

## Town of Lancaster Recreation – Youth Basketball

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One game separated the Orioles and Roadrunners atop the Girls Midget Conference of the Lancaster Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Program as they squared off on Saturday at the Como Park School gym. When the dust had settled that chasm was gone, as the Roadrunners, behind Julia Lyman's ten points, defeated the Orioles, 22-18. Alisa Overton's six points, four from Gabby Smiech and two from Addison Zuppa all figured prominently in the win for the 4-2 'Runners.

The Orioles' Hayli Block matched Lyman with ten point to go with six from Marissa Kremblas and a bucket from Coco Carlsen, but it was not enough as the Orioles' four-game win streak came to an end.

After losing their first three games, the Pelicans (2-4) have now won two of their last three, taking down the Penguins, 35-17. Olivia Bell led the winners' offense with 18 points. Julianna Pagano also struck for double figures, knocking down 11 points, while Sophia Roy scored four and Jillian Cummins two in the win.

Marian Minsterman and Sammie Uhteg split 12 points for the Penguins (2-4), while Madelyn Marcezin added three and Bailee Berst two.

The younger girls of the Bantam Conference played two exciting games, as the Eagles soared into the win column for the first time with a 14-12 defeat of the Blue Jays. Claire Snyder piloted the offense, finishing with six points and was aided by four from Kiley Honsberger and a basket apiece from Sydney Lyman and Liv Utech. Tessa Kremblas, Christina Pannozzo and Jordyn Schintzius all contributed to the win with strong efforts on the defensive end of the court.

The Blue Jays, who dropped to 2-4 on the season, got eight points from Gianna Guevara and a bucket each from Maya Farrugia and Zoey Zmozynski in the loss.

The other game provided more scoring and just as much excitement, as the Cardinals used 16 points from Grace Honsberger to hand the Ducks their first loss of the season, 28-24. Elise Vallon sparkled on offense, as well, finishing with six points, while Anna Browne, Olivia Guevara and Lilly Szymanski each provided an important basket for the 4-2 Cardinals.

The Ducks' Kyla Szymanski had her best game of the season, finishing with 12 points, to keep the outcome in doubt until the very end. Allie Schintzius added to her collection of fine performances this season with a nine-point effort to assist Szymanski. Fotini Bechakas added a bucket and Claire Frey a free throw in the loss.

Things got a little tighter in the Boys Junior Conference race as the Cavs used a total team effort to grab a piece of first place with a 61-26 subjugation of the Nuggets at Lancaster Middle School. Matt Gattuso's 15 points, 14 from Liam Jennings and 12 from Blake Minsterman paced the Cavs' attack. Owen Nowak netted eight more points and Jack Jennings and Alex Krupa split another eight. A basket from both Matt Gullo and Gabe Bartnik, and a strong defensive effort from Andrew Iacuzzo all contributed to the convincing win for the Cavs (4-2).

If a bright spot was to be found in the 35-point loss for Nuggets (4-2), it was the performance of Cole Munschauer, who registered a season-high 11 points. Alex Derkovitz augmented that with eight points of his own, while Ryan Zamer and Jacob Gabryszak each tossed in a bucket for the losers.

The Bucks (4-2) kept pace with the Cavs and Nuggets as they fought back from an eight-point halftime deficit to defeat the Raptors, 54-51. Eric Frys struck for 26 points to lead the comeback. Eight points from Dylan Bucciferro, six each

from Evan Cornwell and Kaiden Smiech and eight more split between Aiden Gummo and Petar Stefanov were all important in the win.

The trio of Jack Speyer, Nick Jalovick and Sam Bergum kept things close for the Raptors (1-5), as they finished with 16, 15 and 14 points, respectively. Gavin Ames scored four and Nathan Surdej two to round out the Raptors' scoring.

The Wolves grabbed their second win of the season, a 45-33 decision over the Sixers, with Robbie Uhteg's 16 points leading the way. Gavin Kandefer netted 13 points and Jayden Duncan 12 to aid in the win, with Sam Atanasio chipping in, as well, with four points.

The Sixers, whose record evened at 3-3, got 12 points from Jackson Tulley and 11 from Lincoln Counihan to pace their offense. Brayden Jiang and Jack Miklas split eight points and Luke Kufel netted two more in the loss.

The final Junior Conference game saw the Warriors withstand a 22-point performance from Darius Cervi to knock of the Nets, 48-38. Zack Doering's 17 points and 15 from Evan Vlahos topped the Warriors' scorecard. Nate Myers hit for a season-high eight points, Tyler Balk struck for four and Aiden Luksch and Drew Zmozynski two each for the 3-3 Warriors.

John Gang's six points and four from Peyton Shafer complemented Cervi's tally for the Nets (3-3). Shawn Booth, Mason Brooks and Gabe Kerner rounded out their scoring with a basket apiece.

A clash of undefeated teams was set up for next week as both the Braves and Grizzlies improved to 5-0 with wins this week. The Braves used 24 points from Ian Shives to defeat the Celtics, 43-26. The ever-improving Liam Gladstone dropped in five points to aid Shives, while Chris Vlahoff, Jamie Casey and Alex Seege scored four each and Noah Gordon notched two points with a basket of his own to contribute to the win.

Josh Kandefer led the Celtics' offense with 10 points, with Zack Harrington tossing in six more. Zane Petroffski hit for three points, Quinn Gleason, Carson Kollander and Garrett Rzepka two each and Quinn Randall chipped in a free throw for the winless Celtics.

The Grizzlies and Spurs played a much closer game that ended with a 36-32 win for the Grizzlies. Jack Sander ran his streak of double-digit scoring to five games with a 16-point performance. Nikola Nikolov tossed in eight points of his own, while Danny Snyder scored six and Brady Mecca, Vinny Cervino and Jude Whiting split another six for the winners.

The Spurs, who played well despite the loss, were led by Blake Osika's 12 points. Aiden Falk netted a season-high six, Brayden Klinger and Caiden MacDonald scored four each and Tyler Leon, Connor Blest and Channing Derenda-West chipped in with a basket apiece in defeat.

The Bulls and Knicks played the closest game of the day, as Micha Dold's 18 points guided the Knicks to a 40-36 win. Everett fix and Colin Matthews combined for another 16 points, while Jaedyn Pawlowski played a strong game at both ends of the court and finished with four points and Liam Dold tossed in another two for the 2-3 Knicks.

Anthony Sirianni scored 16 points to top the ledger for the Bulls (1-4). Wes Munschauer's eight points, six from Ford Inglet, four from Connor Harshany and a deuce from Cooper Hillman completed their scoring.

The Lakers got off to a slow start and never recovered as they fell to the Clippers, 37-20. Ashton Sikora tallied 10 points and Matthew King and Anthony DeFelice six each to pilot the Clippers' offense. Sam Zgliczynski added five more points, Baze Johnson and Israel Rendon four apiece and Michael King two to round out the scoring for the winners, who improved to 4-1 on the season.

The Lakers, who dropped their third game in a row after opening the season with two victories, received six points from Parker Waite, four from each of Jordan Szymanski, Tristan Ancker and Noah Szymanski and a bucket from Cole Silvestri in the loss.