

# Verazin, Jenkins, Behm key boys; Skudalski, Krawetz, Arnaud lead girls action

**Editor's note:** The following youth basketball results were submitted by the respective league commissioners of the Dallas Youth Basketball organization.

Gary Verazin scored a team-high 17 points as Bishop Photo posted a 40-23 win against Quad Three Group in Dallas Youth Basketball's seventh/eighth grade boys division. Jim Amarando and Mitch Cohen added four points apiece for the winners. Nick Zabriski led Quad Three with eight points, while teammate Dustin Siperko added five.

• Joey Murray exploded for 25 points and Mike Diaco added 14 as Offset Paperback cruised to a 57-40 win against McCarthy Tire. Austin Carr and Kevin Gilbert scored 10 points each for McCarthy.

• Hunter Englehart dominated under the basket with 21 points and Tim Reinert added eight points to lead Bishop Photo to a 47-32 win against McCarthy Tire. Brandon Harding and Travis DeBona scored 11 and 10, respectively, for McCarthy Tire.

• Chris Ellis scored five of his 10 points in the fourth quarter as Dr. Jack Ellis posted a 34-32 victory against Digital Print Services. Drew Schaub added five points

and Taylor Dunn chipped in four for the winners. Chris Dailey scored a game-high 14 points for Digital, while Pat Touhey added two.

• Andrew Ondish and Griffin Adams scored 10 points each as Offset Paperback posted a 47-43 overtime win against Karchner Refrigeration Services. Mike Diaco added nine points and D. J. Berley finished with eight for the winners. Nick Lombard scored 19 points to lead Karchner. Scot Riccetti added 11 points, while Tony Bevevino and Eric Baines finished with seven and four points, respectively.

• Chris Ellis scored 22 points as Dr. Jack Ellis defeated DJ Charlie Hayes, 40-20. Kevin Muldoon added six points for the winners. Stephen Zapoticky led DJ Hayes with eight points while Jacob Simon and Scott Napkora added four points each.

### 7-8 GRADE GIRLS

• Ellen Arnaud scored a game-high 19 points as Integrated Power defeated Drs. Scott & Clements, 31-14. Dee Sztatkowski added 10 points and Melissa Snyder chipped in two for the winners. Dana Martin led Clements and Scott with four points, while Ste-

phanie Dosiak, Danielle Harding, Meghan Martin and Lauren Orlando each added a basket.

• Dana Krawetz scored a game-high eight points to lead a balanced scoring attack as Bishop Photo posted a 23-11 win against Drs. Scott & Clements. Sarah Konopki added six points and played a strong defensive game, while Gabrielle Byczek was the leading rebounder. Dana Martin led the doctors with five points, while teammate Julia Clements added four.

• Lauren Skudalski scored 17 points as Burger King posted a 49-41 win against Integrated Power. Sara Kneal and Samantha Martin added eight points each for the winners, while Sara Kohli and Jackie Pearson chipped in six points each. Ellen Arnaud scored a season-high 27 points for Integrated. Melissa Synder and Sarah Muldoon added eight and six points, respectively.

### 5-6 GRADE BOYS

• Hayden Jenkins hit the front end of a one-and-one with 12 seconds remaining send the game into overtime, and Tim Kennedy and Dante DeAngelo each hit clutch baskets in the extra period as Dr. John Kish posted a 31-28 victory against Drs. Scott & Clem-

ents. Jenkins finished with 16 points, while Tim Kennedy and Nathan Kish combined for 13 points. Shane Jacobson led both teams in steals.

Bobby Saba scored 14 points for the doctors. Danny Saba added six points and Damon Rutkowski led both teams in rebounds.

• Harry Parhurst scored 17 points as M&T Bank defeated Brace's Orchard, 38-30. Jordan Stephens, Robert Feher and Robby Hoffman added six points each for the winners. Paul Brace led Brace's with 16 points while Craig Skudalski added six.

• A balanced scoring attack led by Alex Zubko (10 points), Chris Ostrum (10), John Murray (six) and FJ Constantino (four) led Gordon Insurance to a 30-17 win against PNC Bank. Garrett Artisma, Corey Eyerman and Ryan Hanson combined for 13 points to lead PNC.

• Brett Wanek scored 22 points to lead Rossen, Jenkins and Greenwald to a 43-22 win against Dr. Jack Ellis. Jack Matusiak added seven points for the winners. Konnor Rice played well from the perimeter, scoring 18 points while teammate Justin Ellis added a basket for Dr. Jack Ellis.

