

Thursday, January 11th, 2024
Boys 5th-6th Grade Basketball
Timberwolves 21, Celtics 20

The Celtics got off to a quick, early lead as Nicky Castiglione scored 4 of his team's 6 points in the quarter as the Celtics led 6-0 at the end of the first. In the second, the Timberwolves got going as Jake and John Stillman combined for 5 points while Kenny Colon added 2 as the Timberwolves cut the deficit in second as they still trailed 10-7 at halftime. In the third, the Timberwolves came out hot as Joey Devantier scored 4 points while Colon and Oliver Andres each added a basket for the Timberwolves. For the Celtics, Castiglione added 5 points as the Celtics held onto a 1 point lead 16-15. In the fourth, the Timberwolves kept clawing back and with 2 points from Calhoun and 4 from Colon, the Timberwolves completed the comeback winning 21-20.

Timberwolves 21	Celtics 20
<p>Kenny Colon led the charge on offense as he had a team high 8 points to go with 5 rebounds as he went to work on both sides of the ball.</p> <p>Joey Devantier had 4 points with 4 rebounds while also adding an assist. Joey did a little bit of everything for his team.</p> <p>Paris Calhoun was cleaning the glass as he finished with a team high 7 rebounds. Paris also added 2 points.</p> <p>Jake Stillman added 3 points with 5 rebounds.</p> <p>John Stillman and Oliver Andres each added a basket in the win.</p>	<p>Nicky Castiglione was on fire on offense as he finished with 11 points, 6 of them coming in the first half. He also added 3 points and 2 assists.</p> <p>Hunter Fitzpatrick added 4 points and 5 rebounds as he was contributing on both sides of the ball.</p> <p>Dalonte Agee had a big fourth quarter as he scored 3 points and added 4 rebounds.</p> <p>Vincent Lorenzo had 2 points with a rebound as he played good defense all game long.</p>

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Bucks 20, Pistons 18

The season opener for the Bucks ended up as a hard fought victory against coach Dan Proch's Pistons. The Pistons secured an early 2 point lead in the opening frame, as Aedan Gehl got going immediately, chipping in two baskets in the first quarter. Cooper Green also helped his team with an early layup as well as a couple rebounds. The second quarter was all about the Bucks, with Roman Cortes, Ricky Pogorzala, and Zach Goodwin each cashing in a bucket of their own. At halftime, they claimed the lead over the Pistons 10-8, but it was clear this Pistons team would stick around for the entire game. They came out hot to start the second half, as Ashton Mooridian and Aedan Gehl both had two buckets of their own in the frame. Dean Roggow also had a basket, and Jace Gerraci and Will Prell snagged multiple rebounds that led to points on the offensive end. After a big run from the Pistons, they led 18-14 entering the fourth quarter, but coach Nick Sciandra's Bucks locked it down on defense when it mattered most, and held the Pistons to a scoreless fourth quarter to prevail 20-18 and open the season with a winning record. Also helping out in the Bucks win was Max Miller, who had a team-leading 6 points, and Evan Rubin who grabbed 5 rebounds.

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<p>Patrick Welka finished with 4 points, with his most important basket being the game winner with 1.5 seconds left in the game. He also added 2 rebounds.</p> <p>Max Miller led the charge on offense as he scored 6 points, 4 of them coming in the third quarter. He also had 2 rebounds.</p> <p>Ricky Pogorzala had 4 points, 2 of them coming late in the fourth quarter. He also added a rebound and a steal.</p> <p>Roman Cortes had 4 points, all of them coming in the first half.</p> <p>Zach Goodwin had 2 points in the win.</p>	<p>Aedan Gehl had a great game, finishing with 10 points while also adding 5 rebounds as he did it all.</p> <p>Ashton Mooridian had 4 points with 2 rebounds and an assist as he did a little bit of everything.</p> <p>Cooper Green added 2 points while adding 5 rebounds and an assist as he was the ultimate teammate.</p> <p>Dean Roggow had 2 points and a rebound as he hit a nice jumper in the third quarter.</p>

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Grizzlies 34, Kings 22

Both the Grizzlies and the Kings demonstrated their offensive chemistry early, as the first quarter ended in a 10-10 tie. In the frame, Marco Oshman had two buckets around the rim for the Kings, with Griffin Giglio, Camden Loncar, and Mikey Caccamise each dropping in baskets of their own. Loncar also hustled for 3 rebounds in the first. For the Grizzlies, Max McDonald came out firing with 6 early points for his squad. Caleb Zacher and Brayden Keidel also each had a field goal to open the game. In the second quarter, the Grizzlies showed no signs of slowing down offensively, as they exploded for 13 points, thanks to 7 points from Max McDonald and 4 from Caleb Zacher. Logan McNyre also had a basket, and Charlie Clark had a rebound and an assist in the second. Despite an offensive explosion from the Grizzlies, the Kings hung around to keep it only a 23-18 deficit. Marco Oshman had 2 points and 3 rebounds, as his teammates Camden Loncar, Christian Cipolla, and Cooper Laski each had baskets of their own. In the second half, the Grizzlies found success on the defensive end, while Caleb Zacher handled the bulk of the offense with 6 points in the half. They held the Kings to 5 points in the second half with tenacious man-to-man defense. Camden Loncar had 4 points in the closing half for the Kings along with 8 rebounds. For the Grizzlies, Max McDonald shifted his focus to the glass, grabbing 4 more rebounds to finish with 7 in the game. Brayden Keidel had 3 points in the half, and Cole Bova also had a nice basket in the paint.

