

Saturday, February 10th, 2024
Boys 7th-8th Grade Basketball
Arizona 44, USC 30

Arizona got off to a hot start in the first as Cole Frank and Preston Loncar each scored 4 points while Billy Payne and Cam Bolender each added three pointers as Arizona scored 16 in the quarter. Brayden Wilson and Trevion Robinson each scored a basket in the quarter for USC as Arizona led 16-4 at the end of the first. In the second, Arizona kept it going on offense as Preston Loncar scored 7 points while Frank and Payne each added baskets. Wilson and Robinson each scored 3 for USC while Diego Andres added a basket as Arizona held a 37-12 halftime lead. USC was on fire on offense in the third as Dylan Sumi scored 4 points while Andres hit a three pointer. Wilson and Evan Guize each added baskets. Frank scored 4 and Payne added a basket for Arizona as USC went on a run in the third to cut the deficit to 28-23. However, in the fourth, Arizona was able to snuff out any comeback attempt as Cam Bolender scored 5 points in the quarter while Preston Loncar added 4 points and Frank added a basket. Jackson Haacker, Damien Coupe, and Andres each added baskets in the fourth as Arizona stayed hot and won 44-30.

| Arizona 44 | USC 30 |
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| <p>Preston Loncar led the charge on offense, scoring 15 points, 6 of them coming in the second quarter. Preston also played great defense as he had 4 rebounds with 2 steals and 2 blocks.</p> <p>Cole Frank scored 12 points while dishing out 2 assists. He played great defense as he hauled in 5 rebounds and 6 steals.</p> <p>Cam Bolender scored 8 points as he hit two three pointers as he could not miss.</p> <p>Billy Payne had 7 points including a three pointer. He also added a rebound.</p> <p>Will Winkler scored 2 points and added 5 rebounds.</p> | <p>Brayden Wilson finished with 8 points and 8 rebounds as he played great on both sides of the ball. He also dished an assist.</p> <p>Diego Andres scored 7 points as he hit a three pointer in the third quarter.</p> <p>Dylan Sumi was a monster on the glass as he grabbed 11 rebounds while adding 4 points.</p> <p>Trevion Robinson had 5 points with 5 rebounds and a block. He also dished an assist.</p> <p>Jackson Haacker scored 2 points and added 7 rebounds.</p> <p>Evan Guize scored 2 points.</p> |

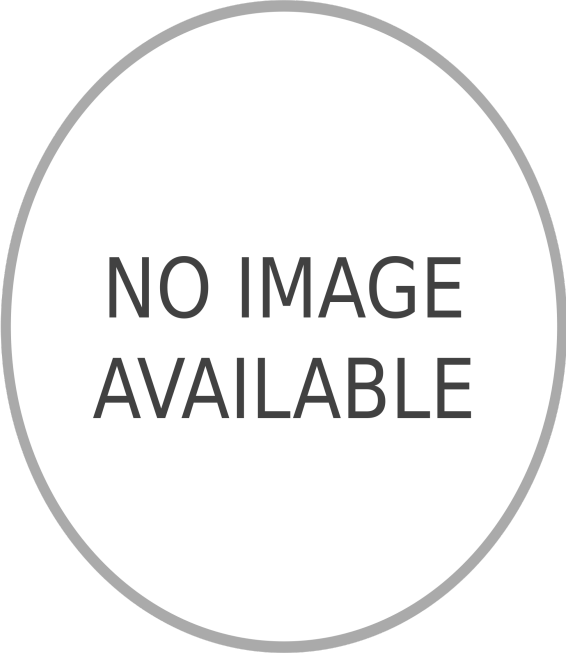

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Duke 39, UNC 33

It was a neck-and-neck first quarter as both teams were able to get points on the board with Cody Schmidt scoring 5 points for UNC with Kaden Amann hitting a three pointer and Matt Vittem adding a basket. The duo of Mason Shugg and Christian Hinkle each scored 6 in the quarter as Duke led 12-10. Vittem kept the offense going for UNC as he scored 4 in the quarter with Amann hitting a freethrow. Shugg and Sciarrino each hit three pointers for Duke with Cullen Oneil adding a basket as Duke held a 20-15 halftime lead. UNC kept things close in the third as Vittem had a big 5 point quarter with Lucas Wollaber adding a basket and Schmidt hitting a free throw. Shugg kept scoring for Duke as he had 6 points as Duke held a slim 26-23 lead. Vittem had another 5 point quarter for UNC while Amann scored 3 and Hunter Knoell hit a basket, but another big quarter from Shugg along with a late Hinkle three pointer got Duke the win 39-33.

| Duke 39 | UNC 33 |
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| <p>Mason Shugg was unstoppable on offense as he scored 21 points in the game. Mason was scoring from all over the court, including multiple three pointers. He also had 6 rebounds and an assist.</p> <p>Christian Hinkle was a three point assassin as he hit 3 three pointers, including one late in the fourth quarter. He also had 7 rebounds.</p> <p>Lucas Sciarrino hit a three pointer in the second quarter and added 4 rebounds and a block.</p> <p>Cullen Oneil and Garrett Greene each scored a bucket and a rebound.</p> | <p>Matt Vittem was dominant on both sides of the ball as he had a double-double with 16 points and 14 rebounds. He also added 2 steals and a block.</p> <p>Kaden Amann had 7 points as he hit two three pointers in the game. He also added 2 rebounds as well as a steal and a block.</p> <p>Cody Schmidt had a huge first quarter on offense, scoring 5 of his 6 points. He also had 2 rebounds.</p> <p>Lucas Wollaber had 2 points with 4 rebounds.</p> <p>Hunter Knoell had 2 points with 3 rebounds.</p> |

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Players of the Week

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| <p>Player of the Week Matt Vittem UNC</p> | <p>Unsung Hero Dylan Sumi USC</p> |
| <p>Matt had a monster game as he recorded a double-double with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Matt was able to consistently find the basket as he was scoring each quarter, including two 5 point quarters. Aside from an astonishing 14 rebounds, Matt also had 2 steals and a block as he played great on both sides of the ball.</p> | <p>Dylan's defense helped his team get back into the game in the second half as he got 11 rebounds in the second half, limiting the other team's second chance opportunities. Dylan also scored 4 points in the second half and played a huge role in his team's third quarter performance that cut a big deficit.</p> |