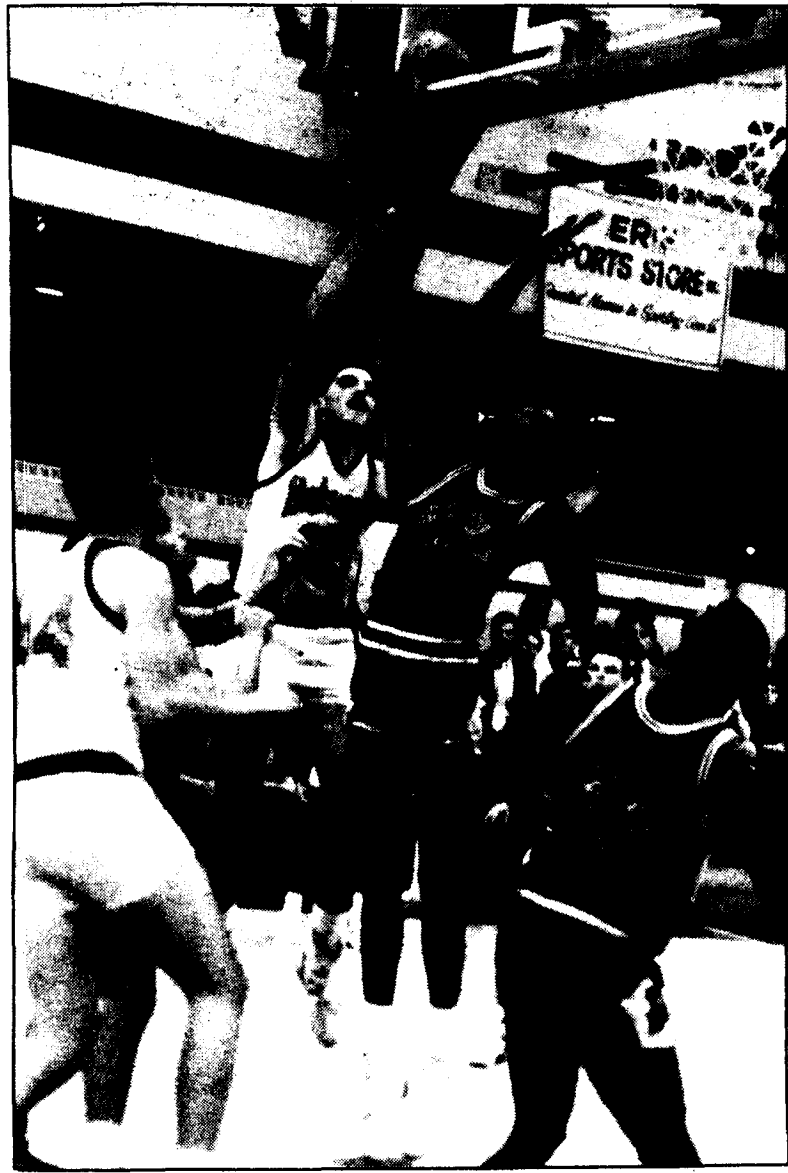


Defense has Lions on track with a 2-1 start



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Big guys: Six-five center Rich Buzalka puts a shot up against 6-9 Will Bryant of Brockport.

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as he scored 15. Viscuso and transfer Greg Blair each added 12.

Buzalka swiped a team season high 14 rebounds, including 10 offensive boards.

"We bounced back in this one," said Paulsen. "We were behind early, 12-3, and missed some easy shots. But we came back and were up by five at the half. Then, they (Bradford) only scored 19 in the second half."

So as the defense is in high gear for Behrend, the offense is still a mystery.

"It's puzzling," said Paulsen. "We're now putting a lot of emphasis on shooting during practice. The reason that we are 2-1 is that the defense is playing well."

"Our seniors (Baughman, Demski, and Viscuso) are doing a good job," continued Paulsen. "Their overall effort is good, but

its got to get better. Overall, we have to improve."

NOTES: Baughman and Demski were named to the Hamot all-tourney team. York's Mark Bellai, Oberlin's Russell Benford and Brockport's Burnice Green rounded out the team. Rickey Taylor, a five-foot-five guard from Brockport, was the tournament MVP....The Lions will seek out ways to fix their sputtering offense when they visit Oberlin tonight. Oberlin was the fourth place finisher at the Hamot tourney, falling to York in the consolation game. Also this week, Behrend will return home to host Thiel College Saturday night....During his coaching career, Paulsen has never been part of a team that has shot less than 50 percent from the field. Currently, Behrend is shooting at a 41 percent clip.

Lady Lions take second in tournament

Altsman, Beisler get tourney honors

by Robert Kitchen
The Collegian

The 1990-91 women's basketball team began their season on November 15 competing in a two day Fredonia Tournament.

In the first round of the tournament, Behrend came from behind to defeat Fredonia by the score of 57-51.

The Lady Lions trailed 33-27 at the half, but played an impressive second half to earn an opening season win. Behrend's offense was led by junior forwards Michele Beisler and Melanie Dunn, each pouring in 12 points.

Sophomore guard Lori Nadolny commented on the game by saying, "We won

because we never gave up."

Behrend suffered a 61-47 loss to LeMoyné (NCAA Division II) in the tournament's championship game. Behrend trailed 38-24 at the half. In the second half each team was equal on offense, both scoring 23 points. Dunn was the high scorer for Behrend with 10 points.

