

Monday, February 3rd 2020
Storm 22, Mystics 15

Gabby Schmidt has all-around performance that proved too much for Mystics.

In game 1 of the Storm's double-header, it was a quick start for the offense as the team was led by Adalyn Devonshire (6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal) who scored 4 of those points in the first quarter alone as all her points came off of assists from her teammate Gabby Schmidt who also scored 4 points in the first quarter to give the Storm 8 points. On the other side, the Mystics did not shy away from the Storm as Olivia Cinquino (5 points, 4 rebounds) scored 3 points including a made free throw. Madison Smith (2 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 8 steals) as she was all over the court on defense stealing the ball from multiple players on the opposing team. At the end of the first, the Storm led 8-5.

Multiple players got onto the stat sheet for the Storm in the second quarter including Adalyn Devonshire, Madeline O'Sullivan (4 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals), and Clara Wisniewski all scored a basket in the quarter as it was a team effort in the second quarter to extend the Storm lead. For the Mystics, it was Cinquino and Olivia Nelson (4 points, 14 rebounds, 1 assist, 5 steals, 6 blocks) who both scored two points each to help keep the game close at the end of half time with a score of 14-9 in favor of the Storm.

Mystics mounted a comeback in the third quarter as Nelson and Penni Jamulla each scored a basket to help their team. Nelson also added 4 rebounds in the quarter. Stellar team defense by the Mystics continued to keep this game close as the Storm were only able to score 2 points in the quarter courtesy of Schmidt. In what can be considered a low scoring quarter, it set up for an interesting fourth quarter as the Mystics only trailed by 3 points 16-13.

In the fourth quarter, the Storm came out with a fire lit under them as they went to work on offense. O'Sullivan, Schmidt, and Sofia Printup all added a basket for the Storm while Lila Giannantonio locked down defenders and grabbed 3 of her 9 rebounds in the final quarter. For the Mystics, it was a case of too little too late as the only two points of the quarter came from Penni Jamulla. It took the whole Storm team to pull away and win this game with a score of 22-15.

In the win, it was the crafty work of Gabby Schmidt (8 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 steals, 1 block) as she proved to be fantastic on both sides of the ball and helping her team win.

In the loss, Sophia Dingman and Annabelle Popovec were rebounding machines as they combined for 15 rebounds.

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Storm 24, Liberty 17

Devonshire sisters combine for 10 points in the Storm victory over Liberty.

In game two of the Storm's double header, it was a quick offensive start for the team as Gabby Schmidt, Sofia Printup, and Avery Devonshire (6 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals) who got the ball rolling for their team. It was Penny Vester and Madeline O'Sullivan who provided tremendous defense for the Storm in the first to limit the Liberty to only two points in the first quarter. Those two points were courtesy of MKayla Ernest (4 points, 1 rebound, 8 steals, 1 block) as she was able to run past her defender to make a layup for the Liberty. At the end of the first quarter, it was the Storm leading by a score of 6-2.

The Storm were able to keep producing and putting points on the board as Madeline O'Sullivan (4 points, 1 rebound, 4 steals) scored all 4 of her points in the second quarter as she could not be stopped. Gabby Schmidt also added a basket to give the Storm a total of 6 points scored in the quarter. However, the Liberty were able to find their stride on offense thanks in part to the play of Ellie Fox (5 points, 19 rebounds, 4 assists, 8 steals, 5 blocks) as she scored, grabbed 7 rebounds, and assisted on her teammates basket as she dominated the second quarter on both offense and defense. Lennea Cacamise grabbed 3 of her 7 rebounds in the second quarter as well. Halftime score was Storm leading the Liberty by a score of 12-8.

Adalyn Devonshire started off the third quarter with a basket for the Storm while her sister Avery added one as well to give the sister duo 4 points and 4 rebounds combined in the third and stretching the Storm lead. For the Liberty, Fox contributed 3 points in the quarter including a made free throw while also adding 5 rebounds. Meryl Mirowski grabbed 1 of her 2 rebounds in the third as well to help the Liberty on defense. However, at the end of the third quarter, it was the Storm still on top by a score of 16-11.

The fourth quarter was dominated by Gabby Schmidt (8 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 9 rebounds steals, 3 blocks) as she was wreaking havoc on the Liberty defense. Teammate and Player of The Week winner, Adalyn Devonshire scored 2 points while adding a rebound in her all around performance. Lila Giannantonio grabbed 4 rebounds in the final quarter to eliminate second chance opportunities for the Liberty. The Liberty only kept up the intensity in the fourth quarter as Peyton Smith (4 points, 12 rebounds, 1 assist, 8 steals, 5 blocks) left it all on the court for the Liberty. Kendall Dean (2 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist) scored and assisted on one of Smith's baskets in the fourth to work as a team. However, the comeback effort fell just short as the Storm complete the double header sweep and defeat the Liberty, 24-17.

In the win, the Devonshire sisters combined for 10 points, 3 rebounds, and 4 steals as they helped the Storm on both sides of the basketball. Clara Wisinewski and Anna Marella teamed up to collect 4 steals to contribute to the win. In the loss, Sophia Echevarria had 8 rebounds.

Player of the Week



Adalyn Devonshire—Storm

Adalyn Devonshire contributed strongly in both of the Storm's games in the double header. She combined for 10 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals as she performed strongly in every phase of the game and helped the Storm win both of their games.

Unsung Hero



Madison Smith—Mystics

Madison was a force to reckon with as she was able to come away with a team-high 8 steals in the loss to the Storm. Although her team lost Madison constantly battled to make it a competitive game all the way until the final buzzer.