

Sports

Women's Basketball

Lady hoopsters come up short in a pair of two-point losses

Winning streak halted by Bethany



photo by Rick Brooks

Going inside: Senior star Michele Madison drives the lane looking for two against a Bethany defender in last February 7th's home game. The visiting Lady Bisons felled the Lady Lions in a close game, 65-63.

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Melanie Dunn summed up a disappointing week for the women's hoop squad in one sentence.

"I felt that we did all that we could do, but the ball just wouldn't fall through the hoop," said the starting sophomore forward.

Despite an intensive effort by

give the lady hoopsters a one-point advantage. The teams traded baskets until Geneva regained the lead at the foul line, going on top by two. A last second shot attempt fell short, and the Lady Lions lost their second consecutive two-point game.

Leading scorer for Behrend was Dunn with 18 points.

The Lady Lions have three games remaining before the close of the '89-90 season. Head Coach

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the Lady Lions, they suffered losses to Bethany College and Geneva College this past week. Both defeats were by two points.

Against Bethany on February 7th, the lady cagers were dropped by a 65-63 score.

Senior record-setter Michele Madison was high-scorer with 17 points.

On Saturday night, the Lady Lions took the hosting Lady Golden Tornadoes down to the wire. With a minute and a half remaining in the contest, sophomore forward Michele Beisler connected on both ends of a one-and-one foul situation to

Jenepher Banker remarked that she expects to attain three more wins in the final games, if the Lady Lions play to their potential. Banker's troops have compiled eight wins against 14 losses this year, with seven of the losses by five points or less.

As the season winds down, Banker will have her eyes on her younger players. She feels that the experience these younger players will get in the next few games will allow them to enter next season with confidence.

Men's Basketball

Lions drop two more games on the road, record falls to 7-14

by Tony Viola
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Problems continued last week for the men's cagers when they lost two away games at the hands of Geneva College and St. John Fisher College.

Last Saturday, the Lions were dominated by Geneva, 86-63. The Golden Tornadoes finished with four scorers in double figures. According to Head Coach Doug Zimmerman, the Lions were overmatched.

"Geneva is a better team than we are," said the seventh-year mentor of the men's squad.

Geneva led throughout most of the game and owned a 44-24 halftime lead. The loss put Behrend at a disappointing 7-14 mark for the year. Geneva improved its record to 16-7.

Behrend scorers were led by senior guard Dave Gurska with 21 points. Gurska shot five for six from behind the three point arc. Shooting guard Jeff Cowan made three out of nine from the three point area to add 11 points for the Lions.

Six foot-five forward Rick Demski helped play inside by putting in 17 points. Seven of Demski's points were from the free throw line.

Freshman center Steve Cooper and Demski each had seven rebounds to lead Behrend on the boards.

The Lions made 22 of 62 shots from the field for 36

percent. The Golden Tornadoes shot 37 of 69 for 54 percent.

Geneva owned the rebounding edge over Behrend by a 39-26 margin.

Tim Dilworth led Geneva with 20 points. The Golden Tornadoes' Steve Stokrp scored 12 points in the first

half and finished with 18 markers. Todd Dean had 15 points and Tim Bender added 11 buckets for Geneva.

On Thursday, Behrend headed into the state of New York to play St. John Fisher.

The Cardinals defeated the Lions, 90-83.

Zimmerman commented, "St. John Fisher shot outstanding in the first half, but we still played well."

St. John Fisher shot an incredible 61 percent from the floor, with Behrend shooting a respectable 49 percent from the field. The Cardinals canned nine of 16 from three point land while the Lions made only seven of 26 three pointers.

The Lions outrebounded the Cardinals 27-25.

The Lions were led by Demski in the scoring department with 19 points. Demski also ripped down eight boards to lead Behrend. Junior point guard Randy Baughman made three out of four shots behind the three point arc and added 18 points. Baughman also had nine assists to lead the Lions.

Cooper had 14 buckets to aid Behrend. Cowan made

two treys and had 10 points for the Lions.

Gurska, Behrend's all-time three point shooting leader, made only two out of thirteen attempts from behind the arc.

Six foot-six senior Kevin Friedel led three 20-point Cardinals' scorers with 22 markers. Mark Adams hit five three pointers and ended with 20 points, while Wakili Moore hit two treys to compile 20 points. Kevin Schultz added 13 buckets for St. John Fisher.

The Cardinals took a 56-37 lead into the locker room.

The win put St. John Fisher's record at 10-8.

Behrend travels to upstate New York to play Alfred University today. The Lions are hosting Keuka College this Saturday night at 7:30 for their final home game of the season. Behrend's closes the season at Keuka on February 22.

NOTES: On the year, Behrend is shooting 45 percent from the field and 75 percent from the charity stripe....The Lions are averaging 79 points a game while giving up 83 points a contest....Demski and Gurska each have 296 points to lead the Lions in scoring....Behrend has 690 rebounds for the season. Demski leads the Lions in rebounding with 157 boards, averaging eight per game.... Baughman leads the team in assists with 133 dishes, averaging over six a game.

Men's Basketball Statistics

Rebounds/per game

Demski 157/7.9
Cooper 94/4.5

Assists/per game

Baughman 133/6.3

Free Throw Percentage

Gurska 96
Cowan 95
Baughman 80
Demski 76

Team

Steals

Baughman 37
Gurska 30
Cowan 27
Demski 26

Scoring Average

Demski 14.8
Gurska 14.1
Baughman 12.6

Team 78.7

Field Goal Percentage

Cooper 57
Demski 57
Floyd 55
Colucci 50

Team

Total Points

Demski 296
Gurska 296
Baughman 264
Cowan 191
Cooper 172

*statistics compiled through 2/13

Basketball Schedule

Men's Hoop

Today at Alfred University
8 pm

2/17 Keuka
7:30pm

2/22 at Keuka
7 pm

Women's Hoop

2/15 at Hiram College
7:30 pm

2/17 at Pitt-Bradford
7 pm

2/20 Grove City
6 pm

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