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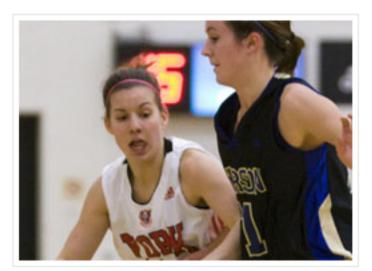
## YORK GETS STEAMROLLED BY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

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By Sally Gao Sports Writer

The women's basketball team won big on
Friday after losing by only two points to
Ottawa last Saturday. The Rams beat out the
York University Lions by about 20 points with
a final score of 83-60. In a neck-to-neck
finish, the Rams stayed on top of the Lions
until it lead to their victory.



Head Coach Sandy Pothier was not surprised her team did so well. In fact, she expected them to win.

"This is the second time we beat them," says Pothier. "To finish number one [on the OUA standing], you have to beat a team like York."

Although the Lions came out strong in the beginning, they quickly lost their battle in the second quarter, with the Rams leading the way throughout the rest of the game. At halftime, the Rams almost doubled their score at 43-30. Lisa Goldring scored the most points for Ryerson by earning a game-high 23 points. The next highest scoring players were Lacey O'Sullivan and Ashley MacDonald, each adding 13 points.

The biggest contender on the York team was Brittany Szockyj, scoring 19 points alone. However, she was outnumbered by two of the five biggest scoring players on the Rams, including Jenny Hobbs and Angela Tilk, who also scored in the double digits. Angela Tilk and Lacey O'Sullivan made the most rebounds, with eight and seven, respectively.

"There's so much heart and dedication in these girls," adds Pothier, referring to the Rams.

The Rams rallied against the Lions in the second half of the game, making as many steals and assists as they could. Lacey O'Sullivan pulled in five steals and four assists for the team overall, pushing the score to 68-44 at the end of the third quarter. The Lions slowly caught up in the last couple of rounds, but the Rams outwitted them with their sharp teamwork skills, finishing off the game in first place.

After competing with Laurentian today, the Ryerson Rams will go up against Ottawa next Friday the 29th and then against Carlton on Saturday the 30th.

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