

LADY LANCER BASKETBALL

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The Lady Lancers are looking for a season of improvement and growth. Last year, the Lancers finished with a record of 5-20. Last year's team was young and inexperienced.

Coach Amanda Kemezys talked about this year's team, "We're kind of a young team, we've talked a lot about how it's gonna take some time, we got to trust the process, keep working hard together".

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The Lady Lancers are currently 2-3 and have already improved since last year. The Lancers were able to steal a win away at the Columbia Tip Off Tournament. Then, they started off their home season with a blowout win over Granite City, 69-43. Leading them in scoring that game was Kamora Davis who had a double-double, 15 points and 13 rebounds. Sophia Tantillo had a triple-double, 14 points, 10 rebounds, and 11 steals. Taylor Smith had 15 on 54% shooting.

“It’s all about building one game at a time and going one step forward,” Coach K said after the game. She also said she wants to see more buckets in games, “We have to score over 30 points in a game to win varsity games”. Going back to last season, they have outscored their team last year through five games by 28 points showing signs of great improvement on offense. The Lady Lancers have their next test as they look to continue to improve as they battle the Edwardsville Tigers on Thursday with a 7:30 tip here at home.