camden in DVCHC action," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 18, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[555] "Men's ice hockey team picked up their third consecutive win," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 21, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[556] "Men's ice hockey tops Lehigh to reach the semi-finals of the DVCHC playoffs," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 16, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[557] "Men's ice hockey post 9-2 victory over Widener," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 28, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[558] "Men's ice hockey tops Richard Stockton," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 16, 2012. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[559] "Men's ice hockey stays hot in 12-1 win over Dickinson," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 19, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[560] "Men's ice hockey team picked up their third consecutive win," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 21, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[561] "Men's ice hockey takes down Rowan 7-3," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 25, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[562] "Men's ice hockey beats Richard Stockton," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 10, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[563] "Rowan slips by men's ice hockey in game 2 of the DVCHC championships," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 24, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[564] "Four Lions selected for DVCHC all star game," (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/dvchc). Article viewed on The Wayback Machine on June 4, 2023.





Left: Bryn Athyn College President Dr. Kristin King at the 2013 Athletics Awards Banquet. Right: the championship banner was on display at the event. It was formally raised at a public ceremony at the Jungé Pavilion in December 2013 (photos from Bryn Athyn College Athletics).

The 2012-13 men's ice hockey team awards were announced at the Athletics Awards Banquet on May 15, at Cairnwood Mansion in Bryn Athyn. The team MVP was Terrence Johnson. Travis McCurdy and Ben Silvers received the Lion's Award and Coach's Award respectively.[565]



Team MVP Terrence Johnson with coach Andrew Burke and coach/Athletic Director Matt Kennedy at the 2012-13 athletics Awards Banquet (photo from Bryn Athyn College Athletics).



Lion's Award winner Travis McCurdy with coach Andrew Burke and coach/Athletic Director Matt Kennedy at the 2012-13 athletics Awards Banquet (photo from Bryn Athyn College Athletics).

[565] "Annual end of the year athletics banquet," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/athletics/banquet1213). Viewed on the Wayback Machine on August 28, 2023.



Coach's Award winner Ben Silvers with coach Andrew Burke and coach/Athletic Director Matt Kennedy at the 2012-13 athletics Awards Banquet (photo from Bryn Athyn College Athletics).



The 2013 *Larry E. Spaulding* award recipient was Terrence Johnson. After the 2012-13 men's ice hockey season, the athletics department wrote, "The Lions were led by sophomore forward Terrence Johnson. Johnson notched 48 points, including 27 goals and 21 assists. During the championship series against Rowan, Johnson helped lead the Lions to victory, notching a total of four goals and five assists"[566] (photo from Bryn Athyn College Athletics).

[566] "Men's ice hockey moves to the National Division of the DVCHC," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on June 4, 2013 (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/sports/cice/2012-13/photos/nationaldivison). Viewed on the Wayback Machine on August 28, 2023.



Steven Altman (left) and Patrick Huber (right) during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).



Jordan Roth (left) and Travis McCurdy (right) during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).



Ray Weissler (left) celebrating a goal and Cade Gurney (right) during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).




Ray Norfo (left) celebrating a goal and Ryan Pickard (right) during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).




Team Captain Danny Triesler (left) and Blake McCurdy (right) during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).




Celebrating goals at the Jungé Pavilion during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).



Celebrating a goal at the Jungé Pavilion during the 2012-13 season (photo from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).





Ben Silvers (left) and Andrew Dexter (right) during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).





Celebrating goals during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).



Celebrating a goal during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).





David DalCortivo (left) recorded no less than six assists on January 18 against Rutgers-Camden, and team captain Drew Collins (right) during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).





Patrick Linehan (left) and Ray Weissler (right) during the 2012-13 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).



Fans celebrating during the 2012-13 season (photo from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).



Blake and Travis McCurdy

Brothers Blake and Travis played together on the Bryn Athyn College team during the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons. This photo was taken after they won the 2013 DVCHC American Division Championship (photo courtesy of Linda McCurdy). There are many cases where brothers have either played on the same or on different Bryn Athyn College ice hockey teams. Some examples are Phil, Dale and Don Schnarr; Stewart and Bob Eidse; Keith, Scott, Brian, and Greg Henderson; Steven and Brian Hendricks; Brian and Patrick Horigan; Kirk and Mike Hasen; Randy and Joram van Zyverden; Ryan and Dustin Synnestvedt; Chad and Cade Gurney; Jared and Jason Jungé; Luke, Russell, James and Loche Cole; James and Ken Bellinger; Jay and Chris Lermitte; Alvin and Andrew Friesen; Blake, Travis and Shane McCurdy; Colin and Hayden O'Hara; and Owen and Ryan Ovecka.



Graham and Jay Lermitte
Jay and Graham are the only father and son that both have won a championship for Bryn Athyn College; Jay won the DVCHC hockey championship in 1972 and Graham in 2013 (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).

There are other instances of fathers and sons that have played on Bryn Athyn College's men's hockey teams one generation apart. For example: Brian & Charlie Schnarr (Brian played as a BAC student on the Academy team in 1961-63); Ron & Craig McQueen, Mike & Jared Hasen; Kirk & Darryl Hasen; Glenn & Chad and Cade Gurney; Steven & Justin Hendricks; and David & Luke Childs.

4.3.6 Applying for NCAA DIII membership

Bryn Athyn College began its process of becoming a member of the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) at the DIII level in 2012-13. The college realized early on the importance of athletics for enriching the student experience, and later as a tool for student recruitment and retention (see pp. 115, 123-125, 132, 136, and 154). The possibility of NCAA DIII membership was considered in the mid-2000s (see p. 154) and between 2010-12 significant steps took place towards this goal. There were several reasons for the college wanting to join NCAA DIII. For example, many colleges and universities BAC had traditionally competed against had become members of NCAA (for example Arcadia, Cairn, Cedar Crest, Eastern, Gwynedd Mercy, Neumann, PSU Abington, and Valley Forge University).[567] Since BAC were not members of NCAA, it had, for several years, become increasingly difficult to schedule games against these and other institutions – it was thus challenging to organize game schedules for the Bryn Athyn College sports teams. NCAA membership would also help to put the college and its athletic program on par with other institutions. Importantly, the college needed to grow its student body, and it was hoped that a NCAA DIII membership would make it easier to recruit students who wanted to play sports and were open to New Church ideas as part of their college experience. Developing athletics at the college was

[567] The current names for these universities and colleges have been used here.

one of many aspects of the overall strategic plan: to provide New Church higher education for a larger student body than ever before, to promote the mission of the college, the New Church and the Academy Charter from 1877: "propagating the Heavenly Doctrines… and promoting Education in all its various forms."

Initially, the work to become members of NCAA DIII did not directly involve the men's ice hockey program which remained a member of ACHA D3 until 2017-18. However, it seems clear that the athletics department was purposefully building the men's ice hockey program towards NCAA DIII status for several years prior to 2017-18. President Kristin King summarized the college's work in 2012-13 to achieve NCAA membership in her annual report:

> "The athletic program received exciting news on its acceptance into the North East Athletic Conference and into the exploratory membership process for NCAA Division III."[568]

The work to become NCAA DIII members had begun earlier in the year. Athletic Director Matt Kennedy informed the faculty in a December 21, 2012, letter:

> "Members of the Faculty,
>
> I would like to thank the faculty who attended our athletic brown bag lunch after Thanksgiving. The feedback was very valuable, especially with regard to student-athlete impact in the classroom. As someone who firmly believes in shared vision, I will be depending on your input as we continue the development of athletics here at Bryn Athyn College.
>
> In the fall of 2010, I met with many of you for our first athletic brown bag lunch. I responded to your questions by drafting an evidentiary support document, followed by our five-year strategic plan for athletics. I am happy to report that most of our strategic objectives have been completed. The last part of the plan is completing the college's application for NCAA Division III membership.
>
> Our athletic programs have started to transition towards the next phase, by competing against other regional Division III opponents. This has successfully changed how our peers view our operation. I would like to thank our student-athletes, who have committed themselves to Bryn Athyn College, their academics and our athletic programs. The transition has included some valuable lessons with regard to scheduling, travel, and missed class time, that will only help us plan better as we grow to a Division III institution.
>
> The next step in our growth plan is to apply for NCAA Division III Exploratory status in 2013-14. Exploratory status is exactly that, an opportunity for Bryn Athyn College to explore if Division III is right for us as an institution. NCAA membership gives athletics the accreditation our prospective students are looking for during their college search. This membership would also allow us to join a regional conference, which will help Bryn Athyn College position itself more comfortably in the private, faith based, liberal arts college market in Philadelphia. As students are looking at other colleges in the area, our hope is that mission-fit students will have name recognition to consider Bryn Athyn.
>
> This transition will not come at any new expense to the college. One of the benefits of joining a regional conference is that it will help us save money on travel expenses. Joining the NCAA has many added benefits to the college, including increased appeal to ANCSS students.
>
> Largely, outside of the change in administrative responsibilities, there will be no shift to how we operate now as a smaller college athletic program.
>
> Our application is due by January 15th, so please feel free to share your thoughts and concerns about the NCAA membership process with me. I would welcome the opportunity to host another brown bag lunch with faculty to discuss further."

