

Monday, January 20th 2020
Golden Griff's 44, Purple Eagles 10

Purple Eagles were grounded by the Golden Griff's.

It was a shooting gallery for the Golden Griff as they came out firing in the first period with 6 points from Amber Gambino. Natalie Cacamise showed the Purple Eagles still had some gusto early on by scoring 4 and pulling down an important offensive board to start her team off for the day. This, along with a layup from Paige Cress showed the Eagles were down but certainly not out. Anabelle Day and Lily Day added to the Golden Griff 1st period lead by sinking 2 jump shots each to bring the Griff lead to 10 by the end of the 1st. In the 2nd , Golden Griff, Annabelle Day, lit up the stat sheet by adding 6 points and 3 more rebounds to her evenings totals. Addison D'Andrea sunk 2 baskets en route to being the only Golden Griff to score points in all 4 periods. Jessica Lindhurst pulled down 2 important boards for the Golden Griff's, aiding her team's defensive effort of allowing exactly zero Eagle points before breaking for the half. The Purple Eagles spread their wings and pulled down a team high total of 7 rebounds in the 3rd period and held the Griff's to just 6 points. Serena D'Amico would get her loan basket of game early on giving the Eagles hope for a late game comeback. The Golden Griff's, lead by D'Andrea with 6 monster 4 th quarter points and a season high total of 14 was enough to send the Eagles back to their nest. Teagan Leith gave the Purple Eagles their only 4th quarter point to bring the final score to 44-10.

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Bulls 19, Bonnies 18

Giesing lifts the Bulls up over the Bonnies in a late game nail biter.

In the last game of the Monday night 5th & 6th grade division, the Bonnies jumped out to a 9 – 3 lead over the Bulls lead by Emma Miller who came out fighting under the boards collecting 5 rebounds and scoring 4 pts in the 1st period. Natalie Prezioso and Emeline Sparks scored 3 and 2 respectively to add to their team’s 1 st period lead. Though the tentative Bulls only put up 3, all of which were scored by Grace Giesing, they were about to show the crowd they had an ace up their sleeve. During the 2nd period, the Bulls stepped up their defense with some amazing blocks and steals by Gabby Giesing which enabled Mikayla Cambell to convert 2 jump shots and a layup from Jordyn Szczesniak to bring the Bulls square with the Bonnies at the Half, 9-9. The Giesing sisters exploded after the half scoring all of their teams 6 points but were matched by Prezioso, Lexi Gampp and Emma Stahl scoring 1 basket each for the Bonnies to get us all tied up once again heading in to the final quarter of the evening, 15-15 Emma Miller showed back up on the 4th to lead her team with 3 points and a stellar performance under the boards with 5 rebounds. Grace Giesing decided she wasn’t finished and scored one more to bring her season high scoring performance to 9 total points. The Bulls still found themselves down by 2 thanks to aggressive play by Emma Bush under the rim who pulled down 4 total rebounds. A late quarter foul brought an as of yet quiet Olivia Schmidt to the foul line with just over a minute to play. Schmidt showed great composure by sinking both free throws to put her team ahead by 1. The Bonnies were stymied by the defensive prowess of the Bulls Lila Mirowski. Bulls win, 19-18.

January 20, Player of the Week and Unsung Hero of the Week



**Player of the Week:
January 20th**

Addison D'Andrea--Golden Griffons

Addison was flying all over the court on Monday, playing lock-down defense and running to the hoop for layups in transition. On the defensive end, Addison made life very difficult for her opponents, as she consistently disrupted passes and shots. Addison scored 14 points, had 5 rebounds, dished out an assist, and had 3 steals to help lead her team to a 44-10 victory on Opening Day.



**Unsung Hero of the Week:
January 20th**

Olivia Schmidt--Bulls

Olivia scored 2 points on Monday, but they were the two biggest of the game as she knocked down the game-tying and game-winning free-throws with a minute in regulation. Throughout the game, Olivia played great defense, and was a steady hand for the offense, as she consistently made the correct pass when faced with pressure from the defense. Olivia's free-throws