



## Jets Women Off to Winning Ways

Yeovil Jets Women's Basketball team played their first game of the season away to Bridgwater Bucs and got their season off to a flying start.

The Jets, sponsored by The Quedam Centre and Aztec Media, were playing the game without last season's MVP **Kim Short** because of injury, and looked nervous to begin with. Jets started out by missing many shots they normally make and turned the ball over a lot in the first period. Their defence remained solid however and held their opponents to just 4 points in the first quarter.

In the second period Jets looked more confident and started to take the ball to the basket for more layups which led to a 7 point lead at the half time break. The third quarter saw the Jets step it up several gears and ran the Bucs off the court. Behind the rebounding of **Kirsty Ashworth** and **Kerry Jones** was influential in scoring during a Jets 18 point run without reply from the opposition. The Jets did not allow the Bucs to score at all in the third and new player **Stacey Pearson** sealed the victory by getting multiple steals and scoring on the fast break during the fourth period. This allowed Jets to run out comfortable winners 32 – 14 in their first contest of the season.

Jets next game is away to Taunton Tornados on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> November where they expect to face a much sterner test. For more information on all Jets teams check out [www.yeoviljetsbasketball.co.uk](http://www.yeoviljetsbasketball.co.uk)

### Statistics

Player	Points	Rebound	Assists	Steals	Blocks
Jones	<b>8</b>	1	1	<b>5</b>	0
Harrison	4	1	1	3	0
Pearson	<b>8</b>	8	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	0
Bell	4	5	0	4	0
Ashworth	2	<b>11</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>
Brace	4	5	1	4	0
Middleton	2	2	0	0	0
Struggess	0	0	0	1	0