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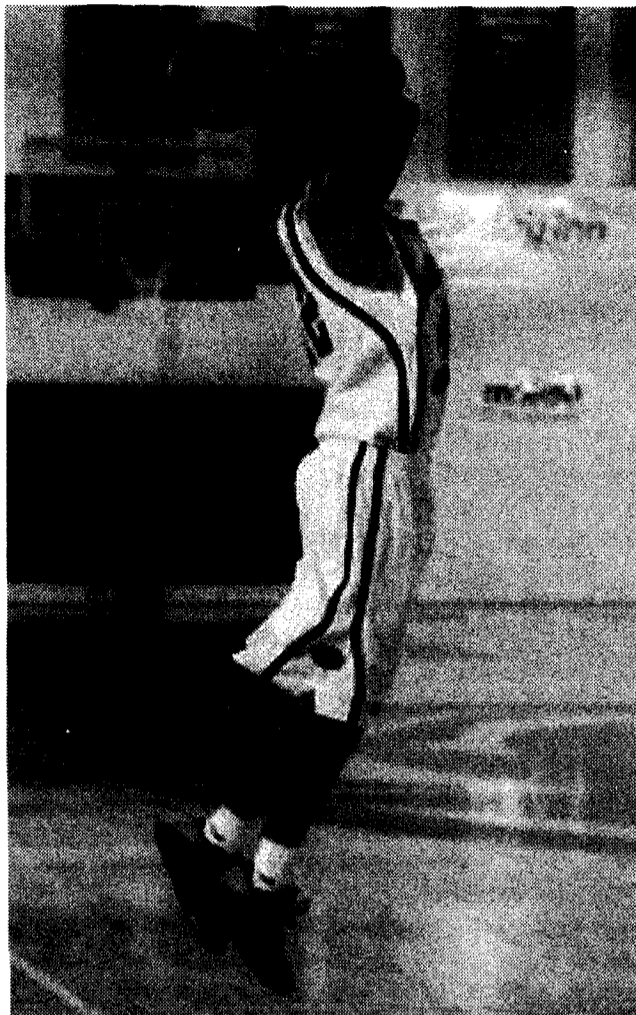


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## Nittany Lions Set School Record with Win 15

The Penn State Harrisburg men's basketball team grabbed their school-record 15th victory Feb 20, at the Capital Union Building in a 106-90 win over Keuka College.

Kenton Alston (Steelton, PA/Steelton-Highspire) led the Nittany Lions in a season-high 60 point first half scoring 20 points on 9-of-16 shooting grabbing eight rebounds and three steals. Steve Jones (Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg) complimented Alston tailing 11 points, five rebounds, five assists and five steals in the opening half. As a team the blue and white shot 58.5 percent from the field and 42.9 percent from beyond the arc en route to a 17 point lead at intermission, 60-43.

Keuka was able to pull within seven with 9:06 remaining, but the Nittany Lions offense proved to be too much scoring a season-high 106 points.

Jones came up one steal short of a triple-double finishing with 27 points, 15 rebounds, nine steals and seven assists. Alston finished with 22 points, 10 rebounds and four steals in just 23 minutes of play. Jordan Gatchell (Manheim, PA/Manheim Central) contributed 15 points, seven rebounds and eight assists. Nick Liddell (Lewisberry, PA/Red Land) and Brian Barry (Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona) added 13 and 12 points respectively.

Ryan Klimek led the Storm off the bench with 20 points and six rebounds. Alex Coleman tailed 18 points, six rebounds and two steals. Teddy Tuggles finished with 15 points, six assists and three steals. Plagued with foul trouble, Diamond Booker finished with 13 points and nine rebounds in only 17 minutes of play.

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## Second Half Run Rails the Nittany Lions

The Fighting Tigers closed out an 85-76 win against Penn State Harrisburg Sunday February 14th on a 42-16 run after trailing as much as 19 with 17:50 remaining in the second half.

