

# Sports

## Behrend's up and down basketball season closes out

*Lions down Alfred, lose to Keuka on the road*

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It seems like the Lions are picking daisies these days. *She loves me, she loves me not, she loves me...* instead of petals, though, we're talking about wins.

After a close win against Alfred University last Thursday, the hoopsters dropped another tight game Saturday on the road against Keuka College. And with their final game of the season this Wednesday, Head Coach Fred Paulsen hopes the daisy chain

doesn't continue.

Behrend went on the road to Keuka College in upstate New York to play last Saturday night. The Lions were defeated in a close 54-50 match against the red-hot Keuka squad, who have won their past 16 games.

Behrend had fallen to the Warriors earlier in the season at home by only one point, the final score 56-55. This set the stage for their rematch on Saturday -- which turned into an almost rerun.

Paulsen's squad had a series of tough breaks, bad bounces, and controversial calls from the officials that cost them the win.

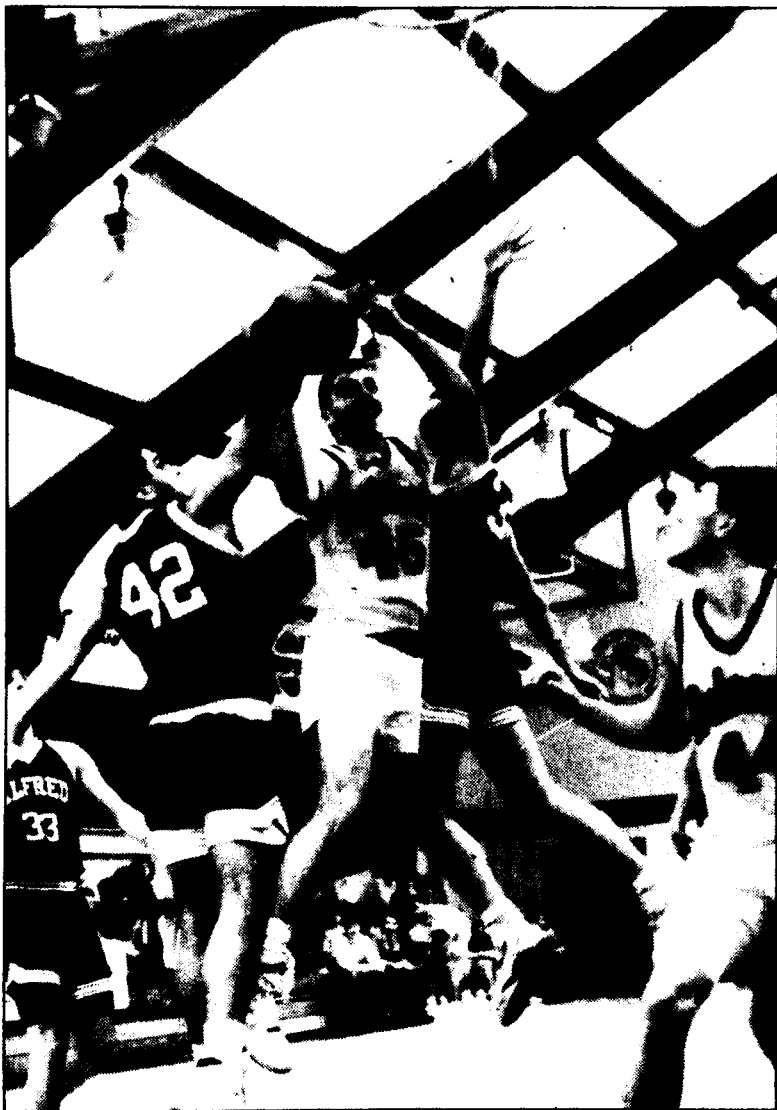
One of their worst nightmares was the Keuka duo of forwards Andrew McNeil and Kyle Bower. Both Bower, a 6'4" junior, and McNeil, a 6'6" sophomore, averaged 13 points against the Lions.

Veteran guard Chris Viscuso said, "We played a really good game, they were just on a hot streak. It could have gone either way." He added, "We executed well, but the ball just wasn't going in."

Viscuso led team scoring against the Warriors with 14 points. Byron Thorne and Rich Buzalka each had 12 buckets on the night.

Senior point guard Randy Baughman said "We played well on the road against a team that's won 16 (games) in a row." Baughman had a total of 11 points on the game.

The Lions had better luck against Alfred University earlier in the week, when they defeated them 80-76 in a game with enough suspense to make Agatha Christie jealous.



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Driving the lane: Rich Buzalka goes to the hoop with intensity in Lion's win over Alfred.



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In a single bound: Senior Randy Baughman soars for the Lions against Keuka.

The lead bounced back-and-forth throughout the first half. By the buzzer Behrend was down by three points, 36-39.

The second half of the game was highlighted by senior point guard Randy Baughman reaching a milestone.

With 14:54 left in the second period, Baughman dished the ball off to Chris Viscuso who scored two, bringing the score to Behrend 51, Alfred 45.

With that, Baughman notched his 500th assist, the most in Behrend basketball history. The only player to come close to that figure is Mike Powell, who made 361 assists

during his stint with the Lions from 1977-81. Baughman was also the high scorer for the game, with 23 points total.

With Baughman's achievement, the Lions seemed to regroup and come out swinging.

"We came out in the second half and ran our basic man-to-man defense," said Viscuso. "On offense, we used our five-man motion-passing strategy. For the most part, we went back to basics."

And it worked. The Lions kept Alfred's high scorers chained to the floor and kept a comfortable point cushion between them until the final buzzer.

### Here's the Lion's stats as of Feb.16:

**Field Goals**  
Demski: 57 percent  
Floyd: 55 percent  
Thorne: 49 percent  
Buzalka: 48 percent

**Rebounds**  
Demski: 7.3 per game  
Buzalka: 5.4 per game  
Thorne: 3.5 per game  
Baughman: 3.1 per game

**Steals**  
Baughman: 54  
Thorne: 30  
Demski: 22  
Buzalka: 18

**Free Throws**  
Viscuso: 85 percent  
Baughman: 77 percent  
Morrow: 73 percent  
Clark: 72 percent

**Points-per-Game**  
Demski: 14  
Baughman: 13.6  
Viscuso: 9.2  
Thorne: 8.3

**Points**  
Demski: 322  
Baughman: 313  
Viscuso: 203  
Thorne: 192

**Three-point Goals**  
Floyd: 100 percent  
Viscuso: 40 percent  
Morrow: 37 percent  
Thorne: 33 percent

**Assists**  
Baughman: 82  
Viscuso: 38  
Thorne: 36  
Demski: 20

**Games**  
Baughman: 23  
Buzalka: 23  
Demski: 23  
Thorne: 23



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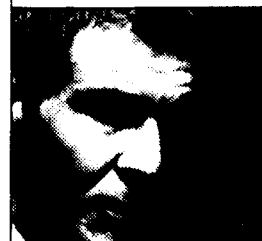
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