

Ladies clutch important wins

(continued from page 11) the regional importance, and the anxiety levels," commented coach Banker.

Bonner had 10 points and 12 boards. Boyd knocked down 12. Behrend is now 8-1, Waynesburg falls to 6-3.

Arby's Integra Invitational Champions

Behrend 82 -- Lincoln 29

The Lady Lions simply dominated while on their way to the teams tenth victory. All 14 players contributed in this one-sided affair. Behrend held an advantage in every statistical category.

Behrend owned the rebounding margin of 46-34, the Lions held Lincoln University to 29 percent on the shooting chart, while hitting 46 percent of their own. The Lions had 17 steals and forced 37 turnovers.

Behrend 88 -- Norwich 54

Championship Game

In first round action at the Arby's Integra Invitational the Norwich Cadets got by Bethany College in a tight game 79-75. Norwich who finished 25-2 last season entered Saturday's contest with an 8-2 record and a seventh place ranking in their NCAA region.

In an important game for post-season play, the Lady Lions

walloped the Cadets 88-54 in the championship contest. By only turning the ball over two times in the entire first half and forcing Norwich into 15 in each half the Ladies jumped out to a 44-30 halftime edge.

Within five minutes of the second half the defensive pressure buried Norwich. The Lions increased their lead to 20 with 14:40 remaining and cruised to their second tourney championship of the season.

Ebinger led a balanced offensive attack. Ebinger posted outstanding numbers scoring seven points, grabbed eight rebounds, had four steals, and set a new single game assist record with an even dozen. The old record of 11 assists stood since 1985.

All-Tourney selection Heather Shearer was perfect from the charity-stripe and finished her outstanding tourney play with 11 points and 5 boards. Boyd paced the Lions with 17 markers, hitting from all over the floor. Boyd also snagged 9 rebounds, a season best for her.

Tourney MVP Missy Thompson went 8 for 8 from the line on her way to netting a total of 16 points. For the tourney Thompson was 9 for 16 from the floor, was nine of nine at the

line, and averaged 5 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game.

"This is an important win for post-season play. Norwich came in here ranked in their region and are well respected in the ECAC's. Our kids really came together and met the challenge tonight," commented Coach Banker.

"We were flat for a two game stretch and it's great to see us back in form. However we must continue to work hard to excel, and increase our level of play," she continued.

Behrend 58 -- Grove City 47

The Lady Lions, ranked 4th in the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Region, took care of Grove City in Erie Hall and improved their outstanding record to 12-1.

Kimberly Boyd led with 13 tallies, Anne Bonner had nine points, point guard Wendy Ebinger led the squad with six assists. Missy Thompson snagged eight rebounds.

Behrend continued to hold seasonal ration of 2 to 1 in the steals category against opponents by picking up 14 in the contest.

Sp. Ed. Note: Sorry about the free-throw for sprints drill. I really tried...honest.



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Above the rest: Wendy Ebinger shoots the jumper for two against John Carroll.

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- ☆ Basketball sign-up deadline extended to ☆
- ☆ Friday, Jan. 24. ☆
- ☆ Mandatory captains meeting Monday, ☆
- ☆ Jan. 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Erie Hall ☆
- ☆ Classroom. ☆
- ☆ Ping Pong entry deadline Thursday, Jan. ☆
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