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Bulls charge passed Golden Griffs

The Bulls used a balanced attack and aggressive defense to charge passed the Golden Griffs on their way to a 29-5 victory.

It was a sluggish start for both teams as they battled their way to a 2-2 tie after one quarter of action. Natalie Prezioso (6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals) got the Bulls on the scoreboard first, while Anila Sopi (2 points, 16 rebounds) added a basket to even the score.

From the second quarter on, the Bulls used a feverish defensive attack to stymie the Golden Griffs. Sophia Waliszewski, Ava Devald, Natalie Prezioso and Maggie Shiesley combined for 20 steals, many of which turned into transition baskets off the fast break. Waliszewski lead the way with 12 points, 12 rebounds, 9 steals and 2 assists while Ava Devald added 4 points and 12 rebounds to go along with her 6 steals. Juliana Haacker scored a basket and ripped down 4 rebounds and several loose bealls in the Bulls victory.

The Golden Griffs did a better job handling the pressure in the second half, using ball movement and dribble penetration to get good looks at the basket; however the shots simply wouldn't fall for the Griffs on the night. Elena Sclafani worked hard and churned in 12 rebounds, while Sage Pohl and Emma Stahl each played great defense in the losing effort. In the end, Katey Quinn gave the Griffs a boost draining one of two free throws and then later added an interior basket late in the fourth quarter.