[568] Kristin King, "President's report," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2012-2013* 54 (2013): 13.

On February 11, 2013, President Kristin King sent an e-mail to the faculty that included a message from Kiri Rogers (Dean of Students) and Matt Kennedy (Athletic Director):

> "In early January, we submitted an application for NCAA Division III membership. We hope to begin our NCAA exploratory application this spring. Part of this application involves joining a regional Division III athletic conference.
>
> Conference selection plays a significant role in our growth plan, because we want to align ourselves with other small colleges who fit our academic standards and religious mission. We have been exploring the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) for the past few years, strategically scheduling many of their conference members, hoping a positive experience would lead to an invitation. The NEAC has a strong commitment to academics and has controls in place which limit travel during the week.
>
> As hoped, the NEAC commissioner and president's council invited us to apply for membership in 2014-15. We plan to move forward with our application, as we feel our athletic programs are vibrant and viable based on our recent recruiting success.
>
> Joining the NEAC comes with no additional spending outside the athletic financial plan approved in 2010. Our recent presentation to the finance committee demonstrated benchmarked spending in comparison to other schools in the NEAC conference. In fact, NEAC membership will reduce the travel costs we incur playing our current independent schedule.
>
> We are confident that joining the NEAC, and eventually the NCAA, will enhance our student life and athletic programs, increase the visibility and name recognition of Bryn Athyn College, and improve recruiting and retention."[569]

On March 26, 2013, Dean Rogers announced:

> "I am very excited to officially inform you that the National Collegiate Athletic Association recently announced they have accepted Bryn Athyn College into the Division III exploratory membership process starting in the fall of 2013.
>
> Although we were hopeful to attain acceptance this year, we did not expect it this early on in the process. I attribute the success to the reputation, structure and mission of BAC college and BA athletics. Matt Kennedy has worked tirelessly to build a model program that has positively impacted student-athletes, neighboring athletic programs, officials, and parents. In the next year, we plan to truly examine the fit of Bryn Athyn within the NCAA. Thank you, for continuing this journey, with us."[570]

It would take one more year before Bryn Athyn College became provisional members of NCAA, and full membership status was achieved in 2017.[571] An important part of the application process was the acceptance to join the NEAC conference. On June 24, 2013, Dean Rogers, informed the College community that NEAC had approved Bryn Athyn College as a member:

> "It is my great pleasure to inform you that Bryn Athyn College received an invitation to join the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) after receiving approval from the conference's college presidents. The Lions will begin competition in the conference at the start of the 2014-15 season.
>
> Our coaches and student-athletes are looking forward to competing in the NEAC with great anticipation. Our new conference membership represents tremendous effort and skill over the past three years, and is a true acknowledgement of the quality of our athletic program. Bryn Athyn will start the first year process of the NCAA Division III membership by playing an independent Division III schedule for the 2013-14 season. In 2014-15, the Lions will play a NEAC conference schedule, and be eligible for all conference awards, championships, and voting."[572]

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[569] Matthew Kennedy and Kiri Rogers, message to the Bryn Athyn College faculty, as part of an e-mail from President Kristin King on February 11, 2013.

[570] Kiri Rogers, e-mail message to Bryn Athyn College faculty and staff, March 26, 2013.

[571] Abraham Joseph, e-mail message to the Bryn Athyn College community, April 25, 2014; Brian Blair, e-mail message to the Bryn Athyn College community, June 26, 2017.

[572] Kiri Rogers, e-mail message to Bryn Athyn College faculty and staff, June 24, 2013.

4.4 2013-14: Nationally ranked and Regionals



2013-14 was a very good year for Bryn Athyn hockey. Matt Kennedy and Andrew Burke continued to coach the team which this season made the move from the American Division to the top tier of the DVCHC: the National Division. Joining the National Division meant that the team played against better opposition. This increased the chances of being nationally ranked in ACHA D3 which was a requirement for qualifying for regional and national tournaments. Matt Kennedy said:

> "We have experienced tremendous growth in our hockey program over the past few years. We felt after our recent success, it was appropriate to apply for the National Division of the DVCHC. This will give us an opportunity to compete with the nation's best, and contend for a national title."[573]

2013-14 Team Roster

Goalkeepers	Defense	Forwards
#1 Steven Altman	#3 David DalCortivo	#91 Andrew Dexter
#30 Matthew Bartalini	#23 Sean Dougherty	#52 Jake Gallagher
#42 Graham Lermitte	#4 Sean Feyler	#48 Cade Gurney
#71 Kyle Watters	#7 Patrick Linehan	#9 Todd Hirsch
	#5 Benjamin Silvers	#84 Terrence Johnson
	#10 Dustin Synnestvedt	#8 Jayson Marbach
	#11 Nick Tate	#24 Billy Martin
		#21 Blake McCurdy
		#28 Travis McCurdy
		#12 D.J. Mulhern
		#67 Raymond Norfo
		#17 Jordan Roth
		#19 Daniel Triesler
		#2 Ray Weissler
		#6 Scott Witmyer

[573] "Men's ice hockey moves to the National Division of the DVCHC," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on June 4, 2013 (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/sports/cice/2012-13/photos/nationaldivison). Viewed on the Wayback Machine on August 28, 2023.

The 2013-14 team had 26 players on the roster. New recruits were #4 Sean Feyler (defense), #6 Scott Witmyer (forward), #8 Jayson Marbach (forward), #12 D.J. Mulhern (forward), #24 Billy Martin (forward), and #52 Jake Gallagher (forward).[574] Kyle Watters and Nick Tate had played with the team in 2011-12 but not in 2012-13.





Andrew Burke and Matt Kennedy coaching the team at The Cambria County War Memorial Arena in Johnston, PA, on October 20, 2013 (photo from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).

[574] "Men's ice hockey 2013-14," team roster published on the BAC Athletics website (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/sports/cice/2013-14/roster). Viewed on November 3, 2016.

The Lions began the 2013-14 season on October 20 by playing University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown at the Cambria County War Memorial Arena in Johnstown, PA. The Lions lost a high scoring contest 6-12. Terrence Johnson scored a hat trick. Scott Witmyer recorded four points (all assists), and Sean Feyler scored a goal, in their first game with the Lions.[575]

Non-conference game, Oct 20	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	3	6
U Pitt-Johnstown	3	5	4	12

Goals: Terrence Johnson (3), Sean Feyler, Travis McCurdy, and Ray Norfo.

On October 26, the Lions lost 6-7 to Rowan University in a non-conference game at the Hollydell rink. The game was tied 6-6 at full time and the following 5-minute OT period was scoreless, so the game was decided in a shootout. Neither team scored during the three attempts during the shootout. In the fourth round both Rowan and the Lions (Johnson) scored. However, in the fifth round Rowan won the game. Johnson recorded his second straight hat trick during regulation. Billy Martin and Scott Witmyer recorded their first goals with the Lions.[576]

Non-conference game, Oct 26	**1**	**2**	**3**	**OT**	**SO**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	3	2	0	0	6
Rowan University	1	3	2	0	1	7

Goals: Terrence Johnson (3), Billy Martin, Ray Norfo, and Scott Witmyer.
Goalkeeper: Steven Altman

The Lions travelled to Stamford in Connecticut on November 1 to take on SUNY Maritime. Bryn Athyn won the game 3-2. Goalkeeper Graham Lermitte recorded 36 saves (save percentage: 94.37%).[577]

Non-conference game, Nov 1	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	0	2	1	3
SUNY Maritime	0	1	1	2

Goals: Terrence Johnson, Ray Norfo, and Scott Witmyer.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 36 saves (save percentage: 94.37%).

