

# 2012 – 2013 WEST HARTFORD GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

## **\*\*HAWKS TEAM HIGHLIGHTS\*\***



VS.



1/6/13 – Camels 32, Hawks 18:

In the first game of the season, the Hawks showed terrific effort! They did a great job setting up, running the offense, and playing good defense in what was the first game of their basketball career for many of the players. Shealyn McCann and Avery Theriault did a good job with the scoring, while Isabella Pincince, Kayla Yousman, and Lucy Buccilli did a great job getting the ball moving. Talia Greenspoon, Grace Araya, and Madison Chase were strong contributors with their rebounding and attacking the basket. Way to go Hawks!



VS.



1/13/13 – Hawks 26, Cardinals 18:

The Hawks bounced back from last week's loss and are 1-1 now. Leading the charge were Shealyn McCann and Kayla Yousman with the primary ball-handling job. The girls are running a nice little offense and got numerous looks at the basket. Avery Theriault is rebounding and blocking shots like a veteran. Rose McGowan and Talia Greenspoon are really bringing their athleticism to basketball in their first season on the hardwood. Carly Rabinovich had some impressive steals in the Hawks first win of the year.



VS.



1/20/13 – Hawks 24, Bulldogs 20:

The Bulldogs were a worthy opponent in the third week of the season. The Hawks were able to work out the win with a steady effort in the last game of the day. Isabella Pincince showed her shooting skills today with a nice basket from 8 feet out. Usually she's concentrating on running the offense. Great to see her score. Madison Chase is continuing to get her rebounds and put-backs and works hard on defense. Grace Araya loves to get in the defensive position and try to stop her man. Elizabeth Thibault was tenacious on defense while drawing a tough defensive assignment most of the game, not to mention her new found desire to shoot her rebounds back towards the basket! We needed Lucy Buccilli's dribbling prowess today and her defense. Jamie Sterling made a great effort on the both sides of the floor this day. Our hats off to the bulldogs for their sportsmanship and a good game.



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1/27/13 – Hawks 22, Bobcats 18:

The Hawks had a great game with their 3rd win of the year! The team really seemed to make a jump this week with their excellent court awareness. Talia Greenspoon really attacked the basket and shared the ball well. Madison Chase may have played the game of her career passing, rebounding, and shooting! Jamie Sterling was a defensive terror who even jumped in the air and blocked a shot from behind! Avery Theriault is adding an outside shot to her already good inside game. Lucy Buccilli, Grace Araya, and Elizabeth Thibault are really playing great defense. Carly Rabinovich has been getting her shot off for two games now. It's great to watch these girls improve! Shealyn McCann can shoot and steal with the best of them. Rose McGowan is everywhere, on offense and defense! Isabella Pincince and Kayla Yousman are learning how to run the offense and protect the ball with their off hand. That's one of the hardest jobs in this league. Great week for the Hawks! Thanks to the Bobcats... great sportsmanship and a tough team! On a humorous note, the Bobcats players were running late. To the Hawks it seemed that as the game went on the Bobcats were getting taller and faster and someone even shot what looked like a three! Their defense was tenacious and they seemed to tie us up every trip down the floor.