

Turnovers, fouls end season

Lady cagers zapped by Rutgers

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TOWSON, Md. — The women's basketball team's bid for a spot in nationals was halted Friday when Rutgers dropped the Lady Lions, 88-82, in the Middle Atlantic regional tournament semifinals.

The Lady Lions dug their own grave in the first half, committing several costly turnovers and fouls. Their 16 turnovers and 11 fouls, including three pieces of 6-3 center Mary Donovan and 6-2 forward Peg Schwinge, helped put Penn State down by 10 at the half, 44-34. Rutgers was 12-15 from the foul line compared to the Lady Lions' 2-4.

"Things went very tough for us in the first half," said Penn State coach Pat Meiser. "We didn't control the transition game and the quick buckets hurt us the whole half."

It appeared as though Rutgers' fastbreak was right on target, especially in the first half, as the Lady Lions constantly tried to catch the Lady Knights. But Rutgers' personnel tend to disagree.

"Our fastbreak was not crisp at all tonight," said Rutgers coach Theresa Greutz. "Our freshmen were reluctant to let go. They were very conservative in their play."

"It felt like we were chasing them the whole night," said Rutgers freshman guard Pat Coyle, "not the other way around."

Penn State trailed throughout the majority of the first half, grabbing the lead only twice within the first five minutes of play.

Rutgers opened up the game at the 13:34 mark, taking a seven-point lead. The Lady Lions eventually cut the gap to one, but after the teams exchanged two buckets each the Lady Knights countered with 10 consecutive points behind the strong shooting of 5-11 forward Kathy Glutz, who connected for six points. Rutgers was also aided by fouls by the Lady Lions' Donovan and Debbie Christman and went up by 12 points with one minute remaining until halftime.

In the second half, Penn State chopped the 10-point halftime margin to five, but history repeated itself as the Lady Knights scored eight straight to jump to their biggest lead of the game, 56-43.

"All we tried to do was put as much pressure on their guards as we could," Greutz said, "especially Nancy Kuhl. She's a very fine player and we wanted to make her think."

"We haven't had depth in that one spot, and we tend to rely on Nancy too much," Meiser said. "Even though Nancy was able to take the ball down, we were slow to get in our offense, and she felt the pressure."

The Lady Lions, however, cut down on their turnovers (they had only five in the second half) and switched to a zone, while hammering away at Rutgers' lead. Finally, with 9:12 left to go Penn State stole the lead, 65-64.

"We switched to a zone in the second half," Meiser said, "because we felt we had to come out of our man-to-man to avoid getting into foul trouble."

"Then when we went ahead by one point I felt that we could control things.

But they don't make a lot of mistakes, despite playing a lot of freshman."

The Lady Lions' lead was short-lived as the fouls haunted Penn State once again, with Donovan and Schwinge each picking up their fourth fouls at the 8:57 and 8:24 marks respectively, resulting in six straight Rutgers points.

Penn State did rally again to come back within one point and pulled within two points several times. But disaster struck when Donovan, who was phenomenal from the floor, connecting on seven of her eight attempts, fouled out with 3:59 remaining.

"When Mary went out, it turned things around for us," Kuhl said.

"They picked apart our inside with quite a few three-point plays," Meiser said. "Mary's been a big factor for us in the stretch because she's become more offense oriented, and we were successful to an extent."

"Depth was a big factor for us because we were able to keep June (Olkowski) from getting her third foul before the half," Greutz said, "by putting Sandy (Tuppurings) in; she was able to help with Donovan. We couldn't allow her (Donovan) to get the ball that much because she was perfect from the floor."

Glutz picked apart Penn State's defense, pacing Rutgers' victory with 28 points. Denise Kenney and Mary Coyle followed her with 22 and 19 points respectively. Jen Bednarek led the Lady Lions with 22 points.

"Kathy couldn't be handled," Greutz said. "She's been strong down the stretch; she has her confidence back.

