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Lumberjack basketball updates

ACC Lumberjack men's basketball team had a winning weekend Dec. 3-4 at their home tournament.

On Friday, they beat Olivet JV and on Saturday, they beat Kirkland Community College. With these two wins, the Jack's record moves to 4-2.

Head Coach Frank McCourt said that Justin Chapman and Gary Greenwood are scoring well so far this season. Chapman is averaging 16 points a game and Greenwood is averaging 17 points a game. Chapman is also ranked number one in the Eastern Conference with 12.5 rebounds per game. Greenwood and Christian Adolfsson are averaging 7.7 reounds per game.

Chapman is ranked number one in the conference for blocks, averaging 2.5 per game.

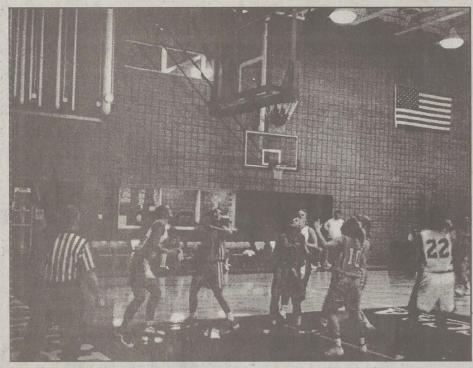
Gary Greenwood and Nic Greenwood are second at 71 percent and third at 65 percent in the conference for field goal percentage. Nic Greenwood is also third in the conference for his free throws. He is 3 of 4 with a 75-percent free throw average.

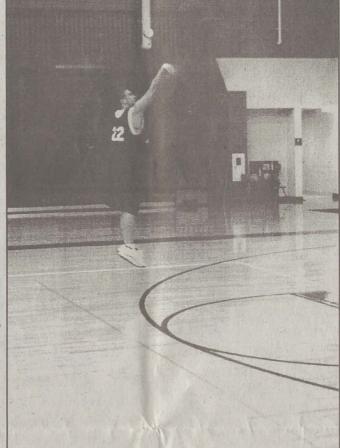
"As a team, we are struggling shooting the ball," McCourt said. "We are good defensively, but have trouble scoring."

ACC's Lumberjacks will be in action next on Dec. 10-11 in Muskegon. Both teams will be back home Dec. 21-22 for the Holiday Inn Thunder Bay Classic.



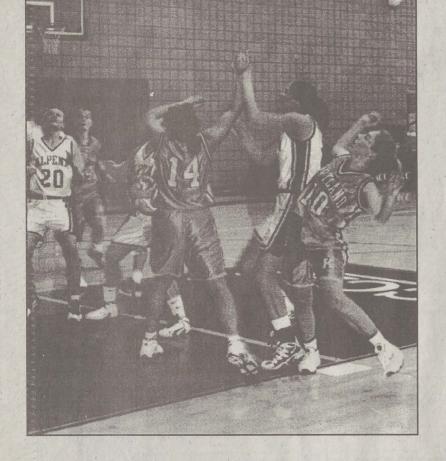








The ACC Lady Lumberjacks took home a victory over Kirkland Community College with a 69- 45 win in tournament action Dec. 4.





Although it is still early in the season, ACC now has a 1-2 record. They are a small team with only 10 women, four of which are returning sophomores.

"I'm really happy with everyone on the team," Head Coach Mike Kollien said. "They are very dedicated and have great work ethic. They are a good group of girls with a lot of fight and heart in them."

Marisa Fenner, is out currently with a painful back injury. Kollien is unsure when she will return. As soon as Fenner sees a doctor, the decision will be made. The other injuries go with the territory. There are sore knees, ankles, bumps and bruises, Kollien said.

Pam Rich is tied for third with seven steals in two games played in Eastern Conference. Rich is also fourth in the conference averaging 7.5 rebounds per game.

Laura Parks is in a three-way tie for her free throw percentage. Parks is 6-6 in two games played.

Kollien said that it is too early in the season to tell how the team matches up with the competition, especially since Schoolcraft and Mott community colleges have outstanding programs. After those two teams, everyone else is a coin toss, he said. Kollien believes that if the teams stays healthy, ACC could finish in the top five.

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