

**Saturday, February 3rd, 2024**  
**Boys 7th-8th Grade Basketball**  
**Arizona 67, UNC 24**

Arizona got out to the early lead in the first in part to the red hot shooting from Billy Payne who scored 9 points in the quarter as he could not miss. Baylen and Preston Loncar each added baskets as well as Bryce Reimer. Easton Holler added a basket for UNC while Cody Schmidt splashed a three pointer as Arizona led 15-5 at the end of the first. In the second, Arizona's team offense was insane as 6 players scored in the quarter with Cole Frank scoring a team high 7 points while Reimer and Preston Loncar each scored 4 points. Lucas Wollaber hit a three pointer for UNC and Matt Vittem added a basket as Arizona led 39-10 at halftime. It was more of the same for Arizona in the third as Preston Loncar scored 6 points while Baylen Loncar and Payne each added 4 points. For UNC, Kaden Amann, Jude Byrnes, and Cody Schmidt each scored a basket while Vittem scored 4 points as Arizona led 51-20 going into the fourth. In the fourth, Arizona closed things out the way they started, hitting shots consistently as Preston Loncar scored 4 in the quarter while Cam Bolender and Cole Frank each added 3 points. Schmidt and Vittem each added baskets for UNC as Arizona won 67-24.

<b>Arizona 67</b>	<b>UNC 24</b>
<p>Preston Loncar recorded a double-double with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Preston was tenacious on defense as he had 4 steals and 2 blocks as well.</p> <p>Billy Payne was a lights out shooter as he finished with 16 points, 9 of them coming in the first quarter. He also dished out 3 assists</p> <p>Cole Frank had a big second quarter, scoring 7 of his 10 points. He also had 4 rebounds and 3 steals.</p> <p>Bryce Reimer was dominating the paint with 7 rebounds to go along with his 8 points.</p> <p>Baylen Loncar finished with 8 points and 6 rebounds while also adding a steal.</p>	<p>Matt Vittem led the charge on offense as he scored 8 points while adding 10 rebounds.</p> <p>Cody Schmidt finished with 7 points, including a three pointer he hit in the first. He also added a rebound and a steal.</p> <p>Kaden Amann did a little bit of everything for his team as he had 2 points with 4 rebounds while also adding 2 steals and a block.</p> <p>Lucas Wollaber hit a three pointer in the second quarter and added 2 blocks.</p> <p>Easton Holler had 2 points with 3 rebounds.</p> <p>Jude Byrnes had 2 points and 3 rebounds</p>

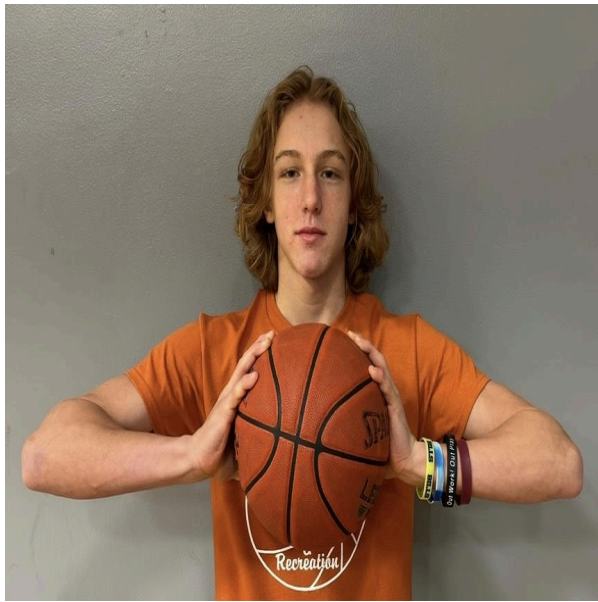
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**Miami 42, USC 28**

Miami was able to get out to the early lead in the first as Luka Zacher led the charge with 8 points in the quarter while the trio of Trevion Robinson, Evan Guize, and Brayden Wilson each scored baskets for USC as Miami led 10-6. USC's offense was led by Diego Andres in the second as he scored 8 points in the quarter while Robinson added 3 and Wilson added 2. USC's defense limited Miami to 3 points in the quarter as Connor Shiesley scored a basket and Zacher added a free throw as USC led 19-17 at half. Miami's offense rebounded in the third as Zacher picked up where he left off in the first, scoring 5 points while Shiesley and Ray Keidel each hit three pointers. Damien Coupe scored the only basket for USC in the third as Miami led 25-22. Miami's offense in the fourth came to play as Shiesley scored 11 points in the quarter while Keidel hit another three and Zacher added 2 points. Andres, Robinson, and Wilson each added baskets as Miami won 42-28.

<b>Miami 42</b>	<b>USC 28</b>
<p>Connor Shiesley helped put an exclamation mark on this game, scoring 11 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter. He also had 6 rebounds while adding a block and a steal.</p> <p>Luka Zacher did it all as he scored 16 points and dished out an assist on offense. On defense, he hauled in 4 rebounds and added 3 steals and 2 blocks.</p> <p>Ray Keidel added 2 three pointers in the game that got his teammates fired up while adding 2 steals.</p> <p>AJ Millar and Gavin Gebhardt each scored 2 points and added 2 rebounds.</p>	<p>Diego Andres had a huge second quarter, scoring 8 of his 12 points. Diego added a rebound and assist as well as a steal.</p> <p>Trevion Robinson was a monster on the glass as he had a team high 12 rebounds while adding 7 points and an assist.</p> <p>Brayden Wilson had 5 points with 3 rebounds and an emphatic block.</p> <p>Damien Coupe added 2 points and 6 rebounds.</p> <p>Evan Guize had 2 points with a rebound.</p>

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**Players of the Week**



**Player of the Week**  
Luka Zacher  
Miami

**Unsung Hero**  
Trevor Reimer  
Arizona

Luka was a stat sheet stuffer on Saturday as he finished with 16 points and an assist on offense. On defense, he had 4 rebounds with 2 blocks and 3 steals as Luka's great play on both sides of the ball got him points, but also helped his teammates get involved as well. Luka's performance was one for the ages and helped his team get the win.

Bryce was making the most of his opportunities in his game as he shot at a very high percentage and scored 8 points while also grabbing 7 rebounds. Many of those rebounds came while his team was on offense as he kept possessions alive and got his teammates the ball as he dished out an assist. Trevor was unselfish throughout the game.