

## **Hard Fought Junior Basketball Across the Coast**

Junior Basketball  
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Last weekend saw some hard fought games across the coast.

Somerset's U16 girls held off a determined Smithton to win by 10 points.

The Saints U18 boys were the only Smithton team to taste victory, winning convincingly against the Heat by 28 points.

Wynyard's U16 girls found themselves doing the same just getting over penguin by 5 points.

All the Wildcat women celebrated victories with the U18 girls beating Penguin by 24 points and the U14 girls coming away with a 10 point victory also against Penguin.

Wynyard's U16 boys however were the only Wildcat team to get a win against Penguin, winning by 20 points.

Burnie hosted Ulverstone and the Hoppers U18 girls were too strong for Burnie winning by 16 points. The Tigers however won the other two girls games, U16's by 22 points and the U14's by 27.

A very similar result in the boys games, with the U18 Hoppers winning by just 4 points. The Tigers fought both ends of the court but the Hoppers proved just too strong in the final stages of the game.

The Tigers U16 boys had an easy win over Ulverstone by 26 and the U14 boys by only 5.

At the other end of the coast, the Latrobe/Warriors U16 girls game went in to overtime with Latrobe proving to have the extra legs when it counted beating Devonport by 5 points.

There will not be any games this week due to Easter.

## Results

U18 Girls: Ulverstone 45 d Burnie 29, Somerset 72 d Smithton 23, Devonport 49 d Latrobe 27, Wynyard 49 d Penguin 25

U16 Girls: Burnie 49 d Ulverstone 27, Somerset 59 d Smithton 49, Latrobe 50 d Devonport 43, Wynyard 61 d Penguin 56

U14 Girls: Burnie 66 d Ulverstone 39, Somerset 72 d Smithton 14, Devonport 58 d Latrobe 24, Wynyard 43 d Penguin 33

U18 Boys: Ulverstone 45 d Burnie 41, Smithton 75 d Somerset 47, Devonport 54 d Latrobe 53, Penguin 59 d Wynyard 39

U16 Boys: Burnie 49 d Ulverstone 24, Somerset 85 d Smithton 21, Devonport 72 d Latrobe 17, Wynyard 66 d Penguin 34

U14 Boys: Burnie 47 d Ulverstone 42, Somerset 56 d Smithton 26, Devonport 56 d Latrobe 39, Penguin 50 d Wynyard 39