

# Big first quarter surges LSU girls past Auburn

LSU defeated Auburn, 31-21, in a recent Amherst Youth Basketball seventh and eighth grade girls game.

LSU's offensive barrage in the first quarter netted 14 points, 12 of which came from their guards.

Point guard Lisa Harb led all scorers with 13 points. LSU shooting guard Sabrina Lipowski put in eight points.

Tigers' center Emily Ludwig scored six points. LSU forwards Haley Stogsdill and Shelby Donhauser each contributed two points.

LSU's intimidating defense, led by Shannon Doherty and Bridget Tichenor, held Auburn to only four baskets in the second half.

Auburn's Chelsea Thomeer scored a three-pointer at the buzzer and led her team in scoring.

## LSU 32, Georgia 21

LSU, missing a third of its team, came up big against a tough Georgia squad. With Shannon Doherty's tough defensive play, the Tigers held Georgia's high scoring offense in check.

LSU's offense, led by Lisa Harb, was the game's high scorer with 12 points. Sabrina Lipowski hit four baskets from the outside and ended up with eight points.

Shelby Donhauser put in three tough baskets from under the boards to wind up with six points. Haley Stogsdill scored four. Erin Lynch rounded out LSU's scoring with two points.

Inbal Fischer led Georgia with 10 points.

## Third-fourth grade girls

### Akron 18, UB 16

The Lady Zips slipped by the Lady Bulls, 18-16 last week at Clearfield. Akron was led by Abby Ferenczy, who poured in a career-high eight points. UB used a balanced scoring attack, with five players scoring, including Ellen DiVita (four), Noelle Gulick (two), Katelyn Kardaman (two), and Emily Trotman (six).

Amanda Greenwald led the Zips with nine rebounds. Elise Hopkins made four steals. Rachel Szafarczyk poured in six points for the Zips. Clare Ahern scored four points and anchored a solid defensive effort, aided by Kylie Smith and Julia Gaglio.

### Akron 29, Ohio 12

All six Akron players scored in its defeat over Ohio.

For the second straight week, Rachel Szafarczyk led all scorers with 12. Clare Ahern added six points and a game-high 12 rebounds. Kylie Smith (four), Elise Hopkins (three), Amanda Greenwald (two), and Abby Ferenczy (two) also scored for Akron.

Lauren McGrath (three), Marah O'Connor (two), Leah Rogers (one), Sydney Siembada (three), and Katherine Simonian (three) scored for Ohio.

Ohio made several runs at Akron's lead, but the rebounding of Greenwald and Ahern, combined with the quickness of Ferenczy and Szafarczyk (11 steals), allowed the Zips to hold off the Bobcats.

### UB 18, Toledo 16

UB jumped out to a 6-3 lead on baskets by Ellen Divita and Noelle Gulick. Maura Tomm and Catlin Dwyer scored for Toledo.

In the second, UB's Caroline Conway hit a big jump shot. Toledo bounced back on points from Skye Gilburn to make it 10-10 at halftime.

In the third, Toledo led 14-12.

Cheryl Mochele and Abby Neroe played great defense.

At the start of the fourth, Kelsey Stasiak and Caroline Conway applied pressure defense, causing Toledo turnovers. Divita and Katelyn Kardaman hit key baskets for UB.

In the final minutes, Gulick hit the winning basket for the Bulls.

## Fifth-sixth grade girls

### Iowa State 26, Colorado 24

Although Colorado drew first, Iowa State turned it around to lead for the remainder of this close game.

Iowa State's Liz Viola scored 12 points. Alyssa Calandra, Maria Roberts, Aimee LaVere, Nicole Rice and Erin Egan rounded out the scoring.

Excellent passing was displayed by Grace Licata and Alexis Mammoliti. Caitlyn DiVita's spirited play helped the team mesh.

Noelle Moran scored 12 for Colorado. Natalie Hazzan followed with six. Lauren Schreiner, Brooks Melnyk and Kailee Terrence each had a basket.

Colorado applied a full-court press in the last minutes of the game but Iowa State held on to the lead.

### Oklahoma 34, Kansas State 25

Oklahoma scored a season-high 34 points.

The score was 14-14 at halftime. Samantha Weiss, Sarah Garcia and Madison Kather scored for Oklahoma and Lauren DiDuro, Madison Warren and Arianna Wagar tallied for Kansas State.

In the second half, Weiss scored six of her 10 points. Garcia added eight to finish with 14. Kather, Laura Matthews and Raelin Brown each added a bucket.

DiDuro (12 points) had three baskets. Mackensie Cutler and Wagar also scored for Kansas State.

Excellent defensive plays came from Oklahoma's Alexis Ogra, Brigid Ryan and Gabbie Falleta and Kansas State's Tracy Wopperer, Emma Hughes and Marissa Schneggenberger.