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<p>Max McDonald had his way on the offensive end, scoring all 13 of his points in the opening half to give the Grizzlies an early, comfortable lead. He also chipped in with 7 rebounds.</p> <p>Caleb Zacher had multiple flashy takes around the basket, using his speed to get past defenders and contribute 12 points for his team.</p> <p>Brayden Keidel had a 5 point night, including a tough and-1 to propel the Grizzlies to victory.</p> <p>Cole Bova and Logan McNyre both had a basket in the 12 point win.</p>	<p>The duo of Camden Loncar and Marco Oshman had a great offensive performance despite the loss. Loncar finished with 8 points and 12 rebounds, and Oshman chipped in with 7 points and 3 rebounds.</p> <p>Griffin Giglio had an early basket and a few rebounds for the Kings.</p> <p>Christian Cipolla also had a basket, a rebound, and an assist contributing in multiple ways for his team.</p> <p>Cooper Laski and Mikey Caccamise each had a basket.</p> <p>Ethan LaRock secured 3 boards in the loss.</p>

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Hornets 34, 76'ers 18

The Hornets opened the season with a commanding victory over the Sixers. A quiet first quarter led to an early 5-4 lead for coach Jake Smith and his squad, with a basket from Brayden Dickinson and a three-pointer from Timmy 'Downtown' Ferchen. John Geddis and Sawyer Muldowney each snagged 2 boards a piece in the frame. For the Sixers, Mason Vona had a basket and a board down low, and Rory Zellner had 3 rebounds to pair with his field goal in the frame. In the second quarter, the Hornets found their groove, and held a 16-8 lead thanks to 11 total points from Sawyer Muldowney and Timmy Ferchen. John Geddis also kept hustling on the glass, grabbing two more rebounds to add to his total. For the Sixers, Mason Vona chipped in with another basket along with 3 rebounds, and Jameson King hit a tough contested mid range to start his night offensively. The Hornets kept their momentum in the second half, propelling their lead to 14 entering the final frame. Their points came from Timmy Ferchen (6), Brayden Dickinson (4), and Sawyer Muldowney (2). For the Sixers, Lawson O'Connell, Rory Zellner, and Mason Vona were able to find the bottom of the net with hopes of bringing their team back within reach. The Hornets were able to hold onto their lead, though, as Sawyer Muldowney had 4 points and 3 rebounds to close out the season opener. Noah Plewniak had a couple steals in the win, and Joseph Marie made his mark in multiple areas with a steal, a rebound, and an assist. For the Sixers, Derek Judge grabbed a couple rebounds and Jameson King scored another basket to bring his total to 4.

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<p>Timmy Ferchen had an incredible performance to begin the 2024 season, logging 16 of his team's 34 points in the win.</p> <p>Sawyer Muldowney had his way in the paint with 12 points and 7 rebounds, as well as a block and two steals.</p> <p>Brayden Dickinson played an all around solid game, with 6 points and 2 rebounds for his team.</p> <p>Joseph Marie had a nice assist and a rebound in the win.</p> <p>Noah Plewniak had 2 steals.</p>	<p>Mason Vona led the charge on offense for the Sixers, with 6 points and 5 rebounds in the season opener.</p> <p>Rory Zellner was rewarded for his hustle with a pair of buckets to go with 5 rebounds.</p> <p>Lawson O'Connell had a couple buckets to go with 3 rebounds.</p> <p>Jameson King had 4 points in the loss, as well as 2 rebounds.</p> <p>Derek Judge also put in work on the glass and finished with a couple rebounds.</p>

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Players of the Week



Player of the Week
Timmy Ferchen
Hornets

Timmy started the regular season off with a bang as he finished with a league high 16 points on the night. Timmy was able to score from anywhere on the court as he splashed 3 three pointers. Timmy was also fierce on defense as he had 3 rebounds and added 2 steals as he did it all and helped his team secure their first win on the season.



Unsung Hero
Ashton Mooridian
Pistons

In a tough, back-and-forth game for the Pistons, Ashton really stepped up for his team. In the third quarter, Ashton contributed with 4 points as he was attacking the basket with ease. Aside from adding his points, Ashton also hauled in 2 rebounds and added 2 assists as he was the ultimate team player in his game.