

Saturday, February 3rd, 2024
Girls 7th-9th Grade Basketball
UCONN 34, LSU 24

UCONN got out to the early lead in the first in part to a huge offensive output from Isabella Figliomeni who scored 12 in the quarter as she was unstoppable. For LSU, Gracelyn Peters scored 8 of her team's 10 points as UCONN led 16-10 at the end of the first. In the second, Figliomeni and Madelyn Piskor each scored for UCONN while Amelia Pascucci scored for LSU as UCONN led 20-12 at the half. UCONN's offense was on fire in the third as Estella Finiki and Piskor each scored 4 points while Morrison Brown added a basket as UCONN extended their lead 32-13 at the end of the third. In the fourth, LSU's offense was able to get things going as Pascucci scored 4 and Sophie Virgillio scored 7, but it was not enough as UCONN would win 34-24.

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<p>Isabella Figliomeni was electric on offense as she had a season-high 16 points in the game. She also added 2 rebounds and an assist.</p> <p>Estella Finiki had 6 points as she scored 4 of them in the third quarter to help her team go on a run.</p> <p>Madelyn Piskor scored 6 points as well while also adding 4 rebounds.</p> <p>Mckayla Mamot scored 4 points while adding 5 rebounds and an assist.</p> <p>Morrison Brown had 2 points with a rebound.</p>	<p>Sophie Virgillio provided a huge spark offensively in the fourth, scoring 7 of her 8 points. She also had 2 rebounds.</p> <p>Gracelyn Peters scored 8 points as she led the charge in the first quarter.</p> <p>Amelia Pascucci finished with 6 points on offense as she added 2 rebounds and 3 steals on defense.</p> <p>Sophia Dingman had 2 points with 4 rebounds.</p> <p>Susanna Reed had 2 points with 4 rebounds as well.</p>

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It was a back-and-forth first quarter of action as LSU was able to gain the early lead with Sophie Virgillio scoring 4 points in the quarter while Olivia Schmidt and Gracelyn Peters each added baskets. For TCU, Emma Bush scored 3 points in the quarter while Alayah Rodriguez added a basket as LSU led 8-5 over TCU. In the second, both teams were playing great defense as Schmidt and Virgillio each scored for LSU while Morgan Hannson and Christina Henel each added baskets for TCU as LSU held a 12-9 lead going into the half. In the third, Schmidt scored 4 for LSU while Amelia Pascucci added a basket as well. Hannson scored 4 for TCU while Bush added a basket as LSU held a slim lead 18-15 going into the fourth. It was anyone's game going into the fourth, but a big offensive quarter from Virgillio helped snuff out any comeback attempt from TCU as she scored 5 in the quarter and helped LSU get the victory 25-21.

LSU 25	TCU 21
<p>Sophie Virgillio came up clutch in the fourth, scoring 5 of her 11 in the quarter. She also had 2 rebounds and a steal.</p> <p>Olivia Schmidt had 8 points and added 5 rebounds as she contributed on both sides of the ball.</p> <p>Gracelyn Peters scored 4 points while grabbing a team-high 6 rebounds and had 3 steals as she played great defense.</p> <p>Amelia Pascucci added 2 points and a steal.</p> <p>Sophia Dingman played great defense as she had 4 rebounds.</p>	<p>Emma Bush had a great game on both sides of the ball as she finished with 9 points and dished out an assist on offense. On defense she grabbed 9 rebounds and had 3 steals.</p> <p>Morgan Hannson finished with 8 points and a team-high 11 rebounds.</p> <p>Alayah Rodriguez scored 2 points as she scored the first basket for her team and chipped in 3 rebounds.</p> <p>Christina Henel had 2 points with 3 rebounds.</p> <p>Tiana King had 6 rebounds.</p>

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Players of the Week



Player of the Week
Sophie Virgilio
LSU

Sophie was the definition of a clutch player in both of her games. Out of her combined 19 points, 12 of them came in the fourth quarter. In her second game, her 5 fourth quarter points helped prevent her opponents from making a comeback attempt. Sophie did more than score as she had a combined 5 rebounds and 2 steals as she played great basketball.



Unsung Hero
Tiana King
TCU

Tiana was constantly looking for her teammates when she had the ball in her hands as she was completely unselfish. Tiana provided great energy on defense as she hauled in 6 rebounds and added 2 steals as she limited second chance opportunities. Tiana was making winning plays all game long.