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The offense finally started moving around past Fiedler and outside forward Patrick Fiedler, who had 11 points, and point guard Kiecker with 11 and Joya with 11.

“We’ve added more things in,” Head Coach Brian O’Shaughnessy said. “We go into a game and if a team is doing anything we really can’t defend our offensive and change a area a little bit on defense.”

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