

2012 – 2013 WEST HARTFORD GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GEORGETOWN TEAM HIGHLIGHTS



1/6/13 – Georgetown 17, Maryland 17:

These two teams competed hard all game long in their opener. Georgetown was led by Emma Boulter who scored from inside and out, making a critical basket in the 4th quarter. Olivia Pascon controlled the tempo at point for Georgetown, while Colleen Aspell and Isabella Mocadlo contributed offensively and defensively with multiple steals. Georgetown had great rebounding by Emma Kane, Lindsay Fox, and Emma Boulter. Elizabeth Pillow, Olivia Marsella, Julia Vide, and Ellie Parker hustled throughout the game.



1/13/13 – Georgetown 20, Tennessee 16:

The game was back and forth in the second half with both teams taking the lead at one point. Georgetown got a great effort from Olivia Pascon, who controlled the tempo at point guard and got the job done with her quick moves to the hoop and great scoring. Ellie Parker got on the board with two nice outside shots to get Georgetown the lead down the stretch, and Colleen Aspell contributed with great shooting. Some critical steals by Isabella Mocadlo, Emma Boulter, and Emma Kane helped the Hoyas maintain their momentum, while Elizabeth Pillow, Olivia Marcella, and Julia Vide hustled from the tip off to the final buzzer.



1/20/13 – Providence 18, Georgetown 15:

Georgetown got off to a strong start, but a 4th quarter Providence surge turned the tables into a loss for the Hoyas. Strong offensive performances by Isabella Mocadlo and Colleen Aspell gave Georgetown their early advantage. The strong defense by Emma Boulter, Julia Vide, Olivia Pascon, and Ellie Parker kept the game close. Excellent rebounding by Colleen Aspell and Lindsay Fox were critical for the Hoyas. It was a tough first loss for Georgetown, who also got spirited performances by Olivia Marsella and Elizabeth Pillow.



1/27/13 – Pittsburgh 26, Georgetown 21:

An awesome day of basketball for both teams. Pittsburgh got off to an early lead with some spectacular outside shooting. The Georgetown girls played with heart. Down 20-12, they mounted an impressive 4th quarter comeback led by Olivia Pascon, who drove the lane and scored multiple times. Isabella Mocadlo kept control at point and didn't panic, while Elizabeth Pillow turned an offensive rebound into two points down the stretch. Olivia Marsella pestered Pittsburgh's guards all day while Emma Kane, Lindsay Fox, and Emma Boulter worked hard on the boards against a much taller Pittsburgh team. Julia Vide hustled, rebounded, and scored as Georgetown came within one point on a free throw by Colleen Aspell to make the game 22-21.



2/3/13 – Georgetown 28, North Carolina 22:

Down 18-12 in the second half, Georgetown played aggressively to take the lead. Anne Tulikangas, back from a foot injury, drove the lane and scored to put Georgetown ahead for good. Emma Kane scored her first 4 points of the season while Olivia Pascon and Emma Boulter continued to score at critical moments of the game. Ellie Parker and Olivia Marcella accepted difficult defensive assignments and performed exceptionally denying passes. Lindsay Fox, Julia Vide, and Colleen Aspell rebounded and hustled the entire game while Elizabeth Pillow had critical steals as she anticipated passes to the wings.



2/17/13 – Georgetown 28, Syracuse 28:

A hard fought game by both teams, this one ended in a tie after several lead changes down the stretch. Georgetown was led by Olivia Pascon who scored on multiple drives to the hoop while continuing to distribute the ball well at the point. Emma Boulter continued her aggressive play on both sides of the court with scores in the paint and stifling defense. Elizabeth Pillow scored from inside and had several nice passes. There were great rebounding efforts by Olivia Marsella, Emma Kane, and Lindsay Fox, while Julia Vide made excellent decisions with the ball down the stretch when we needed her. With only 7 girls for this game, the team never gave up and hustled throughout. The girls on both teams played with enthusiasm, great effort and good sportsmanship.



2/24/13 - Providence 24, Georgetown 23:

Ahh, a basket, a basket, my kingdom for a basket! After two ties this year, this game looked to be another possibility until Anne Tulikangas sunk a free throw with 7 minutes to go in the game. Now with Georgetown up by a point, we sensed the outcome might be a win or a loss. No more of these soccer-like ties. We got what we wished for, but fell short to Providence and their superior interior rebounding. Georgetown was led once again by our most prolific scorer, Olivia Pascon who continued her assault on the basket, driving continuously into the paint. Anne Tulikangas, back from her broken foot respite, demonstrated her southpaw skills on the opposite side of the lane, while offensive contributions from Colleen Aspell and Emma Boulter kept us close. Defensively, the team performed well with Isabella Mocadlo, Emma Kane, Ellie Parker, and Olivia Marsella working hard on their defensive slides and pestering the ball handlers. Elizabeth Pillow, Colleen Aspell, and Julia Vide hustled for rebounds all game long. With just one game left, we are all impressed at the progress the girls have made in playing the game of basketball.



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3/3/2013 - Maryland 25, Georgetown 24:

Ahhh, parity. This was our final game and the sixth that ended a point differential of one or less (yes, we tied twice this season). The final observation of our coaching staff was how well the girls learned team work and fundamentals. We never keyed off our star players; we let the girls pass to the open player. They developed excellent mid-range shooting, great passing, good rebounding and exceptional defense including help defense. The girls should all be proud, some for being unselfish, some for their sportsmanship and some for their improved skills. So we lost by one with Emma Boulter and Julia Vide playing the best games of their careers. Anne Tulikangas made a great aggressive layup, smooth as silk. Elizabeth Pillow gained confidence and rebounded well after studying Colleen Aspell's well-honed weak side rebounding skills. Emma Kane began asserting herself on offense while Lindsay Fox became confident driving to score. Olivia Marsella scrapped for every loose ball. Isabella Moadlo showed she was our rookie of the year and a future point guard having watched Olivia Pascon's domination at that position all season. Finally, Ellie Parker's determination and effort was a constant all year, as her improvement continued every minute of each game. It was a great season with a terrific group of athletes.