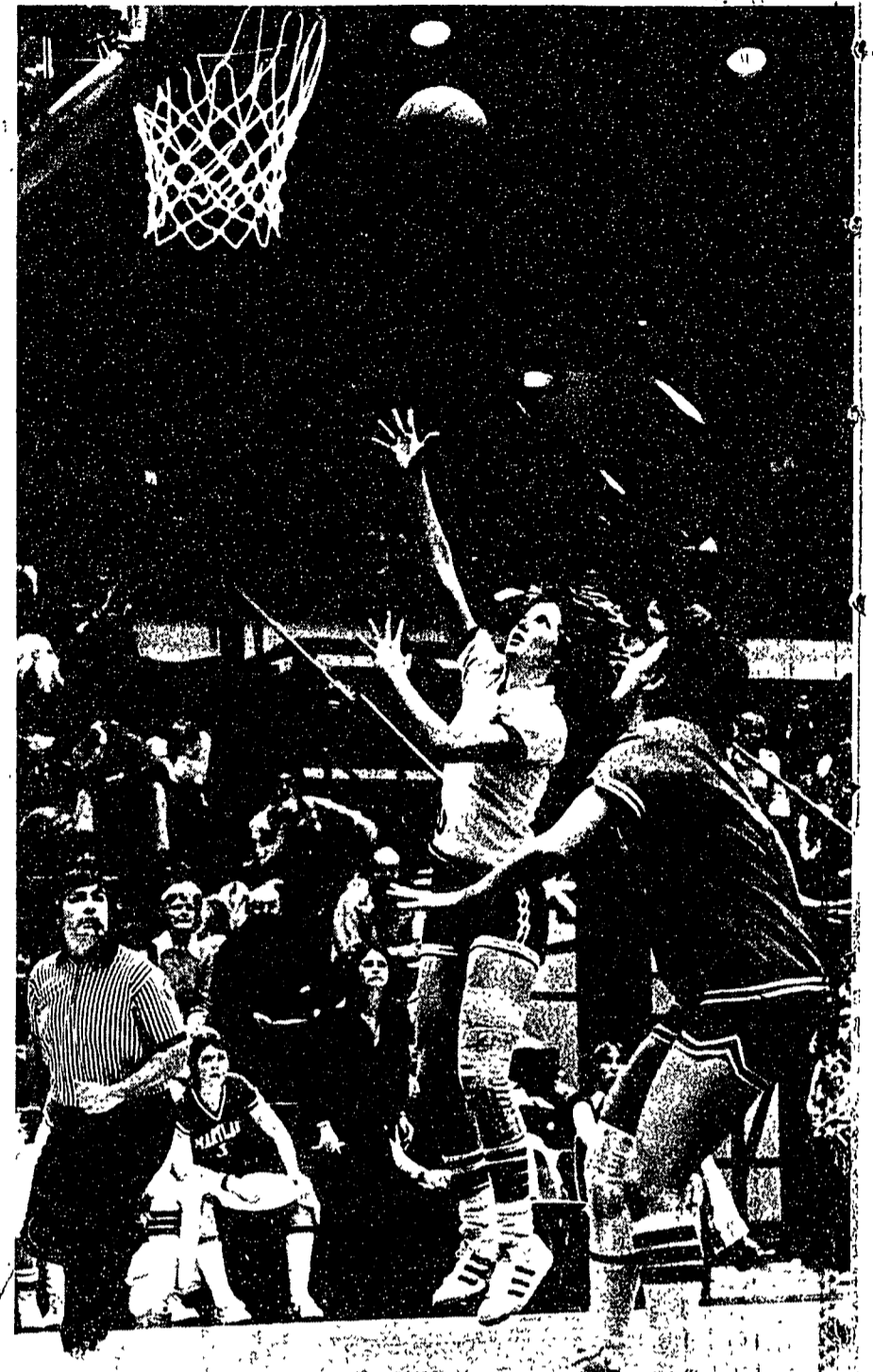
"Coach Meiser did a heck of a job, though. They had a well-prepared game. They did an excellent job; it was a tough game."

In the consolation game Saturday, Cheyney St., seeded No. 1, tripped Penn State, 75-59. Maryland upset previously undefeated Cheyney St. Friday in the semifinals, 60-57, to knock the Wolves out of national competition.

FREE THROWS: Rutgers downed Maryland, 80-75, in the finals to be crowned regional champions. . . Penn State finished the season with a 21-8 slate. . . Kuhl and Bednarek were named to the Middle Atlantic all regional team. . . Bednarek was also selected to the Kodak all regional team.

PENN STATE 82										
	MIN	FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TP				
Kuhl	40	7-18	3-3	9	10	11				
Bednarek	32	11-16	0-0	0	0	22				
Martin	20	1-6	2-4	3	4	4				
Schwinge	36	5-13	5-6	11	15					
Donovan	30	7-8	0-0	9	0	14				
Gabriel	6	1-3	0-0	0	1	2				
Cornish	24	5-10	2-3	3	5	12				
McGuire	8	1-2	0-0	2	0	2				
Christman	3	0-1	0-0	1	1	0				
Adams	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
TOTALS	200	35-77	12-16	37	29	82				
RUTGERS 88										
M. Coyle	28	8-10	3-4	1	5	19				
Kenney	35	9-18	4-5	6	3	22				
Glutz	37	10-17	8-8	4	1	28				
Sikorski	8	1-2	0-0	2	1	2				
Olkowski	22	3-7	1-1	5	1	7				
Delehanly	9	0-6	0-0	3	1	0				
Daley	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
Tuppurings	33	3-8	0-2	15	2	6				
P. Coyle	25	0-5	4-4	2	5	4				
Hedden	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
TOTALS	200	34-73	20-24	38	19	88				

Halftime score: Rutgers 44, Penn State 34
Attendance: 1,072



Both Nancy Kuhl's collegiate career and the women's basketball team's season came to an end when Rutgers downed the Lady Lions, 88-82, in the Middle Atlantic regional semifinals Friday at Towson State.

