The Mighty Oaks men's basketball team dropped a hard fought contest at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, 58-68.

The Oaks jumped out to an early lead to start the game as the lead exchanged hands several times before some key outside shooting gave the Lions a 27-32 lead at the half.

ESF battled back with some aggressive defense and tied things up at 49-49 with just over 10 minutes to play. With just over three minutes to play, ESF cut the Lions lead to 56-59, but three key Penn State offensive rebounds and four ESF missed layups doomed the Oaks at the end as Penn State sealed the win from the FT line 58-68. ESF was led by sophomore Danny MacElrath's 16 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists and junior Brett Zimmerman's 10 points and 8 rebounds.

The Oaks will look to rebound during Dr. King weekend when they travel to New York City to battle Berkeley College (NY) and NYU Polytech on January 20 and 21 respectively.