

The Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week



Krista Hershner
Sophomore
5'7", Stewartstown, PA
Red Lion High School
Biology Major

In a 2-1 week for the Lady Lions, Hershner averaged 10.7 points-per-game on 13 x 20 shooting from the floor (65 percent) and 6 x 6 from the line.

In a 77-61 loss to Division II Mercyhurst College, Hershner hit for 16 points, three rebounds, and three assists.

In the tough 'come from behind' Saturday road win over Washington and Jefferson, 74-69, Krista collected 12 points (6 x 7 from the floor), and three assists.

The 19-3 Lady Lions receive 6 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 2 apg from Hershner, a transfer from St. John Fisher. She is currently shooting 43 percent from the floor and a very solid 77 percent from the line. Her high game this season was the 16-point effort vs. Mercyhurst.

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Lady Lions post tough comeback win

by Paul Benim
The Collegian

The nationally ranked Lady Lions overcame a ten point halftime deficit to post a tough 74-69 comeback win against Washington and Jefferson College.

Behrend began the game on a 9-0 spurt.

Karen Strait hit a layin and was fouled. That was followed by a Kimberly Boyd three-point play.

But the Presidents got right back in it with a 70 percent shooting chart in the first half, hitting on 17 x 24 shots. Because of W&J's hot shooting, the Lions were down 43-33 at the intermission.

The Lady Lions came out after the break with a greater level of defensive intensity.

The Lady Lions pressure forced action and the Presidents into mistakes.

The Lady Lions held W&J to

only 26 second half points and erupted for 41 of their own. Behrend also made W&J turn the ball over 19 times.

Point guard Wendy Ebinger commented on the clubs 18th victory.

"You don't need a whole lot of talent to score, anybody can have the skills to put the ball in the hoop; however, it takes heart and desire to play defense and this team certainly has it!" commented Ebinger.

The Lions got the lead with 9:09 remaining. Ebinger knocked in a three-pointer, which was followed by Darcie Bradley's two quick hoops, and the Lions gained the lead on a Michelle Grover 15-footer. The squad led this battle the rest of the way by no more than five.

Junior Darcie Bradley came off the bench and stepped forward when the Lions needed her. In the second half Bradley hit on 4 of 5 shots and finished with nine.

Three of her hoops came in a critical four minute stretch. Ebinger clutched up when the Lions were down. The sophomore point guard hit for 14 second half points, including 5 x 6 performance from the charity-stripe to finish with 18 points and game high honors.

"Winning on the road in front of a great crowd, down ten at the break to a hot shooting team speaks volumes about our players hearts," commented assistant coach Brett Banker.

"Tournament possibilities were on the line and we were not looking good. The players stepped up, particularly Darcie, Wendy, and Michelle Grover," continued Banker.

Krista Hershner hit 6 of 7 shots from the floor to net an even dozen. Boyd, Missy Thompson, and Becky Swartz had seven points each. The Lions next home game is Thurs. vs. Thiel College.

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IN THE BLEACHERS

by Steve Moore



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