Lady gymnasts save best for Scarlet Knights

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It took until the last meet of the regular season and it came against less-than-powerhouse Rutgers, but the Lady Lion gymnasts finally got what they've been waiting for.

Penn State scored a nation high total of 143.8 to Rutgers' 127.3 Saturday night and established itself as one of the teams to beat in the upcoming regional and national championships.

"We've been waiting for this meet all season long," Lady Lion coach Judi Avener said. "We have needed this type of meet since the beginning. It's good to know we could do one before going into regionals."

What Penn State did, Avener said, was perform with more enthusiasm, spirit and determination than it had all year. That was especially reflected in the 36.4 points with which Marcie Levine won the all-around title and in Lisa Ingebretsen's second place total of 36.1, her highest this year.

"I think we did a lot better than we had been doing," Ingebretsen said. "We had talked it over after the last meet (Pitt) and we wanted to do well."

"Regionals and nationals are no less than two weeks away. It's about time we did well."

Not that the Lady Lions have been exactly embarrassing themselves, however, prior to Saturday's meet, it was Clarion who, with 142.75 points, had the

highest score in the nation. Penn State had a previous high of 142.3. Clarion, with the highest composite score of 142.2, still has the No. 1 seed for next week's Easterns, but it no longer has the top national score.

"We have performed like the national champion team we were last year," Avener said. "It was obvious to the girls and it was obvious to the audience."

Indeed, the Lady Lions didn't waste any time in getting started. After Ingebretsen hit a vault with a full twist for a score of 9.3 out of a possible 9.5, teammate Jan Anthony followed with the same vault and a score of 9.45.

Avener conceded the scoring in the meet and on the vault might have been a little high, but added "it was as well as I had ever seen that vault done."

The Lady Lions turned in performances on the uneven bars and floor exercise that scored above the 9.0 mark, but they again had trouble with the balance beam. Ingebretsen said the first performer fell off beam and the rest followed.

Pat Spisak, who performed without a cast on her wrist for the first time since last season's national championships, fell off the beam while attempting to execute two handsprings and scored a 7.85.

Lynn Samuels, coming off a knee injury, vaulted and did the floor exercise.

Two other injured gymnasts — Ann Carr and Margie Foster — did not compete, but Avener said they should

be ready for next weekend's Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women championships.

"We're going to have to work really hard this week to get ourselves mentally and emotionally ready," Avener said.

Saturday's meet couldn't have hurt any in starting the psychological process.

"I think this helped us tremendously," Ingebretsen said. "Now we know we can do it. It's just a matter of going out and doing it."

"We had one meet left before the tournament to do this," Avener added, "and we finally squeaked one through."

BACK FLIPS — The EAIW Championships will be held in Maryland this Friday and Saturday. . . .

Saturday's crowd was the largest that had ever turned out to watch a Rutgers women's gym meet. . . . Rutgers coach Sandy Salvat told Avener that one of her gymnasts said during the meet: "Coach, you told us they (the Lady Lions) were going to be good. But you didn't tell us they were going to be this good."

SCORES: (All gymnasts from Penn State) Vaulting: 1) Jan Anthony 9.45 2) Lisa Ingebretsen 9.33) Marcie Levine 9.1 Uneven Bars: 1) Anthony 9.2 2) Ingebretsen 9.15 3) Joanne Beck and Levine 9.1 Balance Beam: 1) Levine 8.75 2) Ingebretsen 8.73) Beck 8.7 Floor Exercise: 1) Levine 9.45 2) Beck 9.1 3) Debbie Alston 9.05 All-Around: 1) Levine 36.4 2) Ingebretsen 36.13) Anthony 34.9

St. John's upsets sixth-ranked Duke by two

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Reggie Carter hit a six-foot jump shot from the baseline with four seconds remaining yesterday and gave upstart St. John's an 80-78 victory over sixth-ranked Duke in the NCAA-East Regional basketball tournament.

Tony Price poured in 25 points earlier in the day as Ivy League champion Pennsylvania upset No.3 North Carolina 72-71.

The doubleheader left both Atlantic Coast Conference entries out of the regional tournament where they had entered as the top two seeded teams.

St. John's, 20-10, will face Rutgers and Pennsylvania takes on Syracuse in the East Regional semifinals at Greensboro Friday night.

