

2012 – 2013 WEST HARTFORD GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

****BULLDOGS TEAM HIGHLIGHTS****



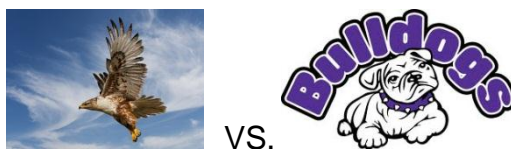
1/3/13 - Bulldogs 26, Cardinals 10:

In the first game of the season, the Bulldogs played hard and won the game. Most valuable players on offense were Hannah Duzy, Helene Cummings and Charlotte Melnitsky, who all made multiple baskets. Most valuable players on defense were Charlotte Kennedy and Chase Gengras.



1/10/13 - Camels 26, Bulldogs 20:

In this fast moving and action-packed game, scoring for the Bulldogs were Hannah Duzy, Charlotte Kennedy, Brooke Nemirow, and Helene Cummings. Strong defense was demonstrated by Chase Gengras, Lauren Weber, and Genevieve Nelson. The Camels prevailed in a well-played game.



1/17/13 - Hawks 24, Bulldogs 20:

(From the Hawks) The Bulldogs were a worthy opponent in the third week of the season...Our hats off to the bulldogs for their sportsmanship and a good game.

The Bulldogs took an early ten point lead, but the Hawks stayed strong and ultimately came back to win the game in the last quarter. High scorers for the Bulldogs were Hannah Duzy and Lindsey Bailey. Brooke Nemirow and Chase Gengras provided strong defense.



VS.

1/27/13 - Bantams 26, Bulldogs 18:

(From the Bantams) The Bantams pulled off a win against a strong Bulldog defense on Sunday...

In a close game, the Bantams triumphed over the Bulldogs in the last quarter of the game. Bulldog defense was led by Lauren, Miranda, and Mia. Sophia rebounded aggressively and stole numerous balls throughout the game. The girls worked hard together and Lindsey and Brooke provided excellent speed for the Bulldogs.



VS.



2/3/13 - Stags 22, Bulldogs 12:

(From the Stags) In a hard fought game, the Stags held strong and maneuvered their way past a tenacious Bulldogs team...

The Bulldogs lost by 10 points in this exciting basketball game. Sophia led our team with most steals, excellent defense by Lauren, Chase, and Charlotte K. Hannah was the leading rebounder and Helene was the leading scorer. Charlotte M. contributed strong defense and offense. Miranda used her speed to race down the court in attempt to block shots.



VS.



2/10/13 - Storm Nemo 100, Bulldogs 0:

Storm Nemo came and cancelled all games this week!



VS.



2/17/13 - Bulldogs 28, Bluejays 12:

A solid Bulldog victory over a spunky Bluejays team. It was a fast paced and fun game. Leading in scoring for the Bulldogs were Helene Cummings, Hannah Duzy, and Charlotte Melnitsky. Strong defense by Chase Gengras. Excellent rebounding by Brooke Nemirow and Lindsay Bailey.



VS.



2/24/13 - Bulldogs 24, Hawks 22:

In a hard fought game that was neck and neck the whole time, the Bulldogs managed to win in the last minute of the game. Mia Brown led in creating turnovers, and Brooke Nemirow played excellent defense. Miranda Scully demonstrated strong defensive effort. Charlotte, Hannah and Helene contributed to the score while Chase, Lauren, Lindsay, and Sophia rebounded and protected the ball. Sophia, despite an injured finger, led the team in steals.



VS.



3/3/13 - Bulldogs 26, Cardinals 16:

In the last game of the season, both teams worked hard throughout the game. The Bulldogs showed excellent teamwork and worked together to pull off a victory. Great defense by Miranda, Mia, and Genevieve. Chase played hard and contributed to defense and offense. Hannah and Helene worked well together to rebound and score multiple baskets. Mia made great passes. Sophia made several key points. Every bulldog player contributed much to the success of this game! Great season Bulldogs!!! You certainly demonstrated today that you learned a lot this season!

AND NOW, A NOTE FROM YOUR COACH...

February, 2013

Dear Bulldogs,

Thank you for your boundless energy, your fun spirit and your never ending energy during this Bulldog basketball season! Coach Scully and I have had a great time working with each and every one of you. We have been very impressed with how well you all play as a team and we are proud of how much each one of you has learned about basketball this year. Here are a few of the cool, memorable things that we have appreciated this season:

1. You have all attended most practices and have worked hard and behaved well 100% of the time.
2. Lindsay can do more push-ups than any of us - 45 at a time at last count. Strong arms and core! Keep it up! What a natural athlete!
3. Brooke began the season unable to consistently make a basket and ended her season winning the first "Hot Shot" contest for our team. Swish!
4. Mia never stopped trying to get the ball and shoot for a basket even though she was shooting over girls taller than her and at a basket that was too high for her. This spunk and tenacity is going to bring huge rewards for her in life and, eventually, in basketball.
5. Chase brought her soccer field speed and endurance to the court and became a mighty guard. Wing span - she's got it!
6. Sophia uses her wit, speed, and nimble athleticism to pick away balls from unsuspecting players. She leads our steals this season.
7. Lauren is a model of protecting the ball after rebounding it. No one is going to get that ball out of her pocket.
8. Charlotte M.'s competitive spirit and "it's football time" mantra make her a big threat on the court, intimidating her competition with her fast dribble and physical play.
9. Helene has contributed many, many baskets to our record books this year. She has a good eye for the basket and she has a good way of working with others to make things happen! Swish!
10. Miranda has proven to be a tough defender. She plays big and uses her arms to stop opponents in their tracks. She has trapped several players in the corner this season! Impressive!
11. Hannah has a great awareness of the court and of who needs help at any given time. This has allowed her to get open and get the ball at key times to make numerous baskets this year. Swish!
12. Mr. & Mrs. Gengras have kindly given of their time to assist us at many practices when we needed extra adults. Thank you so much!
13. Charlotte K. has developed a knack for getting the ball to the right person by implementing tricky passes in crowded places. This finesse and great ball handling is especially impressive for this first year basketball player.
14. Genevieve's fast dribble and box-out stance allows her to create space for herself with the ball. This, combined with her speed, make her a super strong team player.
15. Mia showed her thoughtfulness when she gave everyone a Valentine's Day tootsie roll with a little message written on it.
16. It was great to see girls congratulating each other for their baskets!
17. Coach Scully is a fun and knowledgeable guy to work with, and he has done an awesome job this season! He will be back next year - Which one of you third grade parents want to be his assistant?
18. Remember what to do when you hear someone yell OREO or CRAB...

19. We have had a lot of contests for shooting, speed, crab walking, jumping, etc. and so many of you have won at different times that it just proves how talented our team was this year!
20. Remember, it is not how many times you win or lose, but how you play the game! Be proud Bulldogs! Woof Woof!

XO Coach Duzy