

Men's Basketball

Lions roar to 15-point victory over Keuka in final home game
Gurska, Colucci play in "the Pit" for last time

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Behrend played its final home game of the season Saturday night, and this contest would be the last at home for seniors Mike Colucci and Dave Gurska.

"It prepares you for life and any challenges you have to face," replied Colucci as he commented on his basketball experiences.

Gurska reflected on his career by saying, "Playing basketball has taught me how to work well with others."

Gurska also believes that Behrend has the right captain guiding the Lions' ship. "Coach Zimmerman has the program going in the right direction. We had a lot of trouble with people quitting or we would have done much better."

Freshman starting center Steve Cooper said, "It was an experience playing with excellent players like Dave Gurska and Mike Colucci." Cooper also added, "It's going to be tough to find someone to fill their positions."

That fact was obvious in Saturday's game with the Warriors of Keuka, as both

Colucci and Gurska played pivotal roles for Behrend.

Getting off to a great start, the Lions defeated the Warriors 91-76.

In the early part of the game, Behrend used their full court press to force 14 turnovers. This enabled the Lions to jump out to a 46-33 halftime lead.

dishing out nine assists. Shooting guard Dave Mojock had 11 points and connected on every shot that he attempted.

The Warriors' high scorer was Doug Hunter, who hit for 14 points.

The win improved the Lions record to 8-15.

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Gurska, Behrend's all-time leading three-point shooter, led the Lions with 20 points while making four shots from behind the arc.

Junior forward Rick Demski, the fifth all-time leading scorer for Behrend with 1,110 points, added another 20 for the Lions and pulled down nine rebounds.

Junior point guard Randy Baughman shot 71 percent from the field and had 17 buckets while

traveled to upstate New York to play Alfred University.

The Lions lost a thriller to the Saxons by a score of 81-78. The defeat was the Lions' eighth straight on the road.

Alfred led going into the locker room, 44-36, but Behrend pulled within two before Alfred's Sean McCartney hit a free throw with less than a minute to play.

Behrend had a chance to tie the game with time running out, but

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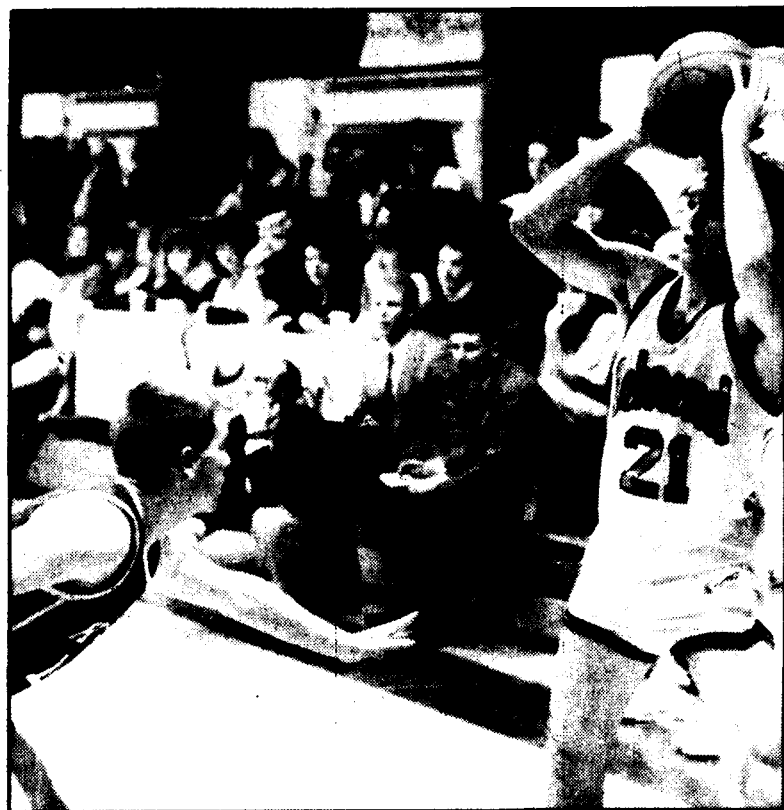


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Last look: Mike Colucci (#21), a senior guard, and fellow senior Dave Gurska (not pictured) played in the final home game of their careers Saturday night against Keuka.

the Lions were unable to get a shot off before the buzzer.

Alfred had four scorers in double digits. The Saxons were led by Rob Kornacker with 19 points, including five out of

seven three-pointers. Sean McCartney added 15 markers, Dan Harris 13 points, and Kevin Jones ended up with 11 buckets for the Saxons.

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Seniors Dorenkamp and Madison end basketball careers at Behrend
Both leave mark on record book

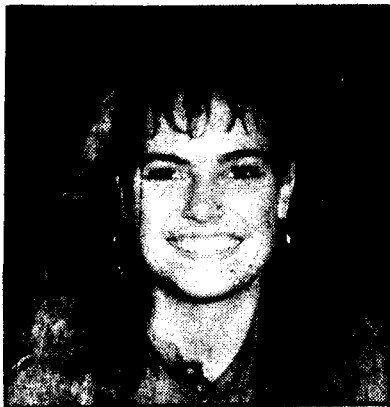
Lisa Dorenkamp and Michele Madison have been major contributors to the women's basketball program.

The two seniors have combined for over 2,200 points, not including last night's results, and have broken several school records. The following is a quick breakdown of some of their career highlights.

Dorenkamp is known for her three-point shooting. Entering last night's game, Dorenkamp's career average was 8.8 points per game (ppg). She compiled 835 points in 95 games during her four-year career.

Dorenkamp has also set a couple of records, owning the marks for most career three-point shots made (118) and most treys converted in a season (71 makes in the 1987-'88 season).

Madison has written her name all over the Behrend record books and her accomplishments are almost too numerous to list. The records are: Career scoring leader with 1,384 points; scoring average for a career (14.3); career rebounding leader with 759; and the single season scoring record



Michele Madison:
Senior forward finishes career holding several school records.

with 432, which she set this year.

Madison will also finish with either the first or second

best single season scoring average mark. Heading into last night's action she had a 18.8 ppg. The record is 18.5 ppg.

Madison also has the third and fourth highest single-season scoring totals.

Women's Coach Jenepher Banker has nominated Madison for Kodak All-American honors. Madison has already been recognized five times by the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference weekly honor roll during the season. Madison was also on the all-tourney teams at the Hiram and Fredonia tournaments earlier this season.



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Women's basketball
Losing streak reaches four as season closes

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After two recent road losses this past week, the Lady Lions entered last night's game looking for their ninth win of the season.

Against Hiram last Thursday, the lady cagers had their offense hitting on all cylinders as they shot 57 percent from the field. In the first half, Hiram shot 62 percent from the floor as they raced to a 47-22 advantage at halftime.

The Lady Lions could not make up the deficit in the second half and fell by the final of 77-55. Senior Michelle Madison led Behrend with 17 points.

Coach Jenepher Banker and her squad then invaded the home of the Pitt-Bradford Panthers on Saturday night. Pitt-Bradford took the lead for good with a couple of minutes left in the game. Behrend was unable to get back into the game, failing to score on nine of their last ten possessions.

Madison was again the high-scorer for the Lady Lions with 25 points. Fellow senior guard Lisa Dorenkamp pumped in 20.

Sophomore forward Melanie Dunn missed both road games due to illness. She was expected to be fully recovered in time to play in last night's Grove City game.



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