

**Saturday January 18, 2020**

**Arizona 38, Tennessee 31**

*Arizona Outlasts Tennessee, 38-31*

Arizona and Tennessee played a back-and-forth game on Saturday, as Arizona ultimately used a huge 4<sup>th</sup> quarter spark to defeat Tennessee. In the first quarter, Arizona got out to a quick 7-2 lead, thanks to 5 quick points by Kaylee Juliano (10 points, 5 rebounds, 1 block), and a basket by Alexis Juliano (24 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists). Marissa Richard (6 points, 9 rebounds) also played great defense in the game, and snagged 3 rebounds. However, the Lady Volunteers stormed back by the end of the first, thanks to six points by Brittany Day, a basket by Natalie Endres. At the end of the first quarter, Tennessee led 10-7.

Tennessee held the lead at the end of the second quarter as well. Brittany Day scored 5 points in the frame, including a three-pointer, as Annabelle Day added a basket and played fantastic defense. Natalie Endres also did a good job taking the ball to the basket, adding an assist and grabbing 3 rebounds. Arizona kept fighting however, thanks to five points by Alexis Juliano and a free-throw by Taylor Sciandra. At the half, Tennessee led 19-14.

After Tennessee extended their lead to 9, Alexis Juliano of Arizona put the team on her back, and scored 8 points in the frame, cutting the deficit to one. Marissa Richard and Taylor Sciandra played great defense in the frame, and Emilie Smith did a great job of setting screens and playing defense. Tennessee held a 26-25 lead, however Arizona held all the momentum.

Arizona kept the momentum rolling into the 4<sup>th</sup>, as Alexis Juliano continued to go on a tear, hitting back-to-back three-pointers to start the quarter. Arizona kept the momentum for the remainder of the game, locking down Tennessee on the defensive end. Kaylee Juliano also added a basket for Arizona, and Taylor Sciandra drilled the dagger by hitting a three-pointer that hit nothing but net.

For Tennessee, Annabelle Day continued to fight, grabbing seven rebounds and snagging 2 steals. Lia and Ava Seelbach played very good defense throughout the afternoon, and continuously ran the floor for Tennessee, while combining for 5 steals.

Arizona's play defeated Tennessee, 38-31.