[575] "Men's ice hockey falls on the road against Pitts-Johnstown," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 20, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019. The game recap states that McCurdy scored one goal and then lists McCurdy as scoring the first and sixth goals for the Lions. However, the Athletics Department's Facebook updates from the game gave Norfo the first goal and McCurdy the sixth.

[576] "Men's ice hockey falls on the road in shootout," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 26, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[577] "Men's ice hockey wins 3-2 thriller over ranked SUNY Maritime," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 1, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Bryn Athyn Lions
November 1, 2013 ·

Bryn Athyn takes down #2 Maritime 3-2!



Handshakes after the game at SUNY Maritime on November 1 (photo BAC Athletics).

Bryn Athyn Lions
November 3, 2013 ·

Men's Ice Hockey's takes on ranked Neumann University today in conference action. Puck is set to drop at 2:45 pm.

Follow Facebook for updates!

GO LIONS!!

The Lions played in the National Division of the DVCHC in 2013-14. The other teams in the conference were Alvernia University, East Stroudsburg University, Neumann University, Richard Stockton College, and PSU Brandywine. The first conference game was against Neumann at Aston Ice Works on November 3. The game was tied 4-4 at the end of regulation. In the OT, Billy Martin secured a 5-4 win for Bryn Athyn. David DalCortivo recorded four assists in the game.[578] Terrence Johnson's two goals meant that he had scored nine goals in four straight games. The BAC athletics department announced on November 4 that he was the BAC athlete of the week.[579]

Conference game, Nov 3	**1**	**2**	**3**	**OT**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	2	0	1	5
Neumann University	1	2	1	0	4

Goals: Terrence Johnson (2), Billy Martin, Travis McCurdy, and Scott Witmyer.
Goalkeeper: Kyle Watters.

Bryn Athyn Lions
November 3, 2013 ·

1:04 left in OT, #24 Billy Martin scores to win the game for the Lions. Bryn Athyn wins 5-4 and is now 1-0 in conference play.

[578] "Men's ice hockey wins in OT over ranked Neumann, 5-4," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 3, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[579] Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook post on November 4, 2013.



Billy Martin has just scored the OT winner against Neumann University on November 3, 2013 (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).

Bryn Athyn Lions
November 3, 2013 ·

Men's Ice Hockey finishes the weekend sweeping two nationally ranked teams and picks up two points conference action!!

ACHA D3 was in 2013-14 divided into four national regions: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the South, and the North. Each region had 15 ranked teams. The first ranking was announced in early November, and Bryn Athyn College was ranked #8 in the Atlantic Region. Bryn Athyn College's ice hockey program was on the map!

First Ranking (including games thru 11/03/13)

Rank	Atlantic Team	Pts
1	California Univ. of PA (8)	7
2	Farmingdale State College (1)	14
3	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	21
4	PSU - Brandywine	28
5	Neumann University	36
6	Alvernia University	43
7	Richard Stockton College of NJ	51
8	Bryn Athyn	63
9	Rowan University	67
10	Robert Morris University (PA)	71
11	Loyola University	75
12	Fairfield University	92
13	Fredonia State University	94
13	Maritime College, SUNY	94
15	Shippensburg University Penn State - Behrend	107

The first ACHA D3 ranking for the Atlantic Region in 2013-14.[580]

[580] "M3 ranking 2013-2014, first ranking (including games thru 11/03/13)," (http://acha.goalline.ca/page.php?page_id=35922&league_id=1063). Viewed on December 13, 2013.

On November 8, the Lions lost 4-6 to #4 ranked PSU Brandywine at the Ice Line rink in West Chester in the second conference game of the season. Bryn Athyn led 4-3 in the last period, but PSU Brandywine bounced back and scored three unanswered goals including an empty net goal at the end of the game. DJ Mulhern scored his first goal with the Lions in this game.[581]

Conference game, Nov 8	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	1	1	4
PSU Brandywine	2	1	3	6

Goals: Scott Witmyer (2), Blake McCurdy, and DJ Mulhern.
Goalkeeper: Kyle Watters 44 saves.

Bryn Athyn played against #6 ranked Alvernia University at the Body Zone in Reading on November 9 in a conference game. The Lions won the game 8-2. Scott Witmyer had a five-point night (three goals – his first hat trick with the Lions - and two assist), Travis McCurdy recorded four-points (two goals and two assists). Terrence Johnson recorded an assist which meant that he had now reached 100 points with the Lions.[582] The BAC athletics department announced on November 11 that Scott Witmyer was the BAC athlete of the week.[583]



[581] "Men's ice hockey falls to PSU Brandywine," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 8, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[582] "#8 Men's ice hockey slams #6 Alvernia, 8-2, on the road," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 9, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[583] Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook post on November 11, 2013.

Conference game, Nov 9	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	4	3	8
Alvernia University	0	1	1	2

Goals: Scott Witmyer (3), Travis McCurdy (2), David DalCortivo, Sean Feyler, and Danny Triesler.
Goalkeeper: Kyle Watters 37 saves (save percentage: 94.87%).





The Lions next traveled to Long Island to play Farmingdale in a non-conference game on November 16. Bryn Athyn lost 3-5.[584]

Non-conference game, Nov 16	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	0	3
Farmingdale	1	1	3	5

Goals: Scott Witmyer (2) and Blake McCurdy.
Goalkeeper: Kyle Watters

In late November, The Lions participated in their first *Empire Classic* tournament. This annual tournament took place at the Warwick Ice rink in Warminster, PA. The Lions won all three games in the *Empire Classic* against PSU Altoona (win 5-4), University of Southern Connecticut (win 5-2), and UNC Wilmington (win 6-3).[585] Bryn

[584] "#8 Men's ice hockey drops 5-3 on the road," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 16, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[585] "Men's ice hockey 2013-14," season schedule and results posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website. Viewed on March 3, 2014; "Men's ice hockey takes down Southern Connecticut State," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 23, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019; "Men's ice hockey race by #13 UNC Wilmington, 6-3," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 24, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Athyn's third game, against UNC Wilmington on November 24, was played at the Jungé Pavilion, a last-minute change of venue because of a mechanical issue at the Warwick. Jayson Marbach scored his first goal with the Lions against PSU Altoona. Scott Witmyer's goal against PSU Altoona meant that he had scored 11 goals in seven consecutive games. Danny Triesler scored a hat trick against UNC Wilmington.

Bryn Athyn Lions
November 22, 2013 ·

Men's Ice Hockey takes on PSU Altoona tonight at 9:30 pm in the Empire Classic.
The game will take place at Warwick Ice Rick.
GO LIONS!



The Lions celebrate a goal against PSU Altoona on November 22. Coaches Andrew Burke, Matt Kennedy and team manager Katarina Hughes are on the bench (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).

Bryn Athyn Lions
November 23, 2013 ·

Men's hockey wins a thriller 5-4 over PSU Altoona! Jayson Marbach gets the game winner with 2 minutes left in the 3rd.

Bryn Athyn Lions
November 23, 2013 ·

Men's and Women's takes on SUNY Cobleskill on the road today at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.
Men's Ice Hockey takes on Southern Conn. in game two on the Empire Classic today at 1:30 pm.

Empire Classic, Nov 23	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Southern Connecticut	2	0	0	2
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	2	5

Goals: Travis McCurdy (2), Terrence Johnson, Blake McCurdy, and Ray Norfo.

Bryn Athyn Lions
November 23, 2013 ·

Men's Ice Hockey Tops Southern Connecticut, 5-2 in the Empire Classic!



Bryn Athyn Lions
November 24, 2013 ·

Today's Men's Ice Hockey game against UNC Wilmington has moved to the Junge Pavilion.

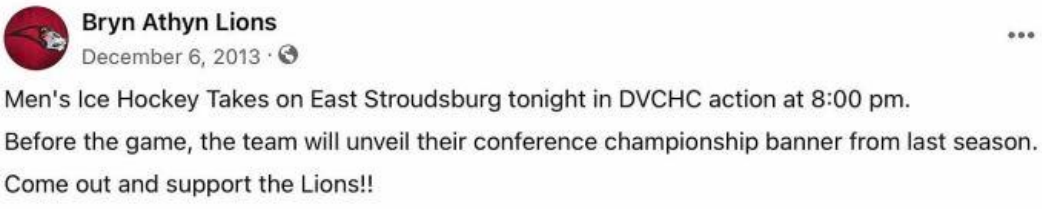
Empire Classic, Nov 24	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
UNC Wilmington	1	1	1	3
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	3	6

Goals: Danny Triesler (3), Terrence Johnson, Blake McCurdy, and Travis McCurdy.

