

Women's basketball team falls to 14-6

Strong defense not enough to make up for team shooting woes

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The Penn State - Behrend women's basketball team stumbled a bit this past week, losing two close games to LaRoche and Grove City, while also salvaging a win against Lake Erie, as they moved their overall record back to 14 - 6.

The loss against LaRoche drops the Lady Lions out of possession of first place in the AMCC, moving them in a tie for second with Frostburg State at 5 - 2. Pitt-Bradford now sits alone atop the AMCC, with a mark of 5 - 1. Last night against Grove City, the Lady Lions were denied on their home court for only the second time this year by a score of 53 - 42.

The final score is a compliment to the Lions defense, seeing as they only shot 28% from the field, compared to 45% for Grove City.

The Lions defense has been one of their big keys to success this year, as they are among the leaders in NCAA Division III in scoring defense(47 ppg-11th in the country), and defensive field goal percentage(31.7% - 9th in the country).

"We played great defense, as we

have all year," said head coach Roz Fornari. "We just couldn't get anything to fall. You can't win a game, when you can't make a shot," she added.

Sophomore Kim Moses might have summed it up best when she said, "We just couldn't get them to fall, but like Jordan, we'll be back."

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for the Lions, as she scored a team high 11 points, not to mention a team high 11 rebounds to go along with 3 assists and 2 steals.

"Emily had a really big game for us," said senior Angie Georg.

Jen O'Lare and Jaime Lorenzo each scored 6 points, while O'Lare

came up with an amazing 6 steals.

Also contributing in the scoring attack were Meg Supernovich, Kim Moses, and Lisa Sanders, who each chipped in 5 points.

On the 4th of February, the Lady Lions took a tough loss to AMCC conference foe LaRoche by a score of 61 - 54.

The loss moved the Lions AMCC record to 5-2, while moving LaRoche ahead to 2 - 3. Poor shooting again may have shot the Lions in the foot, as they converted a dreary 34% from the field, while also only going 1 - 14 from three- point land.

"We were very flat that day, and we didn't come out aggressive," said senior captain Emily Marini.

Again Marini led the way, as she knocked in a team high 13 points, while also pulling down a team high 9 rebounds. Marini also snagged an impressive 5 steals on defense.

Tiffany Buck and Kim Moses each poured in 9 points, while Moses came up with 3 steals.

Carrie Nestor had a solid performance, as she pulled down 8 rebounds, dished out 5 assists, and picked away 5 steals.

On the 8th, the Lady Lions traveled down to Lake Erie, where they handed out a beating that landed somewhere on the medieval scale, by a score of 84 - 20.

The Lions placed 11 of their 12 players in the scoring column, as they put on a scoring clinic in front of the Lake Erie faithful.

Maria Madigan and Jen Detelich led the scoring attack with 13 and 12 points apiece.

Emily Marini and Kelle Lerch scored 10 and 8 points respectively, while Carrie Nestor banged in 9, as she also dished out 4 assists, and came away with 5 steals.

The Lady Lions have four regular season games left, with three of the games counting in the AMCC standings.

"We just need to bounce back," said freshman Lisa Sanders.

The Lady Lions will next be looking to bounce back when they travel to Allegheny on the 14th, for a contest at 1:00 p.m. The Lions will next be at home when they host Lake Erie on the 18th of February at 6:00 p.m.



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Sophomore guard Tiffany Buck pulls the ball back to start up the offense



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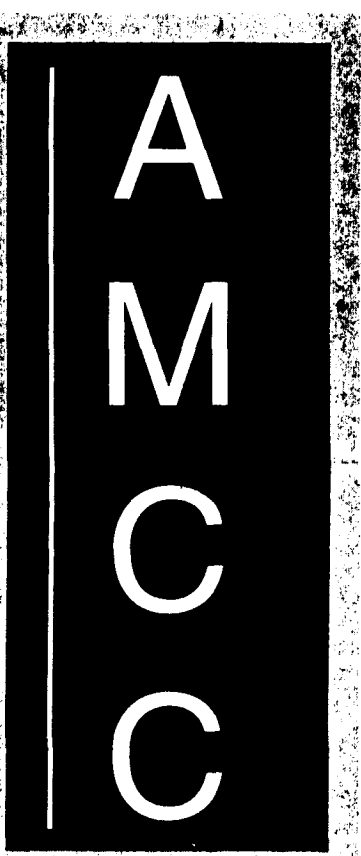
Senior captain Emily Marini passes off to freshman forward Megan Supernovich.

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R, ♥
For every small amazing moment that we've shared, for giving me love and freedom--thank you. I love you, sweetheart.

-K

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You little monkey, you're the greatest. I love you.

Johnny, ♥
You are the most noble guy I have ever known.

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M, ♥
I love you... and Zack!

Love, J

Tina, ♥
Happy V-day cutie!

Trav

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Happy Valentine's Day to my best cold-blooded friend; may all your valentine dreams come true--thanks for everything. Love you much.

-K

Steve, ♥
You hold my heart in your hands.

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So do we have a date on Valentine's Day or what?

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