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Purple Eagles 22, Golden Griffs 7

Purple Eagles soar past Golden Griffs

The Golden Griffs hung tough with the Purple Eagles on Monday night, however the tenacity of the Eagles was too much for them to overcome. The scoring was well dispersed for the Purple Eagles on the evening, as 5 players scored at least a basket. The Purple Eagles saw 4 players score in the 1st quarter alone, as Molly Reynolds (4 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals), Amanda Young (2 points, 2 rebounds), Ava Seelbach (4 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steals), and Lia Seelbach (4 points, 4 rebounds) all scored in the quarter. For the Golden Griffs, Anila Sopi (4 points, 17 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 block) scored a basket and pulled down 7 rebounds in the first.

Each team played good defense in the 2nd, as the Eagles only found the basket once, thanks to Molly Reynolds. Each team was making good passes, however the shots just weren't falling.

In the 3rd quarter, the Eagles officially pulled away as Annabelle Day (8 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals) had 2 steals and baskets in the quarter, along with a nifty floater by Lia Seelbach from the free-throw line. The Golden Griffs did do a good job of out rebounding the Eagles in the frame, as Sopi snagged another 6 boards, and Katey Quinn grabbed 7 throughout the course of the game. The Eagles led 16-5 after the 3rd.

Annabelle Day led the Purple Eagles in the 2nd half, as she had another 4 points in the 4th quarter. Paige Cress did a great job of setting screens for all Eagles ball-handlers, doing the dirty work to help the offense flow. Addison D'Andrea also did a good job of distributing the ball in the 4th quarter.

The Golden Griffs would find the basket again, thanks to a jumper from Sage Pohl. Sage played good defense all evening, hanging with Purple Eagle shooters. Elena Sclafani was also a force to be wreckend with inside the paint, snagging 8 total rebounds on the evening and adding a free-throw. Kaitlin Johnston also played good defense, ripping down 4 rebounds.

The Purple Eagles ultimately won the game, 22-7