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Day saves the day for the Eagles

With her team clinging to a 20-18 lead with 40 seconds remaining in the game, Annabelle Day swooped in and grabbed a pair of steals, turning them into a pair of transition layups to give her Purple Eagles squad the 24-18 victory.

It was a back-and-forth affair for much of the game with the Bonnies and Eagles trading baskets and leads on multiple occasions. Kaylee Juliano played bigger than big, with a stat line of 10 points, 23 rebounds, 13 blocks, 3 assists and 2 steal, proving to be the games MVP as she contributed in every possible way for the Bonnies, who held a 10-6 lead at halftime.

The Purple Eagles regained the lead in the third quarter thanks to a basket by Molly Reynolds (2 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists, 8 steals) and a pair of baskets from Day. Gabriella Cashion was steady for the Eagles, dishing out 2 assists, while also adding a basket of her own to go along with 6 rebounds and 4 steals. The Bonnies kept things close with the aid of Gabby Giesing's 4 points and 3 steals, while Ella Smith and Emma Schwabe each added baskets.

In the fourth quarter Lia Seelbach scored a basket to increase the lead; however the dominating play of Juliano heled bring the Bonnies to within a basket with just under a minute to go. From there it was all Annabelle Day who picked the pocket of the Bonnies ball-handlers as they cross half-court, leading to a pair of transition layups to give the Eagles the six-point cushion and eventual victory.