Duke called timeout immediately after Carter's basket and Mike Gminski had a 45-foot shot rim the basket at the buzzer.

St. John's, which downed Duke 69-66 earlier this season in a holiday tournament in New York, never trailed after

Greenwood's second half surge paces Bruins

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two-time All-American David Greenwood scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half Sunday as No. 2 UCLA downed stubborn Pepperdine 76-71 in the NCAA Basketball Tournament Far West Regional quarterfinals.

Greenwood, a 6-foot-9½ senior for-

ward, had 10 points in the first five minutes of the second half as UCLA broke from a 38-36 halftime deficit. The Bruins reeled off a 20-6 string in an eight-minute stretch to take a 64-54 advantage with eight minutes to play.

Pepperdine's Waves closed the gap to five points with 3½ minutes remaining,

Carter hit two free throws with 74 seconds remaining to build the lead to 78-74, but Banks came back with a tip-in and Jim Suddath canned a 25-footer with 31 seconds left to knot it at 78.

Carter led the Redmen with 21 points, and Banks took scoring honors with 24 as Duke ended its season at 22-8.

but UCLA didn't let the Waves get any closer until the lead was cut to three points with only nine seconds left in the game.

UCLA's Brad Holland, who had 10 points in the second half, hit two free throws for the final margin.

Stale spikers still defeat Pittsburgh, Army

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Problems of concentration plagued the men's volleyball team last weekend even though the team picked up two wins.

The Nittany Lions beat a vastly improved Pitt team 15-6, 15-13, 10-15 and 15-1 Friday night and defeated last year's Eastern runner-up Army 15-3, 15-13 and 15-0 Saturday.

"Pitt was essentially a prepping match for Army," said Penn State assistant coach Scott Anderson, who filled in for head coach Tom Tait.

"Our biggest problems were the lack of concentration in the Pitt match. I used all of the personnel on the bench and none of the combinations should have lost."

Penn State started the match in good shape by easily winning the first game, but the Lions ran into problems in the middle of the second game as Pitt came from behind to take the lead 11-9. Penn State came back to tie the game at 11 and 13 before taking two straight points to win.

Pitt jumped off to a 13-7 lead before the Lions put together an offense and scored

four straight points. But the Panthers rebounded to win the game.

"Each game we got stronger," Anderson said. "I was very pleased with the way the team played in the final game. They stepped in and played excellent ball."

Saturday, the Nittany Lions defeated Army for the second straight time this season. Penn State won the first match at West Point 10-15, 17-15, 15-10 and 15-4 over break.

"We got everything back together again after the long break by beating Army," co-captain Dave Mull said. "The team played a little better than last night as Dave Phillips was running a super offense. It is not too often that you go up to the outside and there are no blockers."

In the first game, Penn State jumped out to an 8-0 lead before Army could score its first point. Carey Seavy and Mull both had two kills and two routs in the game.

"All through the first game, the team executed real well," Anderson said. "In the second game we were leading 12-6 and starting to ease up just when Army starting rolling."

Army came back to tie the game at 12 before the Lions scored again. The teams both battled at 13 before Penn State took the lead with a key block by Chuck Kegerreis to win the game.

"Dave Phillips showed a lot of poise," Anderson said. "He kept his head and ran a pump fake at a time which kept us in the game."

"Our defense had eased up during the middle of the game and we weren't getting the ball to the middle once," Phillips said. "They knew that we were going to the outside and their blocking was pretty good."

Pens' Mahovlich sidelined

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pete Mahovlich, the Pittsburgh Penguins' leading scorer, will be sidelined the remainder of the regular season with a left shoulder separation, a team spokesman said Sunday.

Mahovlich, 32, sustained the injury Saturday night in Pittsburgh's 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers.

In the second game, Penn State had a total of five kills and three routs. Seavy and Kegerreis tied at two kills and one rout.

The third game was not even close as the Nittany Lions shut out the Cadets. Phillips controlled the third game by serving the first eleven points.

"Dave Phillips' serving was excellent," co-captain Seavy said. "We started hitting over the middle and opened the game up."

The two wins over Pitt and Army increased the Lions overall record to 12-1-3 and their league record to 3-1.

Pittsburgh's first goal, was hurt when he was checked into the boards late in the first period by rookie Ken Linesman of Philadelphia.

Mahovlich led Pittsburgh with 53 points in 60 games.

The team spokesman said Mahovlich would undergo surgery and be out of action four to six weeks. His status for the playoffs was uncertain.



Dave Phillips (4) sets for Chuck Kegerreis (15) in the men's volleyball team's Friday night match against Pittsburgh. The Lions defeated the Panthers, 15-6, 15-13, 10-15 and 15-1. In its second match of the weekend Saturday night, Penn State defeated Army, 15-3, 15-13 and 15-0.