

Thursday, February 15th 2024
Boys 5th-6th Grade Basketball
Bucks 29, Sixers 19

The Bucks and the Sixers kicked off a 4-game slate on Thursday, with the Bucks ultimately coming out on top due to a big 4th quarter run. In the first, both teams shot the ball well, with the Bucks taking an early 10-6 lead. Taytum Buchanan had two buckets for them, to go with his four rebounds in the frame. Pat Welka, Ricky Pogorzola, and Brady Taggart each had a bucket a piece as well. For the Sixers, Lawson O'Connell and Nick Benden scored, while Mason Vona also chipped in with a bucket and 4 boards. Going into halftime, the Bucks held onto their lead, 16-11, due to a 4 point quarter from Ricky Pogorzola. Pat Welka also added another bucket. For the Sixers, Mason Vona added three more points to his total, while Lawson O'Connell cashed in another bucket. In the third, the Sixers locked it down defensively to cut the lead to one, 16-15. Lawson O'Connell added another bucket as well as an assist, while Derek Judge played a nice quarter with 2 points and 4 rebounds. In the closing frame, the Bucks were able to escape with the win, going on a 13-4 run to close it out. Pat Welka had 5 points for the Bucks, while Taytum Buchanan added two more buckets. Brady Taggart also had two huge buckets to help his team take the win. For the Sixers, Rory Zellner had 4 points in the frame, but it was ultimately not enough, as the Bucks held on to secure their fourth win of the season.

Bucks 29	Sixers 19
Taytum Buchanan had 8 points and 12 rebounds in the win.	Lawson O'Connell led the way with 6 points, 4 rebounds, and 4 steals.
Roman Cortes snagged 9 rebounds.	Mason Vona had 5 points and 7 rebounds for the Sixers.
Patrick Welka had 9 points to go with 5 rebounds and an assist.	Rory Zellner added 4 points and 2 rebounds in the loss.
Brady Taggart and Ricky Pogorzola each added 6 points for the Bucks.	Nick Benden and Derek Judge each added a bucket.
Zach Goodwin pulled down 5 rebounds in the win.	

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Hornets 24, Timberwolves 12

The Hornets took home the win on Thursday in their matchup against the Timberwolves, 24-12. They got off to a slow start, trailing the Wolves 6-2 after the first.

Paris Calhoun, Elway Driskell, and Kenny Colon each scored for the Wolves, while Joseph Marie added the lone bucket for the Hornets in the frame. In the second quarter, the Hornets got going, holding a 14-6 lead into halftime. Sawyer Muldowney had a big quarter with 5 points, while Brayden Dickinson added 3 points. Aiden Crump and Timmy Ferchen each had a bucket a piece as well for the Hornets. They continued to lead after the third, 16-8. Sawyer Muldowney pulled down 5 rebounds in the frame, and Timmy Ferchen had 4. Brayden Dickinson had their bucket in the frame. For the Wolves, Paris Calhoun scored. In the fourth, the Hornets closed it out with an 8-4 run. Lucas Jones had two buckets, while Aiden Crump and Sawyer Muldowney each added 2 points as well. For the Wolves, Kenny Colon and Johnny Stillman each scored, but the Hornets held on for their fourth win of the regular season.

Hornets 24	Twolves 12
<p>Sawyer Muldowney had a monster game with 7 points, 8 rebounds, 5 steals, and 2 blocks.</p> <p>Brayden Dickinson had 5 points and a rebound in the win.</p> <p>Aiden Crump had 4 points, a rebound, and an assist for the Hornets.</p> <p>Lucas Jones added 4 late points to pair with 4 rebounds.</p> <p>Timmy Ferchen had 2 points, 7 rebounds, and 2 steals.</p>	<p>Paris Calhoun led the Wolves with 4 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 assists.</p> <p>Kenny Colon added two buckets for the Wolves.</p> <p>Johnny Stillman and Elway Driskell each cashed in a basket in the loss.</p> <p>Jake Stillman had 3 rebounds, an assist and a block.</p> <p>Joey Devantier pulled down 5 rebounds in the loss.</p>

