

## Lady Lions drop tough overtime loss to Buffalo State

Loss by AMCC rival Frostburg State moves Behrend into sole possession of first place in AMCC

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Despite outshooting independent foe Buffalo State from the field and the free throw line, the Penn State - Behrend women's basketball team were outscored in the overtime period by a score of 14 - 4, to drop a 68 - 58 decision in front of a full house at Erie Hall this past weekend.

The loss broke a ten game home winning streak for the Lady Lions, while also dropping their record to 13 - 4. The Lions AMCC record remains at 4 - 1.

With two starters missing in the fourth period and the overtime, head coach Roz Fornari was forced to throw out two freshmen in the post, and three sophomore's at the guard spots.

Although coach Fornari was pleased with the way her freshmen stepped up their play at the end of regulation, the lack of experience was found evident in the overtime period, as the young Lady Lions squad was unable to take care of the ball which in turn led to easy baskets for Buffalo

State.

Turnovers were not the only problem for Behrend in the overtime. The fact that Buffalo State shot 100% in the overtime period didn't make things any easier for the Lady Lions.

"They were on fire, and we couldn't take care of the ball," said head coach Fornari.

To even put the game into overtime,

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Roz Fornari  
women's head basketball coach

the Lady Lions had to rally back from a five point deficit with only 2:18 remaining in the final period.

"Three freshmen stepped up big," said Fornari.

With two seconds left and the Lions down by two, freshmen Lisa Sanders was sent to the line with a chance to tie the game and send it into overtime.

Sanders calmly sank both free-

throws, which in turn gave the Lions another chance for the win in the fifth period.

"Lisa showed great composure," said Fornari of Sander's last second free - throw shots.

Besides foul troubles throughout the game, the only other glaring weakness for the Lady Lions was the rebounding column, as the Lions were outboarded by a count of 54 - 38.

"They were a lot bigger than us and outrebounded us throughout the game. That was the biggest difference," said senior captain Emily Marini.

"It was a physical game. They manhandled us underneath," added senior Angie Georg.

Tiffany Buck led all scorers, as she knocked in 10, with 6 of the points coming from three - point land.

Carrie Nestor handed in a solid performance with 6 point, 6 assists, while also leading all rebounders with 7 boards.

Jamie Lorenzo, Jen O'Lare, and Kelle Learch, each contributed 8 points in the loss.



photo by Jason Blake

Sophomore point guard Carrie Nestor looks to dish off for one of her team leading assists against Frostburg State.

On a positive note, the Lady Lions were vaulted into sole possession of first place in the AMCC on Saturday, as Frostburg State was upset by Pitt - Bradford.

The loss by Frostburg puts Behrend one game ahead, with only five AMCC games left. If the Lady Lions are to capture the regular season title,

they will have the opportunity to host the AMCC championship tournament which begins on the 26th of February.

"Of the seven games we have left, our five conference games are the most important," said head coach Fornari.

"We have to fight to stay on top," added Fornari.

On the injury front, senior forward Nikki Schultz will be out 3 - 4 weeks with a broken wrist. The Lions hope to get Schultz back for the end on the season.

The Lady Lions were in action last night against AMCC foe LaRoche. Details of the game will be in next week's Collegian.



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Sophomore guard Tiffany Buck looks to pass off the ball, in an overtime loss to Buffalo State

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

# Nestor's leadership earns her ATW

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Sophomore Carrie Nestor's leadership at the point guard position this year is one of the big reasons the Lady Lions are enjoying one of their most successful basketball seasons in Penn State - Behrend history.

While running the show on offense, and leading the team in assists, Nestor has also come up big on the other side of the ball, as one of the team leaders in steals and rebounds.

On the scoring end, Nestor has been solid game in and out, often finding key moments of a game when a score is needed to take control and use her "ankle breaking" crossover to drive to the hole for a bucket.

Nestor is a fourth semester psychology major, from McDowell High School in Erie, PA.

At McDowell High School, Nestor was a mainstay on the varsity basketball and soccer teams.

In basketball, Nestor finished up in the all - time record books for assists, steals, and scoring for McDowell.

As a soccer player, Nestor was one of the cornerstones of a program that was ranked #1 in the country her senior year, while also helping to lead her team to the Pennsylvania state championship game in 1996.

Carrie recently finished up a great season for the Behrend women's soccer team, where she has started since her freshmen year.

In the overtime loss to Buffalo State earlier in the week, Nestor dished out a team high 6 assists, plus a team high 7 rebounds, while also chipping in 6 points.

Nestor and the rest of the Lady Lions are at an impressive 13 - 4 overall record, while also in first place in the AMCC with a 5 - 1 mark.

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ATW Carrie Nestor uses her head spinning cross-over to blow by a Buffalo State defender for a score

## Intramural Roundup

### SCORING SYSTEM

TOURNAMENT	NO FORFEIT POINTS	VICTORY POINTS	CHAMPIONSHIP CHAMPION	POINTS RUNNER-UP
Tennis Singles	5 per man	5 per match	50	30
Tennis Doubles	10 per team	5 per match	50	30
Golf Medal	5 per man	n/a	50	30 to runner-up 10 to next 10 individuals
Golf Team	20 per team	n/a	60	40 to runner-up 3rd - 30 4th - 20 5th - 10
Slow Pitch Softball	25 per team	10 per game	100	60
Sand Volleyball	20 per team	5 per match	75	45
Cross Country Ind	5 per man	n/a	50	30 to runner-up 10 to next 10 individuals
Cross Country Team	20 per team	n/a	60	40 to runner-up 3rd - 30 4th - 20 5th - 10
Flag Football	25 per team	10 per game	100	60
Billiards Singles	5 per man	5 per match	50	30
Billiards Doubles	10 per team	5 per match	50	30
Bowling Singles	5 per man	n/a	50	30
Bowling Team	20 per team	n/a	75	45
3 vs 3 Basketball	20 per team	5 per game	75	45
5 vs 5 Basketball	25 per team	10 per game	100	60
Ping Pong Singles	5 per man	5 per match	50	30
Ping Pong Doubles	10 per team	5 per match	50	30
Soccer	25 per team	10 per game	100	60
6 vs 6 Volleyball	25 per team	10 per game	100	60
Swimming	n/a	place in finals: 1st - 15; 2nd - 12; 3rd - 10; 4th - 9; 5th - 8; 6th - 7; 7th - 6; 8th - 5; 9th - 4; 10th - 3; 11th - 2; 12th - 1	60	40
Modified Softball	25 per team	10 per game	100	60
Badminton Singles	5 per man	5 per match	50	30
Badminton Doubles	10 per team	5 per match	50	30
Sussex Hockey	20 per team	5 per game	75	45

## SCOREBOARD Men's Basketball (13-5)

Women's Basketball (13-4) 1/31 PSB 80 - Lake Erie 52  
high scorers Wilson, 17;

1/31 PSB 58- Buffalo State, 68  
high scorers Buck, 10; Emick, 15;

Lorenzo, 11; Paloskey, 15;

O'Lare, 8; Bovaird, 12;

Lerch, 8; Orris, 10;

2/1 PSB 92 - Elmira 69  
high scorers Bovaird, 25;

Emick 17; Orris, 14;

Wilson, 14; Paloskey, 10;

Plizga, 8