Kenton Alston (Steelton, PA/Steelton-Highspire) and Jordan Gatchell (Manheim, PA/Manheim Central) led the Nittany Lions to a 47-35 lead at halftime, scoring 12 points each combing on 11-of-18 shooting. Brian Ongeri (Hershey, PA/Hershey) contributed 11 points before intermission with the blue and white only allowing 13-of-34 shooting from the Fighting Tigers.

In the second half it would be all SUNY Cobleskill with the 8-14 Tigers only allowing 29 points, the second lowest on the season for the Nittay Lions, going on a 42-16 run to give the blue and white their third straight lost on the week.

Gatchell notched in a career-high 20 points to lead the Nittany Lions on 8-of-14 shooting. Alston finished with 16 points, six rebounds and four blocks. Ongeri ended the game with 13 points, five rebounds and four assists. Steve Jones (Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg) and Shane Woodman (Mount Joy, PA/Donnegal) both finished with 12 points each.

Andrei Lucas led the Tigers with 19 points adding eight rebounds, four assists, two blocks and two steals. Damn Franklin, Damion Longmore and Marcus Medley each scored 14 points with Longmore and Medley collecting a double-double of 10 and 11 rebounds respectively.

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## Penn State Harrisburg Hosts NEAC Championship

Penn State Harrisburg hosted the 2009-10 North Eastern Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament. This three day event will start at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, February 26th when the hosting third seeded Nittany Lions faceoff against rival sixth seed Penn State Berks at the Capital Union Building.

In their regular season matchups, Penn State Harrisburg defeated Penn State Berks, 92-73 on January 16th on the road and again at home, 91-75 on February 17th.

The Nittany Lions finished the regular season with a school record 15 wins, placing first in steals, three-point field goal percentage and turnover margin, as well as placing second in scoring offense, free throw percentage, blocked shots, assists and assist to turnover ratio among conference opponents.



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## Lady Lions Host NEAC First Round Game

The Penn State Harrisburg women's basketball hosted a North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) first round playoff game against Penn State Abington on Feb 23 at 7:00 P.M. at the Capital Union Building.

Penn State Harrisburg finished their season with a 63-59 victory over College of Saint Elizabeth Sunday, February 21st improving to 10-15 on the year, while Penn State Abington has lost six of their last seven games with their latest lost coming against SUNY Cobleskill Sunday February 21st, 45-47, to fall to 5-19 overall.

The blue and white are 2-0 on the season against Abington defeating the Lions on December 11th, 49-46 and again on January 27th, 68-43.

The winner of this game traveled to Reading, Pennsylvania to face off against number one seeded Keuka College Feb 26 at 8:00 P.M.

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## 17-0 Run Deflates Lady Lions

A 17-0 run to open up the second half proved to be enough for the visiting Lions of Penn State Berks (13-9) in a 67-46 win over Penn State Harrisburg (8-14). Feb 17 at the Capital Union Building.

In the first half the Lady Lions controlled the tempo, leading by seven with 6:17 remaining. Penn State Berks would bounce back with a 13-6 run to end the half tying the game at 25 apiece.

The second half featured a heavy dose of Berks offense, with the Lions going on a 17-0 run in the first seven minutes of play with Harrisburg shooting 0-for-9 in that span. The blue and white would pull within eight with 7:48 remaining, but Berks would close out the game on a 19-6 run to ensure the victory.

Dorothea Dixon (Middletown, PA/Middletown) led the blue and white with 16 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Amaris Gardner (Virginia Beach, VA/Bayside) notched a season-high 14 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Stephanie Yetter (Thompsontown, PA/East Juniata), Nicola Zangari (Etters, PA/Red Land) and Brittany Adams (Dillsburg, PA/Northern) each reached double digits rebounds in the losing effort.

Following a career-high 35 point performance versus College of St. Elizabeth, Courtney Bailey (Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg) answers with a double-double performance of 28 points, 20 rebounds adding four steals. Steph Binder tailed 17 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Jasmine Harris-Zane contributed 11 points.

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