

2012 – 2013 WEST HARTFORD GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

****SUN TEAM HIGHLIGHTS****



VS.



1/6/13 – Sun 37, Shock 12:

In the first game of the season, the Sun played well and defeated the Shock. Leading the Sun in scoring was Isabel Kaufman with 8 points and Alex Barnett with 4 points. Grace Andrews played aggressive defense and did a great job of hustling to grab some loose balls on the court. Maria Porth did an excellent job of running the offense and getting her teammates involved in the game. Great 1st game, Sun!



VS.



1/13/13 – Storm 33, Sun 24:

In a closely fought game, the Storm defeated the Sun. The Sun had managed to cut the Storm's lead to 4 points with 4 minutes left, but the Storm were able to pull away and put the victory away. Alex Barnett led the Sun in scoring with 10 points and Maria Porth chipped in with 6 points. Gaelen Carroll played an excellent game offensively by both getting open and moving without the ball. Samantha Tran had a great defensive game making a couple of nice steals. Stephanie Duzy led the Sun's defensive effort with 4 steals. The Sun moved the ball around the floor with a much improved passing game.



VS.



1/20/13 – Sun 37, Sparks 12:

Isabel Kaufman and Alex Barnett lead the Sun's scoring with 12 points each, as the Sun defeated the Sparks. Maria Porth and Grace Andrews chipped in 4 points each. Alex Barnett had a great defensive game and had 8 blocked shots. Siobhan Buckley had a strong rebounding game but just couldn't get her shots to drop. Sam Tran scored her 1st points in

the league on a foul shot and also played outstanding defense. It was a great team effort by the Sun who passed the ball well throughout the game and played great help defense.



VS.



1/27/13 - Lynx 42, Sun 22:

The Sun were able to keep close in the first half, down by only 4 at halftime. The size and physical play of the Lynx wore them down in the second half and they lost. Leading the Sun in scoring were Stephanie Duzy, Maria Porth, Alex Barnett, and Isabel Kaufman with 4 points each. Samantha Tran played an outstanding defensive game as did Gaelen Carroll. Grace Andrews continued to hustle after every loose ball on the floor and did a great job rebounding.



VS.



2/3/13 – Mystics 23, Sun 21:

The Mystics came into this beating all opponents by more than 20 points and scoring more than 40 points a game, but the Sun played great defense and lost on a shot in the last 10 seconds. The guards for the Sun, Isabel Kaufman, Alex Barnett, and Maria Porth were able to control the tempo of the game and slow down the offense of the Mystics. The whole Sun team played a great game defensively. Leading the Sun in scoring was Isabel Kaufman with 10 points, including a 3 point shot. Stephanie Duzy contributed 4 points and Grace Coll had a really timely basket. Maria Porth made two clutch free throws late in the game and Katherine Gillis grabbed some key rebounds in the game.



VS.



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



2/17/13 – Sun 43, Dream 22:

The Sun defeated the Dream today, and they were led by the dynamic guard duo of Alex Barnett, who scored 18 points, and Maria Porth, who scored 17 points. Samya Epps chipped in 4 points. Stephanie Duzy contributed 2 points and did a great job at the point guard position when asked to play it. Katherine Gillies had a monster game rebounding and also scored a bucket. Grace Andrews and Sammy Tran were stellar on the defensive end and slowed down the Dream offense. It was a great all around effort by an undermanned Sun team playing with 7 players instead of the usual 11.



2/24/13 – Sun 29, Liberty 21:

In a hard fought physical game to claim the third seed for the playoffs, the Sun defeated the Liberty. Once again the solid guard play of Alex Barnett and Maria Porth lead to the Sun victory. Alex led the Sun scoring with 10 points, Maria added 7 points, and Stephanie Duzy scored 6 points. Siobhan Buckley chipped in 4 points and had a monster rebounding game. Once again it was a solid defensive effort by the Sun lead by Sammy Tran, Grace Coll, and Samya Epps. Grace Andrews had a key basket at the end of the game and was everywhere on the court aggressively pursuing loose balls. Overall a great team effort by the Sun.



3/3/13 – Sun 24, Shock 21:

In a closely played, exciting game in the first round of the playoffs, the Sun defeated the Shock by a score of 24 to 21. Isabel Kaufman, coming back off an injury which caused her to miss 4 games, led the Sun's scoring with 11 points. Maria Porth chipped in 4 points and Grace Coll and Siobhan Buckley had key 4th quarter baskets. Alex Barnett calmly sank the front end of a 1 and 1 with 10 seconds left in the game to help secure the victory. The entire Sun team played excellent defense and did a great job of rebounding. Kudos to a Shock team that played hard the entire game.