

Lady Lions sweep home stand

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Coming off a long three week lay off the Lady Lions were ready for action again.

They started off the new year with two road games before most of us even had our bags packed to come back to school.

On January 5th the Lions visited Westminster. They controlled the game and cruised to a 70-50 win over the Lady Titans.

Less than a week later they were on the road again headed for the King's College Tournament.

In the first round game, the Lady Lion's defeated Lycoming 60-48 but fell short in the championship matchup to a strong Wilkes team (11-1) 62-69.

That loss made the Lady Lions 0-3 in tourney championship games this year, their only losses of the season.

As the new semester started, so did a well deserved three game home stand.

"It's nice to be home for a few games because we have a tough stretch coming up, and it's a good rest," said head coach Jenepher Banker.

The Lady Lions came back to Erie Hall to face Fredonia, Bethany, and Alfred.

On January 13th the Lions faced off with Fredonia, whom

they had crushed in an earlier matchup in December by 38 points.

They continued their dominance by rolling to a 63-43 win and a 9-3 mark on the season.

This past Saturday the Lady Lions faced a little tougher competitor in Bethany, but still could not be stopped.

They went into half-time up by 12 and put it on cruise in the second half winning by 11, 63-52.

On Tuesday night the Lions faced a weak Alfred team. They dominated the whole game and rolled to a 74-43 victory.

"Everyone got a lot of playing time and I was pleased with their efforts the whole game," said Banker.

The Lady Lion's have 11 games remaining on the season and are optimistic about making the ECAC playoffs.

"We just want to improve every game for the rest of the season and hope to get a bid in the playoffs," said Banker.



Shoot to win: Coach Jenepher Banker (not shown) sparks her team during a time out. Arnel Balcita/Collegian Photographer

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