

Elite Sports Exposure Coverage
Saturday April 17, 2010
New Haven, CT

Saturday's AAU Super Regional Standouts

In a 17U game @ noon on court 2 in New Haven, Team Steiner defeated CT Elite 75-34. Team Steiner was lead by great guard play from # 15 Copeland, #11 Tores, and #23 Blackstork. Tores delighted the crowd with a few dazzling dunks including, an alley oop from Blackstork.

In one of the best games of the afternoon, 17U CT Kingz defeated New City Swarm 81-73. With 3:50 to go in the game CT Kingz Jefferson #43, hit a big 3 to go up 10 points. The next 2 possessions resulted in back to back 3's for the New City Swarm's #31 Doman and #8 Fairdoth to cut the lead 74-70. With 1:39 the CT Kingz took control with #34 Marvin single handedly breaking the press and delivering a beautiful behind the back pass for a lay up(78-70).

An 11U team Mass Hoops Jaguars used its overall team speed to overtake CT Elite 40-24, highlighted by a 1st half steal by lightening quick guard #20 Ovando with an "and 1" finish.

At 1:10 on court 4 in New Haven the 13U Mid Jersey Heat held on for a 42-41 victory over the Boston Blue Chips. Boston player #2 DeNucci gave a great tip pass to teammate #12 Esbenstrade for a 30-28.(8:26) DeNucci also made some nice heads up plays like a great backdoor flex cut with 4:34 remaining giving Boston a 35-31 lead. The Heat fought back with strong inside play of #24 Brown, doing the dirty work on the offensive and defensive boards. Brown scored on a put back with 1:34 left giving the Heat a 38-37 and holding on for the win.

In the Hillhouse Gymnasium at 2:20 16U CT Elite and Team Frenji played a highly competitive game. With 3 lead changes in the last 3 minutes of play and a tie score 51-51 with 33 seconds left, Team Frenji squeaked out a 54-51 victory.

At 3:30 14U New Jersey Blaze faced off against CT Elite. In a tie game 50-50 with 10:30 in the game Blaze guard #22 Mills knocked down back to back 3's. After that the sound shooting Blaze hit 4 more 3 pointers by 4 different players to lead them to a 83-71 win.

On court 1, there was a very competitive and physical game played between 14U New Your Empire and the New York Vipers. The Vipers pulled out and 8 point victory 51-43. The Vipers were lead by # 6 BJ Soyem scoring 20 points.