Bryn Athyn Lions
November 24, 2013 ·

Men's Ice Hockey takes down # 13 UNC-Wilmington, 6-3.
Lions ended the weekend 3-0 in the Empire Classic.

4.4.1 Raising the first banner in Bryn Athyn College history



Bryn Athyn Lions
December 6, 2013 ·

Men's Ice Hockey Takes on East Stroudsburg tonight in DVCHC action at 8:00 pm.
Before the game, the team will unveil their conference championship banner from last season.
Come out and support the Lions!!

The "real" home opener at the Jungé Pavilion took place on December 6 when the Lions hosted East Stroudsburg University in a conference matchup. Before the game Bryn Athyn College President Kristin King and Dean of Students Kiri Rogers took part in a ceremony to unveil the 2013 Championship banner: the first ever athletics championship banner in Bryn Athyn College's history.



The 2013 Championship Banner ceremony on December 6, 2013, at the Jungé Pavilion. Seniors Matthew Bartalini, Dustin Synnestvedt, Blake McCurdy, and Daniel Triesler together with President Kristin King, Dean of Students Kiri Rogers, and coach Andrew Burke took part (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).

Men's Ice Hockey Wins in OT over East Stroudsburg, 5-4

Posted: Dec 06, 2013



Bryn Athyn, Pa.- The Bryn Athyn College ice hockey team topped East Stroudsburg 5-4 in a thrilling overtime victory during Friday night action.

Scott Witmyer led the Lions with two goals and an assist. Terrence Johnson notched two assists, while Sean Feyler picked up a goal and an assist.

During the first period of play, East Stroudsburg took an early lead, scoring at the 8:58 mark. Bryn Athyn answered five minutes later when Blake McCurdy found Cade Gurney in the slot to tie the game at 1-1.

With a Bryn Athyn player in the box for interference, the Warriors took a 2-1 lead at the 12:47 mark in the second period. The Lions answered a minute later when Feyler and Johnson found Witmyer who deked the goalie to tie the game at 2-2. At 8:12 Dave DalCortivo and Ray Norfo found Travis McCurdy on the left side for the go ahead goal. East Stroudsburg scored two minutes later to deadlock the score at 3-3.

During the final period of play, the Warriors scored at the 7:58 mark to take a 4-3 lead. With 3:34 left in the game, Witmyer passed to Jayson Marbach who took a shot on goal. Feyler picked up the rebound on the left side to tie the game at 4-4 and send the game into overtime.

37 seconds into overtime play, Witmyer, assisted by Johnson, scored to lift the Lions 5-4 over East Stroudsburg. Witmyer expressed, "We ran into a hot goalie and we became frustrated but in the end good teams find a way to prevail when adversity knocks on the door.it was a great team win and we couldn't have done it without support from our community and our fan support. In the end its a big win and its time to look forward to tommorow and put this behind us."

Coach Burke added, "Tonight was special night for our team the college and the community. On behalf of our team I want to say thank you for everyone that made tonight possible! Overall, as a team we played well at some points of the game. we fell behind and had too battle our way back as a team. We are lucky to get the win tonight but our boys know we have to come with more intensity tomorrow night."

The Lions return to the ice Saturday, December 7th to face SUNY Maritime. The puck is set to drop at 8:00pm.

The Athletics Department's game recap of the Championship Banner night game against East Stroudsburg on December 6, 2013.[586]

Conference game, Dec 6	**1**	**2**	**3**	**OT**	**Final**
East Stroudsburg	1	2	1	0	4
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	1	1	5

Goals: Scott Witmyer (2), Sean Feyler, Cade Gurney, and Travis McCurdy.

Bryn Athyn Lions
December 6, 2013 ·

Thrilling overtime goal by Scott Witmyer lifts the Lions 5-4 over East Stroudsburg! Terrence Johnson picked up the assist.

[586] "Men's ice hockey wins in OT over East Stroudsburg, 5-4," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on December 6, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

SUNY Maritime defeated the Lions 6-3 at the Jungé Pavilion on December 7 in a non-conference game. This was the last game before Christmas break.

Non-conference game, Dec 7	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
SUNY Maritime	2	2	2	6
Bryn Athyn College	0	1	2	3

Goals: David DalCortivo, Sean Feyler, and Travis McCurdy.

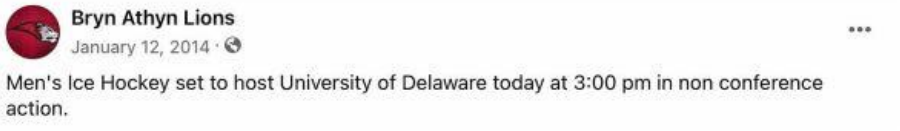
M3 Ranking 2013-2014

Second Ranking (including games thru 12/08/13)

corrected on Dec 16, 2013

Rank	**Atlantic Team**	**Pts**
1	California Univ. of PA (9)	7
2	Farmingdale State College	14
3	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	21
4	Neumann University	28
5	PSU - Brandywine	35
6	Alvernia University	48
7	Bryn Athyn	52
7	Richard Stockton College of NJ	52
9	Fairfield University	69
10	Robert Morris University (PA)	71
11	Maritime College, SUNY	81
12	Fredonia State University	82
13	Rowan University	88
14	PSU - Altoona	96
15	Loyola University	105

The second ACHA D3 rankings for the Atlantic Region in 2013-2014. Bryn Athyn College had moved up to seventh place (tied with Richard Stockton College).[587]



Bryn Athyn began 2014 by defeating University of Delaware 9-3 on January 12 at the Jungé Pavilion. Scott Witmyer had a seven-point night (three goals and four assists).[588] Witmyer was the BAC athlete of the week.[589]

[587] "M3 ranking 2013-2014, second ranking (including games thru 12/08/13)," (http://acha.goalline.ca/page.php?page_id=35922&league_id=1063). Viewed on December 17, 2013.

[588] "Men's ice hockey tops Delaware 9-3," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 12, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[589] Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook post on January 13, 2014.

Conference game, Jan 12	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
University of Delaware	0	2	1	3
Bryn Athyn College	1	3	5	9

Goals: Scott Witmyer (3), Jayson Marbach (2), Terrence Johnson, Travis McCurdy, Ray Norfo, and Dustin Synnestvedt.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 22 saves.



BAC Athletics department ad for the Bryn Athyn Hockey Tournament.

The following weekend the Lions hosted the Bryn Athyn Hockey Tournament. On January 18, Bryn Athyn lost 4-6 to University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown. UPJ scored their last goal with only a second left of the game when the Lions had pulled their goalie. Cade Gurney, Travis McCurdy, DJ Mulhern, and Danny Triesler scored for the Lions.[590]

BA Hockey Tournament, Jan 18	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
U Pitts-Johnstown	2	1	3	6
Bryn Athyn College	3	0	1	4

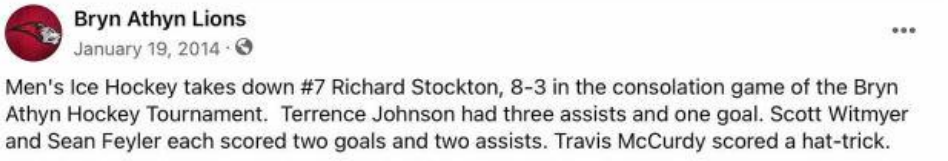
Goals: Cade Gurney, Travis McCurdy, DJ Mulhern, and Danny Triesler.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 51 saves.

[590] "#7 Men's ice hockey falls to #3 Univ. of Pittsburgh-Johnstown," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 18, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

Bryn Athyn played the consolation round of the Bryn Athyn Hockey Tournament against Richard Stockton College on January 19. This game also counted as a conference game. The Lions won 8-3. Travis McCurdy recorded a hat trick, which meant that he had scored 10 goals in seven consecutive games.[591] Graham Lermitte was the BAC athlete of the week.[592]

BA Hockey Tournament, Jan 19	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Richard Stockton College	3	0	0	3
Bryn Athyn College	3	3	2	8

Goals: Travis McCurdy (3), Sean Feyler (2), Scott Witmyer (2), and Terrence Johnson.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 31 saves.



