

Little Indians Boys Newsletter: Week 1: 2026

NCAA (3rd & 4th) Game Recaps

- **Notre Dame vs. Purdue:** Opening game of the 2026 Little Indians basketball season and it did not disappoint! Balanced scoring by Purdue, who saw 5 players contribute, led to a tie ballgame at the end of regulation. A tough fought overtime battle saw the Irish get the first win of the season. **Noah Miller** led all scorers with 8pts.
- **North Carolina vs. Oregon:** Another close battle in game #2 of the day. **Knox Griffo** proved to be a big factor for the Tar Heels leading the way with 6 pts. However, it wasn't enough to overcome the Oregon Ducks and **Grayson Gorman's** game leading 7 pts to take the win.
- **Ohio State vs. Texas:** OSU started fast with a 6-0 run in the first 2 minutes of the game. **Cam Schwaiger** was big underneath and finished with 18 points. Strong defense by the Buckeyes led to a big win in the opening week. **Tatum Boughey** led Texas with 6 points.
- **Georgetown vs Cincinnati:** Slow start to this one saw the Hoyas off to 4-0 lead after 1. Slowly **Kasen Jackson** picked away at the Bearcat defense to take a commanding lead into the 4th quarter. **Jackson** finished with 16 pts as Georgetown picked up their first win.

NBA (5th & 6th) Game Recaps

- **Cavs vs Knicks:** First NBA game was off to the races at 1pm. Cavs came out hot with the Jackson trio playing fast with a stifling defense. New York did their best to keep up the pace, but in the end **Braxton Rios'** 13 points for the Cavs was just too much. **McGreevey** had 5 for NY.
- **Thunder vs Celtics:** Tough battle with many lead changes, including a tie ballgame in the 4th quarter with 6 mins left. **Nate Diaz** with a late bucket plus the and-1 free throw took a late 3 point lead and the Celtics couldn't battle back.
- **Bulls vs Lakers:** Solid team effort on both sides as each team had 6 players score, the only 2 teams on the entire day to accomplish this. **Catlett** had a big first half for the Bulls with 8 pts, but **Isaiah Cain & Anthony Lambs** combined 26 pts was too much to overcome.
- **Bucks vs. Warriors:** Action packed first half with amazing defensive efforts by both teams leaving the score 7-7 at the half. **Stevenson** had 5 of the Warriors 7 first half points, 13 total. **Carmelo Griff** owned the second half for the Bucks, both on the boards and in the scoring column pushing the game into OT. After a heart pounding 3 OT's, the warriors came out on top 25-23. Great game and what a way to end the first week of Little Indians 2026 Season!!



Nate Diaz converts the old fashioned 3-point play as the Thunder take down the Celtics in their week 1 matchup. Thunder hope to stay undefeated against the Warriors in week 2.



Aiden Stevenson battles against **Colston DeVilbiss** in the last game of the day. Warriors came out on top and hope to move to 2-0 next week against the Thunder.



Isaiah Cain attempts a free throw in the Bulls vs Lakers game. Lakers won a closely contested game and look to improve to 2-0 next week as they take on the Bucks.



Game on! Little did we know at the tip this game would cap off a great day of basketball with a triple OT thriller! Congrats to both teams on a great game.

Results: Week 1

NBA:		NCAA:
Cavs (1-0)	30	ND (1-0)
Knicks (0-1)	19	Purdue (0-1) OT 16
Celtics (0-1)	14	UNC (0-1) 13
Thunder (1-0)	18	Oregon (1-0) 14
Lakers (1-0)	38	OSU (1-0) 38
Bulls (0-1)	27	Texas (0-1) 14
Bucks (0-1)	23	Cincy (0-1) 13
Warriors (1-0) 3OT	25	G'town (1-0) 24