

# Sports

## Lions end five-game losing streak with a 15-point win over visiting Elmira

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Behrend defeated Elmira College of New York in 'The Pit', 79-64, to end the Lion's five game losing streak last Saturday.

The game was delayed for about thirty minutes because the Soaring Eagles' bus broke down enroute to Erie Hall.

Lion's junior forward Rick Demski was game high scorer with 22 points. Demski shot 10 of 11 from the field and added two free throws.

Head Coach Doug Zimmerman stated that, "Offensively, we did what we were supposed to do, but sometimes we tried to do too much."

Sophomore guard Jeff Cowan and senior guard David Gurska each had a trio of three pointers. Cowan finished with 15 points while Gurska netted 13. Demski led Behrend on the glass by pulling down nine rebounds.

Tim Martin of Elmira made three triples while leading his team with sixteen points. Ray Morales and Rob Reynolds each

added eleven buckets for the Soaring Eagles.

From the free throw line, Behrend connected on thirteen out of seventeen shots while Elmira managed only eleven out of twenty-two free throws.

The score was close in the beginning of the game when Behrend only led 18-14 with 11 minutes remaining in the first half. Then Demski scored the next 10 of 11 points for Behrend to take a 43-25 lead heading into the locker room.

Freshman starting center Steve Cooper was in foul trouble early and didn't see much playing time in the first half. Cooper later fouled out with about nine minutes to go in the contest.

The Lion's shot 52 percent from the field while the Soaring Eagles shot 39 percent.

Behrend's record is now 7-12 overall and 5-3 at home.

Last Wednesday, Behrend was home against Houghton College (5-12), where the Lions were defeated by the Highlanders, 115-102.

Houghton had a 19 point lead at the half, 61-42.

Behrend cut Houghton's lead to eight points at 102-94 with 2:04 remaining in the game. The free throw shooting of the Highlanders put the game out of the Lion's reach.

Behrend had a 38-28 rebound margin against the Highlanders.

Houghton made an impressive 31 out of 37 free throws while the Lions shot 11 from 14 at the line. Houghton shot 63 percent from the field and Behrend shot 51 percent.

Houghton's senior guard Tom Kirschner was game high scorer with 41 points. Kirschner was 10 of 14 from the field and 18 of 22 from the charity stripe. Sophomore forward Dave Binkowski made 12 of 13 shots from the floor and was 7 of 7 from the free throw line to add 35 points for the Highlanders.

Demski was Behrend's high-scorer, making 13 of 22 shots from the field for 28 points. Demski also owned the boards, ripping down 14 rebounds, including 10 off of the offensive glass. Gurska shot seven of seven

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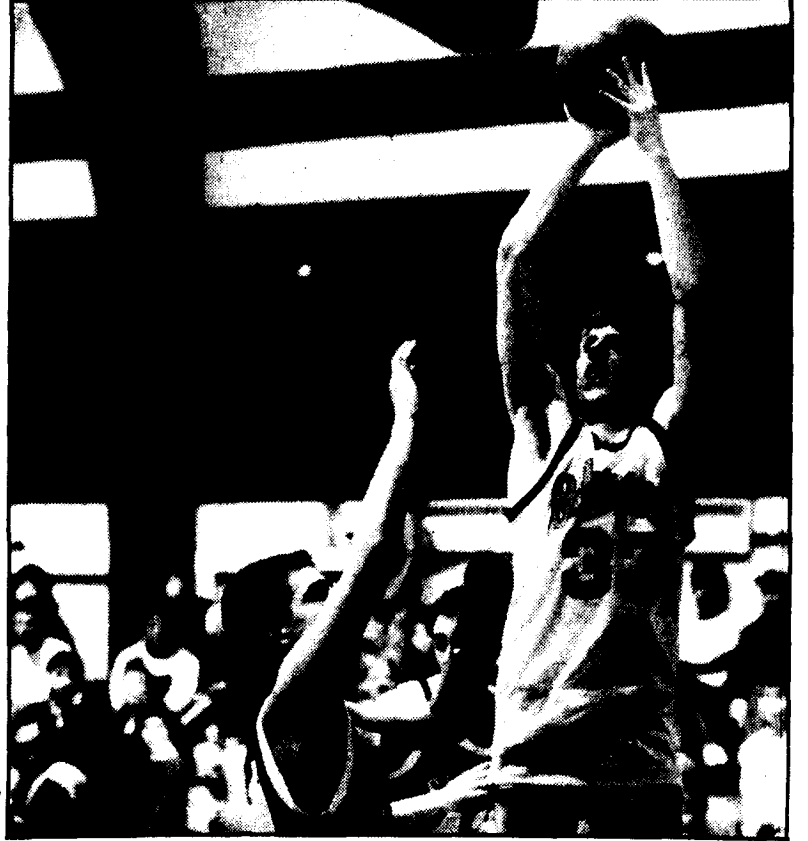


photo by Rick Brooks

Up for two: Starting center Steve Cooper puts up a baseline jumper over an Elmira defender.

## Lady cagers enter tonight's play on two-game winning streak Post wins over Oberlin and Elmira

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The women's basketball team defeated Oberlin College by the score of 60-53 in an away game on January 31st. Behrend took a 29-21 lead at the half and held on to earn their victory.



photo by Rick Brooks

Looking to pass: Freshman forward Pam Torrelli (#44) looks for an open teammate.

Michele Madison ended up with 24 points to lead Behrend's offense. Michele Beisler also hit double figures with 11 markers. Both Madison and Lisa Dorenkamp bagged a three-pointer.

"We played smart ball," said freshman Lori Nadolny.

"We played an overall good game and everyone shot well."

Behrend next defeated Elmira College at home, 76-63 on February 3rd. The Lady Lions built a 36-23 lead by halftime and eventually won the game for the home crowd.

**"We played smart ball."**

**-Lori Nadolny  
Freshman guard**

Madison again sparked Behrend's offense with 16 points. Melanie Dunn added 14, Dorenkamp pumped in 13, and Beisler chipped in with 11. Dorenkamp was the only Lady Lion to hit from beyond the three-point arc.

The future looks bright for Behrend according to Nadolny. In the five games remaining, she says the team has the potential to win them all.

The team record is 8-12, and the lady cagers have a good chance of improving upon last year's 9-16 finish.

The lady hoopsters host Bethany tonight with tip-off at 6 pm.

### Remaining Home Basketball Games

Men's Hoop	
2/17	Keuka 7:30pm

Women's Hoop	
Today	Bethany 6 pm
2/20	Grove City 6 pm



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