It's Tournament Time !!!

The Lady Lions will have no

trouble getting past FSU in the

first round, but the fun will begin

The other first round game will

Salisbury State will enter Erie

Hall after an impressive year last

vear in which they went 19-9

including an outstanding 11-3 in

the Capital Athletic Conference.

starters from last year's team

which advanced to the second

round of the NCAA Division III

Tournament. With the nineteen

win season last year they finished

second in the CAC to Marymount

The Sea Gulls will have some

work to do to fill the vacancy left

by the graduation of last year's

leading scorer and rebounder Amy Fenzel who was first team all-

conference and all-region last

The Gulls will return four

starters highlighted by 5'3" senior

Dominique Lisa who shoots more like Dominique Wilkins scoring

11.4 ppg while dishing out 5.5

apg. Lisa led the team in assists

and finished second behind Fenzel in scoring. Also returning

are sophomore guard Amy Cooke

(9.0 ppg and 5.3 apg), sophomore forward Maisha Ellis (8.6 ppg and

7.4 rpg) and 5'10" sophomore

center Nakihah Baskerville (5.7

Salisbury State will be under

the direction of seventh year head

coach Bridget Benshetler and will

play Defiance College who beat

them last year in the NCAA

second round action 94-64 in front

of 1,500 fans. Salisbury State

will have to get the edge early. They were 15-2 when leading at

the half, but only 4-7 when

"They lost some key starters,

but of the teams they are similar

to us because they are very young

and athletic," said Fornari of

Defiance will enter the

ppg and 7.5 rpg).

trailing.

College.

The Sea Gulls return four

be Salisbury State University

in the championship game.

versus Defiance College.

Lions and Lady Lions ready to get season

time for the Penn State Behrend will not return to the squad this Lions and Lady Lions as they get set to battle in the long 96-97 campaign.

The Lady Lions have invited Fredonia State College, Defiance averaged 2.7 ppg and 2.4 rpg last College and Salisbury State to Erie Hall for the Holiday Inn/Creative Imprints Tournament.

The opening game for the Lady Lions comes against FSU. FSU last year compiled an unimpressive 2-21 record under the direction of Head Coach Cathy Flanders. The Blue Devils will be led by 5'8" Senior Megan Hudson who only started seven games last year. averaged 6.4 ppg and 3.9 rpg.

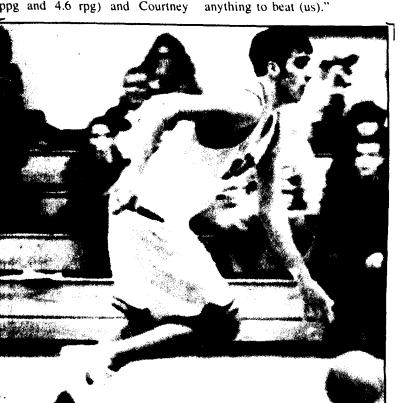
The Blue Devils will be weak because their two best players from last year, Sarah Adkins (10.9) ppg and 4.6 rpg) and Courtney

It's season-opening tournament Buckridge (6.9 ppg and 6.6 rpg),

Hudson will be one of only two seniors on the team this year. The other is Katie Falloon who year. Also returning from last year are centers Missy Gon and Jennifer Brayer, who saw considerable playing time last

Head to head the Lady Lions demolished FSU last year on back to back meetings. They won 76-62 on December 8 and 76-48 on January 10.

"We need to do our things to win," commented Behrend Head Coach Roz Fornari. "We need to execute the offense and keep them off the boards. They like to run the ball and they'll do



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Magic Myers: Jeff Myers drives toward the hoop on a breakaway in last Saturday's Fan Jam. Myers will be counted on for a lot of inside scoring for the Lions this year.

underway

Creative Imprints Tournament strong as usual. Led by Head Coach Tom Palombo Defiance will be looking to get back to the NCAA tournament again. Last year they made it to the final eight before being bumped by Mount Union. This year the Lady Jackets are once again nationally

ranked and ready to go.
Last year the Lady Jackets compiled a 28-1 record with their only loss coming at home. Three starters will return including 5'4" senior guard Emili McCluer who started all 29 games last year. She averaged 7.2 ppg and 3.28 rpg. Also returning are Shauna Graber (7.5 and 2.7) and Stephanie Nafziger (10.4 and 7.2). They will however be without Amy Flory and Jenny Brown who scored 29.3 ppg last year together.

"Defiance is very strong," said Fornari. "They're a running, pressing team."

Look for Defiance to open up a big first half lead against Salisbury State and coast to a double figure victory. SSU will whip FSU in the consolation game and the Lady Lions will Defiance in the championship. Good Luck to the Lady Lions in a tough tournament.

The Lions open their season with the Hamot Classic Tournament this weekend. Invited to the tournament are Alma College, Hilbert College, and Wesley College. The Lions will open against Hilbert.

"It's another good tournament year," commented Head Coach of the Lions Dave Niland. "It's traditionally a strong tournament."

Hilbert will be ready to take on the Lions in the first game. Led by second year head coach Jim Daley, Hilbert hopes to avoid another injury plagued season like last year.

Daley's starting line-up is built around 6'5" senior forward Cecil Foster. Last year Foster scored 16.1 ppg and 10.1 rpg.

Complementing Foster will be newcomers Oliver Venable and



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I Dare Ya!: Junior forward Nikki Schultz will be called on to be one of the Lady Lions' prime time players in the tournament this weekend.

