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Bulls stampede to championship

The Bulls were clicking on all cylinders, as they used a complete team effort to take down the Golden Griffs 27-2 and punch their ticket to the championship game.

Sophia Waliszewski (10 points, 13 rebounds, assists, 5 steals) absolutely dominated the game with her skill and determination, as she slashed to the basket for the first 6 points of the game, and used her quickness and grit to beat the Griffs to loose balls and rebounds, creating second and third-chance scoring opportunities for her team.

The Bulls continued their stampede in the second quarter as Ava Devald (6 points, 13 rebounds, 7 steals) and Natalie Caccamise (2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist) each added baskets while Natalie Prezioso (4 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist) scored a pair of baskets in the quarter thanks to nice passes from Waliszewski and Charlotte Lyons (4 points, 1 assist).

The Golden Griffs got on the scoreboard by the middle of the third quarter as Emma Stahl dribbled passed defenders on her way to the basket, finishing with a nice shot. Elena Sclafani churned in 18 rebounds working hard under the basket, while Sage Pohl was tasked with trying to shut down the Bulls best player on the floor. Anaila Sopi provided 9 rebounds, and also helped settle the offense with some good passes and good shots; however the ball didn't want to fall into the hoop for the Griffs on this night.

The Bulls continued to pull away in the second half, finishing with ten more points including 5 from Maggie Shiesley (5 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals). Leah Parsons grabbed 6 rebounds and added an assist while Juliana Haacker also contributed 4 rebounds 1 assist and 2 steals in the victory.

In the loss, the Golden Griffs remained upbeat, not letting a winless season hamper them from smiling and enjoying the opportunity to play together. "Probably my favorite team I've ever coached", said Griffs coach Alex Domaradzki speaking about his team after the game. "They always worked harder than the opposing team, and not for a minute did they ever show frustration regarding not winning a game. They remained upbeat and positive, always encouraging one another, and that was refreshing to experience".