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Coach Bari offers encouragement to the Lions.

BASEBALL BLUES

by Rick Cain
Collegian Sports Editor

The Behrend Lion's Baseball team broke out of their slump at the plate April 12, at Gannon. In the first game, the Lions trailed 10-3 in the seventh when they got things going. Reese Wetzel led off with a homerun and was followed by back-to-back singles by Shawn Selby and Darin Wotus. Dan Froehlich followed with a two run double and moved to third on an error. Jim Goard then brought Froehlich home with a sacrifice fly to right. The score now 10-7 with one out, Tom Partridge singled, Chris Biebel walked, and Bill Cover reached on an error to load the bases. Bob Druschel followed with a deep fly to left, advancing the runners and apparently scoring the eighth run. An appeal was called and the runner at third was said to have left early, double-play, game over.

In the second, game the Lions got their revenge. Druschel led off the game with a walk and was forced at second by Wetzel. Wetzel was doubled in by Wotus who then scored on a homerun by Froehlich. Then, in the fourth inning, the Lions' scored four more with singles by Druschel, Selby,

and Wotus followed by a two run triple by Froehlich. Combine these two big innings with a few more scattered runs and a seven inning, nine strikeout performance by Ed Malsch and you end up with a 10-4 Lion victory.

The Lions' next double-header was at Westminster with the Lions losing both, 10-5 and 4-3. Druschel had four hits (one of them a homerun), two runs, and three RBI's on the day and Wetzel had three hits and two RBI's. Eric Haus and Larry Jacobs took the losses on the mound.

The next opponent for the Lions was Mt. Union, in Ohio. Again they dropped both games, 16-5 and 4-3. Wetzel had two singles and a double, on the day and Biebel, Druschel and Jim Senyo each had two hits. Malsch and Bob Duma got the losses.

The Lions returned to their home field on April 20, where they split a pair of games with Case Western. In the first game, the Lions lost a close one, 6-5. Druschel and Goard each had two hits and Wetzel hit his second homerun of the season. Davido took the loss.

The second game saw the home team explode for seven runs in the second inning. Froehlich led

off with a double and was followed by three consecutive walks. After a sacrifice fly by Goard brought in the second run of the inning, Senyo drew a walk loading the bases for Wetzel who delivered a three run double. Wetzel then scored on a hit by Druschel who scored on Froehlich's second hit of the inning. Partridge, in relief of Druschel, then proceeded to three hit the opposition for his first win on the mound.

Bad weather canceled a pair of games at LaRoche, in Pittsburgh, making the Lions next opponent Fredonia. The Lions luck turned bad once again away from home as they dropped both games, 11-2 and 6-4. Froehlich and Neil Higgins each had two hits on the day with Haus and Malsch taking the losses on the mound.

As this issue went to press: the Lions played a double header against Edinboro. In the first game, Tom Partridge went the distance on the mound in a 7-1 Lion victory. The second game was lost by the Lions 8-3 with Larry Jacobs taking the loss. The Lions record is now 5-25 with a double header at Mercyhurst scheduled for April 28.

TOP FIVE LION HITTERS (BASED ON 65 AT-BATS)

	HITS	AT-BATS	HR	RBI	AVG.
DAN FROELICH	30	82	1	19	.366
BOB DRUSCHEL	31	89	1	16	.348
TOM PARTRIDGE	25	76	0	5	.329
REESE WETZEL	23	82	2	19	.280
JIM SENYO	17	65	1	8	.261

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LADY LIONS PLAY TOUGH

by Ray Van Dusen
Collegian Staff Writer

On April 14, the Lady Lions swept a double header from cross town rival Gannon, 13-10 and 2-1. In the first game, Jennifer Mouris was three for three hitting with three RBI's and Jill Smith had two hits with four RBI's. Theresa Sumner got the win on the mound.

The second game, unlike

the first, was a pitcher's duel in which Mouris got the win. Mouris also added a couple of hits accompanied by a triple by Sumner.

Their next opponent was the ever talented Allegheny on the 19th. The Lady Lions were just no match as they were shut out of both games, 10-0 and 11-0.

On April 21, the Lady Lions returned home and split a pair of games with Westminster. After dropping the first game 8-2, the

home team rallied in the last inning of the second game to force extra innings. Jodi Buerkle double in the bottom of the seventh, scoring Sandy Taylor to tie the game at four. Then, in the last of the ninth, Kay Moyr scored the winning run when Lisa Dorenkamp drew a walk with bases loaded.

On Sunday, the 24th, the Lady Lions traveled to Niagara where they split another double header. The first game proved to be all Niagara as the Lady Lions lost 12-3. The Behrend team turned it around in the second game as they out scored Niagara, 12-9. Sumner had two hits and four runs scored and Lisa Butch and Moyr each had two hits a piece.

Overall, the majority of the Lady Lions offense has come from Jennifer Mouris who leads the teams in extra base hits and carries a .400 average. Other offensive producers include Brenda Rose (.333 average) and Lisa Butch (.302 average). Along with Jodi Buerkle (.279), Jill Smith (.267) and Theresa Sumner (team leading 15 runs scored). Outstanding defensive play by Jill Smith and Tina Mattress has also added to the Lady Lions success. With six games left to play, Coach Burbules' primary goal of a .500 season is still within reach.

As this issue went to press: the Lady Lions dropped a pair of games to Mercyhurst, 5-0 and 13-8. Their overall record now stands at 7-13 with games yet to play against Grove City, on April 28, and R.I.T., on the 30th.



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OFFENSE KEY TO LADY LION'S SUCCESS

FINAL MEN'S BASKETBALL LEADERS

SCORING

PLAYER	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	TP	PPG
GARY ZANG	175	328	.530	78	94	.829	432	17.3
RICK DEMSKI	114	225	.506	84	121	.694	313	13
GENE GORNIAK	120	211	.568	47	62	.758	287	12.6
MIKE JENKINS	78	178	.438	27	40	.675	196	8.1
WAYNE SNYDER	63	167	.377	46	85	.540	173	6.9

REBOUNDS

PLAYER	OR	DR	TR	RPG
GENE GORNIAK	114	161	273	11.9
RICK DEMSKI	76	102	178	7.4
GARY ZANG	76	97	173	6.9

ASSISTS

PLAYER	APG
WAYNE SNYDER	5.1
RANDY BAUGHMAN	3.7

BEHREND HIRES NEW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

by Dave Bruce
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Jenepher Crawford has been named the new women's basketball coach at Penn State-Behrend. Crawford replaces Karin Sabotta who resigned last month and has joined the Westwood Racquet Club as a tennis pro.

Prior to her position at Penn State-Behrend, Crawford served as a graduate assistant for the Iowa State women's basketball team. She attended Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. where she was an All-American basketball player. A native of Mercer, Pa., Crawford has also taught and coached at Hartford High School in White River Junction,

Vermont.

"We are pleased to have someone with Jenepher Crawford's background; both as a player and as a coach, coming in to take over this program," said Herb Lauffer, Athletic Director at Penn State-Behrend, "we have been impressed with her motivation, dedication and commitment to have the program continue moving forward."

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