Nadolny said, "It was a tough game and we couldn't get back on defense."

Senior point guard Tammy Altsman and forward Beisler were named to the tournament team.

Behrend next traveled to John Carroll University, where they suffered their second loss of the season by the score of 68-45. Behrend

trailed 38-20 at the half. Dunn led Behrend's offense with 9 points.

Nadolny said: "We played a pretty good game, but we just couldn't hit the boards. We didn't play up to our potential."

Nadolny further comments on the future for the Lady Lions by saying, "Our defense is very good this year. We have a young team and a lot of freshman with good potential this year. We have a lot of talent and I think we are going to do well this year."

Behrend's current record is 1-2. The Lady Lions' first home game will be this Saturday against Waynesburg College.

The Behrend Scoreboard

For games from Nov. 16 through Nov. 20

Basketball

Men's

Nov. 16

York (59)

Brainis 0-2 0-0 0, Ebanks 1-3 0-0 3, Bellai 6-16 0-1 15, Piperski 5-10 2-4 13, Taylor 1-1 1-2 3, McCrone 2-5 0-1 4, Anderson 6-17 0-2 12, Pollman 3-8 4-7 10. Totals 24-62 7-17 59.

Behrend (75)

Demski 7-12 0-0 14, Cowan 4-9 2-2 11, Buzalka 5-6 2-3 12, Baughman 5-10 10-11 20, Viscuso 2-7 0-0 4, Thorne 1-8 4-4 6, Plyler 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 0-0 0-0 0, Blair 3-4 2-4 8. Totals 23-51 14-25 64.

Three-point goals: Behrend 1-6 (Viscuso 0-1, Baughman 0-1, Cowan 1-4), York 4-12 (Bellai 3-7, Ebanks 1-2, Anderson 0-1, Brainis 0-2). Fouled out: Demski. Rebounds: Behrend 38 (Demski 8), York (Bellai, McCrone 6). Assists: Behrend 8 (Baughman 4), York 7 (Brainis 3).

Nov. 17

Brockport (67)

Taylor 5-7 0-0 10, Grier 3-4 2-2 8, Otto 1-3 2-2 4, Pullen 0-1 0-0 0, Drake 1-1 0-0 2, Green 9-15 0-5 18, Smith 1-4 4-5 6,

Bottari 5-12 1-5 11 Borton 0-0 0-0 0, Palka 0-0 0-1 0, Bryant 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 29-53 7-19 67

Behrend (54)

Demski 4-11 0-2 8, Cowan 2-10 0-0 4, Buzalka 4-6 0-4 8, Baughman 0-0 4-5 4, Viscuso 5-14 5-5 18, Plyler 0-0 0-0 0 Morrow 0-2 0-0 0, Thorne 2-7 1-2 5, Floyd 0-0 0-1 0, Blair 0-4 0-0 0, Clark 2-3 2-2 7. Totals 19-57 12-20 54.

Three-point goals: Brockport 0-4 (Pullten 0-1, Smith 0-1, Otto 0-2), Behrend 4-14 (Viscuso 3-7, Clark 1-2, Morrow 0-1, Cowan 0-4). Fouled out: Demski. Rebounds: Brockport 30 (Bottari 11), Behrend 27 (Demski 8). Assists: Brockport 12 (Grier, Bottari 3), Behrend 7 (Cowan 3).

Nov. 20

Behrend (78)

Cowan 4-8 0-0 8, Demski 3-11 0-0 6, Buzalka 3-13 0-3 6, Baughman 3-10 12-14 18, Viscuso 4-6 3-3 12, Thorne 5-9 5-11 15, Floyd 0-0 0-0 0, Blair 4-7 4-6 12, Clark 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 24-37 78.

Pitt-Bradford (55)

Yancey 6-13 0-0 12, Samuelson 0-0 0-0 0, Hankerson 1-6 0-2 2, Hearon 2-10 0-0 6, Blenn 3-14 2-2 10, Saunders 4-7 0-0 8, Dunbar 0-0 0-0 0, Pinkney

0-2 2-4 2, Trust 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 1-3 3-4 5, Parlet 5-5 0-1 10. Totals 22-52 7-13 55.

Three-point goals: Behrend 2-5 (Viscuso 1-2, Cowan 1-3), Pitt-Bradford 4-21 (Hearon 2-4, Blenn 2-11, Yancey 0-1, Hankerson 0-2, Saunders 0-3). Fouled out: none. Rebounds: Behrend 51 (Buzalka 14), Pitt-Bradford 24 (Pinkney 8). Assists: Behrend 17 (Viscuso 5), Pitt-Bradford 0.

Women's

Nov. 20

Behrend (45)

Dunn 4-1-9, Torrelli 3-0-6, Beisler 2-0-4, Altsman 1-0-2, Nadolny 1-0-2, Bradley 1-0-2, Boyd 0-2-2, Thompson 1-0-2, Shearer 2-0-4, Swartz 1-1-4, Haring 2-2-6, Molinaro 0-2-2. Totals 18 8-14 45.

John Carroll (68)

Hennessee 1-0-2, Skidal 2-0-4, Skiles 1-0-2, Gillette 3-2-8, Klosek 2-3-7, Bielzer 5-6-18, Carol 1-0-2, Schumaker 6-0-12, Kosar 1-0-2, Arrowsmith 3-0-6, Curry 1-1-3, Novak 1-0-2. Totals 28 12-20 68.

Ed. note: Other women's basketball box scores were unavailable at press time.

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