• Donnie Behm scored 20

points and Jason Simonovich added 18 as Dough Company defeated Eastern Penn Supply Co., 48-38. David Miller chipped in four points for the winners. Shane Dunn scored a game-high 30 points for EPSCO. Austin Smith and Ryan Thomas chipped in four points each.

### 5-6 GRADE GIRLS

• Sabrina Zurek scored 13 points and Ashley Dunbar added 10 as The Fieldhouse cruised to a 31-12 win against Dallas Rotary. Liz Kravitz and Jacquie Graham finished with six and two points, respectively. Jen Lloyd led Dallas Rotary with nine points, while Krysti Oschal added a basket.

### 3-4 GRADE BOYS

• Chris Behm scored 26 points as Quad 3 Group edged Dallas Rotary, 32-20. Mike Shutlock and Aaron Napkora added two points apiece and Jake Archer played well defensively. David Matcho led Dallas Rotary with 14 points. Justin Brojakowski added 10 points, while Nigel Stearns, chipped in six and Decklin Cerza played well inside.

• Kyle Razawich scored a game-high 22 points as The Fieldhouse posted a 32-26 win against McCar-

thy Tires. Blake Williams and Jonathan Wilson played well defensively for the winners. Chad DeBona scored 14 points to lead McCarthy Tire. Joey Kimball added two points and Ben Hanson played well defensively.

• Mariano Medico scored 14 points as Medico Industries posted a 21-18 win against MetLife Securities. Zack Goodwin added eight points and Jesse Goode played a strong inside game. Alex Barilla scored 12 points for MetLife. Rocky Rutkowski added four points and Drew Harding chipped in two while playing well defensively.

• Mike Pierce score 10 points to lead Drs. Banas, Byron and Kim to a 22-16 win against Pompey Dodge. Matt Saba and Ryan Georgetti scored six points each, while David Pomfert played well defensively for the winners. Matt Ros scored eight points for Pompey, while Will Akins chipped in six and Zack Connolly played well defensively.

• Alex Barilla scored 18 points as MetLife Securities posted a 40-30 victory against Dallas Rotary. Drew Harding added eight points while Rosario Bevevino finished with six. J.T. Carey chipped four points and played well inside.

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and Adam Singer (jr., 5-10). The other starting forward will be either Mike Race (sr., 6-2) or Bob Lenahan (sr., 6-3), with both players seeing significant playing time. Guard Nick Samanas (sr., 5-10) and forward Myer Messinger (so., 6-5) will also see action, while several others are inching their way toward playing time, said Jackson.

The Dallas defense has been impressive, allowing 50 or more points only once during the presea-

son. "Our defense has been playing well and that's how we're going to win games," he said. "The kids have bought into that. They're not worried about how many points they score individually or as a team. They just want to win."

After playing six preseason games in an eight-day stretch recently, Jackson says his team enjoyed a few days off. In addition to preparing for the opener against Meyers, the Mountaineers are also getting ready to play in the annual Crossin Tournament at Wyoming Valley West during the holiday season.

Dallas opens the tourney against two-time defending Class A state champion Bishop O'Reilly. Jackson expects the Queensmen and Bishop Hoban-teams the Mountaineers play twice each during the regular season - to be among the elite teams in the WVC Division II.

"I think those two are a level above everyone else," he said. "The Crossin Tournament is a great addition to our exhibition schedule. We're not thrilled with playing O'Reilly three times in a season, but it's great experience. We're ready to go."

## LEHMAN

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height disadvantage every time it takes the floor.

"Our Achilles Heel has been rebounding the ball," said Clancy. "We give up a lot of offensive rebounds. We keep stressing blocking out and getting good position. For us, rebounding has to be a collective effort. It has to be five guys getting four or five rebounds each. We don't have one guy who's going to get 13 or 15 re-

bounds by himself."

Good shooting is also going to be a necessity for the Black Knights, said Clancy.

"We spend a lot of time shooting the basketball," he said. "We know we're not going to get a lot of second-chance points or points in the paint. Spacing is very important. We need to spread out the floor. It's all about spacing, penetrating, and kicking the ball back out. If make our shots, we can compete."

The former Lake-Lehman

standout player says he learned a lot about life in the WVC last season.

"I think (the coaches) in our league do a nice job preparing the kids and getting ready to play," he said. "That's similar to what I saw (at Elk Lake). But almost all of the teams have a different style of play and I got a feel for what the teams are like. I'm enjoying being back at Lake-Lehman. We're trying to rebuild a program and it's going to take some time. It can't be done overnight."

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