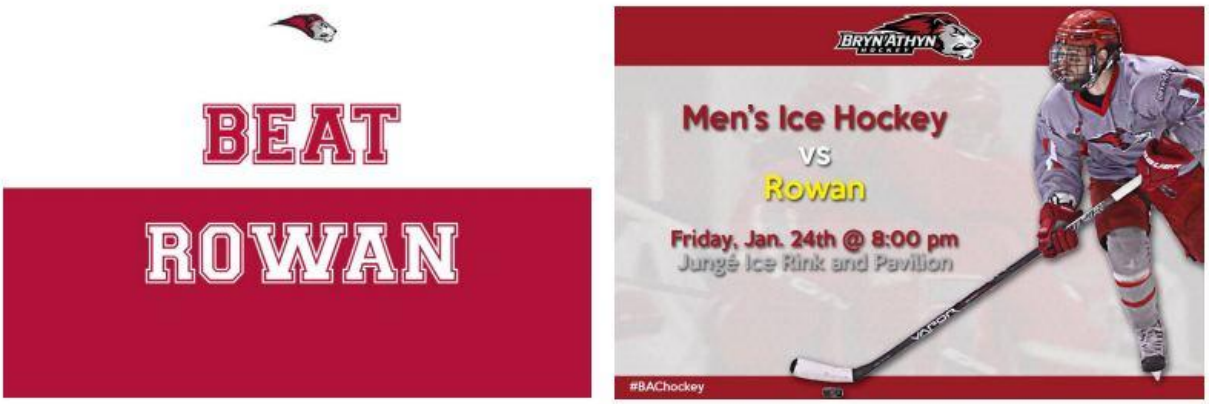
M3 Ranking 2013-2014

Third Ranking (including games thru 01/19/14)

Rank	**Atlantic Team**	**Pts**
1	California Univ. of PA (9)	7
2	Farmingdale State College	14
3	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	21
4	Neumann University	28
5	PSU - Brandywine	35
6	Bryn Athyn	42
7	Richard Stockton College of NJ	52
8	Alvernia University	54
9	Fairfield University	69
10	Rowan University	78
11	PSU - Altoona	79
12	Robert Morris University (PA)	80
13	Maritime College, SUNY	84
14	Fredonia State University	89
15	Loyola University	106

The men's ice hockey team continued to do climb in the national rankings throughout the season and were sixth in the third ranking for the ACHA D3 Atlantic Region.[593]

[591] "Men's ice hockey takes down #7 Richard Stockton," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 19, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[592] Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook post on January 21, 2014.
[593] "M3 Ranking 2013-2014, third ranking (including games thru 01/19/14)," (http://acha.goalline.ca/page.php?page_id=35922&league_id=1063). Viewed on January 25, 2014.



BAC Athletics Department social media ads for the game against Rowan University on January 24, 2014.

East Stroudsburg forfeited a conference game on January 22 because referees had not been scheduled.[594] Two days later, the Lions defeated Rowan University by six goals to three at the Jungé Pavilion. Johnson had a five-point night and Witmyer recoded four points.[595]

Non-conference game, Jan 24	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Rowan University	0	1	2	3
Bryn Athyn College	2	3	1	6

Goals: Terrence Johnson (2), Scott Witmyer (2), Billy Martin, and Danny Triesler.
Goalkeeper: Kyle Watters.

4.4.2 Finishing the regular conference season in second place



BAC Athletics Department social media ads for the game against Neumann University on January 29, 2014.

[594] "Men's ice hockey 2013-14," season schedule and results posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website. Viewed on March 3, 2014; BAC Athletics Facebook post on January 22, 2014.

[595] "Men's ice hockey rallies past Rowan, 6-3," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 24, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



BAC Athletics Department social media ad for the game against PSU Brandywine on January 31, 2014.

The final stretch of the season included a tough conference loss to #4 ranked Neumann University at the Jungé Pavilion on January 29.[596] This loss was followed by three straight conference victories. On January 31 the Lions won 5-1 against #5 ranked PSU Brandywine at the Jungé Pavilion. Danny Triesler recorded four points.[597]

Conference game, Jan 29	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Neumann University	0	2	3	5
Bryn Athyn College	1	1	0	2

Goals: Jordan Roth and Scott Witmyer.

Conference game, Jan 31	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
PSU Brandywine	0	0	1	1
Bryn Athyn College	1	2	2	5

Goals: Danny Triesler (2), Sean Feyler, Blake McCurdy, and Scott Witmyer.



[596] "#6 Men's ice hockey falls in conference action," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 29, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[597] "#6 Men's ice hockey earns a 5-1 victory over #5 PSU Brandywine," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 29, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



BAC Athletics Department social media ad for the Senior Day game against Alvernia on February 1, 2014.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 1, 2014 ·

Men's Ice Hockey is set to host #8 Alvernia Tonight in DVCHC conference match up @ 8:00 pm!

Before the game tonight, we will honor our seniors for their years of dedication and support for the men's ice hockey program!

Bryn Athyn celebrated the seniors before the game against Alvernia on February 1. The Athletics Department wrote in the game recap:

> "Prior to the game, the Lions honored six seniors, Blake McCurdy, Danny Triesler, Drew Collins, Matthew Bartalini, Nick Tate, and Dustin Synnestvedt for their years of dedication and support to the men's ice hockey program."[598]



2013-14 Senior Day on February 1, 2014 (photos by Jason Buss).

[598] "#6 Men's ice hockey fly by Alvernia," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 1, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



2013-14 Senior Day on February 1, 2014 (photos by Jason Buss).



2013-14 Senior Day. Left to right: Seniors Matthew Bartalini, Danny Triesler, Dustin Synnestvedt, Drew Collins, Blake McCurdy, and Nick Tate (photo by Jason Buss).

After the Senior Night celebrations, #8 ranked Alvernia was defeated at the Pavilion by six goals to two. Travis McCurdy recorded a hat trick and Graham Lermitte saved 45 shots (save percentage: 95.74%).[599]

Conference game, Feb 1	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Alvernia University	0	1	1	2
Bryn Athyn College	3	2	1	6

Goals: Travis McCurdy (3), Terrence Johnson (2), and David DalCortivo.
Goalkeeper: Graham Lermitte 45 saves (save percentage: 95.74%).



On February 6, the Lions won 11-4 against #7 ranked Richard Stockton College in the last conference game of the season. Terrence Johnson scored four goals and Scott Witmyer a hat trick.[600]

Bryn Athyn finished the regular season in second place only one point behind first place, with a record of 8 wins and two losses. The Lions qualified for the playoffs.

2013-14 DVCHC National Division Regular Season Standings

DVCHC
DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE HOCKEY CONFERENCE

Team	GP	W	L	OTL/ SOL	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1. Neumann University	10	7	0	3	**17**	55	32	+23
2. Bryn Athyn College	10	8	2		**16**	55	31	+24
3. PSU Brandywine	10	6	4		**12**	42	36	+6
4. Alvernia University	10	5	4	1	**11**	61	58	+3
5. Richard Stockton College	10	4	6		**8**	37	62	-25
6. East Stroudsburg University	10	0	8	2	**2**	32	63	-31

The 2013-14 final DVCHC National Division regular season standings.

[599] "#6 Men's ice hockey fly by Alvernia," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 1, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[600] "#6 Men's ice hockey takes down #7 Stockton, 11-4," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 6, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019. The title of the game recap and the schedule states that Stockton scored four goals, but the recap narrative implies that Stockton scored 3 goals. Likewise, the BAC Athletics Department's Facebook post after the game states a 11-3 win.

The Lions went on a road trip to western Pennsylvania to play two games against #12 ranked Robert Morris University on February 8 and 9. Bryn Athyn lost both games, the first 1-3 (RMU scored an empty net goal at the end of the game), and the second 4-5.[601]

Non-conference game, Feb 8	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	0	0	1	1
Robert Morris University	0	1	2	3

Goal: Scott Witmyer.

Non-conference game, Feb 9	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	1	1	2	4
Robert Morris University	1	3	1	5

The Lions continued to climb in the rankings; the team was ranked fifth in the Atlantic Region of ACHA D3 when the final rankings were announced in February.

