

Monday, March 9th 2020
Bulls 21, Purple Eagles 12

Total team effort gives the Bulls crucial late season victory.

In the last regular season matchup between the Bulls and the Purple Eagles, it was all Bulls to start in the first as Gabrielle Giesing (8 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 3 blocks) led the charge for her team, scoring 6 points in the quarter while grabbing 2 rebounds. Mikayla Campbell (4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist) converted on a layup while Grace Giesing (3 points, 10 rebounds, 2 blocks, 4 steals) made one of two free throws to give the Bulls 9 points in the quarter. The Bulls also played stellar defense as a team, not allowing the Purple Eagles to score a basket in the quarter. The Bulls led 9-0 at the end of the first.

Bulls kept the charge going as multiple players found the score sheet in the second quarter including Campbell, Grace Giesing, and Paige Raymond (2 points, 10 rebounds, 1 block, 4 steals) all scored in the quarter to extend the Bulls lead. For the Purple Eagles, Maddie Caron (4 points) got her team on the scoreboard converting on a short ranged jumper while teammate Serena D'Amico (6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal) also scored in the quarter on a layup. However, the Bulls still led at the end of the first half, 15-4.

The tides had turned in the third quarter as it was the Purple Eagles who got off to a hot start in the quarter courtesy of 4 points by way of D'Amico. It was the Purple Eagles defense that really told the story in the third as they held the Bulls scoreless with phenomenal team defense all around. The Purple Eagles began to claw their way back into this game at the end of the third as they now only trailed 15-8.

The Bulls needed a big fourth quarter offensively to get the victory over the Purple Eagles and that's just what they did. Olivia Schmidt (4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals) scored all 4 of her points in the fourth when the Bulls needed points the most. Gabrielle Giesing added 2 points as well. Although the Purple Eagles got fourth quarter points from Maddie Caron and Teagan Leith (2 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals), it was not enough as the Bulls defeated the Purple Eagles, 21-12.

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Golden Griffs 29, Bonnies 17

Golden Griffs remain victorious with Annabelle Day's double-double.

The Golden Griffs got off to a hot start against the Bonnies in the first quarter as Annabelle Day scored 4 points in the first by attacking the basket while also adding 5 rebounds as well. Jessica Lindhurst (2 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block) and Addison D'Andrea (9 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 3 blocks) also added 2 points each to give the Griffs 8 points in the first quarter. Lexi Gampp (2 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals) got the Bonnies on the scoreboard in the first by attacking the basket for an easy 2 points. At the end of the first quarter, the Griffs led the Bonnies 8-2.

D'Andrea got things going for the Griffs in the second quarter, scoring 3 points with a layup and converting one of two free throws. Juliana Haacker (4 points, 11 rebounds, 2 steals) also scored in the quarter on a layup as well to give the Griffs 13 points. The Bonnies continued to battle as they drew closer in the second quarter. Emma Miller (4 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals) scored all 4 of her points in the quarter as she attacked the basket and got easy shot opportunities. Natalie Prezioso (4 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals) also added 2 points in the quarter as the Bonnies cut into the Griffs lead, 13-8 at the end of the first half.

The Griffs were able to open things up in the third quarter as Annabelle Day and Juliana Haacker both scored while combining to rip down 10 rebounds to lock things down defensively. D'Andrea also added 2 points of her own as did Lilly Day (2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals) to extend the Griffs lead. For the Bonnies, Prezioso and Emma Stahl (7 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals) both scored in the quarter to give the Bonnies 4 points in the third quarter. The Griffs still led 21-12.

Annabelle Day took over in the fourth quarter to seal the Griffs victory, scoring 6 points in the final quarter as well as grab 9 rebounds to dominate on both sides of the ball. D'Andrea added another 2 points as the Griffs were able to remain perfect on the regular season and defeat the Bonnies 29-17.

For the Bonnies, Emma Stahl scored 5 of her 7 points in the final quarter to round out the Bonnies fourth quarter scoring.

Player of the Week



Gabby Giesing—Bulls

Gabby played a great game all around for her team in the victory over the Bonnies. Gabby had 8 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 blocks, and 2 steals. Gabby was the leader of the Bulls this week bringing the ball up on offense.

Unsung Hero



Emma Bush—Bonnies

Emma was a force to reckon with on the boards as she came away with 8 rebounds. Emma limited the other teams shot abilities and was a key player every time she was on the court.