

Lions win exhibition game over Ryerson by 23-points

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Rich gives us some beef." Another positive point of the game was the play of Cowan. After suffering an injury-plagued freshman season in which he missed most of the fall season, the six-three Cowan appears ready to make an impact on the team. "He gives us a different dimension (at guard). He can drive well and he can jump well. He's big enough to go inside. He can shoot fouls well, too."

Season outlook

As for the upcoming season, Zimmerman said, "I think we're going to be better than last year. That doesn't mean we will be, we still have to go out and play. We only have nine home games, so we're going to have to win on the road, and that makes it a little tougher."

Assistant Coach Bob Minford said, "With the young depth, if they stay healthy, if they improve game by game, and if they develop a killer instinct to put teams away, the team could win 20 games."

Zimmerman added that "We need continued help from the students. They make it wild and wooly and that place (Erie Hall) a pit for other teams to play in."

Slow start

The game started with Ryerson taking advantage of Behrend mistakes to jump out to a 6-0 lead, including a dunk by Ryerson's Ainsworth Slowly at 18:46. Behrend's first seven possessions were marred by six turnovers.

The Lions settled down and finally scored at the 17:40 mark when senior guard Dave Gurska knocked home a three-pointer to cut the deficit in half.

The Lions pulled into a tie about four minutes later on a layup by freshman Steve Cooper, then took the lead for the first time on another trifecta by Gurska.

Ryerson regained the lead on a layup and a pair of foul shots by Mark Somerville. Junior forward Rick Demski, the teams top scorer and rebounder last year, then gave the Lions the lead for

good at 12:13 with a three-point play. Ryerson Coach Terry Haggerty was upset with the call and drew a technical foul, which Cowan turned into two Behrend points for a 21-17 lead.

The game remained close for the next nine minutes when the Lions extended a three point lead into an eleven point lead with a 14-6 run. The score at the half was 56-45.

Lions put it away

The lead stayed in double digits until 14:30 of the second half when a Ryerson flurry cut the lead to six. Behrend responded with an outburst of their own by outscoring the visitors 13-3 in the following 3:30 on the strength of two Gurska three point plays and five points from Cowan. Six-foot five sophomore Rich Buzalka capped off the run with a layup, leaving the Lions with a 16 point advantage.

Ryerson slowly chipped away at the Behrend lead and cut it down to eight at 6:55 with a Mark Thompson trey. The Lions then exploded for 13 consecutive points, ignited by a score from Cooper and finished off with a bucket by Pringle. Cowan provided seven points during the burst.

The Lions domination continued for the next two minutes as the Behrend lead swelled to 29, with Demski providing the scoring punch with seven points.

Ryerson made the score look a little better with a 10-2 run in the final 1:51 of the game to make the final score, 112-89.

NOTES: Other scorers for Behrend were Omar Thrower (9) and Sean Bullock....Behrend shot 56 percent from the field, while Ryerson shot 38 percent....As a team, Behrend connected on 11 of 23 three-point attempts....300 fans attended the game....The Lions will have a scrimmage this Saturday in Erie Hall at 10 am against Hiram College. The exhibition season will conclude with the annual Blue-White game on Nov. 15.

Lady spikers end season with a pair of losses at Wooster College

Injury riddled team finishes at 11-20

by Mike Leshner
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This past Tuesday, the Behrend women's volleyball team traveled to Wooster, Ohio, to play in their final tri-match of the year. The lady spikers ended their season on a sour note, dropping matches against Wooster (15-9, 8-15, 13-15) and Defiance (15-3, 12-15, 9-15) colleges.

Behrend finished the year at 11-20.

Erica Scribner played well for Behrend at the net, where she smashed thirteen kills. Kelly Kingston added eleven kills in the matches.

Coach Janet Wilson mentioned that even with the squad's eight serving aces and thirty-seven kills, the

team lacked the intensity needed to put together a win.

In the Defiance match, Missy Mace and Scribner had three and four serving aces respectively.

Coach Wilson stated that Behrend should not have lost these final two matches. She added that because a couple of starters missed the match due to injuries, it was hard for the team to put together a win.

Coach Wilson stated that Behrend had a fine season as far as getting the most out of the players. Behrend had a rough, injury-plagued year that made many line up changes necessary. The Behrend spikers, despite these misgivings, managed to pull together and go on.

Junior Erica Scribner and

sophomores Amy Karmazon and Kellie Jordan had great individual seasons, while most of the players on the squad steadily improved.

Coach Wilson mentioned that the team lacked intensity at the times that is needed to win a three game match.

Wilson made sure to mention that the support given by student assistant Gary Remy, manager Michele Reinsell, and scorekeeper Michele Hoover was well appreciated.

Coach Wilson summed up the season by saying that the girls had played fairly well, and she hopes Behrend will be able to add some height and hitting power next year to the valuable experience the girls learned this season.

ECHL leading Greensboro Monarchs beat Panthers on last second overtime goal before largest crowd of season

Erie's losing streak reaches two as Cats drop to .500

by Robert Kitchen
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The Erie Panthers suffered a 5-7 loss to the Nashville Knights on November 2 at the Tullio Convention Center before 1,985 fans.

Erie went into the game 2-0, but were outthusted by the visiting Knights. In the first period, Nashville took an early 2-0 lead.

Erie came back in the second period with goals by Simon Gagne and Bill McDougal to trail by one after two periods.

The Panthers came out strong at the beginning of the third period with quick goals by right winger Doug Stromback and Guy Rouleau to give Erie their only lead of the night, 4-3. The lead soon fell, along with Erie's aggressiveness, as Nashville scored four consecutive goals in

the final period to win 7-5 over an exhausted Erie team.

Each team ended with 39 shots on goal and both were 0-for-4 in power play opportunities.

Erie next hosted the Greensboro Monarchs on Saturday, November 4. Greensboro came into the game with a 4-0 record and kept their perfect record by defeating the Panthers, 8-7, with one second remaining in overtime. The energetic and fast-moving game was watched by 3,278 fans, the biggest crowd to watch the Panthers at the Civic Center this season.

Greensboro went to work on Erie with two goals early in the

first period. The Cats struck back to tie the score at 2 with goals by Rob Gador and Martin Bergeron.

Erie took control of the second period with goals by Bergeron, Rouleau, and B. McDougal to end the period on top, 5-4.


Bergeron completed his hat trick early in the third period to strengthen Erie's lead to 6-4. Erie's defense then went downhill, letting Greensboro score three consecutive times to give them a 7-6 lead. Gador tied the game for the Panthers to force the extra period.

The Monarchs controlled overtime play, outshooting Erie 4-0. With one second left, (continued on page 12)

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