M3 Ranking 2013-2014

Final Rankings (including games thru 02/09/14)

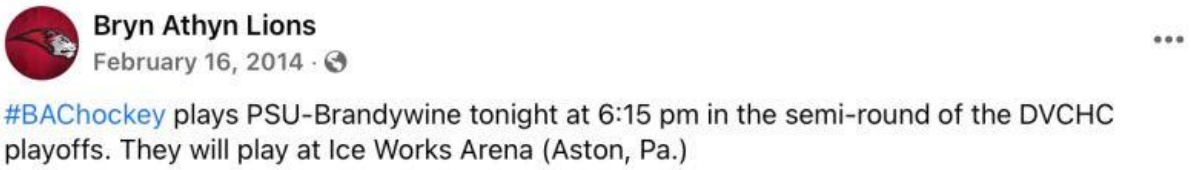
Rank	**Atlantic Team**	**Pts**
1	California Univ. of PA (9)	7
2	Farmingdale State College	18
3	Neumann University	21
4	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	28
5	Bryn Athyn	35
6	Alvernia University	42
7	Richard Stockton College of NJ	54
8	Robert Morris University (PA)	63
9	PSU - Altoona	68
10	Fairfield University	69
11	PSU - Brandywine	70
12	Rowan University	78
13	Maritime College, SUNY	86
14	Loyola University	98
15	Fredonia State University	107

The fourth and final ACHA D3 ranking for the Atlantic Region in 2013-2014.[602]

[601] "Men's ice hockey falls on the road to Robert Morris, 3-1," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 8, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019; Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook posts on February 9, 2014.

[602] "M3 ranking 2013-2014, final rankings (including games thru 02/09/14)," (http://acha.goalline.ca/page.php?page_id=35922&league_id=1063). Viewed on February 14, 2014.

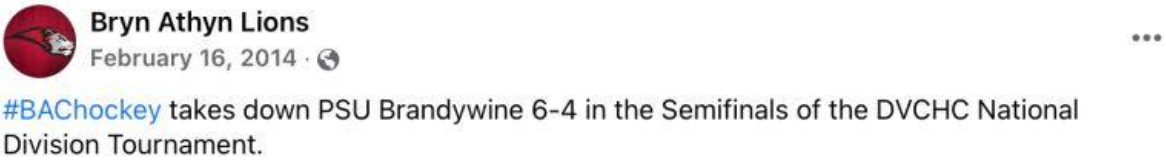
The #5 ranking meant that the Lions had qualified for the ACHA D3 Atlantic Region regionals tournament on February 21-22 in York, PA, where eight ranked teams in the Atlantic Region would compete for two spots at the ACHA D3 National Tournament in Coral Springs, FL. This was a historic moment not only for the hockey program, but also for Bryn Athyn College's athletics: it was the first time an athletic team from the college had qualified for a regional tournament.



The semifinals of the conference playoffs took place before the Regionals. The Lions faced PSU Brandywine on February 16. The teams had played twice during the regular season, PSU Brandywine winning the first 6-4, and Bryn Athyn the second game 5-1. The semifinal did not begin well for the Lions as PSU Brandywine scored 1-0 after 2 minutes and 27 seconds. Bryn Athyn tied the game four minutes later, but PSU Brandywine answered three minutes later to retake the lead, 2-1. The Lions tied the game at the end of the first period. PSU Brandywine scored first in the second period, but the Lions answered with two goals so that the score was 4-3 to Bryn Athyn after two periods. In the final period Bryn Athyn scored first, followed by a PSU Brandywine goal. At the very end the Lions added an empty net goal to win the semifinal 6-4.[603] The shots on goal were 37-35 in Brandywine's favor.

Conference Semifinal Feb 16	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	2	2	6
PSU Brandywine	2	1	1	4

Goals: Scott Witmyer (3), David DalCortivo, Sean Feyler, and Terrence Johnson.
Assists: Terrence Johnson (3), David DalCortivo (2), Danny Triesler (2), Benjamin Silvers, and Scott Witmyer.
Graham Lermitte: 33 saves (save percentage: 89.19%).



[603] "#5 Men's ice hockey knocks out PSU Brandywine in the semifinal game of the DVCHC playoffs," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 16, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



Scott Witmyer's empty net goal at the end of the conference semifinal against PSU Brandywine (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson).

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 17, 2014 ·

Sean Feyler and Scott Witmyer Earn ACHA National Monthly Awards!

Team members Sean Feyler and Scott Witmyer received ACHA awards in February:

"The Harrow Defenseman of the Month goes to **Sean Feyler** (Bryn Athyn DIII) after his three-goal and five-assist month. Feyler was an active force on the blueline for Bryn Athyn's key 6-2-0 month. Feyler's teammate, **Scott Witmyer** earned the Sher-Wood Freshman Spotlight as he recorded an astounding 25 points (9+16) in just eight games in January. The two-point producers were a key part of Bryn Athyn's big month."[604]



5.4.3 The 2014 Regionals

The Regional tournament weekend was organized so that eight teams (the ones that were ranked #3 to #10 in the Atlantic Region) played two elimination rounds. The first round eliminating four teams, and the second round two more teams. The two second round winners qualified for the National Tournament.

[604] ACHA press release quoted in e-mail from Abraham Joseph, on February 18, 2014.

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 21, 2014 ·

Men's Ice Hockey heads to York Ice Arena for the ACHA Atlantic Regional Playoffs Today! The Lions will play #8 RMU at 5:15 pm!

The Lions opened the regional tournament on February 21 against Robert Morris, a team that had beaten Bryn Athyn twice just two weeks earlier. Robert Morris scored 1-0 after 5 minutes and 35 seconds in the first period. Bryn Athyn responded before the end of the period with two goals. From that point the outcome of the game was never in doubt. The Lions added five more goals to finish with a 7-1 victory to set up a game the following day against UPJ to determine who would qualify for the National Tournament. Travis McCurdy and Scott Witmyer scored hat tricks.[605]

Bryn Athyn Lions
February 21, 2014 ·

Men's Ice Hockey takes down #8 Robert Morris 7-1 in the semifinals of the Atlantic Region Tournament.

Regionals first-round Feb 21	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	3	2	7
Robert Morris	1	0	0	1

Goals: Travis McCurdy (3), Scott Witmyer (3), and Ray Weissler.
Assists: David DalCortivo (2), Cade Gurney, Terrence Johnson, Travis McCurdy, and Dustin Synnestvedt.
Goalkeeper: Kyle Watters.



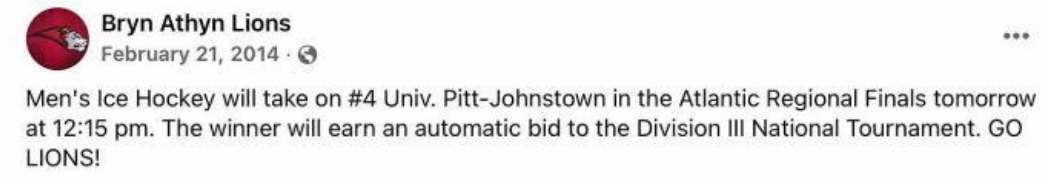


Pictures from the first-round game against Robert Morris University at the 2013-14 ACHA D3 Atlantic Regional Tournament, which was held at York, PA (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson).

[605] "#5 Men's ice hockey knocks out PSU Brandywine in the semifinal game of the DVCHC playoffs," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 21, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.



Pictures from the first-round game against Robert Morris University at the 2013-14 ACHA D3 Atlantic Regional Tournament, which was held at York, PA (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson).



On Saturday, February 22, 2014, Bryn Athyn College played for a berth at the National Tournament in Florida. The opponent, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown had beaten the Lions twice during the regular season. The game started on a positive note for the Lions when Danny Triesler scored after only 3 minutes and 19 seconds. Then, Terrence Johnson added to the lead after 17 minutes and 22 seconds in the first period. However, UPJ bounced back in the second period with three unanswered goals. In the third period Danny Triesler tied the game 3-3, after 7 minutes and 40 seconds. The Lions ended the third period with a two-man advantage, but there were no more goals scored. Therefore, the game was decided in OT, where UPJ prevailed, thus robbing the Lions of a chance to play at the National Tournament.[606] UPJ took part in the National Tournament, where it won one and lost two games during group play, thereby not qualifying for the semifinals (frozen four). Kyle Watters was the BAC athlete of the week.[607]

[606] "Men's ice hockey falls to Pitt-Johnstown in the Atlantic Regional finals," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 22, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.

