



Junior Girls Division 2011-12 Game Summaries

Week #9

Florida State 21 - Clemson 12

Strong defense led Florida St to a 21-12 victory over a tough Clemson team. Nicole Silverman led the way with 10 points. Jordyn Tilley added 4. Tara Wilson scored 3. Gillian Scannel and Haley Wilson added a basket each. Julia Segal set up several baskets. Samantha Turner played her usual scrappy game diving for loose balls. Jennifer Scannell played shut-down defense while Lindsay Pratt hustled on both ends of the court stopping several Clemson fast breaks.

North Carolina 22 - Duke 18

Another great team effort was had by North Carolina and as a direct result they walked off the court with a win. They seem to have hit their stride with team energy as they build off the individual efforts that were shown by players like Cameron Malone, Lauren Kenyon and Michelle Hand. But their MVP has to go to Natasha Graves as she was all over the court hustling, tracking the ball down, forcing turnovers and leading the team spirit.

Week #8

Tennessee 27 - North Carolina 26

A fun game was had by the North Carolina squad as all players played some terrific team basketball. Victoria Ryder took it to the hoop with some awesome hustle, with Sara Benda making some key shots. Natasha Graves moved quickly around the court to track the ball down and force some turnovers. Within the last few minutes of the game North Carolina down by seven points, turned on the full court press and forced two turnovers which turned in to points for the team making it just a 1 point loss.

Maryland 20 - Florida State 8

Florida St lost a defensive struggle to Maryland. Haley Wilson led the scoring with 4 points. Gillian Scannell and Tara Wilson added a basket each. Julia Segal did a great job running the point. Jennifer Scannell, Nicole Silverman, Samantha Turner, Jordyn Tilley and Lindsay Pratt all played stifling defense.

Duke 25 - Clemson 20

Duke won a hard fought battle against a solid Clemson team. Alex Meehan (5 points) got the team off to a quick lead by hitting an early three. Caitlin Sanborn played great defense and also was tied for leading scorer with 6 points. Allie Myers, Kirsten Robinson, and Ireland O'Brien each contributed a basket, along with good work on the glass. Kyra Robinson also had 6 points, 4 of which were in the eighth segment, giving Duke a 3, and then 5 point lead they wouldn't give back.

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BC 28- Clemson 17

Clemson could not catch a break against BC this Saturday. BC dominated within in the first three minutes of the game and did not let up. Maggie Tiano was a force to be reckoned with, scoring 8 points and bringing down at least a dozen rebounds. Tatum Hobby shined on the court with her lightning quick steals, her tenacious defensive play and three baskets. Ali Rubin, Mariah Shield and Elizabeth Thissell also scored for BC and contributed to the all around tough defensive play on the court. BC depended on the passing skills of Laura Kate Magnuson, the rebounds of Olivia Beauregard and the quick reflexes of Kasey Daley. In the end, BC added another win to their undefeated season.

Miami 35 - North Carolina 10

North Carolina came up against Miami this past Saturday and although Miami came away with the win North Carolina got some great experience out of it. Team member Alison McLaughlin put out some great energy, made offensive challenges and hustled back on defense. Sarah Benda was hustling all over the court and never gave up tracking the ball down. Kristy McCann was good on rebounding and setting picks. Hannah Gilbert was moving around the court tying up the ball and making some rebounds even though she was not feeling good. Lauren Kenyon continues to understand the value of setting picks and she executes them when we need them. North Carolina will bounce back from this loss and come back even stronger next week.

Maryland 29 - Duke 14

Maryland jumped out to an early lead on Saturday and then held on to defeat a very resilient Duke squad 29-14 to remain unbeaten. Duke used their full court press in the second half to create turnovers and stay in the game, but excellent ball control offense by Maryland allowed them to use the clock to their advantage and run out the time. Brenda Mello lead the way for Maryland with 8 points and 12 rebounds and Sarah Quirbach added 8 more. Siobhan LaFreniere played her usual monster game on the boards and recorded double digits in rebounds for the fifth straight time. Meghan Majeski's 7 rebounds and Abbey Pellegrino's 6, contributed to the strong defensive play by not allowing Duke any second chance points.

