

Lancaster Recreation - Fall Winter Basketball Article #1  
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The 2018-2019 season of the Lancaster Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Program began this week with a slate of five games in the Boys Junior Conference. The Thunder and Wolves kicked things off and, after opening up a 15-point halftime lead, the Thunder coasted to a 51-29 victory in that game. Ryan Andolina and rookie Jack Speyer split game scoring honors, both knocking down 13 points. Connor Kettleman's 10 points and Tyler Jiang's nine also helped secure the win. Rounding out the Thunder scoring was Michael Wolski with four points and Jack Miklas with two.

Zach Doering topped the Wolves' score sheet with 10 points, while Max Stoldt contributed eight, Eric Frys five and the trio of Gabe Kerner, Jack Farrugia and Owen Nowak two each.

The second game, between the Raptors and Suns, was not much tighter than the first one, with the Suns pulling away in the second half for a 57-37 win. All five Sun scorers hit for double figures, with Nathan Wick leading the way with 13 points. The brothers Bauer, Matt and Travis, each poured in 12, while Jack Harrington and C.J. Kanick split 20.

Newcomer Christian Vega started his LRD career off with a 12-point performance to lead the Raptors' scoring. Stefan Stefanov added nine points and Tom Sirianni eight, while Mark Sirianni chipped in six more and Ryan Teichmann a bucket in the defeat.

The first nail-biter of the season was a 49-47 victory for the Nets over the Warriors. The Nets led 27-21 at the half and held on in a well-played game, with Adam Gabryszak (15 points) and Matt Mazur (10) pacing the offense. Michael Diegelmann netted nine points and veteran Mitch Mycek an additional seven for the winners. Rounding out their scoring was four points from Tyler Derkovitz and a basket each from Gavin Martin and Nathan Surdej.

For the Warriors, Ryan Taylor scored 19 points and Brayden Monk and Troy Zamrok 12 apiece. Two points from both Andrew Iacuzzo and Conner McCusker completed the losers' score sheet.

In the highest scoring game of the day the Sixers, led by Jack Martindale's 15 points, 14 from Liam Jennings and 12 from Peter Skulski, breezed by the Cavs 65-39. Micah Harry also hit for double figures for the winners with 10 points, while Ryan Corcoran netted nine and Jack Jennings added five.

The Cavs one-two punch of Jack Bergum (16 points) and Tommy Carlsen (15) paced their offense but their scoring, along with four points from Dean Wendel and a deuce from both Dillon Macpherson and Austin Reilly, was not enough to compete with the Sixers.

The final game of the day saw the Nuggets fight from behind but still come up short in the end, 42-38, against a strong Bucks team. The Bucks used 16 points from Bradon Deacon and 12 from John Counihan to secure the victory. Noah Zimpfer also had a productive offensive game, contributing eight points, to go with four from Jacob Sarnowski and two from Carter Brown in the win.

James Berent and Noah Boling kept things close for the Nuggets, scoring 13 and 10 points, respectively, while Zach Schmitt, Ian Hewitt and Kaiden Smiech each tossed in four points. Jackson Tulley added two more points and Gavin Czech contributed a free throw as the Nuggets dropped their opening game.