

Slumping

Women's basketball team starts season at 1-4

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The Lady Lions basketball team lost to Waynesburg College and Allegheny College last week, dropping their record to 1-4.

At Erie Hall on Saturday, Behrend lost to Waynesburg by a score of 71-66.

The Lady Lions were led in scoring by Freshman Becky Swartz, who had 14 points. The freshman forward hit on two of her three three-point attempts.

Center Michele Beisler and forward Melanie Dunn each added 13 markers.

On the boards, Behrend outrebounded Waynesburg 38-37. The Lady Lions were led by Beisler, who had 10 bounds, and Dunn, who pulled down six bounds.

Behrend shot 42 percent from the field for the game. The Lady Lions shot 54 percent from the charity strike, despite making all eight of their foul shots in the first half.

The team's shooting percentage has improved in the last week, but it still isn't where Head Coach Jenepher Banker would like it.

"The team has adjusted their shooting to take better shots and it has shown in our shooting

percentage over the last two games. In the first three games of the season, we shot a low 28 percent from the floor," commented Banker on one of the problems early on in the season.

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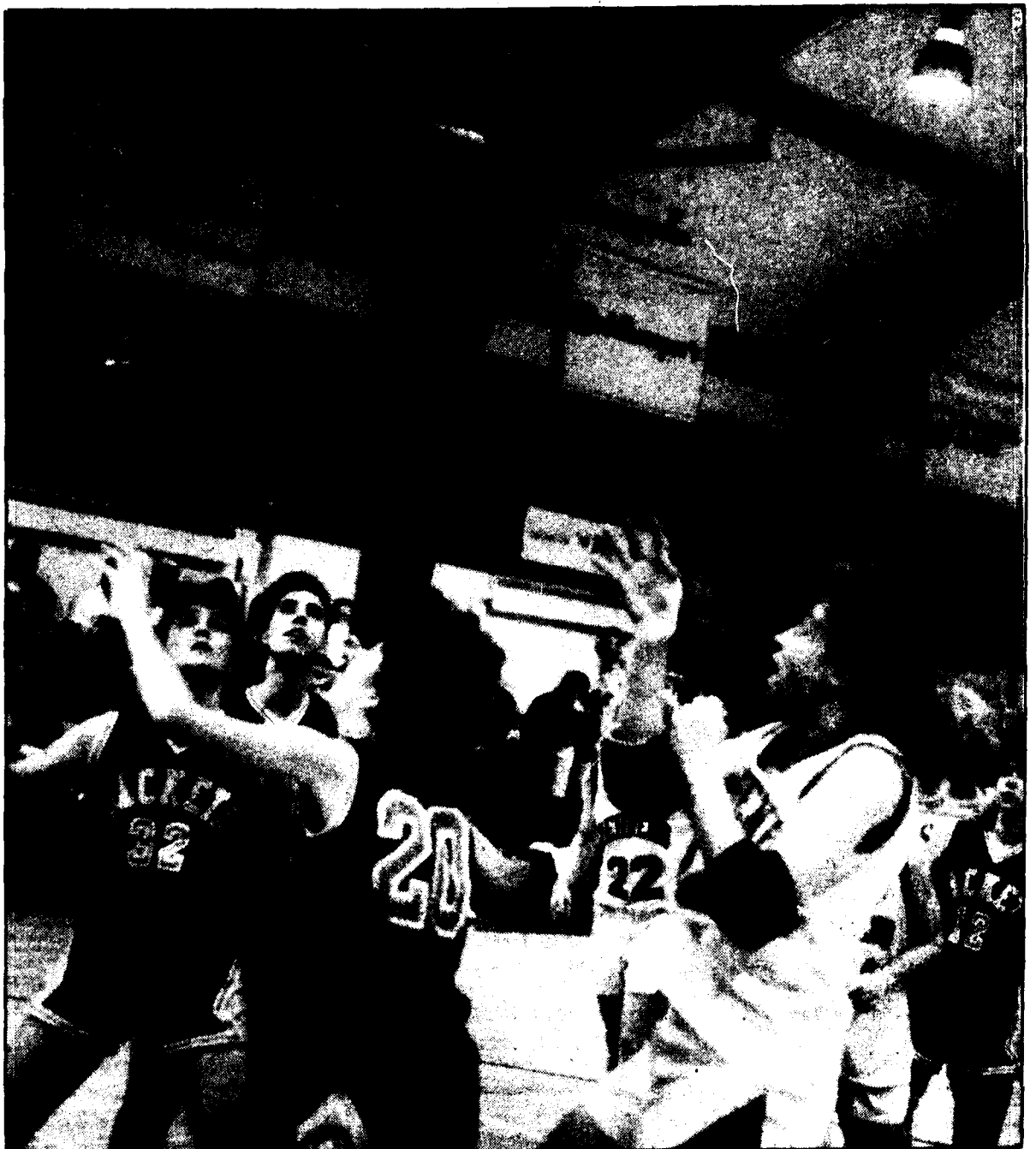
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The Lady Lions were outrebounded by a margin of 51-36.