### Oklahoma 13, Missouri 4

Raelin Brown led Oklahoma scorers with eight of the total 11 points in the first half of their first game of the season against Missouri.

Samantha Weiss and Sarah Garcia added to the Okie's scoring. Aggressive rebounds and tie-ups from Gabbie Falleta, Nisha Divan, Alexis Ogra and Brigid Ryan help hold Missouri scoreless in the first half.

Missouri's Daila Miller and Hailey Guttuso each scored a basket in the second half, while Sarah Garcia scored Oklahoma's only points in the half. Laura Matthews was a star for Oklahoma's defense with a number of key steals. Oklahoma improved to 7-3-1.

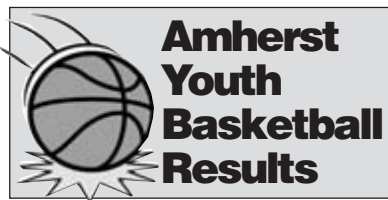
## Third-fourth grade boys

### Georgetown 31, Villanova 9

Georgetown made it four in a row with its victory over Villanova.

Jeremy Schatz led the way with 13, Hunter Noll had 10, Jason Librock scored four, and Nicolas Stanford and Nathan Thomeer each had two points apiece.

Ryan Greene was held off the score sheet for the first time this season, but his lock down defense and assists on offense contributed to the win. Villanova was led by Jack Pieroni, Patrick Gattuso, Liam Comerford, Matt Slick, Jack Holyoke, John Warthling and Dino Klentos.



## Third-fourth grade boys

### Syracuse 23, Louisville 21

Syracuse made it nine in a row after defeating Louisville.

Jacob Chella and Reid Collins pulled down 23 rebounds.

Sean Hill (nine points) broke the scoreless tie at the 16:40 mark with a 10-foot jumper. Hill and Nick Maranto's (one point) play-making ability allowed Syracuse to penetrate Louisville's defense.

The ball handling of Matt Winkler (four points) and Brendan Weinholtz (two points) contributed to the offense.

With a 5-2 halftime lead, coach Joe Hill's words of encouragement motivated Syracuse to an eight-point lead with two minutes remaining.

Jordan Jenneve's nine points led Louisville.

## Fifth grade boys

### Illinois 19, Iowa 18

Illinois jumped out to a 10-2 lead on the scoring of Justin Collins (eight points total), Greg Cook (six points total) and Max Brightenfield (two points) and the ball handling of Ben Saathoff.

Iowa fought back to go ahead 14-13 on the play of Will Gajewski (eight points), JP Rehak (two points) and Jacob Huber (four points).

Illinois' Connor Cooley and Collins pulled back into the lead and connected on two critical shots while Paul Jager and Austin Oetinger played some terrific defense.

Austin Battaglia sealed the win with a huge steal with seconds left in the game.

## Purdue 40, Michigan 24

Purdue trailed, 11-10, at halftime but kicked into overdrive in the second half to win by 16 points.

Purdue's fastbreak, led by Ryan Konotopskyj (12 points) and Zac Kelly (11 points), proved too much for Michigan.

Cort Williams added eight points as the outlet for the fastbreak while helping controlling the boards.

Purdue's scoring was rounded out by George Attea (five points) and John Becht (four points).

Kevin Gramlich and Matthew Laughlin defended Michigan's Jaelin Marong and Jeff Calderon and kept them in check. Calderon had 10 points, making four outside shots, and Marong added five.

## Sixth grade boys

### Arizona State 30,

### Oregon State 27

Oregon State's Joe Brady led all scorers, tallying 13 points.

Big man Andrew Ruff had a monster game and led Arizona State with 10 points. Nick Noll scored nine, Matt Zygaj added four and John Simonian had a key basket.

Excellent defensive efforts were turned in by Tyler Trubish, Kellen Pembleton and Armond June. June also scored five.

For Oregon State, Ryan Czerwinski, Matt Macomber and Zachary Lee each had four points and Joseph Unanov added two points.

## Seventh grade boys

### Wake Forest 32, Virginia 14

Wake Forest beat undefeated Virginia.

Wake Forest's Michael Schake,

Madison Maley, and Colby Durinka each contributed two points in the first quarter and held Virginia's Matt Whiting and Kyle Zurak to two points each.

In the second, Schake, Maley, and Durinka again contributed two points each.

Virginia's Zurak scored five to keep the score close.

In the third, Schake led with four and Sam Burgett and Durinka each scored two. Zurak kept his team in the game with five.

In the fourth, Wake Forest held Virginia scoreless.

Schake led with four. Burgett, Maley, Durinka, and Dave Panfil each added two.

## Virginia 41, Maryland 28

The Virginia Cavaliers opened strong against the Maryland Terrapins, going up 18-6 at halftime.

Any thought of a runaway vanished when Maryland turned it on and cut the Cavs' lead to six with under six minutes to play. But a beautiful three-pointer from Brandon Schick broke the backs of the Terps and Virginia went on to win 41-28.

