

# 2012 – 2013 WEST HARTFORD GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

## **\*\*LYNX TEAM HIGHLIGHTS\*\***



VS.



1/6/13 – Lynx 39, Sparks 12:

The Lynx opened the season on a high note beating the Sparks. The team played exceptionally well together in their first game and showed a lot of heart and effort. Scoring for the Lynx were Victoria Quinonez (9), Savanna Sierra (6), Emily Burnett (6), Mya Colon (4), Grace Gaucher (4), Caroline O'Keefe (4), Ellen Fuller (2), and Maitland Bailey (2). Alysha Williams and Eleanor Struthers had some good shots that just didn't drop in but she made up for it defensively. Great first game girls!!



VS.



1/13/13 – Mystics 46, Lynx 30:

In a very fast paced game against the Mystics, the Lynx were unable to keep up in the end, losing 46-30. Putting up quite a fight on the offensive front was Victoria Quinonez with 17 points. Also adding to the score were Mya Colon (6), Maitland Bailey (2), Emily Burnett (2), Eleanor Struthers (2), and Alysha Williams (1). Working hard on defense were Grace Gaucher and Savanna Sierra. With a number of fouls each, they didn't let up on their tough defense and hustled for every ball that was close to them. Throughout the game the Lynx showed a lot of heart by never feeling defeated and fighting until the very end.



VS.



1/20/13 - Lynx 45, Liberty 26:

Coming off a tough loss last weekend, the Lynx were determined to get a win today. Leading the team with scoring were Caroline O'Keefe with a season-high 22 points and Victoria Quinonez with 13 points. The Lynx team showed an all-around great defensive effort today with Eleanor Struthers, Grace Gaucher, Ellen Fuller and Alysha Williams leading the team. Maitland Bailey and Eleanor Struthers did a great job handling the ball while Savanna Sierra, Emily Burnett, and Caroline O'Keefe did an awesome job on the boards. An overall fantastic job against a tough and scrappy Liberty team.



VS.



1/27/13 – Lynx 42, Sun 22:

The Lynx improved to 3-1 with a win over the Sun. Victoria Quinonez had a big game today scoring 24 points for the Lynx. Also contributing were Caroline O'Keefe (8), Emily Burnett (3), Mya Colon (3), Maitland Bailey (2), and Eleanor Struthers (2). For the second game in a row, Eleanor Struthers, Alysha Williams, Savanna Sierra, and Grace Gaucher worked hard defensively for the Lynx combining for a number of steals. Savanna, Caroline, Emily, and Victoria were also beasts on the boards, fighting for every rebound. Great team win girls!



VS.



2/3/13 – Lynx 37, Shock 14:

Coming into the game with the same record, the Lynx were able to pull away in the 2nd quarter to defeat a strong Shock team. Scoring for the Lynx were Caroline O'Keefe (11), Victoria Quinonez (8), Mya Colon (8), Maitland Bailey (4), Emily Burnett (4), and Ellen Fuller (2). Eleanor Struthers and Savanna Sierra also had some really nice shots that just wouldn't drop today. Along with Alysha Williams, Eleanor and Savanna more than made up for it on defense. For another consecutive week, the Lynx continue to show great teamwork and spirit!



VS.

2/10/13 - Storm Nemo 100, Lynx 0: Storm Nemo came and cancelled all games this week!



VS.



2/17/13 – Lynx 47, Storm 11:

Playing with only five players, the Lynx were able to pull away from an aggressive Storm team to win. It was an all-around team effort today on offense and defense. Victoria Quinonez led the team in scoring with 20 points, while Caroline O'Keefe added 13, Maitland Bailey dropped 9, and Emily Burnett put in 5. Mya Colon contributed in another way offensively; she made some fantastic passes and really took a leadership role with her play running and unselfishness. Also, a shout-out to Alysha Williams for being on the bench cheering her teammates on despite an injury. Your enthusiasm helped motivate your teammates to push through! As tired as all five of the girls were, they never showed it and played great basketball today. Awesome job girls!



VS.



2/24/13 – Mystics 52, Lynx 45:

In a hard fought battle until time expired, the Lynx were unable to come out on top over the Mystics. The whole Lynx squad played extremely well, fighting to slow down a fast-paced Mystics team. In the end, it was great outside shooting by the Mystics that pushed them ahead. Leading the Lynx in scoring were Victoria Quinonez and Caroline O'Keefe with 23 and 14 points. Also adding to the score were Emily Burnett and Maitland Bailey with 4 points each. Alysha Williams, Grace Gaucher, and Mya Colon had some nice, open shots but couldn't get the ball to drop. On the defensive end the Lynx showed great effort and communication by staying with their offensive players and calling out screens. Eleanor Struthers and Caroline O'Keefe did a fantastic job hustling back on defense to stop fast breaks. Emily, Victoria, Caroline, and Ellen Fuller did a great job crashing the boards on both ends. The Lynx were determined to fight and keep the game close to the very end after our first meeting with the Mystics; we didn't get the win but you played great! Awesome job girls!



VS.



3/3/13 – Lynx 37, Sparks 14:

The Lynx were able to overcome some sloppy offensive play in the 1st half to beat the Sparks in the first round of the playoffs. Leading the Lynx in scoring was Victoria Quinonez with 15. Also, adding to the score were Mya Colon (8), Caroline O'Keefe (8), Maitland Bailey (2), Eleanor Struthers (2), and Emily Burnett (2). The whole Lynx team came out in the 3rd quarter playing a great zone defense and really stepping up their aggressiveness.



VS.



3/9/13 – Lynx 26, Sun 22:

The Lynx played a hard fought game against the Sun in the semi-finals. Ultimately the Lynx were able to come out on top. The Sun really brought it to the Lynx today, even coming out in the lead after the 1st quarter. It took great teamwork and contributions from all Lynx players to get the win. On the offensive end, Mya Colon led all Lynx scorers with 6 points, Grace Gaucher contributed 4 points, Emily Burnett and Victoria Quinonez each added 3 points, and Caroline O'Keefe, Savanna Sierra, and Alysha Williams had 2 points apiece. Our guards really added some great pressure on defense while our tall forwards stepped it up on the boards. With both teams taking a lot of shots that weren't dropping, it ultimately came down to defense. We are going to the "SHIP" girls!



VS.



3/10/13 – Mystics 41, Lynx 31:

In an exciting league Championship game, the Lynx fought as hard as they could but ultimately couldn't stop the undefeated Mystics. The Lynx came out strong and fighting to prove they weren't going to let it be easy for the Mystics. Scoring were Victoria Quinonez (11), Caroline O'Keefe (8), Mya Colon (8), Maitland Bailey (2), and Eleanor Struthers (2). Coming into the game the Mystics and Lynx had already played each other twice with the Mystics taking both games. The Lynx knew that in order to keep the game close, they would have to slow down the pace and shut down the great outside shooting game of the Mystics. The Lynx accomplished both of those objectives but foul trouble ultimately played a factor in the Mystics pulling away. Both teams had a fantastic and successful season. All the coaches for the Lynx are extremely proud of the girls' handwork, dedication, and team spirit all season!