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Kings 30, Spurs 19

The third game of the night on Thursday saw the Kings take on the Spurs. The Kings jumped out to an early lead, 8-4, thanks to a deep Mikey Caccamise three, as well as a bucket apiece from Marco Oshman and Camden Loncar. Jonah Piorkowski also cashed in a free throw. For the Spurs, Jase Swartz had all 4 points in the first. The Kings kept the lead entering the half, 16-9. Their buckets came from 4 different players. Griffin Giglio, Marco Oshman, Christian Cipolla, and Camden Loncar all got on the board in the second quarter for the Kings. For the Spurs, Brantley Hillman had a nice quarter, with 5 points in the frame. In the third, the Spurs got rolling offensively, but Marco Oshman was too tough to guard with a 7 point 3rd quarter for the Kings. Jonah Piorkowski also added a bucket to give his Kings a 6 point lead going into the fourth. For the Spurs, Jase Swartz had 6 points in the frame while Brantley Hillman added three more points to his total. Royce Davis also knocked down a free throw. The Kings were able to lock it down on defense in the fourth, going on a 5-0 run to come out on top for their 3rd win of the season.

Kings 30	Spurs 19
<p>Marco Oshman had a dominant performance, dropping a league high 16 points to go with 4 steals.</p> <p>Camden Loncar had 4 points and 2 rebounds in the win.</p> <p>Mikey Caccamise hit a three and pulled down 7 boards.</p> <p>Jonah Piorkowski had 3 points and 3 rebounds for the Kings.</p> <p>Griffin Giglio and Christian Cipolla each had a bucket in the win.</p>	<p>Jase Swartz played a great game, with 10 points, 7 steals, and 2 rebounds.</p> <p>Brantley Hillman had his way all in the paint all night, with 8 points, 10 rebounds, and a block for the Spurs.</p> <p>Royce Davis had a free throw, 7 rebounds, and an assist in the loss.</p> <p>Andrew Rados pulled down 5 rebounds.</p> <p>Sawyer Schmutzler had 2 assists for the Spurs.</p>

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Pistons 14, Celtics 12

Thursday night's finale between the Celtics and the Pistons was a thriller, as overtime was needed to determine a winner. It was a defensive minded game for both teams with the Pistons leading 4-2 after the first. Both of their buckets came from JJ Lodestro, while Nicky Castiglione scored the lone bucket for the Celtics. In the second, shots were not falling for either side, and the score remained 4-2 going into the half. In the third, the game began to pick up, with the Celtics taking the lead 10-8 going into the final frame.

Their baskets came from Nicky Castiglione and Dalonte Agee, who each had two buckets a piece. Matt Weir also cashed in a basket for the Celtics. For the Pistons, JJ Lodestro added four more points to his total to keep his squad within 2. In the fourth quarter, the Pistons were able to tie it up, extending the game into overtime. Aedan Gehl and Angel Rivera each scored for them, while Parker Breeden hit a clutch, deep 2-pointer to tie the game up for the Celtics. In overtime, Aedan Gehl hit the game-winning bucket to secure the Pistons fourth win of the season.

Pistons 14	Celtics 12
JJ Lodestro led the way with 8 points and 8 rebounds for the Pistons.	Nicky Castiglione led the Celtics with 6 points, 4 rebounds, and an assist.
Aedan Gehl had 4 points, 9 rebounds, and 2 blocks in the win.	Dalonte Agee had a nice game with 4 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 assists.
Angel Rivera had a bucket and 4 rebounds.	Parker Breeden had a clutch bucket and 7 rebounds in the loss.
Cooper Green had 6 rebounds, 2 blocks, and a steal for the Pistons.	Hunter Fitzpatrick pulled down 6 rebounds for the Celtics.
Will Prell had 2 boards in the win.	Vincent Lorenzo and Gavin Breeden each had multiple rebounds in the loss.

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Players of the Week



Player of the Week
Marco Oshman
Kings

Marco was all over the court on Thursday against the Spurs, dropping 16 out of his team's 30 points in a double-digit win. Marco also had 5 steals and 2 rebounds. Whether it was tough takes to the basket or steals that led to points, Marco was finding success on both sides of the ball and had a dominant game that helped his squad take home the 'W'.



Unsung Hero
Jase Swartz
Spurs

Jase was cooking on Thursday against the Spurs, creating his own shots off of steals on the defensive end. He finished with 10 points, 7 steals, and 2 rebounds. Jase was a nightmare on the defensive end, pickpocketing his matchups to provide more opportunities for his Spurs on offense. Although they didn't get the win, Jase played a complete game from start to finish, and left his mark all over the statsheet against the Kings.