Florida State 25 - Tennessee 23

Jessica Hopkins basket with under a minute to play led Florida State to a hard fought victory over Tennessee 25-23. Nicole Silverman led the scoring with 8 points. Julia Segal had 5. Samantha Turner scored 4. Haley Wilson, Jordan Tilley and Jennifer Scannell had a basket each. Tara Wilson dominated on the boards and Gillian Scannell had several steals.

Week #4

Maryland 25 - Clemson 17

Maryland held on for a 25-17 victory over Clemson on Saturday to improve to 4-0 on the season. After Maryland jumped out to a 9-0 lead, the teams played a a very even game where Clemson outscored Maryland 17-16. But the early lead and strong team defense allowed Maryland to control the game and Clemson could not get any closer than 5 points. Outstanding guard play from Carmen Hanna, Sarah Quirbach, and Colleen Connor lead the scoring with 19 points, while Alexa Lynch played quarterback by controlling the pace on offense and serving up multiple assists. Forwards Megan Keene and Abbey Pellegrino contributed to the scoring and showed great defensive skill throughout. Isabella

Sierra (8), Meghan Majeski (5), Siobhan LaFreniere (10), and Brenda Mello (10) accounted for 33 of the teams 45 rebounds and owned the inside game on both ends of the court.

Florida State 24 - Duke 20

Great hustle helped Florida State rally to the victory. Nicole Silverman led the way with 10 points, all in the second half. Lindsay Pratt, Tara Wilson and Jordyn Tilley added 4 points each. Gillian Scannell added a basket. Haley Wilson did a great job on the boards. Julia Segal, Samantha Turner, Jessica Hopkins and Jennifer Scannell were the key defenders that helped shut down Duke's high-powered

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offense. Duke lost a hard fought battle against a very good Florida State team. Duke played very good defense throughout the game lead by many hustle plays by Caitlin Sanborn (2 points), Allie Myers (2 points) and Kirsten Robinson (2 points). Kelly Jolin and Jessica Mathis both hit impressive outside shots for 2 points each. Ireland Obrien chipped in 4 along with Kyra Robinson who had a season high 6 points. Duke battled back from a late game deficit but came up just short in the end

Week #3

No Game Summaries

Week #2

BC 26 - Tennessee 9

Despite their tremendous effort and tough play, Tennessee lost to BC this past Saturday 26-9. Leading off BC, was Kasey Daly with a whopping 16 points and numerous rebounds and steals. Tatum Hobby scored 4 points for BC and played an undeniably strong all around game. Laura Kate Magnuson played an outstanding defensive game. Maggie Tiano, Elizabeth Thissell and Olivia Beauregard scored two points each. Mariah Shield and Courtney Moore each contributed key assists, numerous rebounds, and several steals.

Clemson 25 - Florida State 19

In a wild finish Florida State came up just short. They scored 6 of their 19 in the final minute and a half. Haley Wilson led the way with 6 points. Nicole Silverman and Jordan Tilley chipped in 4 each. Tara Wilson added 3. Julia Segal had 2. Lindsay Pratt made some great passes. Samantha Turner did a nice job running the offense. Jessica Hopkins played tough defense.

Maryland 21 - Miami 18

Maryland and Miami played a stellar first half of basketball on Saturday, exchanging buckets and lead changes. They played to 12-12 tie at the break and it looked like anybody's game. But Maryland came out on fire in the second half and went on a 12-2 run in the third quarter. Miami hung around by using their full court press and some excellent offensive rebounding, but eventually time ran out on them and Maryland secured a 28-18 victory. The highlight for Maryland was their ability to get all 8 players who suited up, to each score at least 2 points and secure at least 1 rebound. A great team win. Colleen Connor and Alexa Lynch played at 3 different positions and excelled, hauling in rebounds and making assists. Brenda Mello, Siobhan LaFreniere and Meghan Majeski were fantastic at controlling the boards, setting screens, and running the transition game. Sarah Quirbach (with a buzzer beater in the 5th segment), Carmen Hanna, and Abbey Pellegrino lead the scoring, accounting for 16 points, and making great passes to set up opportunities for their teammates.

