



**I thought we were using a Spalding:** Yeowomen Susan DeRyck (right) and Heather Reid (left) chase down a loose ball. The Yeowomen were dumped 64-43 at the hands of the Laurentian Voyageurs.

# Yeowomen losers versus Laurentian

By RANDY UGOLINI

You don't have to be Kreskin to discover that the key to winning basketball games is putting the ball in the hoop. The trick, however, is figuring out how to do it consistently.

For the basketball Yeowomen the solution proved elusive during Saturday night's 64-43 loss to the Laurentian Voyageurs. The defeat, the Yeowomen's first of the season, evened their regular season record at 1 and 1.

Laurentian lived up to its strong reputation by dominating the Tait-MacKenzie hardwood from the outset. Taking advantage of a lackadaisical York start, the Voyageurs exploded to a 12-2 lead within the first five minutes and never looked back.

"We got off to a really slow start tonight," said veteran Yeowomen point guard Liz MacDonald. "Laurentian has a strong defence and we couldn't get things going or create any movement on our offense."

For the Yeowomen, a team whose average height is just over five feet six inches, crisp passing and calculated offensive ball movement are crucial if they are to exploit their superior speed and agility and gain an advantage against the larger teams in the league. Unfortunately, in the first half of Saturday's game, the majority of York's ball movement came in the form of convoluted offensive turnovers, and the result was a 38-19 half-time deficit.

In the second half, Laurentian's aggressive man-to-man defense, one of the stingiest around, continued to pressure the struggling York offense.

Swarming the defensive zone, the Voyageurs forced York into taking low-percentage shots from the extremities of the key. Futile perimeter shots coupled with a number of unconverted power lay-ups resulted in only 24 second-half points finding the basket.

After the game, Yeowoman head

coach Bill Pangos discussed the need for offensive refinement.

"I'm more concerned with putting the ball in the basket," he said, "Scoring has definitely been a problem for us."

In order to take advantage on offense, we've got to create opportunities and make them count. For example, we're trying to execute different presses in order to get the easy baskets as well as stressing higher percentage shots," Pangos added.

Higher-percentage shots would definitely have helped remedy York's offensive woes. After burying 7 for 28 from the field in the first half, the Yeowomen completed the game at 14 for 60, leaving the team with a dismal 23% shooting percentage for the night.

Yeowomen forward Heather Reid led all point getters with 16. Michelle Sund was close behind with a strong showing at point guard.

**Laurentian 64  
York 43**

Playing a fiesty two-way game, Reid corraled her share of rebounds at both ends of the floor. According to Reid the Team doesn't plan on going head to head with every team in the league, and future success they might have hinges on their ability to play within their limitations.

"We're not going to blow any teams away. We have some good talent, but maybe not to the extent of some of the other teams. We have to outplay the opposition mentally and try to convert and take advantage of their weaknesses," said Reid.

"We're in a bit of a slump right now," lamented MacDonald, "Bill says that the season's composed of hills and valleys—right now we're in a valley."

The Yeowomen face UofT on January 19th, with the Ontario finals just five weeks away.

## Standings & Results

(as of Monday, January 18, 1988)

### OUBA

#### Basketball

East Division						
	G	W	L	F	A	P
Toronto	3	3	0	213	195	6
Ottawa	4	3	1	309	367	6
Carleton	4	3	1	304	268	6
Queen's	2	1	1	149	149	2
York	3	1	2	210	210	2
Laurentian	4	1	3	275	297	2
Ryerson	4	0	4	260	334	0

West Division						
	G	W	L	F	A	P
Waterloo	4	3	1	293	265	6
Western	3	2	1	303	273	4
Laurier	3	2	1	169	159	4
Windsor	3	2	1	291	284	4
Brock	4	2	2	335	346	4
McMaster	3	1	2	190	188	2
Guelph	4	0	4	246	312	0

### OWIAA

#### Basketball

East Division						
	G	W	L	F	A	P
Laurentian	4	4	0	267	162	8
Toronto	3	2	1	198	149	4
Ottawa	4	2	2	215	208	4
Ryerson	4	2	2	234	255	4
York	3	1	2	159	172	2
Carleton	4	1	3	235	291	2
Queen's	2	0	2	70	141	0

West Division						
	G	W	L	F	A	P
Windsor	4	4	0	240	214	8
Brock	2	2	0	115	100	4
Western	4	1	3	221	224	4
Waterloo	4	2	2	210	207	4
Laurier	4	2	2	207	206	4
McMaster	3	1	2	155	156	2
Guelph	5	1	4	231	263	2

### Squash

#### OUBA Crossover Tournament

York 6th overall  
(Clive Katz: 2 wins, 3 losses  
Rob Walsh: 1 win, 4 losses  
Sean James: 1 win, 4 losses)

### Hockey

York vs Ohio State  
York 3 Ohio 7  
(Kiriakou 2, MacDonald 1)  
York 5 Ohio State 5  
(Smith 1, Roston 1, Nicholson 1, Gani 1, VanNatter 1)

### Wrestling

Queen's Open  
Michel Bedard 3rd - 57 kg.  
Chris Sheanen 3rd - 68 kg.  
Rob McDonald 3rd - 72 kg.  
Chris Crooks 3rd - 80 kg.  
Carl Soderstrom 5th - 86 kg.

### Volleyball

#### Winnipeg Invitational

York 0 Manitoba 3  
(6-15; 8-15; 8-15)  
York 0 Winnipeg 3  
(6-15; 8-15; 5-15)  
York 0 Laval 3  
(5-15; 8-15; 2-15)  
York 0 Saskatchewan 3  
(15-17; 1-15; 1-15; 7-15)



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### This Week in Sport at York

#### Yeowomen

Basketball vs Queen's	Fri. Jan. 22, 6:00 pm
Figure Skating	Fri. Jan. 22, 9:00 am
Swimming vs Ryerson	Fri. Jan. 22, 7:00 pm
Track & Field: York Invitational	Sat. Jan. 23, 1:00 pm
Indoor Field Hockey: York Invitational	Sat./Sun. Jan. 23/24, 9:00 am