

Saturday, February 24th, 2024
Girls 7th - 9th Grade Basketball
UCONN 22, LSU 9

It was a defensive battle in the first quarter as UCONN's defense held LSU scoreless while Isabella Figliomeni scored the lone UCONN basket as they led LSU 2-0 at the end of the first. It was more of the same in the second as Sophia Dingman was able to get LSU on the board while Figliomeni scored for UCONN to make it 4-2 going into halftime. UCONN's offense came out on fire in the third as Figliomeni scored 10 in the quarter while Estella Finiki added a basket. Dingman was able to notch 4 points in the quarter while Amelia Pascucci added a basket as UCONN's lead grew, 18-8. In the fourth, it was that pesky UCONN defense that limited LSU to 1 point in the quarter while on offense, Figliomeni, Finiki, and Makayla Mamot each scored baskets as UCONN won 22-9.

| UCONN 22 | LSU 9 |
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| Isabella Figliomeni had an impressive outing as she finished with 16 points, 10 of them coming in the third quarter. She also added a steal. | Sophia Dingman had a great game as she finished with 6 points on offense. On defense, she had 3 rebounds with 2 steals and a block. |
| Morrison Brown played great defense as she had 5 rebounds and added 4 steals. She also scored a bucket. | Amelia Pascucci had 2 points with 2 rebounds. She also had a steal and a block. |
| Estella Finiki had 2 points with 5 rebounds and added in 2 steals. | Susanna Reed had a made free throw as well as 2 rebounds. |
| Makayla Mamot finished with 2 points and 3 rebounds. She also had 4 steals. | Gracelyn Peters provided great defense with her 8 rebounds as well as 3 steals and 2 blocks. She also dished out an assist. |
| Sophia Printup locked down the paint, grabbing 8 rebounds. | |

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LSU 36, TCU 33

It was an action packed first quarter of play as both teams were trading baskets. Olivia Schmidt scored 6 in the quarter for LSU while Sophia Dingman added 5 and Susanna Reed added a basket. For TCU, Emily Sole scored 5 points while 4 TCU players each added baskets as the score was tied 13-13 at the end of the first. In the second, LSU was able to get out to a slim lead with Gracelyn Peters hitting a three while Schmidt and Dingman each added baskets. Morgan Hannson and Molly Zoldaz each scored 4 in the quarter for TCU, but it was LSU that held a 24-21 lead at the half. LSU's offense picked up right where they left off in the third quarter as Schmidt scored 6 points and Dingman added another basket. Hannson added the lone basket for TCU as LSU led 32-23 at the end of the third. TCU was ready for battle in the fourth as Hannson scored 4 while Sole, Gianna Abramo, and Tiana King each scored baskets. However, 4 points from Sophie Virgillio would close the game out as LSU went on to win 36-33.

| LSU 36 | TCU 33 |
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| <p>Olivia Schmidt led the charge on offense, scoring 14 points in the game. She also provided excellent defense with 9 rebounds, 2 steals, and a block.</p> <p>Sophia Dingman had a huge first half of offense, scoring 6 of her 9 points. She also had 2 blocks.</p> <p>Sophie Virgillio came up clutch in the fourth quarter as she scored 4 points to seal the victory. She also had 3 rebounds.</p> <p>Gracelyn Peters hit a three pointer in the second quarter and added 3 rebounds and 2 steals.</p> <p>Susanna Reed scored 4 points and added 2 rebounds.</p> | <p>Morgan Hannson scored 12 points on high efficiency. She also added 2 rebounds as well as 2 blocks.</p> <p>Emily Sole finished with 7 points as she had a big first quarter with 5 points. She also had 4 rebounds and 3 steals.</p> <p>Molly Zoldaz had 6 points with 4 rebounds. She also recorded 2 steals.</p> <p>Emma Bush was doing a little bit of everything as she had 2 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 assists. She also had 3 steals.</p> <p>Gianna Abramo, Christina Henel, and Tiana King each scored 2 points in the game.</p> |

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Players of the Week



Player of the Week
Isabella Figliomeni
UCONN

Isabella was a scoring machine this past Saturday as she finished the game with 16 points. Isabella was able to score from a variety of ways whether it was the pull-up jumper or driving into the lane for the layup. Isabella was taking high percentage shots and converting them. When Isabella wasn't scoring, she was constantly looking for open teammates.



Unsung Hero
Susanna Reed
LSU

Susanna was playing with 110% in both of her games on Saturday. In her first game. Susanna was playing excellent defense all game long and came away with a rebound. It was Susanna's second game where she really turned it up a level as she finished with 4 points as she had a great first half on offense and helped her team get the win against TCU.