North Carolina 22 - Duke 16

Saturday's game against Duke was all about "Never Giving UP". After being down by double digits the team was able to pull together and play some preventative defense which they were able to convert in to points at the other end. Steals and fast breaks led the team to victory. Alison McLaughlin turned in a wonderful game with great offensive rebounds and point scoring. Lexi Pitsios led some fast offensive break aways as well as some defensive steals. Sarah Benda also had some great steals.

While the entire team turned in a complete come back game our MVP has to go to Michelle Hand. Free throws have never looked as easy or as smooth and her timing on the scoring was at crucial points during the "come back game". Michelle also showed hustle all over the court which was inspirational to the other players.

Week #1

Duke 16 - Clemson 15

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Duke and Clemson had an exciting overtime game to start their respective seasons. Duke put forward a true team effort, with all players making key contributions on offense and defense. Allie Myers, Kelly Jolin, Kyra Robinson, Jessica Mathis, and Kirsten Robinson all scored helping to bring Duke back into the game. Emma Newcomb and MaryAlice Jackson both did a great job rebounding and passing respectively. Caitlin Sanborn and Ireland O'Brien both had key late game scores to help the Blue Devils rally for the win.

North Carolina 27 - Tennessee 12

Who needs the Celtics, basketball is alive and well in Chelmsford. Contributions came in from every member of North Carolina and team work was the mantra. Alexadra (Lexi) Pitsios was outstanding on offense, it was quickly realized that her practice time Saturday morning at home really paid off. Natasha Graves made great steals and also was able to create fast breaks from them. Hannah Gilbert offered up some spirited defense and hustle. Kristy McCann provided great ball protection as well as scoring and with a great feed from Camryn Malone who stole the ball, made a pass to Kristy, Kristy passed back to Camryn who put it up and in for 2. Michelle Hand made a bunch of offensive rebounds as her hands were high in the air and ready. Alison McLaughlin not only stole the ball but also punished the other team by putting it up and in for 2 points. Sarah Benda also contributed on offensive rebounds as well very tight person to person defense and offensive scoring. Lauren Kenyon fresh off a bicycle fall with cuts and scrapes still managed to come to the game, play and contribute with outstanding hustle, stealing the ball and fast break offense. Tennessee had all it could handle in Saturday's season opener against North Carolina. The team gave its best effort, but came up short in the final score. Amanda Faulkenham led Tennessee with 8 points. Meredith Berube and Megan Driscoll each had a basket. Andrea Cote, Genevieve Burke, MacKenzie Connor, and Julianne Dewitt all chipped in with good two-way play.

Maryland 21 - Florida State 10

Great team defense lead Maryland to a 21-10 victory in the season opener on Saturday. Siobhan LeFreniere and Brenda Mello dominated on the boards and created offensive opportunities for guards Carmen Hanna and Sarah Quirbach to lead the scoring. But it was the defense that controlled the game, allowing Florida State only 2 second chance points. Jordan Tilley led the Scoring for Florida State with 6 points. Both Lindsey Pratt and Samantha Turner added a basket. Nicloe Silverman and Jessica Hopkins contributed assists. Tara and Hailey Wilson had some great rebounds. Gillian Scannell, Jennifer Scannell and Julia Segal were stifling on defense.

BC 32 - Miami 27

BC started the season strong with a well deserved win. Tatum Hobby played a stellar game scoring 8 points, and led the team in rebounds and steals. Hannah Kristel also scored 8 points and was a fierce rebounder. Laura Kate Magnuson played a tough defensive game and scored 4 points. Kasey Daley scored 6 points and had 4 steals. Mariah Shield, Maggie Tiano and Elizabeth Thissell contributed 2 points each. The team could not have kept Miami back if it weren't for the tough defensive play of Courtney Moore, Olivia Beauregard and Ali Rubin. Michaela Morris lead the scoring for Miami with 10 followed by Nadya Lisciotto with 9 points. Bria Sutton threw in 6 points and played great at the guard position. Christina Rayball also got a basket and got many rebounds. Maddie McCaul, Maddie McCaann and Jennifer Reynolds all contributed with great defense and passing to the middle.