



COMMODORE ATHLETICS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2016

On Wednesday evening, the **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM** traveled to Jamestown, New York to take on Jamestown CC. The Lady Commodores ran out of gas late and loss by a final score of 60-40. The game plan for the Jayhawks was simple, stop Madi Bonner. Bonner who's averaging 17 points per game was held to just 5 points on the night. "For the second game in a row, the team face guarded Bonner which made things difficult for us" said Coach Granito following the game. "Others have to step up and start looking to score. We only attempted 45 shots compared to their 64. We have to start being more aggressive." said Coach Granito. In the second game of the week, the Lady Commodores fell short Sunday evening as they took on Westmoreland CC for the second time this season. In a tough battle, LCCC fell 59-49. On the offensive side of the ball, LCCC was led by Heather Smyth for the 3rd consecutive game with 19 points and 8 rebounds. Chipping in was Madi Bonner (10 points), Sami Shaw (9 points), Rachel Downing (6 points) and Tyeisha Sain (5 points). Something different for LCCC was the aggressiveness the team had on the offensive side early. In the first half LCCC seemed to do well drawing the defensive foul and converting at the free throw line. On the day, the LCCC shot 8 for 8 from the line which included Smyth continuing her free throw shooting streak at 18 straight made free throws. "Tonight more of our players were aggressive and looked to score which we haven't had much of this season so that's a good thing. We just have to keep working." said Coach Granito.

The winning streak continues for the **MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**. On Wednesday, LCCC traveled to New York and beat the Jayhawks 96-89 to make it 4 straight. The Commodores wasted no time jumping out on Jamestown, going up 12-4 very early in the game with TJ Steele, Rashaad Gibbons, and Chris Theodus leading the way. For most of the 1st half, LCCC would keep a small distance from the Jayhawks as Steele would score 16 of his 40 points. As the lead started to grow for Jamestown in the second half, it was Steele who took over the game and put his team on his back. Down just 84-82, it was Steele who hit the late 3 pointer to give the Commodores their first lead of the half and it was something they would not give up the rest of the game. In the final 3 minutes, LCCC would give up just 5 points and would go on to close the game out. On Sunday afternoon, the team added another win, this time against Westmoreland CC. With this win, LCCC extends their winning streak to 5 and sees their season record go to 6-1. After taking a big lead in the first half (51-35at half), LCCC held on to win 99-82. Midway through the 2nd half as the Wolfpack slowly chipped away at the LCCC lead, it was the energy of Theodus (6 points and 2 rebounds) that helped LCCC maintain their lead. Finding their groove late was Steele who finished the half with 9 points (24 total) and Rashaad Gibbons with 6 second half points (12 points total). Next up for both teams is Clark State on Saturday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sat, 12/10 | W/M Basketball | @ Clark State |
| Mon, 12/12 | W Basketball | vs Wayne CCC |
| Wed, 12/14 | W/M Basketball | vs Edison CC |
| Sat, 12/17 | W/M Basketball | vs Cincinnati State |
| Mon, 12/19 | M Basketball | vs CCAC Boyce |
| Wed, 12/21 | W/M Basketball | @ Columbus State |