

## Zimmerman appointed to NABC committee

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Behrend's Men's Basketball Coach, Doug Zimmerman, has been appointed to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Committee on Academics.

The NABC is an organization which affects all aspects of basketball at the collegiate level. It is divided into 14 committees which deal with problems from summer camps to recruiting. Zimmerman will be serving on the Academic Committee.

This committee will recommend legislation to the NCAA dealing with academic issues at all levels. The Academic Committee along with the Rules Committee and the Recruiting Committee, is critical because it has a direct and immediate affect on the athletes, current and future.

Zimmerman was appointed to the committee by Joe Thompson, NABC President. He first got involved, however, by expressing an interest in a national committee.

Zimmerman talked to the Executive Director of the NABC, Vanderbilt's head coach. The Executive Director suggested that Zimmerman write to Thompson. Zimmerman cites his reason for



Doug Zimmerman

wanting to be on the committee as, "I wanted to get involved with a committee at the national level."

Thompson then appointed Zimmerman as the representative of District II. His district has the "biggest" number of schools. District II includes all the schools in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and part of Virginia.

Zimmerman's appointment began in September and lasts for one year. During the year, coaches

from the district will pass their ideas on academic issues to Zimmerman. He, in turn, will present them to the committee.

So far, his duties have been few because coaches are busy with recruiting and starting practices. Zimmerman feels that the majority of communication will begin about December. Most of his duties can be handled by telephone or mail. He will, however, be required to attend the national convention in the spring, in Dallas. At the convention the committee will decide which proposals to pass along to the NCAA.

The main issue now deals with Division I. There are some serious differences in the divisions and the committee is attempting to curtail these differences. The proposal currently before the NCAA, according to Zimmerman, will not pass. If it does pass, however, athletes being recruited for Division I will be required to score 800 or more on SAT's and have a 2.0 GPA in core courses such as English, math and science.

It is the committee's job to propose legislation that will be fair to all the athletes. Any drastic change, such as the current proposal, continued on page 11

## Lady Spikers bounce back

by Jim Parachini  
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After dropping three consecutive matches the women's volleyball team bounced back with a 3-1 victory over Westminster College on Oct. 31.

Behrend had previously fallen to Grove City and Gannon in a home tri-match on Oct. 24 and then to Edinboro University, also at home, on Oct. 28.

Grove City thumped the Lady Cubs by scores of 15-1, 15-11 and 15-9. Behrend was defeated by Edinboro, 3-2, with the winning game resulting in a 15-11 Lady Scots victory.

As of Nov. 1 Behrend posted a 19-11 record. The Lady Cubs play its last regular season match at Mercyhurst tomorrow beginning 6 p.m.

**Houghton nips booters**

Houghton College edged Behrend, 2-1 in overtime on Nov. 2. The loss ended the Cubs 1985 season with a 5-8-4 mark. It was also the seventh time during the campaign that Behrend lost by one goal.

After a 7-1 win over Pittsburgh-Bradford put Behrend's record at

5-3-2 the Cubs finished 0-5-2 over the final seven games including a 0-3-1 mark during its final four-match homestand.

On Oct. 23 Behrend fell to Grove City, 2-0. Later, on Oct. 29, against a 12-1-1 SUNY-Fredonia team the Cubs went down, 1-0 giving up a goal late in the second half.

In the Oct. 26 match against Geneva College, Behrend's fourth tie of the year, Joe Kushon tied the match with his eighth goal of the year. Earlier forward Scott Coykendall scored for the Cubs, his fifth goal of the campaign.

Kushon scored his ninth goal in the season-ending loss to Houghton. Kushon and teammate Mike Hockenberger, both sophomore forwards, tied for the team lead in goals with nine each.

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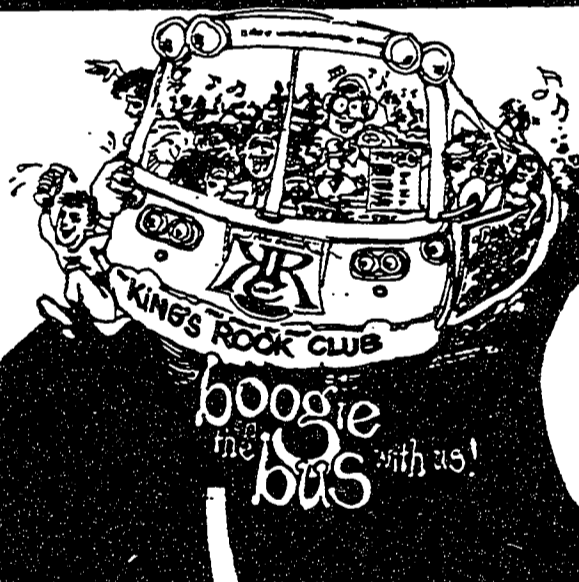
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