

Women's basketball fights to the finish



Janet Niedenberger/The Behrend Beacon
Freshman Ellen Kolos (Bellefonte/Bellefonte) dribbles the ball down court in the Lady Lions' game on Tuesday night. Behrend won 70-64

night will be played against conference opponents. First Behrend will take on La Roche at 6 p.m. This will be the final televised game of the regular season by Image Sports. On Saturday night, the Lions will host Lake Erie for their final regular season game of the year. The last time the Lions played both of these teams they won, 58-20 and 54-44 respectively.

Head women's basketball coach Roz Fornari seemed happy to be playing the last three games of the season at home. She said, "It gives us an opportunity 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, sponsored by Jimmy Z's Timeout Tavern.

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

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 Fornari

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 from Junior Rachel Slomski (Erie/McDowell). She led her team's scoring with 17 points and 2 blocked shots in the game. Brittany Mays (Knox/Keystone), a 5'9" junior contributed six assists and four steals.

HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICES ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



NAME: Missy Pilewski
SPORT: Women's Swimming
CLASS: Sophomore
DATE: February 13, 2006

Missy Pilewski (Cranesville/Villa Maria) has been named the Housing and 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 top eight of each event.

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 Pittsburgh.

Housing and Food Services Athlete of the Week is selected by the Sports Information Staff.

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

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.

HOMECOMING

PSB v. LaRoche

Friday, February 17th

6:00 & 8:00 pm, Junker Center

Chicken Wing Night

Sponsored by Timeout Tavern



LAST HOME GAME

PSB v. Lake Erie

Saturday, February 18th

6:00 & 8:00 pm, Junker Center

Free Chips & Pepsi



Erie SeaWolves Prize Pack

