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Lady Lions win big over Lake Erie

by Matt Plizga Sports Editor

The Penn State Behrend Lady Lions finished the week a healthy 1-1 to push their record up to 6-11.

The Lady Lions began the week by losing to Westminster College 68-57 and finished by dominating Lake Erie College in every facet of the game en route to a 71-48 win.

Last Wednesday the Lady Lions played a solid first half to take a 32-25 lead over Westminster College. In fact, the Lady Lions led 49-48 with just over five minutes to play.

Emily Marini picked up her fifth foul and then the Lady Lions fell apart.

Behrend was outscored by a 20-12 margin by Westminster in the last five minutes to fall 68-57.

"It was shear chaos and panic," replied Coach Rosalyn Fornari, a while gathering up 11 boards. Emily Marini (8.5, 6.9) scored 12 and Tiffany Buck (7.6, 3.2) had 10.

The Lady Lions shot just under 40 percent for the game, and had 34 turnovers and only ten assists.

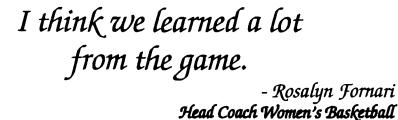
"I think we learned a lot from the game," commented Fornari.

The Lady Lions proved they had learned something as they shot 60 percent from the floor in the first half and played great second half defense to get the 71-48 victory.

"We were very consistent and we executed very well," said Fornari. "In the first half our defense was not good, but in the second half we played very well.

Tiffany Buck helped to lead the charge for the Lions. She finished with twenty points (7-14 floor, 6-9 3pters). Nikki Schultz had 13, and Carrie Nestor (8.1, 5.3) and Emily Marini notched nine each. Marini cleaned six rebounds off the glass.





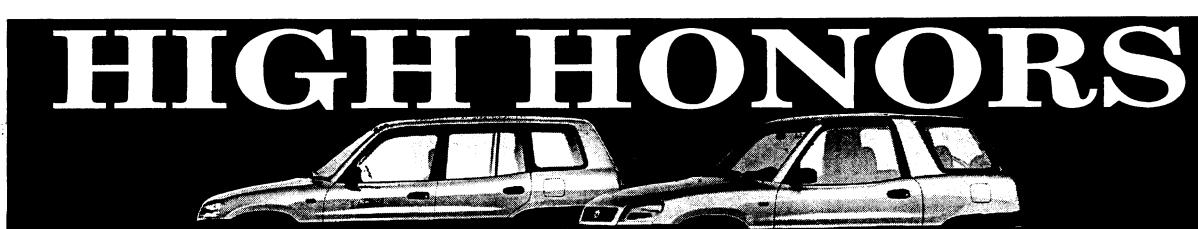
little disappointed. "It was a very freshman-like experience; we had a lot of turnovers."

Deanna Kaczynski scored a career high 29 points to lead Westminster to the victory.

Nikki Schultz (13.2, 5.9) continued her outstanding play with a double-double notching 15 points

"Marini had a great defensive game and Schultz did a nice job as

well," said Coach Fornari. Behrend finished the game over 50 percent from the floor, 53 percent from downtown, and 85 percent from the charity stripe. They also held Lake Erie to 6-25 shooting in the second half and only 19 points.



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