Schick led the scoring for Virginia with 16 points, followed by seven points each from the triumvirate of Connor Radel, Nick Swain and Kyle Zurak, who also combined for 29 rebounds.

CJ Westcott led Maryland with 12 points and eight rebounds.

## Maryland 40, Florida State 31

Maryland withstood a tough Florida State third quarter rally with season-highs by Tom Adolf (10 points) and Ben Morina (15 points).

Michael Torrillo (four points) and CJ Westcott (10 points) helped stem the Florida State tide.

Trailing, 16-8, at halftime, Joe Matyjasik (10 points) and Joe Lesh (eight points) led the Seminole charge to cut the Terps' lead to 28-25 at the end of three.

Morina and Adolf had five and four points, respectively, in the fourth.

Terps' Phil Blatner and Mark Berquist grabbed key rebounds and loose balls. Seminole Marc Peterson added six points.

## Boston College 40,

## Maryland 30

Boston College got its first victory of the season.

After trailing, 12-4, after the first quarter and 19-15 at halftime, BC outscored Maryland 25-10 in the second half.

Mike Calandra's inside game produced a season-high 12 points and six rebounds. Nick Reding and Airic Thornton's tremendous guard play gained BC 17 points.

Joe Desotelle (three), Doug Murphy (two), Mike O'Brien (four), Steve Campanelli (two) and Anthony Scamurra and Norman Yu's solid defensive play contributed to the victory.

Mason Schulefand led Maryland with seven points. Tom Adolf, Ben Morina, and CJ Westcott, scored six, five, and four points, respectively.

## Boston College 25,

## Maryland 22

Boston College and Maryland matched up for the third time this season with the series tied one game a piece.

With a 17-10 lead at halftime, BC held off a determined Maryland team to win 25-22.

Airic Thornton led all scorers with 11 points, while Mike O'Brien put together his best game of the season to score nine. Mike Calandra contributed seven

points and seven rebounds.

Ben Morina led Maryland with 10 points, while Mason Schulefand and CJ Westcott added six points a piece.

## Boston College 28, Clemson 27

In the fourth quarter, Clemson looked like they were about to pull out a victory when they took a 27-22 lead. However, a determined BC squad fought back with tenacious defense and clutch shooting. With four seconds to play, Nick Reding hit a shot to even the score at 27-27.

On the ensuing inbounds play, Steven Campanelli intercepted a pass, was fouled, and sank the front end of a one-and-one to win the game for BC. Cole Florian of Clemson led all scorers with 12 points.

## North Carolina 32, Duke 19

The Tar Heels' balanced scoring attack led them to victory over a tough Blue Devils' squad.

North Carolina's scoring was led by Brett Pusateri, who poured in a game-high 17 points. Everyone else on the team scored as well, with Mike Shatkin contributing four, Mike Spina adding three, and Zach Bischel, Alex Swierski, Mike Fowler and Sam Scime each scoring two.

Duke's Evan Poole put in six points, followed by Zak Camarata and Scott Kiely (four each), Nick Geraci (three) and Jack Trotman (two).

## North Carolina 39,

## Wake Forest 33

North Carolina and Wake Forest played a competitive game with the Tar Heels getting a tough win.

Damian Powers led NC's scoring with 11 points, including a three-point basket. Mike Spina, Brett Pusateri, and Zach Bischel added eight, seven, and five points, respectively. Mike Shatkin tossed in four, and Mike Fowler and Steven Taraboletti each added two.

Wake Forest's Mike Shake led all scorers with 14 points. Sam Burgett and Dave Panfil each had six, Jack Looney had three and Madison Maley and Matt Shank each had a bucket to round out the scoring.

## Eighth grade boys

### Raptors 33, Celtics 33

The Raptors' Jimmy Caputi led the game with a bruised knee but returned and sparked a comeback.

Ryan Winkler hit a three-pointer, putting the Celtics on top but Landin Murphy stole the ball and Caputi hit the tying bucket with seconds remaining.

Caputi and Nick Plant each had eight points and Tyler Piasecki and Justin Meyer each scored six.

Ryan Winkler's nine points led the Celtics. David Berkun and Amir Khan each chipped in eight.

## Nets 38, Pistons 38

The Nets led early and maintained it until late in the third quarter when Mike Kyranus nailed two three's and scored 12 of his 14 points in the fourth quarter.

Nick Konotopskyj (six points) hit a clutch free throw with no time on the clock to tie the score. Brett Butler's eight points and power rebounding kept the Pistons close all game.

The Nets were led by Ted Langlois' 17 points followed by Peter O'Connor's 12 and Joe Hill's six. Langlois, O'Connor and Hill used quick hands and reflexes to cause multiple turnovers. Robert Bojanek was solid on the boards.