Jim LaValle. They hope to put an end to the 21 game losing streak that Hilbert had to endure last year after opening 2-2.

"It's our first game. We can't scout them," said Niland. "They have two solid returnees and are a dangerous team. We have to be ready for them.

The second game will feature Alma College against Wesley.

Wesley College finished 6-18 last year and are once again led by Head Coach Jim Wentworth who begins his 35th year at

Returning for the Wolverines are junior forward Dallas Preston who scored 16.3 ppg last year. Center Rob Wilson (7.8 and 4.7) blocked 33 shots last year. Also returning are Kip Remsberg (10.9 and 2.7 assists) and Freeman Williams (9.5 ppg, 3.7 apg, and 2.6 spg).

"Wesley is developed and has good size," commented Niland

Alma College is also coming off a tough season last year as they compiled a 4-21 overall

Sports Shorts!

bucks! Indian All-Star Belie boits Cleveland for bi rightfielder Albert Belle signed with the Chicago White Sox on tipped-off the winter season last Wednesday.

Belle's contact of \$55 million over ten years makes him the highest paid player in baseball. The contract also includes a clause that will keep Belle among the three highest paid players

The Tribe trained to retain their slugger with an offer of \$40 Jam for the chance to see the 1996-million over five years, but that just wasn't enough for Belle. Despite all the money being thrown Belle's way, he still insisted his decision was not based on money.

Over the past two years Belle has been one of the hottest hitters in the game. He has hit 98 homers and driven in 274 runs 🖁 during the '95 and '96 seasons combined.

Olajuwon hospitalized! Houston Rocket center Hakeem Olajuwon spent Tuesday night in a Houston hospital after experiencing an irregular heartbeat.

The All-Star center was taken to the hospital at halftime of the Rockets 122-93 thrashing of the Minnesota Timberwolves. Olajuwon was diagnosed with atrail fibrilation.

It was the second time in 5 years that Olajuwon has been hospitalized with atrial fibrilation. Last time he was hospitalized for five days and missed seven games. He is currently listed as day-to-day on the Rocket's injury list.

Packers sign Rison! Depleted by several injuries to their receiving core the Green Bay Packers picked up former Pro-Bowl receiver Andre Rison.

Rison was claimed on waivers from the Jacksonville Jaguars just one day after his release. On the year, Rison had just 34 receptions for 458 yards, a far cry from his 90 reception seasons with the Falcons.

The Packers hope the presence of Rison will give quarterback Brett Favre a go to man, after losing Robert Brooks, Antonio Freeman and Mark Chmura to injuries this season.

The Behrend basketball season Saturday in an exciting night of three-pointers, prizes and dunks.

Make that missed dunks. A large contingent of fans, friends and family came out to Fan Jam for the chance to see the 1996and have the opportunity to win a wide variety of prizes.

"I thought there was a very good turnout. It was fun playing in front of a large crowd of people" said Lady Lions co-captain Nikki Schultz. "It was nice to see local people come out to support Behrend athletics.

The night opened with a twenty minute women's intra-squad scrimmage. The women's game featured coach Roz Fornari's large recruiting class and the variety of skills they bring to the court.

Following the game there was a shoot-off for NFL tickets and a \$100 gift certificate for the Penn State Behrend Bookstore. Several people stepped up to the foul line in an attempt to win the NFL tickets before a young fan nailed the foul shot to claim the tickets.

In order to win the gift certificate participants had to step back to 19 feet 9 inches and drain a three pointer. Once again it took several shots before a winner stepped

Jam rocks Behrend

the men's team took the floor to showcase their talents. The men's game was a high scoring affair that showcased the Lions deft outside shooting touch and the versatility of this year's team.

"I think it was a success. The guy's had fun and so did the fans," said assistant coach John Gorman.

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-- Nikki Schultz

Next up was the chance to win a new color TV. Participants had to drain a shot from half-court. A one dollar fee was charged for the opportunity to win the TV. It took only 12 shots before a fan banked home the winning shot.

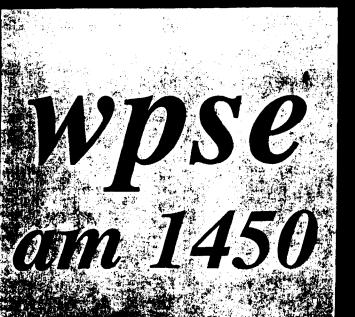
Both the Lady Lions and the men's team open their seasons this weekend at Erie Hall, in the annual Hamot Classic.

The women begin play Friday night at 8:00 p.m. while the men tip-off at 8 p.m. Saturday.



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Up, Up, and Away: Three Lady Lions fight for a rebound in the Fan Jam last Saturday night. The Lady Lions open their season in the Creative Imprints Tournament this Friday night.



WORK-STUDY POSITION: AUTOMATION OF RADIO STATION

Contact: Ron Slomski, General Manager, WPSE Radio at 898-6495 Office of Student Activities, First Floor Reed

Students will assist with transition from manually-operated to computer-automated commercial broadcast station. Skill development, under the direction of the professional broadcast staff, will include the interpretation of operating instructions, adaptation of automated broadcast equipment to the specific applications of WPSE's program format, and training staff in the operation of the computer-driven equipment.

Students will be expected to work 10-15 hours/week during the course of the semester