

Eye on Sports

"The Magnificent 7": PSU Brandywine Lady Lions Basketball

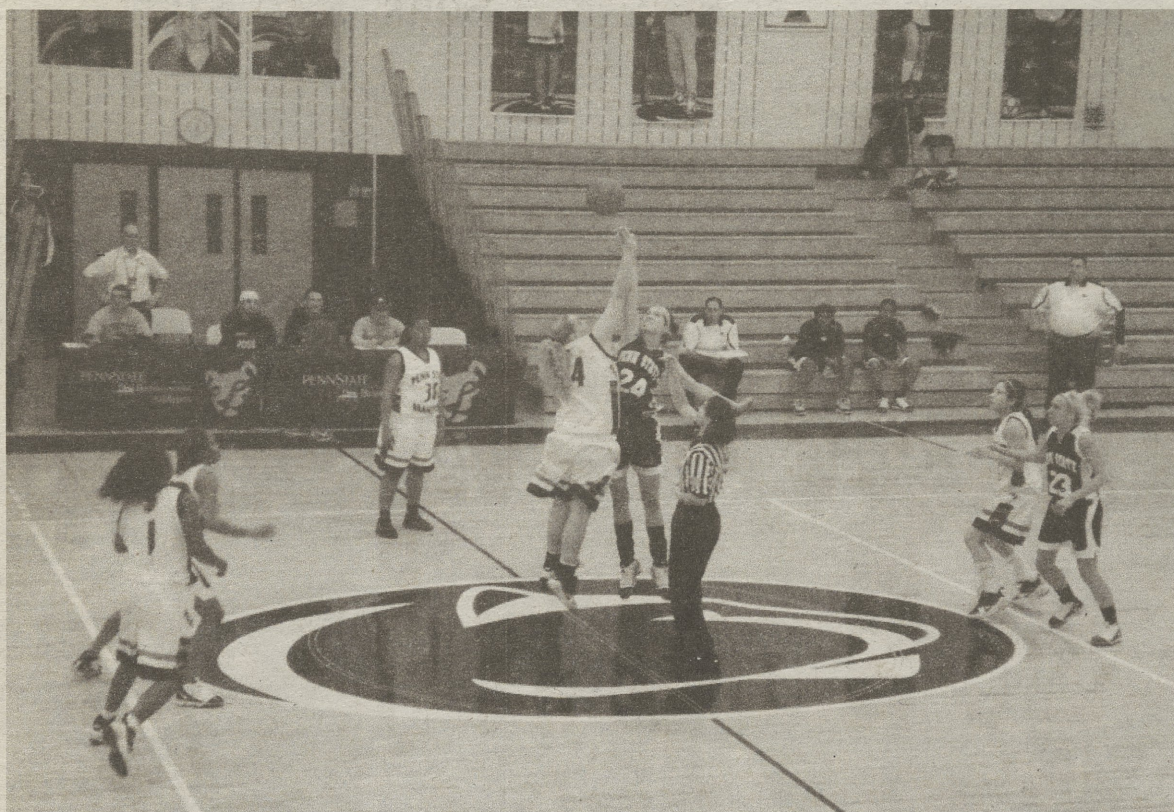


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Penn State Brandywine's Lady Lions have clawed their way through the regular season into the postseason. The ladies are enjoying one of the most successful seasons in recent memory. They finished the regular season with a 15-8 overall record, including a blazing 13-1 in the PSUAC. Their domination over the fellow schools of the PSUAC was rewarded when the ladies were crowned the division champs.

The Lady Lions are composed of a "Magnificent Seven" who have to play unbelievable minutes to compensate for the lack of substitutes. The string of victories is due in no small part to the talent, but also the cohesiveness of this team.

Says Coach Larry Johnson "the last 2 and half weeks as a whole we've been stepping it up. Overall, this group gets along better than any other in my career here and it's leading to success."

The girls charged into the national tournament, the USCAA tournament, and took out Saint Mary of the Woods in the first round 48-45. They led most of the game but had to survive a late rush by St. Mary's to move on to the next round.

The Lady Lions were led by Amber Chandler, who recorded 14 points and 18 rebounds. Hopefully Ms. Chandler and the team can continue their success and put together some sort of run in the USCAA tournament.

Dear Campus Community:

Penn State Brandywine's Lady Lions, our "Magnificent 7", won their first playoff game in their quest toward the USCAA Championship.

Penn State Brandywine (48) vs. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (45)

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.

In a game highlighting two great defensive performances, Penn State Brandywine escaped with a 48-45 win over Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, which trailed most of the game, evened the score at 42-42 with four minutes left on two Chelsey Barron free throws. A Brandywine three pointer from Bobbi Caprice gave Brandywine a three point lead.

After Brandywine stretched their lead to 48-45, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods was unable to convert at the buzzer as Brandywine escaped with the victory.

Amber Chandler contributed 14 points and 18 rebounds for Penn State Brandywine. Brandywine will advance to play Talladega at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College was led by Chelsey Barron with 16 points and eight rebounds. ***

We play tomorrow evening (Thursday, March 4th @ 8PM) against Talladega College.

For further information, please visit:
<http://theuscaa.com/sports/wbkb/index>

Thank you,

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Returning from New York, Brandywine Falls Just Short of Nationals

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The PSU Brandywine ice hockey team returned home last weekend dejected and disappointed that their season will not end with the team headed to Estero, Florida for a chance at the National Championship.

Heading into their 2 game road trip to Albany, NY for Regionals, the team needed to sweep their brief road trip to qualify for Nationals. Unfortunately, they returned home with 1-1 record, losing their second game.

The weekend started off promising with Brandywine facing off against Southern Connecticut State on Friday afternoon. After trailing by 2 goals after one period, Brandywine erupted in the 2nd scoring 6 goals on 23 shots, including two goals from Jim Donohue. Adding two more goals in the 3rd, they downed Connecticut 8-4.



Kirk Llewellyn and Pat McCuney each finished the game with 1 goal and 2 assists.

Following an over 24 hour layoff, Brandywine faced Fredonia State on Saturday night. Fredonia struck first just 34 seconds into the game and held the 1-0 lead after one period. Brandywine struck back when Anthony Carnesi tied the game early in the 2nd but Fredonia added 2 more to enter the 3rd period leading 3-1.

Down by 4 -1 in the middle of the 3rd, Brandywine attempted a comeback as Matthew Green narrowed the deficit to two goals, but were unable to strike again falling by the score of 4-2.