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Bulls pull away with nail-biting victory

The Bulls and Eagles played a tight game, but in the end the Bulls were able to pull away with the close 22-18 victory thanks to a strong game from Ava Devald (8 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal).

The Eagles dominated in the early going; however the scoreboard didn't show it, as they shot themselves in the foot with a handful of missed layups and scoring opportunities. Despite the misses the Eagles still managed to keep the game tied at 6-6 with baskets from Ella Cashion (7 points, 3 rebounds), Lia Seelbach (2 points, 2 steals) and Addison D'Andrea (2 points, 1 assist, 2 steals). The Bulls got some key baskets from Ava Devald who came up big throughout the contest with great play on both ends of the floor.

In the second quarter the Bulls began to pull away as Sophia Waliszewski (10 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals) showed off her killer crossover, leaving the Eagles defenders in the dust on multiple occasions as she drove to the basket for six points. The Bulls used pin-point passing to slice through the defense and give themselves a 14-8 halftime lead.

In the third quarter the Eagles began to mount a comeback, using great defense from Molly Reynolds (3 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals) to hold the Bulls scoreless. Meanwhile, Ella Cashion added a basket on the nice pass from Reynolds, and Annabelle Day added a free throw. Cashion added two more baskets early in the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to 4 points; however a late basket by Maggie Shiesley gave the Bulls some breathing room as they went on to win 22-18. In the win Juliana Haacker sank both her free-throw attempts.