

Saturday, January 20th, 2024
Boys 7th-8th Grade Basketball
Arizona 48, Miami 31

Miami was able to get out to the early lead as Will Cashion scored 4 and Ray Keidel scored 5. For Arizona, Cole Frank added 5 points while Billy Payne, Preston Loncar, and Will Winkler each added baskets as Miami led 13-11. In the second, Arizona had the leg on offense as Payne and Jack Rider each scored 4 points in the quarter as Arizona took the halftime lead 25-19. The third quarter was all Baylen Loncar for Arizona as he scored 10 points in the quarter and helped Arizona extend their lead going into the fourth quarter, 37-21. In the fourth, Arizona closed things out with Preston Loncar scoring 8 points in the quarter as Arizona won 48-31.

Arizona 48	Miami 31
<p>Baylen Loncar had 12 points as he scored 10 of them in a huge third quarter performance. He also added 2 rebounds and 4 steals.</p> <p>Preston Loncar finished with 12 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, and 4 steals as he played great on both sides of the ball.</p> <p>Jack Rider had 6 points with 5 rebounds as he locked down the paint.</p> <p>Billy Payne finished with 6 points as he had a big first half offensively.</p> <p>Cole Frank had 5 points with 6 rebounds and 2 assists.</p> <p>Bryce Reimer had 4 points with 3 rebounds.</p>	<p>Will Cashion led the charge on offense as he scored 8 points and added 7 rebounds and an assist.</p> <p>Ray Keidel was all over the court with 7 points, 3 rebounds, 6 steals and an assist.</p> <p>Connor Shiesley did a little bit of everything as he had 6 points with 4 rebounds and 3 assists.</p> <p>Sam Reiselman finished with 6 points and 3 rebounds.</p> <p>Luka Zacher had 2 points with 5 rebounds and 2 assists.</p>

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USC 43, Duke 40

Duke was able to get out to the early lead thanks to a great offensive quarter from Mason Shugg who scored 7 of his team's 13 points. Diego Andres scored 4 points for USC while Trevion Robinson added a basket as Duke led 13-6 at the end of the first. It was more of the same in the second for Shugg who added another 7 points in the quarter while Garrett Greene added 4 to keep Duke in the lead. Andres dropped another 4 for USC while Robinson added 4 more points and Charlie Weir added a basket as Duke still led 26-16 at the half. In the third, USC was able to close in on Duke as Robinson scored 4 points while Brayden Wilson hit a three for USC and Dylan Sumi added a basket as USC now trailed Duke 30-26 heading to the fourth. In the fourth, it was a back-and-forth action as Shugg scored 6 for Duke and Greene added 4, but it was Robinson who scored 7 in the quarter to get USC the win 43-40.

USC 43	Duke 40
Trevion Robinson had a great game for his team as he finished with 17 points, 7 of them coming in the clutch in the fourth quarter.	Mason Shugg was electric on offense as he finished with a game high 24 points. Mason was able to score consistently from everywhere on the court. He also had 3 rebounds and a steal.
Diego Andres finished with 13 points as he also came through in the fourth quarter.	Garrett Greene finished with 8 points as he was able to cut to the basket and finish. He also had 2 steals.
Brayden Wilson had 6 points as they both came on three pointers in the second half that got the crowd fired up.	Cullen Oneil had 5 points with 2 rebounds.
Dylan Sumi had 4 points with 4 rebounds and a steal.	Lucas Sciarrino had 3 points with 2 rebounds.
Damien Coupe had 2 points with 2 rebounds.	Quinn Oneil played great defense adding 6 rebounds.
Charlie Weir had 2 points with a rebound.	

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Players of the Week



Player of the Week
Mason Shugg
Duke

Mason was on fire in this game as he scored 24 points as he could not miss. What was most impressive about Mason's 24 points was that he was able to score consistently as he scored 7 points in the first and second quarter, then finished with 10 points in the second half. Mason did more than just score as he also grabbed 3 rebounds and added a steal to stat line as well.



Unsung Hero
Brody Stutz
Miami

Brody was giving it a 110% in his game as he was making all the right plays on the court. Brody was able to get 2 steals that led to points scored by his team while also grabbing 2 rebounds and adding 2 points of his own as he was doing it all out there. These plays by Brody helped keep his team in the game.