



# Southern Connecticut Conference

## Winter Sports Notebook

Winter 2020-2021, Edition 1  
(February 8-14, 2021)

Welcome to the first notebook of the Winter 2020-2021 sports season. Like our Fall Notebook series, our goal with this weekly communication is to highlight some of the best individual and team performances from each of the sports being played this winter - *boys basketball, girls basketball, boys hockey, girls hockey, gymnastics, and swimming.*

This first edition includes contests from Monday, February 8, 2021, through Saturday, February 13, 2021. The goal will be to publish this notebook each Tuesday through the league playoffs in late March. The top five performances of the week are highlighted at the end of the column.

### SCC Winter Previews



You can read up on each team in the above-mentioned sports in the Winter Previews published on Friday, February 5 on the SCC website. Special thanks to all the Athletic Directors and Head Coaches who got us the information to put those together. You can read those previews here - [2020-2021 Winter Sports Previews](#).

### SCC Spectator Policy

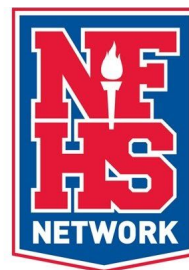


Spectators were not allowed during the first week of games at any SCC school. This has changed starting this week. The SCC and our respective schools and Athletic Directors appreciate your cooperation with the spectator policy each school has established. As a reminder and refresher, please click here to see the policy for each school - [SCC Winter 2020-2021 Sports Spectator Policy](#).

## SCC Webcast Information



YouTube



With limited spectators allowed, each school has added streaming of games to their capabilities. We have compiled how you can watch games online in one location. Each school uses different platforms from NFHS Network, Live Barn, Facebook, and YouTube. We thank each school for going to these lengths to allow family and fans to view as many games as possible. Here is the one-stop shopping of winter webcast information - [Winter 2020-2021 SCC Live Webcast Information](#).

## Best Performances

### Boys Basketball

Nate Furino poured in 27 points as East Haven beat North Haven 80-45 on February 10, 2021.

Notre Dame's Ben Carroll netted 22 points in a season-opening 82-31 win over Shelton on February 10, 2021;

*TOP FIVE RANKING ALERT: Lyman Hall boys basketball and Tyler Voisine as well as the Amity boys basketball team are highlighted in the Top Five Performances section at the bottom.*

### Girls Basketball

Shelby Green is off to a fast start for Law girls basketball. She scored 15 points against Amity on February 12, 2021, two days after netting 21 points in a season-opening 48-39 loss to Wilbur Cross.

Lauren Thompson scored 22 points to lead the Branford girls team to a 58-55 win over Hamden on February 10, 2021.

*TOP FIVE RANKING ALERT: West Haven girl's basketball and Amani Abuhatab are highlighted in the Top Five Performances section at the bottom.*

### Boys Hockey

West Haven's Charlie Miller recorded 30 saves between the pipes as the Blue Devils beat Hamden 5-2 on opening night (February 8, 2021).

John D'Errico and Robert Allan both had two assists as Notre Dame beat New Canaan 3-2 on February 10, 2021.

*TOP FIVE RANKING ALERT: Fairfield Prep's Tiernan Curley is highlighted in the Top Five Performances section at the bottom.*

### **Girls Hockey**

Sydney Courtmanche had two goals and an assist as her Hand/Coginchaug/Old Lyme squad beat Hamden/Wilbur Cross 4-2 on February 14, 2021.

### **Boys Swimming**

Justin Finkel anchored the first-place 200 medley relay and went on to sweep the distance freestyles as Cheshire beat Amity 92-83 in a virtual meet to open both team's seasons. The senior took the 200 freestyle in 1:51.35 and the 500 freestyle in 4:53.17.



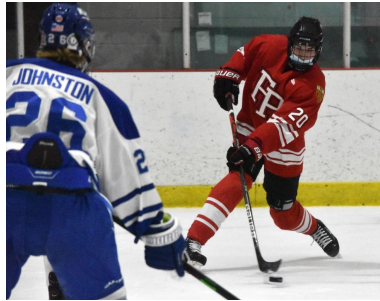
Each week we will highlight five performances that stood out above the rest.  
We will count them down from five to one.

### **Number 5**



Wilbur Cross girls basketball started the season with a pair of wins and April Artis is a main reason why. She tallied 17 points in each game, a 72-48 win over Lauralton Hall on February 12, 2021 and 48-39 win over Law on February 10, 2021.

#### **Number 4**



Tiernan Curley made his season debut for the Fairfield Prep hockey team a memorable one. He netted a hat trick, which were the only goals of the game, as the Jesuits beat Darien 3-0 on February 13, 2021.

#### **Number 3**



The Lyman Hall boys basketball team won its first two games and Tyler Voisine played an integral role. He scored 18 points in a 52-40 win over Branford on February 12, 2021, two days after starting the season with a 24-point outburst in a 42-39 win over Daniel Hand.

#### **Number 2**

The Amity boys basketball team beat Hillhouse for the first time since the quarterfinal round of the 2008 SCC Boys Basketball Tournament. Sebastian Holt led the way with 21 points in the Spartan's 43-41 win.

## Number 1



The top spot is reserved for West Haven's Amani Abuhatab. All she did was score 33 points in the Westies 62-41 season-opening win over Lauralton Hall on February 10, 2021.

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