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LTS Launches Basketball Team

Dorset, VT—For the first time in its 33 year history, Long Trail School has a basketball team. Both middle school boys and girls had their inaugural game on January 23, at Green Mountain Union High School in Chester.

The girls' team, comprised of mostly 6th and 7th graders, squared off against Green Mountain's 8th grade team. Despite an enthusiastic performance from all, the Lynx lost 40-15. Dani Gourlay (Middletown Springs) led Long Trail with 4 points and three rebounds. McKenna Bovey (Danby) scored three points, including a free throw with .7 seconds left, and had three boards, and Taylor Devlin (Sandgate) had two points and four rebounds. Rachel Wolansky (East Arlington), Elizabeth Suitor (Dorset) and Lillian Dear (Winhall) also scored. "This was the first basketball game for many of the players," said Coach and Head of School John Suitor. "The effort, poise, and sportsmanship were inspiring."

Long Trail School's 8th grade boys' team lost 22 to 27, and was tied 12-12 at half time. "This is a terrific debut for our team," said Coach and Director of Student Life Tony Kasulinous. The leading scorer was William Cousseau (Danby) with 8 points, 4 steals, and 3 blocks. Connor Bowen (Bennington) recorded 5 points, 2 steals, and 2 blocks. Carlton North (Ira) scored 2 points and added 6 rebounds. Connor Masotti (Bondville) scored 2 points and pulled down 6 boards, and Seth Haggerty (Arlington) collected 5 steals. Cory Wythe and Sam Himmelman also scored.

Long Trail School combines rigorous academics and a personalized curriculum for grades 6-12. For more information, please contact at 802.867.5717.