Field Hockey Knocks Off 14th-Ranked Ursinus

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EMU field hockey beat 14th-ranked Ursinus Saturday and local rival Bridgewater Wednesday, pulling themselves to 16th place nationwide.

Ursinus came to Harrisonburg on Saturday with one purpose, to avenge last year’s overtime loss to EMU. They failed.

Coming out of halftime, after Amanda Young had scored Ursinus lone goal of the game, the Lady Royals made it clear that they weren’t going down without a fight. Seven minutes into the second half, sophomore Jonalyn Denlinger sent a ball past Goalkeeper Emily Chamelin, with an assist off offense. Senior All-American, Kristin Moyer, with an assist contributed six saves to the defense.

However, in response to Denlinger’s goal, Ursinus began an attack against the Royals’ defense. Longacre, a freshman, and sophomore goalkeeper Emily Chamelin made contributed six saves to the EMU effort and the defense added two, to shut down the UC offense. Senior All-American, Kristin Moyer, with an assist from Denlinger, added her 12th goal of the season to ensure a Royals victory that bumped them up from a national rank of 20th, to their current standing at 16th place in the NCAA Division III. The two to one loss dropped Ursinus from the 14th spot down to 17th.

The huge home win on Saturday, which brought the Royals’ record to a perfect five and zero, was preceded by Friday’s seven to zero win over Randolph Macon Women’s College and followed by a three-nothing win over Bridgewater Wednesday.

Many attribute EMU’s success this season to the outstanding offense of Kristin Moyer and Jonalyn Denlinger, and they’d be right, somewhat. The team’s play is also complemented by junior Molly Harrington, who has made five goals already this season, matching her total last year. Lisa Hust, junior midfielder, has offered three assists and two goals to the Royals’ wins.

The team’s underclassmen starters are freshman midfield Kristie Souder; Stephanie Derstine, sophomore forward; and the strong defense of Beth Peachey, Ashley Byler, sophomores, Kimberly Longacre, a freshman, and sophomore goalkeeper Emily Chamelin.

The team is nationally ranked in defensive scoring, allowing only .80 goals per game. The Lady Royals’ offensive is fifth in Div. III, with their scoring average at 5.2 goals per game. Sweet Briar’s Molly Evergann, is tied with Moyer with 12 goals and two assists. EMU’s Denlinger leads the division with six assists. The team has a home game on Saturday at 1 p.m. against Franklin and Marshall, and play ODAC rival Lynchburg, who was ranked first in the league during the preseason, on Wednesday Sept. 24 in an away game. The team is facing a tough schedule as their season gets into full swing, but have a strong core with which to fight.

Senior Kristin Moyer (6) keeps the ball from pursuing Ursinus players as senior Jennie Hunter (12) follows in support.

Historic Budget Crunch

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Budget cuts have sent tremors through the Menno Simmons Historical Library, possibly forcing the early retirement of one librarian and an all-around cutback on working hours.

The news of budget cuts came suddenly last year with the announcement of the possibility of early retirement for Harold Huber, the assistant in the Historical Library. Hubert had previously planned to retire in two years. The cuts also meant other staff hours would have to be scaled back, leaving much of the work to volunteers and work-study students.

Instead of accepting that plan, Boyd Reese, EMU director of libraries, ran the budget through several more scenarios until he found one that would soften the impact on the library staff. The proposal agreed to allows for Huber to remain full-time at least for this year.

“We’re not in a financial crisis, but the administration is trying to cut now to prevent a crisis. I think that’s wise,” Huber said.

As of now, there are no plans to close the Historical Library. Reese said, “It will certainly continue in one form or another.”

“As a denominational college, we need to have available on campus a historical collection,” said Huber. “For those of us who have Anabaptist/Mennonite roots, the Historical Library is a resource for understanding our past and our heritage, and, therefore, for understanding ourselves. For others, it’s a resource for learning about the origins and development of Mennonites and related groups.”

Short-staffing problems reach beyond the historical section of EMU’s Library. The Main Library has been without a Reference Librarian for over a year now. Librarian Jennifer Ulrich took over the job in addition to her cataloging responsibilities, but because this is too much work for one person, Lois Bowman will be dedicating at least a third of her hours to cataloging for the Main Library.

In the past, Bowman has made good progress at cataloging books. When she became the Historical Librarian in 1990, the library had 19,600 cataloged books, plus many more that still needed to be cataloged. Now in 2003, they have approximately...