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TEAM OF THE WEEK West Brom Basketball Club

team name
West Brom Basketball
league
Under 13 West

current league stats

1st position played 9 [8 / 1] points 676 for 339 against +340 difference

30 Seconds Coach Q&A – with Coach 'Ziggy'

What have you been working on to obtain your recent success?
We've been working on a lot of transition offence with a strong focus on fast breaks

With your upcoming fixtures; what does your team need to do to continue with your winning streak?
We do not want there to be any pressure on the players – we want to play our style of basketball and continue to focus on what we've been doing in training.

What do you love about West Brom Basketball Club?
We're a family and that is how we run all our teams. We focus on inclusion for everyone getting as many people to be involved, whether or not they are playing.

battlefront – important games for West Brom U13s

returning the favour – home court advantage
West Brom vs Bournville Bears
Sunday 3 February 2019

Will Wolves get the better this time around?
Worcester Wolves vs West Brom
Sunday 17 February 2019

timeline of results

	Bournville Bears Game		Worcester Wolves Game		
OCT	74–31	13–83	89–39	82–77	NOV
	76–16	64–58	73–28	35–75	DEC
				65–37	

Under 13 West League Standings		Pld	D	V	W	L	F	A	Dif.	Pts.
1	West Brom Basketball	9	0	0	8	1	676	339	340	25
2	Bournville Bears	8	0	0	8	0	684	394	290	24
3	Shrewsbury Storm	8	0	0	5	3	466	340	126	18
4	Worcester Wolves	6	0	0	4	2	346	308	38	14
5	Leadonites Basketball	9	0	0	2	7	369	584	-215	13
6	Worcester Bears	6	0	0	3	3	311	351	-40	12
7	Bromsgrove Bears	7	0	0	1	6	299	471	-172	9
8	Spartans Basketball	7	0	0	1	6	237	455	-218	9
9	Frankley Falcons	6	0	0	1	5	280	426	-146	8

Bournville Bears [8 / 0]

timeline of results

	West Brom Game					
NOV	49–52	82–77	52–88	75–36	42–92	105–45
	59–98	DEC	92–34			

Shrewsbury Storm [5 / 3]

timeline of results

OCT	36–61	49–52	23–52	38–44	NOV	44–71
	82–46	76–30	65–37	DEC		

Worcester Wolves [4 / 2]

timeline of results

		West Brom Game				
OCT	61–39	69–37	38–44	64–58	NOV	42–92
	38–72	DEC				

RETURN TO BALLING

We hope that you have all enjoyed the Christmas Break and that you all had a wonderful and Happy New Year. Hope the second half of the season is as good or better than the first half.

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League Review

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With one of the most exciting leagues in the YBL, we delve deeper and see if we can predict what the outcome at the end will be. At the moment West Brom and Bournville have been fast out of the gates with impressive form with records of 8-1 and 8-0, respectively, closely followed by Shrewsbury Storm, Worcester Wolves and Worcester Bears; 5-3, 4-2 and 3-3, respectively.

The bottom half of the table is made up of younger teams compared with the current top half.

Bromsgrove Bears started their season with a heavy loss, clear progress is being made though. The scores are getting a lot closer and this shows what they are working on in training is starting to pay off.

Shiny newbies Spartans' team, make their debut in the U13 West this year with a load of rookie players. They came to their own when they hosted Frankley Falcons as the intense game proved that do have what it takes to compete at a competitive level.

The young Falcons' team like; Bromsgrove, Spartans and Leadonites are still proving their worth this season. This holds a lot of promise for next season where we predict they could all be strong contenders for the coveted top spot.

Shrewsbury Storm the underdogs? Will Worcester Bears get one up on the Wolves? Is this a two team race for the Championship spaces - with West Brom and Bournville Bears the front runners this year?

Let's delve into it shall we?

West Bromwich, current Team of the Week, looks as if nothing can stop them; it will be down to Wolves and Bears on their return clash to put a stop in their winning streak. However, underdogs Shrewsbury and even Worcester Bears are still in the running.

With the only unbeaten record in the league Bournville Bears are in cruise control, currently only in second position due to games played. Looking at their impressive stats they not only can score the ball with ease but can shut other teams down defensively. a good team can win games even when the going gets tough, Bournville Bears are a true representation of this. A one point game at half time against the

COULD YOU BE TEAM OF THE WEEK ?

Introducing 'Team of the Week', this new segment will be a selected team from across the YBL Family, and will focus on one team from a club. In return, that week, ITZ will talk about the current league. We'll have a 30 second Q&A with the coach and look at the stats from the top four teams in a little more detail.

The YBL will select a team based on a performance the previous two weekends. Had a great or huge win, something impressive for your team? Coaches keep an eye on your emails! It could be you!

Worcester Wolves looked to be the first upset of their season. However, going on a 13-0 run in the first minute of the third quarter shows the half time pep talk worked. The game finished with an impressive 50 point victory, solidifying why they are they have a streak of 8-0.

Looking at this league and the competitive teams involved, it's still anyones. Which team do you think will finish in the top two. ?