

Lady Lions overcome Behtany

Teams wins with Schlott's winning layup

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The Lady Lions continued their strive to reach the .500 mark as they took on Bethany College last night.

A last second layup by Behrend center Marlesse Schlott gave the Lady Lions a thrilling 61-60 victory.

"I didn't win the game tonight, it was a total team effort. I just made the last shot," stated Schlott.

Schlott led all scorers with 20 points along with 8 rebounds. Becky Reed added 18 points, 14 of these were in the first half.

Liz Broughton led Bethany with 18 before fouling out with three minutes left in the game. Stephanie Cunningham added 12 points and 11 rebounds for Bethany.

Head coach Roz Fornari was very pleased with the team's victory.

"Beating Bethany is a real quality win. Bethany was ranked in this ECAC region," explained Fornari.



With the victory, Behrend raised its record to 10-11. Bethany fell to 12-9.

Reed got Behrend out of the gate early, hitting her first four

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SUPPORTING CAST: Becky Reed (left) followed Marlesse Schlott's leading score with 18 points. Schlott put 20 points on the board.

shots from three point land. The Lady Lions also used a full court press to give them 35-27 halftime lead.

Fornari explained how this game was the fourth one point decision the Lady Lions were involved in.

"We're 2-2 in one point games. It's a good experience for the younger players on the team."

On Monday, the Lady Lions were scheduled to take on Theil College at Erie Hall, but due to the bad weather, the game was postponed until Feb. 20.

Last Saturday, Fornari and the Lady Lions won a hard fought road victory at Grove City, 59-58.

Schlott led Behrend with 18 points and 8 rebounds. Emily Marini and Melanie Banas also scored in double figures with 10 points apiece.

Grove City, which fell to 3-16 for the season, was led by Jody Swauger-Simms' 18 points...

Fornari felt Grove City was a much better team than their record indicated.

"It was a really good win for us. Grove City is an improving team, whose players are now starting to play as a unit," commented Fornari.

Behrend shot only 36 percent from the field, but the Lady Lions went to the free throw line five times more than Grove City. Behrend went to the free throw line 25 times, while Grove City had only four attempts.

Senior point guard Megan Musante played the entire game against Grove City. She stated that she is comfortable with being in a leadership role.

"I'll ask for a sub if I'm tired, but otherwise when she (Coach Fornari) needs me in the game I'm there."

Last Thursday, Behrend traveled for another road game at Buffalo State. Behrend came out on the short end of this game, losing 76-75.

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With no time left on the clock, freshman Heather Norder made only one of two free throws that would sent the game into overtime.

Nikki Schultz lead Behrend in scoring with 14 points, while Becky Reed and Norder added 13 and 12 points. Norder also lead Behrend with 8 rebounds.

Buffalo State forward Amy Gold lead all scorers with 27 points, and she added 10 rebounds. Amy Danner added 22 points for Buffalo State.

The Lady Lions biggest problem was turning the ball over against Buff State. Coach Fornari stated Buff State did nothing out of the ordinary defensively.

"They played a regular half court defense. We had no entry passes to the wing, and that's how we turned the ball over," explained Fornari.

The Lady Lions next game is tonight at home against Hilbert. The game will start at 7:30.

From The Bench

Clinton strikes out, last straw for Strawberry, and Pens stay faithful

Now that the National Guard, the 82nd airborne unit, and Boy Scout Troop 411 have been brought in; now that the game has called off the bench a government that is divided; now that NBA has taken over the national pastime who (or what) is going to help end a baseball strike that could possibly wipe out this season with only eight days to go until the camps open?

After owners and players missed their second deadline to settle, Clinton and the White House pushed for an end to the strike through legislation by throwing the ball Congress's way. After the first inning, it seems that the Republican - held Congress will more than likely give heavy resistance to the bill. Said Newt Gingrich, House Speaker, on possible congressional intervention, "I'm not sure Congress is the right place to try to organize the

national pastime ... I'd be very, very cautious." Three strikes and you're out Bill.

What ever happens, I feel that baseball has distanced itself so far from the national eye that any hope of continuing as a national pastime has all but diminished.

In life, we hold our own destiny. Darryl Strawberry held his and let go. His short 29 - game career with the San Francisco Giants ended when he tested positive for cocaine on consecutive days last month. It was the same Giants that gave Strawberry a chance to come back and once again a sports hero has fallen. My advice to Strawberry, take up golf - at least they play.

After the Pittsburgh Penguins fast start last week, the Pens have not let me down. They continued their winning streak with a 7-3 shalacking of the Florida Panthers on Tuesday. The

"ageless wonder" Joe Mullen celebrated his 1,000 career point in the game. The Tomas Sandstrom-John Cullen-Joe Mullen line finished the game with 10 points - the team is even doing this without Mario Lemieux and Tom Barrasso. The bench is thinner yet without top right wingers Luc Robitaille and Kevin Stevens who are both out as well. Robitaille is suspended for a high-sticking incident. Stevens is out with a hairline fracture of his left ankle. The Pens have showed in the past that they can play without Mario and are showing it once again. They'll be there in the end as well.

And finally, what sports column isn't complete without a mention of O.J. Simpson. There it is.

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Penn State v. Michigan St @ noon
Behrend Men v. Keuka @ 7:21 p.m.

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