

# DiGregorio passes 200-win mark as YSU runs season record to 3-0

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DAYTON — Ed DiGregorio collected his 200th career win as head coach of the YSU women's basketball team when the Lady Penguins downed Wright State 85-67 Tuesday. Senior forward Liz Hauger came within 10 points of career No. 1,000 as YSU held off Marshall University 102-86 in overtime Saturday.

DiGregorio has been the head coach of the Lady Penguins since the 1983-84 season and has coached YSU to a record of 201-158. In his thirteen years as head coach, DiGregorio has led his Penguin teams to a .55 winning percentage.

Tuesday the Lady Penguins shot the ball well in the first half, averaging .46 from the floor, to take a 44-32 lead into halftime. But the first-half shooting failed in comparison to the second-half frenzy. YSU compiled a field-goal percentage of .53 and shot an astounding .54 from 3-point territory, connecting on 11-of-24

treys for the game.

"We went to work in a five-minute stretch. We had five great minutes," DiGregorio said of YSU's second-half run. "Liz Hauger got hot in that period of time and (junior) Anne Marie Martin got hot. Everybody caught fire."

Junior guard Caroline McCombs led YSU scorers with 15 points and dished out five assists. Martin and Hauger added 13 and 12 points, respectively.

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was not a one-dimensional team effort. The Lady Penguins pressured the ball on defense and created 13 steals. Hauger, McCombs and junior guard Colleen Cook came away with three picks apiece. And junior forward Teresita Jones blocked three Raiders' shots.

**Ten points to go**

In Huntington, W. Va., YSU



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outscored Marshall University 18-2 in overtime en route to a 102-86 win in Saturday's contest. Hauger, who is the 10th leading scorer in YSU history, recorded 23 points, leaving her 10 points short of career No. 1,000.

"It's a nice accomplishment, but I think the team goals are a lot more important," Hauger said. "And I really haven't been thinking about it too much. People have been reminding me, but I've been trying to keep it off my mind."

Cook contributed with 22 points and junior forward Shannon

Beach had a hot hand, netting five of six 3-pointers on her way to a 21-point performance.

The red and white defense once again came up big, holding the Thundering Herd to a 35.2 scoring average and generating 16 steals. Cook registered five steals, while Beach and Martin each swiped four.

The game was tied at the end of regulation, and the Lady Penguins dominated Marshall in overtime. While the Thundering Herd missed all 21 shots from the floor, scoring only two points on free-throws, YSU was perfect. The Lady Penguins went four-of-four from the field, eight-of-eight from the line and drained two-of-two 3-pointers.

"I think experience had a lot to do with the win," Hauger said of YSU's overtime performance. "We really know how to work the ball at the end of a game."

Hauger is averaging 21.7 points per game and will try to reach the 1,000-point milestone as the Lady Penguins shoot for their fourth straight win tonight against the University of Akron. The game is at Beeghly Center and tip-off time is scheduled for 7 p.m.