

# Rosselli wins 400th

by **Ron Anderson**

Another milestone in the distinguished coaching career of YSU's head basketball and baseball coach Dom Rosselli was reached Friday, as the Penguins won the second game of a doubleheader from the Akron Zips on the Penguins' home field of Pemberton Park.

The win marked the four-hundredth time that a YSU baseball team has left the field victorious under Rosselli's tutelage.

"All I can say is that I have to give a lot of credit to a lot of kids who have played ball here over the years," was Rosselli's reaction to the win.

"Over the years we have been blessed with a lot of good kids for our program," Rosselli continued.

Despite Friday's victory over

Akron the Penguins could win only that one game over the weekend as they lost two others, slipping to a 6-4 mark for the season.

In the first game of Friday's doubleheader with Akron, the Zips scored once in the second inning and once in the fourth and that proved to be enough as they shut out the Penguins by a 2-0 score.

Lee Rudibaugh started for YSU on the mound, allowing one run to two hits while striking out four and walking only one. Rudibaugh took the loss after a three-inning stint on the mound.

Bob Haseley followed Rudibaugh on the mound, hurling the final four frames while allowing the final Akron run on five hits, while striking out one and walking nobody.

The Penguin hitting attack was sluggish as only firstbaseman Don Hawkins totaled more than one hit with his two singles.

"We've had a hard time getting clutch hits so far this year," explained Rosselli. "The pitching is not too bad, but we just haven't been able to get the right hit

at the right time."

Besides getting Coach Rosselli his four-hundredth win in the nightcap of the twinbill, the Penguins also delivered key clutch hits as they overcame a 3-1 Akron lead to win the game, 4-3.

George Vuckovich pitched the distance for the Penguins allowing three runs (one of them unearned) on six hits while striking out four and walking three in his seven-inning outing. Vuckovich was credited with the victory.

Joe Iacobucci paced the Penguin hitting attack with a 2-for-4 day that included a double and a run batted in.

The winning run crossed the plate for the Penguins in the bottom of the sixth as secondbaseman John McAbier lifted a sacrifice fly to the outfield to drive in a run with the bases loaded.

On Sunday the Penguins traveled to Cleveland for a doubleheader with John Carroll University. Due to rain forcing the cancellation of the second game, only one game could be played with YSU coming up on

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the short end of a 3-2 score.

Dave Baker drew the starting assignment and took the loss after pitching five innings allowing three runs on just two hits while striking out five and walking eight.

Bob Moliterno pitched the sixth inning, striking out one, walking one and allowing no hits.

Jim Pallante led the hitters with a pair of doubles and a run scored for the day.

YSU's lone runs came in the sixth inning as Pallante doubled and McAbier hit a two-run homer.

The Penguins will play host to Kent State in a doubleheader slated to begin today at 1p.m. at Pemberton Park.