In scoring, Beisler had 12 points and Sophomore Lori Nadolny added 10 markers for the Lady Lions.

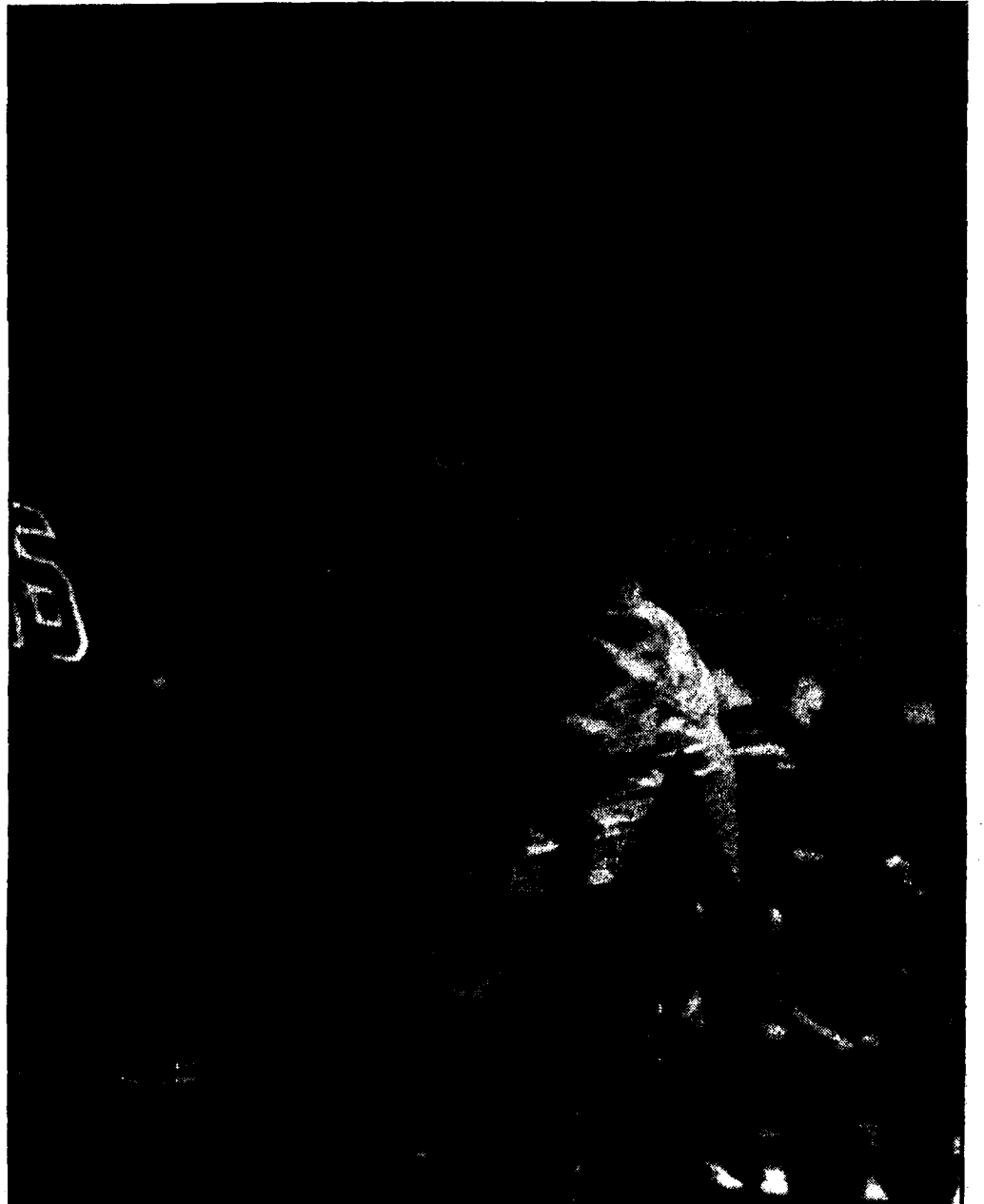
Behrend had five people foul out of the game which hurt their inside game. Dunn, Beisler and shooting forward Pam Torrelli all fouled out, and they represent
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Ready to rebound: Junior center Michele Beisler (lower right corner) battles for position under the basket as she prepares for a rebound.



Defense?: Darcie Bradley, a sophomore guard, finishes an uncontested layup.



On the line: Junior forward Melanie Dunn follows through on a foul shot against Waynesburg.

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