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Cashion lifts Eagles victory

It was a tight game heading into the final quarter, and that's when Ella Cashion came up big with a pair of baskets which helped propel the Eagles to the championship with an 18-13 victory.

Both teams traded baskets in the opening quarter as Kaylee Juliano led the way with a pair of baskets for the Bonnies, which were answered by baskets from Ava Seelbach and Molly Reynolds to knot the game at 4-4.

In the second quarter the Eagles started to pull away as Annabelle Day tallied a pair of baskets off nice assists from Ella Cashion and Ava Seelbach. Addison D'Andrea provided the defense with some key steals while Lia Seelbach shut down her opponent using her lateral quickness and anticipation to prevent the ballhandler from penetrating the defense and getting to the basket.

With an 8-4 lead heading into the third quarter, the Eagles extended the lead further with a basket from D'Andrea to make it a 10-4 ballgame. The Bonnies wouldn't go quietly as they continued working for good shots, as Juliano added her third basket of the day as she picked up a rebound and turned it into a basket. With seconds remaining in the quarter, Gabby Giesing provided a huge source of momentum as she launched a half-court shot, which went in at the sound of the buzzer to make it a 10-9 game after three quarters of play.

In the final frame Molly Reynolds played outstanding, making some great passes, while also turning a pair of steals into two transition layups. Giesing kept it close for the Bonnies by adding another basket; however the final minutes were dominated by Ella Cashion who came up with key rebounds, and baskets, sinking two shots to ice the game and send her team to the championship.