[607] Bryn Athyn Athletics Department Facebook post on February 24, 2014.

Regionals second-round Feb 22	**1**	**2**	**3**	**OT**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	2	0	1	0	3
UPJ	0	3	0	1	4

Goals: Danny Triesler (2) and Terrence Johnson.
Assists: David DalCortivo (2), Scott Witmyer (2), and Dustin Synnestvedt.
Goalkeeper: Kyle Watters.



Pictures from the second-round game against UPJ at the 2013-14 ACHA D3 Atlantic Regional Tournament, which was held at York, PA (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson).

Atlantic Region

York City Ice Arena
941 Vander Ave.
York, PA 17403
717-848-1084

Friday
5:00pm - **#6 Alvernia** 7 vs #7 Richard Stockton 6 Final
5:15pm - **#5 Bryn Athyn** 7 vs #8 Robert Morris PA 1 Final
8:15pm - **#4 Pitt-Johnstown** 7 vs #9 PSU-Altoona 3 Final
8:30pm - **#3 Neumann** 7 vs #10 Fairfield 4 Final

Saturday
12:15pm - **#4 Pitt Johnstown** 4 vs #5 Bryn Athyn 3 F OT
12:45pm - **#3 Neumann** 5 vs #6 Alvernia 2 Final

The schedule and results of the 2014 ACHA D3 Atlantic Regional Tournament.[608]

[608] "M3 National Tournament 2014," article posted on the ACHA website (http://achahockey.org/page.php?page_id=59842&league_id=1063). Article viewed on The Wayback Machine on September 3, 2023.

4.4.4 Championship runners-up



BAC Athletics department ads for the championship games.

The Lions played Neumann University to decide the DVCHC National Division championships in a best-of-three games series. Bryn Athyn lost the finals in two games that took place on February 28, and March 1 at the IceWorks in Aston. Both games ended 2-7.[609]

Conference Semifinal Mar 1	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Final**
Bryn Athyn College	0	0	2	2
Neumann University	2	4	1	7

Goals: Terrence Johnson and Travis McCurdy.



Pictures from the first conference championship game (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson).

[609] "Men's ice hockey 2013-14," season schedule and results posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website. Viewed on March 3, 2014.



Pictures from the first conference championship game (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson).



Pictures from the second conference championship game (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).




Pictures from the second conference championship game (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).

4.4.5 Season summary, DVCHC all-star game, the ACHA select challenge, and awards

Bryn Athyn Lions
April 9, 2014 ·

Witmyer and Johnson Earn Atlantic-Region Awards! #BAChockey #achad3 #brynathynathletics
http://ow.ly/vBQvT

Atlantic Regional Awards

Position	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
Forward	Dan Bailey Cal. Univ. of PA	Troy Schall Pitt-Johnstown	Ryan Dreger Neumann
Forward	Eugene Mac Pitt-Johnstown	Terrence Johnson Bryn Athyn	Cody Roy Neumann
Forward	Scott Witmyer Bryn Athyn	Mitch Fernandez Cal. Univ. of PA	John Mendicino Farmingdale State
Defense	Michael Leprine Farmingdale State	John Miller Cal. Univ. of PA	Drew Scannella Neumann
Defense	Derek Grove Pitt-Johnstown	Tim Gleason Cal. Univ. of PA	Brad Mitchell Cal. Univ of PA
Goalie	Zach Stewart Cal. Univ. of PA	Harris Burger SUNY – Maritime College	Austin Liddycoat Farmingdale State

Atlantic Player of the Year: Dan Bailey – California Univ. of Pennsylvania
Atlantic Coach of the Year: Justin Berger – California Univ. of Pennsylvania



Left: The 2013-14 ACHA D3 All-Atlantic Region Teams.[610] Right: the banners at the Jungé Pavilion.

At the end of the season, Scott Witmyer and Terrence Johnson made the ACHA D3 All-Atlantic Region teams. Terrence Johnson, Graham Lermitte, Ben Silvers, and Scott Witmyer were selected to play in the DVCHC all-star game. Scott Witmyer was awarded the DVCHC National Division Offensive Player of the Year award. Head coach Andrew Burke and six Bryn Athyn players, Sean Feyler, Terrence Johnson, Graham Lermitte, Travis McCurdy, Benjamin Silvers, and Scott Witmyer represented DVCHC in the ACHA Select Challenge, where the DVCHC Select team emerged the champions.[611] The DVCHC Select Team won all five games against Michigan CHC-B (6-3), College Hockey East (5-3), Blue Ridge HC (6-2), Southeast HC (5-1), and Michigan CHC-A (3-2).[612]

[610] "M3 all American & regional awards, all American teams all region teams," posted on the ACHA website (http://achahockey.org/page.php?page_id=14153&league_id=1063). Viewed on the Wayback Machine on January 1, 2024.
[611] Delaware Valley Men's Collegiate Hockey Conference, "ACHA select challenge tournament champions," (http://mens.dvchchockey.org/page/show/372564-home). Viewed on July 26, 2014.
[612] DVCHC Archive [https://mens.dvchchockey.org/archive] viewed on August 31, 2024.




Left: Scott Witmyer receiving the DVCHC National Division Offensive Player of the Year award. Right: the DVCHC all-star game (photos from the DVCHC website [https://mens.dvchchockey.org/archive] viewed on August 31, 2024).









Pictures from the 2014 ACHA Select Challenge Top row: Graham Lermitte and defenders Sean Feyler and Ben Silvers. Middle row: forwards Terrence Johnson, Travis McCurdy and Scott Witmyer. Bottom row: the 2014 DVCHC Select team (photos by Peter Wilm available on the DVCHC website [https://mens.dvchchockey.org/archive] viewed on August 31, 2024).

2013-2014 Season

Opponent	Date	Result
@University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	10/20/2013	Loss 6-12
@Rowan	10/26/2013	Loss 6-7 (SO)
@SUNY Maritime	11/1/2013	Win 3-2
@Neumann*	11/3/2013	Win 5-4 (OT)
@PSU Brandywine*	11/8/2013	Loss 4-6
@Alvernia*	11/9/2013	Win 8-2
@Farmingdale	11/16/2013	Loss 3-5
PSU Altoona EMPIRE CLASSIC	11/22/2013	Win 5-4
Southern Connecticut State EMPIRE CLASSIC	11/23/2013	Win 5-2
UNC Wilmington EMPIRE CLASSIC	11/24/2013	Win 6-3
East Stroudsburg*	12/6/2013	Win 5-4 (OT)
SUNY Maritime	12/7/2013	Loss 3-6
Delaware	1/12/2014	Win 9-3
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown BRYN ATHYN INVITATIONAL	1/18/2014	Loss 4-6
Stockton* BRYN ATHYN INVITATIONAL	1/19/2014	Win 8-3
@East Stroudsburg*	1/22/2014	Win 1-0
Rowan	1/24/2014	Win 6-3
Neumann*	1/29/2014	Loss 2-5
PSU Brandywine*	1/31/2014	Win 5-1
Alvernia*	2/1/2014	Win 6-2
@Stockton*	2/6/2014	Win 11-4
@Robert Morris	2/8/2014	Loss 1-3
@Robert Morris	2/9/2014	Loss 4-5
PSU Brandywine DVCHC SEMIFINAL	2/16/2014	Win 6-4
Robert Morris ACHA D3 ATLANTIC REGIONALS SEMIFINAL	2/21/2014	Win 7-1
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown ACHA D3 ATLANTIC REGIONALS FINAL	2/22/2014	Loss 3-4 (OT)
Neumann DVCHC FINAL	2/28/2014	Loss 2-7
Neumann DVCHC FINAL	3/1/2014	Loss 2-7

* Conference game

Conference record

GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
10	8	2	0	16	55	31

Overall season record

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
28	16	12	0	136	115

2013-14 ACHA D3 Atlantic Region Final Rankings (February 2014)

Rank	Team	Points
1	California Univ. of PA	7
2	Farmingdale	18
3	Neumann University	21
4	UPJ	28
5	**Bryn Athyn College**	35
6	Alvernia University	42
7	Stockton	54
8	Robert Morris University	63
9	PSU Altoona	68
10	Fairfield University	69
11	PSU Brandywine	70
12	Rowan University	78
13	SUNY Maritime	86
14	Loyola University	98
15	Fredonia State University	107

Hat tricks during the 2013-14 season	
October 20, 2013	Terrence Johnson (3 goals)[613]
October 26, 2013	Terrence Johnson (3 goals)[614]
November 9, 2013	Scott Witmyer (3 goals)[615]
November 24, 2013	Daniel Triesler (3 goals)[616]
January 12, 2014	Scott Witmyer (3 goals)[617]
February 1, 2014	Travis McCurdy (3 goals)[618]
February 6, 2014	Terrence Johnson (4 goals) and Scott Witmyer (3 goals)[619]
February 16, 2014	Scott Witmyer (3 goals)[620]
February 21, 2014	Travis McCurdy (3 goals) and Scott Witmyer (3 goals)[621]

The 2013-14 season was a big success for the BAC hockey program. In addition to the accomplishments mentioned above, the team had a winning record (win percentage: 57.14%). On May 13, 2014, the Athletic Department hosted the annual awards banquet. Scott Witmyer was awarded the team MVP,[622] and he also received the 2013-14 *Larry E. Spaulding* award which is given each year to the most outstanding male athlete.

