



Mike Benson/The Collegian

Letting it fly: Freshman guard Kim Boyd unleashes a jumper over an Alfred University defender. The Lady Lions won, 57-44.

Turnaround

Lady Lions halt losing streak, win two

by Robert Kitchen
The Collegian

The Lady Lions have a two-game winning streak after beating Pitt-Bradford this past Saturday, 69-58.

The cagers trounced Alfred University on Feb. 13 in their last appearance at home this season, notching a 57-44 win against the Lady Saxons.

Behrend (8-16) took a 35-25 halftime lead against the Lady Panthers (5-18), shooting at an impressive 52 percent clip from the floor. Nine Behrend players scored in the game, with Anne Bonner (13) and Michelle Beisler (11) leading the offense.

Beisler also lead the Lions with nine rebounds. Becky Swartz hit two buckets from 3-point range.

At the outset of the game, the Lady Lions held Pitt-Bradford to a paltry 34 percent shooting effort. Michelle Beisler, averaging 7.2 rebounds per game, said the Panthers were a tough team despite Behrend's statistical advantage.

"They were more physical

than anything else. They fought to the last second," said the junior forward.

The team's luck in the win bracket started by ending their three-game losing streak with a 57-44 victory over Alfred University (4-18).

At the half, Behrend was on top 18-15 before blowing open the game in the second half by out-scoring the Saxons 39-29.

Beisler said, "We started off a little slow. The second half we really played like we could."

Freshman Abby Haring pointed out, "We made our shots and had a lot of key plays. The team played well together. It's been a long time since we've worked that hard together."

Eleven players for Behrend scored in the game. Leading Behrend's offense once again were Beisler with 12 points and Bonner with 11. Also, Beisler and Bonner collected nine rebounds apiece.

In the first half, the team shot a dismal 18 percent, 7-34. But in the second half the teams field goal percentage jumped to 45 percent.

GIVE SMOKING A KICK IN THE BUTT.

With every puff, your health could be going up in smoke.

If you'd like to kick the habit but you need help, call your local American Cancer Society. It could be the first step to a better future.



The Collegian needs sports writers!

If you are interested in sports and like to write or would like some writing experience stop by *The Collegian* office or call 898-6488 and talk to Mark Owens or Todd J. Irwin.

IN THE BLEACHERS

by Steve Moore



wpse

am 1450

***** Saturday (2/23) at 8:35 a.m. *****

Patty McMahon & Kathy Holliday-Darr discuss Chronic Fatigue Syndrome on "The WPSE World of Thought"

***** Sunday (2/25) at 6:06 p.m. *****

Rebroadcast of Joe Clark "From Disgrace to Amazing Grace"

***** Wednesday (2/27) at 8:06 p.m. *****

Speaker Series Guest: Ms. Anne Smith "Co-dependency and Adult Children of Alcoholic Parents"

* AM 1450 * WPSE * the TALK of Erie *