

Lady Lions suffer third consecutive defeat

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The women's basketball team suffered their third straight loss this past Sunday, falling to St. John Fisher College by the score of 58-41.

St. John Fisher led 28-19 at halftime and kept that lead throughout the remainder of the game. Leading Behrend's offense was Anne Bonner with 14 points. Wendy Ebinger had a total of 7 points and Kim Boyd provided 6 points. Michelle Beisler led the lady lions with seven rebounds.

Behrend's record dropped to 5-12 on the season while St. John Fisher boosted their record to an impressive 15-1.

The Lady Lions have also dropped their two previous games, one on the road and the other in their own den.

The first loss was to Buffalo State College on January 21. Buffalo jumped on Behrend early and took a 36-22 halftime lead. At game's end, Buffalo went home with a decisive 80-64 victory.

Ebinger scored 14 points for

Behrend and Pam Torrelli had 10. The Lady Lions were perfect from the 3-point line as Ebinger sank two three-pointers and Michelle Grover notched one.

Behrend next suffered a 67-54 loss to Theil College at home on January 23. Behrend only trailed by one at halftime, 28-27, but was out-scored 39-27 in the second half.

Torrelli took charge of Behrend's offense and lead team scoring with 13 points. Ebinger and Michelle both had 9 points on the game.

Beisler led Behrend with 9 rebounds. Heather Shearer pulled down 6 and Melanie Dunn ended up with 5.

Despite Behrend's 5-12 record, Freshman Kim Boyd says the team in no way lacks motivation. "We are definitely motivated. It's just things aren't clicking."

She added that Coach Banker is confident that they can turn their season around.

"She has never given up on us. It's a tough season, though. We don't have a cake schedule at all."

Behrend's next outing is

against Elmira College at Elmira on Saturday, February 2.

The Numbers

Pam Torrelli is leading Behrend in points-per-game, averaging 8 points. Michelle Beisler follows with 7.9 and Melanie Dunn rounds out the top three with 7.1.

In rebounds, Beisler averages 7.2 and Melanie Dunn 5.3 per game.

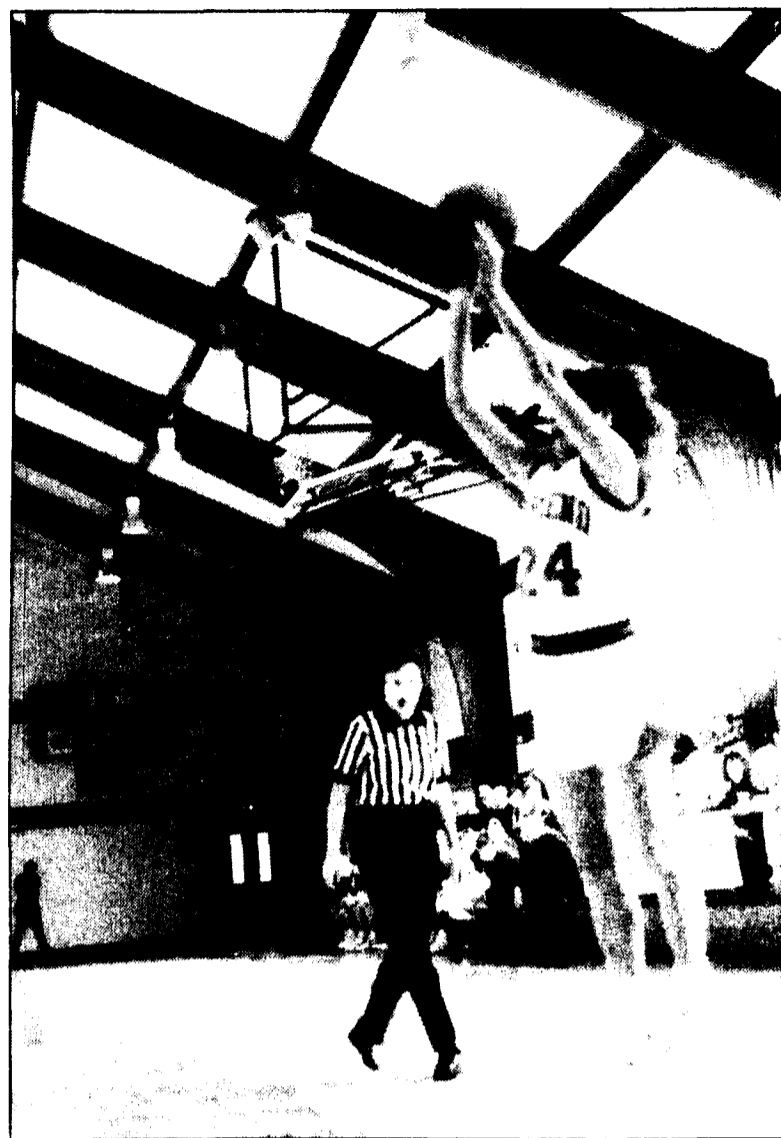
Torrelli also leads Behrend in scoring with 120 points in 15 games. Dunn follows with 106 points.

Tammy Altsman leads the team in assists, averaging 3.1 per game.

From the free throw line Lori Nadonly is 16 for 18, hitting 89%.

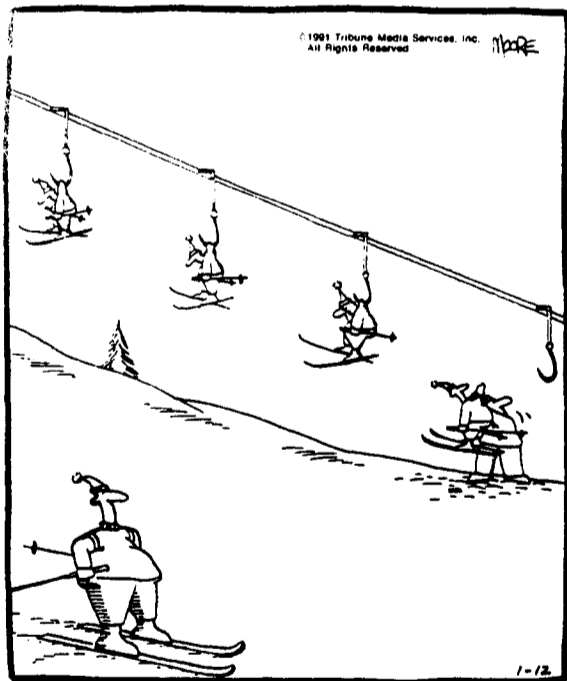
Ebinger leads the team in 3-point shooting, sinking 42%. She has hit 5 out of 12. Becky Swartz hit 10 out of 25 for 40%.

The team averages 57.3 points per game. Opponents of Behrend are averaging 63.7 points per game.



No pressure: Freshman Kim Boyd guns from the outside in Behrend's 41-58 loss to St. John Fisher College on Sunday.

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