

TEN FOR SEVEN

1 Azure Ray,
Drawing Down The Moon

Brandon Flowers, *Flamingo* **2**

3 Teddy Thompson, *Bella*

Of Montreal, *False Priest* **4**

5 Blonde Redhead,
Penny Sparkle

6 Les Savy Fav, *Root For Ruin*

7 Lonely Drifter Karen,
Fall Of Spring

8 James,
The Morning After
The Night Before

Chilly Gonzales,
Ivory Tower **9**

10 Justin Townes Earle,
Harlem River Blues

Listen: Lonely Drifter Karen's "Ready To Fall"



Findings: Pittsburgh

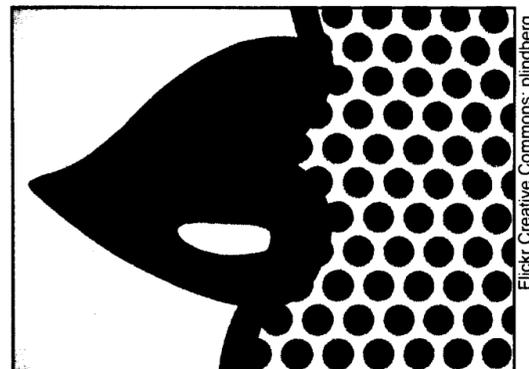
All around the city of Pittsburgh, T-rex statues can be seen in open and often obscure places. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh is one location with a statue, which is suitably named Creation Rex. Creation Rex, according to its blog, recently lost a bet and was forced to dress up as Lady Gaga. This display was in conjunction with Lady Gaga's arrival and performance in town this past week.



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Word Of Mouth

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Erie is known across the state for one very simple reason, the snow. Stuck in the middle of the snow belt that ravishes cities and towns across the great lakes from Detroit all the way up to Canada, the cold weather never seems to let up. However, cold weather is welcomed by a few very select people out there known as hockey fans.

When lakes and ponds start to freeze over many reach for scarves and mittens, but hockey players reach for their skates and stick as they relish in the cold and ice. With two major hockey towns so close to Erie, Pittsburgh and Buffalo, the Behrend campus is full of these wild and crazy folk who look forward to the three winter months every year.

What many students do not know however is that Erie plays host to its very own hockey team in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), the Erie Otters. The Otters have been playing games in the 5,500 seat Tullio Arena located in downtown Erie since 1996, when the team officially joined the OHL.

The team is originally from Niagra Falls, Ontario and joins only two other American based teams in the league. The team already has a rich history, is a

usual contender in the OHL playoffs and became only the second American based team in the league to win the championship back in 2002.

The team has already graduated 17 players to the NHL including Michael Rupp who was part of the 2009 Pittsburgh Penguin Stanley Cup Championship team. Rupp, hailing from Cleveland, OH, spent a lot of his time in Erie and is still sometimes spotted in the ice arena down on McClelland Avenue, especially in the summers.

The games are pretty exciting in the rough and tumble OHL league where the goons are the stars on the team and the speedsters skate for their lives on the ice. It is almost guaranteed to see at least one fight a night in the Tullio arena. Tickets are pretty cheap as well and there are some major college discounts, including a pretty popular five dollar Friday deal in which most of the 5,500 seats in the arena fill up.

Next time there is nothing else to do on a cold wintery night, find a few friends and head on down to watch the Erie Otters have at it. It is an event that will almost certainly have you coming back for more and keep the hockey spirit alive inside.

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