The athletics department wrote in their "2013-14 Year in Review" article that was published on the athletics website:

[613] "Men's ice hockey falls on the road against Pitts-Johnstown," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 20, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[614] "Men's ice hockey falls on the road in shootout," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on October 26, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[615] "#8Men's ice hockey slams #6 Alvernia, 8-2, on the road," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 9, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[616] "Men's ice hockey race by #13 UNC Wilmington, 6-3," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on November 24, 2013. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[617] "Men's ice hockey tops Delaware 9-3," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on January 12, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[618] "#6 Men's ice hockey fly by Alvernia," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 1, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[619] "#6 Men's ice hockey takes down #7 Stockton, 11-4," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 6, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[620] "#5 Men's ice hockey knocks out PSU Brandywine in the semifinal game of the DVCHC playoffs," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 16, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[621] "#5 Men's ice hockey knocks out PSU Brandywine in the semifinal game of the DVCHC playoffs," article posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website on February 21, 2014. Viewed on December 2, 2019.
[622] Terrence Johnson, personal communication.

"Men's Ice Hockey, under the leadership of Andrew Burke, had a season of many firsts … Two students, Scott Witmyer and Terrence Johnson, were voted to the All-Region Team and six players, Witmyer, Johnson, Travis McCurdy, Ben Silvers, Sean Feyler, and Graham Lermitte were named to the ACHA National Team for the first time. Witmyer led the Lions with 33 goals and 47 assists. Johnson tallied 26 goals and 50 assists, while McCurdy recorded 24 goals and 11 assists. Lermitte notched 364 saves between the pipes."[623]









Pictures from the 2013-14 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).

[623] "2013-14 year in review," article published on the BAC athletics website (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/athletics/YIR). Viewed on August 1, 2014.



Pictures from the 2013-14 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).



Pictures from the 2013-14 season (photos from Bryn Athyn College Marketing).

4.4.6 Provisional members of NCAA DIII

The athletics department added four new sports during 2013-14: men's and women's basketball and men's and women's cross-country. In addition, women's lacrosse was reintroduced. It had not been offered since 2004-05. The press release stated:

> "By fostering commitment, sportsmanship, and charity, the athletic program at Bryn Athyn upholds the College's mission to enhance students' civil, moral, and spiritual lives. The Athletic Department is working to find student-athletes who support the mission and demonstrate academic integrity that serves as the foundation for Bryn Athyn College.

> Director of Athletics Matthew Kennedy says, 'Through these new athletic offerings and a number of new academic opportunities, Bryn Athyn College will continue to strengthen our students intellectually, athletically, and morally.'
>
> …'Bryn Athyn College is committed to maintaining a strong program of intercollegiate athletics marked by excellence and spiritual values,' says Dean of Students Kiri Rogers. 'Principles of sportsmanship and fair play take precedence with our student-athletes. The physical and psychological well-being of each participant is affirmed in the context of team camaraderie, skill, and leadership.'
>
> 'The Bryn Athyn athletics program is one of those rare platforms for the entire sports community—current students and alumni alike—to gather together to exchange ideas and learn from each other.' And by developing new athletic opportunities, Kennedy is working to expand and strengthen Bryn Athyn's collaborative athletic community."[624]

Significantly, at the end of the 2013-14 academic year, Bryn Athyn College learned that it had become provisional members of NCAA DIII. The college posted an article on May 1 in the *Bryn Athyn Post*, and announced the news on the athletics website:

BRYN ATHYN
COLLEGE

BRYN ATHYN COLLEGE DIVISION III PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP

We are excited to share that on Friday, April 25, 2014, Bryn Athyn College was accepted into the Division III provisional membership process, effective September 1, 2014. The college now must complete four successful years of provisional Division III membership to become eligible for full D-III status in the summer of 2018. Director of Athletics Matthew Kennedy states: "Bryn Athyn College Athletic Department is honored to have received the news of our acceptance today. We feel the philosophy of the NCAA and NEAC mirrored the values we teach our student athletes. We now have a platform to put the lessons to practice out on the field of competition. Transitioning to Division III will enable us to join an athletic conference, which in turn will decrease travel demands on our student athletes giving them more time for their studies."

Article in the May 1, 2014, issue of *Bryn Athyn Post*.

[624] "Bryn Athyn announces the addition of five new sports to the college's athletic offerings," article published on the BAC athletics website (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/sports/mxc/2011-12/mwxc). Viewed on August 8, 2014.

Bryn Athyn College Accepted As NCAA Division III Member

Bryn Athyn, Pa.—The National Collegiate Athletic Association today announced its approval of Bryn Athyn College Division III provisional membership application.

Bryn Athyn's administration received word from the NCAA indicating that the college has been accepted into the Division III provisional membership process effective September 1, 2014, by which time the four-year private liberal arts college must comply with all Division III requirements.

Bryn Athyn College President Kristin King expressed, "We are very proud of our athletic department and student athletes and look forward to participating as provisional members in the NCAA DIII."

Bryn Athyn submitted its provisional-membership application to the NCAA Division III Membership Committee on January of 2014, after finishing the exploratory year, which began last fall. The college now must complete four successful years of provisional Division III membership to become eligible for full D-III status in the summer of 2018.

Director of Athletics Matthew Kennedy stated, "The Bryn Athyn College Athletic Department is honored to have received the news of our acceptance today. We felt the philosophy of the NCAA and NEAC mirrored the values we teach our student-athletes. This now gives us a platform to put the lessons to practice out on the field of competition."

Kennedy, who spearheaded the application process with the support of the college and athletic administration, explained that Division III is a good fit for Bryn Athyn in terms both of philosophy and of geography.

Kennedy stated. "Transitioning to Division III will enable us to join an athletic conference, which in turn will decrease travel demands on our student athletes giving them more time for their studies."

Bryn Athyn currently sponsors 10 varsity sports— men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's soccer, men's and women's tennis and volleyball—as well as one club team—men's ice hockey.

The progress in Bryn Athyn College athletics mirrors outstanding college-wide growth in academics, student life, and enrollment.

Founded in 1877, Bryn Athyn College is a small, private, coeducational, liberal arts college dedicated to a New Church approach to education and life. The curriculum pairs rigorous academics with spiritual inquiry and emphasizes critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, writing, public presentation, and experiential education. Bryn Athyn classes are small, with an average class size of 13 students and a student-faculty ratio of 7:1. The 130-acre campus is located in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania, 14 miles north of center-city Philadelphia.

Article published on the Bryn Athyn College athletics website.

Another major development for Bryn Athyn College and the athletics department in 2013-14 was the construction and completion of a new sports field for soccer and lacrosse (and later field hockey) between Pendleton Hall and the Jungé Pavilion. This was a big step forward for BAC athletics as home games could now be played on the college campus. The first game on the new field was a men's lacrosse game against Cazenovia on March 14, 2014.[625] The athletic department hosted a ceremony at the field on September 27, 2014.[626]



[625] "Men's lacrosse falls to Cazenovia 14-9 at home," article published on the BAC athletics website on March 14, 2014 (http://www.brynathynathletics.com/sports/mxc/2011-12/mwxc). Viewed on June 29, 2023.

[626] "Men's soccer earns first NEAC program win against PSU-Berks, 3-2," article published on the BAC athletics website on September 27, 2014 (https://brynathynathletics.com/news/2014/9/27/9_27_2014_693.aspx). Viewed on September 6, 2023.