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Lyman Hall Claims SCC Division II Boys Basketball Crown

New Haven, CT - Defense has been the trademark of the Lyman Hall boys basketball team all season.

They may have saved their best performance for last. The result, capturing the SCC Boys Division II league title. The Trojans beat East Haven 34-26 at the New Haven Athletic Center on Friday, March 26. It was the first SCC boys basketball title for Lyman Hall.



Lyman Hall didn't score a point for over 13 minutes of live-action, including nary a point in the second stanza. It's tough to win a game like that unless you buy into the importance of the defensive side of the floor. Because it did that, Lyman Hall still led 15-14 at intermission.

"We've had pride in our defense all year. We knew we had to do it in this game. They have good shooters," Lyman Hall senior guard Tyler Voisine told GameTimeCT.com.

The game was decided in the final frame. When East Haven's Ian Reynolds scored on a strong drive to the basket, East Haven led 26-22 with 5:49 left in the game. The Yellow Jackets didn't score another point for the rest of the game.

Meanwhile, Lyman Hall went on a 14-0 run to seal the win.

It was also the 11th time this year that Lyman Hall held its opponent to under 40 points.

Cam Pragano led Lyman Hall with nine points, while Jayden Cunningham chipped in with eight points.

Reynolds was the game's leading scorer with his 13-point night.

Lyman Hall ended its season with a 13-2 record. East Haven fell to 9-5.

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"Defense has been our forté all year. It's what we do well. We take pride in it. We try to keep teams under 40 points," Lyman Hall coach Rob Ruys told GameTimeCT.com. "It's been a great year. I'm very pleased with everybody and proud of everybody."

Lyman Hall 34, East Haven 26

East Haven 7 7 9 3 — 26
(9-5)

Lyman Hall 15 0 7 12 — 34
(13-2)

East Haven (9-5)

Ian Reynolds 2 3 0-0 13, Alias Ford 1 1 1-2 6, Nick Furino 1 0 0-0 2, Shea Carasone 0 0 0-1 0,
Trey Garea 2 0 1-2 5

Lyman Hall (13-2)

Lucas O'Reardon 3 0 0-0 6, Tyler Voisine 0 1 2-4 5, Jayden Collingham 2 1 1-2 8, Evan Smith 0 1
0-0 3, Brady Campbell 0 1 0-0 3, Cam Pragano 1 1 4-6 9