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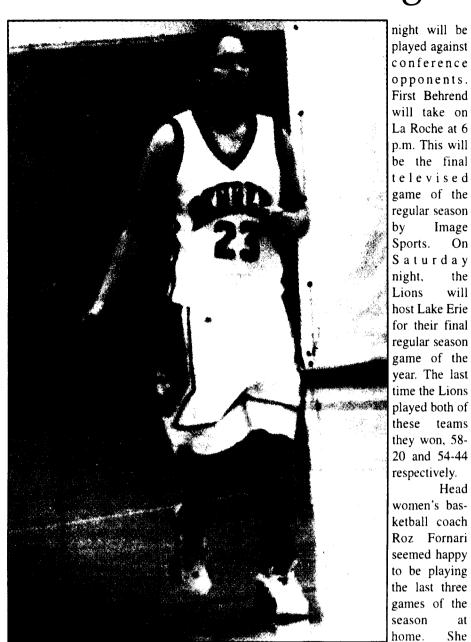
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said, "It gives

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Friday, February 17, 2006

## Women's basketball fights to the finish



Janet Niedenberger/ The Behrend Beacon Freshman Ellen Kolos (Bellefonte/Bellefonte) dribbles the ball down

By Matt Burneisen

The women's basketball team will wrap up its regular season at home this weekend. Both games on Friday and Saturday

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court in the Lady Lions' game on Tuesday night. Behrend won 70-64 nity to be comfortable at the end of the season. We just played the last four games away, and we played [Tuesday] night at home." The Coach also said, "It was nice for our senior, Kristie Connolly, for her to finish up her career on the floor on her own court." Friday night will be chicken wing night,

night will be La Roche, 5-11, in the Allegheny played against Mountain Collegiate Conference is in a 3way tie for seventh place out of 10. On conference opponents. Saturday night free Pepsi and chips will be given out. The opponent that night, Lake First Behrend Erie, is currently tied with La Roche at 5will take on La Roche at 6 11. The Penn State Behrend team is fourth p.m. This will

The Lions will advance to playoffs on Tuesday night. The team clinched their position in the AMCC Tournament before the final two games of the season. So, will the games affect the playoffs? Coach Fornari replied, "They won't because of the tie breaker; we have a tie breaker over

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-Coach Roz Fonari

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the next two teams that we play." The coach and the team hope to be victorious. The coach made this clear when she said, "They might not make a bearing on what turns out, but our players want nothing more than a win, so we can start better on the floor."

Last Tuesday night in the Junker Center, the women's basketball team played a non-AMCC game against Fredonia State. The Lions won, 70-64, in a strong game Rachel Junior Slomski (Erie/McDowell). She led her team's scoring with 17 points and 2 blocked shots in **Brittany** game. (Knox/Keystone), a 5'9" junior tributed six assists and four steals.

HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICES ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Missy Pilewski NAME: SPORT: Women's Swimming CLASS: Sophomore

DATE: February 13, 2006 Missy Pilewski (Cranesville/Villa Maria) has been named the Housing and

top eight of each event.

Food Services Athlete of the Week. The sophomore led the Blue and White with a strong performance at the Grove City Invitational over the weekend. Pilewski finished second in the 100-meter breaststroke with a time of 1.09.21. She also placed fifth in the 200-meter breaststroke and competed on every relay team, all finished in the

Pilewski's second place finish in the 100-meter breaststroke qualified her for the ECAC Tournament, which will be held Feb. 25 at the University of

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sponsored by Jimmy Z's Timeout Tavern. Come on out to the ballgame and write for the Behrend Beacon. Anybody who is interested in writing for the Sports page, contact Chris LaFuria at csl5005@psu.edu for assignments or questions.

PSB v. LaRoche Friday, February 17th 6:00 & 8:00 pm, Junker Center

Chicken Wing Night Sponsored by Timeout Tavern



PSB v. Lake Erie Saturday, February 18th 6:00 & 8:00 pm, Junker Center Free Chips & Pepsi





Erie SeaWolves

