

Monday, February 10th 2020
Bonnies 15, Bulls 13

Bonnies grab their first win of the season in a thrilling overtime game against the Bulls.

In a tough start to the season for the Bonnies, the team came ready to play against the Bulls. In the first quarter, it was all Bonnies to start as Emma Miller and Emma Stahl went to work for their team as Miller tallied 4 points while Stahl added 2 more to give the Bonnies 6 points in the quarter as the team was clicking on both sides of the ball as they limited the Bulls to 1 point in the first quarter. That solo point came from a made free throw from Lila Mirowski as the score to end the first quarter was in favor of the Bonnies, 6-1.

However, the Bulls offense woes changed as the team came out on fire to start the second quarter with Grace Giesing (4 points, 14 rebounds, 1 assist, 5 steals, 1 block) leading the charge on offense scoring all her points in the second quarter and sister Gabby adding 2 points for the Bulls. Paige Raymond (2 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals, 3 blocks) added 2 more points to give the Bulls 9 points to end the first half. It was a change of pace for the Bonnies as the team could score only 2 points courtesy of Emma Stahl (4 points, 1 rebound, 6 steals, 1 block) as the Bonnies now trailed the Bulls by one point, 9-8.

The third quarter was a slower offensive pace for both teams as scoring was extremely limited as the Bulls added to their total points with 4 coming from Gabby Gieseing (6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 5 steals, 2 blocks) to give the Bulls 15 points to end the quarter. For the Bonnies, their offensive struggles continued as they were not able to score in the quarter, but they would not surrender as the third quarter ended, the Bulls led the Bonnies, 13-8.

Fortunes changed for the Bonnies in the fourth quarter, as the familiar name of Emma Miller (8 points, 4 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 block) scored 4 points in the quarter. As the Bonnies now trailed the Bulls by a single point, the game came down to the wire. A late foul committed by the Bulls sent Natalie Prezioso of the Bonnies to the freethrow line. Prezioso hit one of two free throws and sent the game into overtime as the score was all knotted up at 13's.

Overtime was back and forth as neither team was willing to give an edge. A rebound and put back for Emmalina Fumanit was the deciding factor as her late basket gave the Bonnies their first win of the season against the Bulls, 15-13.

Monday, February 11th 2020
Golden Griffis 34, Purple Eagles 10

Griffis stay "Golden" against Purple Eagles with Haacker's double-double.

In the final game of the the halfway point in the season, it was the Golden Griffis taking on the Purple Eagles. It was a quick start for the Griffis as Juliana Haacker led the charge for her team, notching 4 points while adding 7 rebounds in the quarter, controlling both sides of the court. Annabelle and Lilly Day contributed with 4 points and 2 points respectively as the Griffis scored 10 points in just the first quarter alone. For the Purple Eagles, Natalie Caccamise (2 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 block) got the scoring started early for her team as she converted on an easy layup. However, that would be the only points scored for the Purple Eagles in the first quarter as they trailed the Griffis, 10-2.

Griffis continued to excel on offense as Haacker continued to score, adding 4 points in the quarter while teammate Addison D'Andrea (4 points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 1 block) converted on a layup to give the Griffis 16 points. Sophie Virgillio added 2 rebounds in the quarter as well. Although the Purple Eagles were not able to score in the quarter, they got good defensive contributions from Caccamise and Teagan Leith. However, the Griffis extended their lead over the Purple Eagles by a score of 16-2.

Annabelle Day brought the energy to start the second half as she lit up the scoreboard for 8 points while also grabbing 8 rebounds and adding an assist to control the tempo. Haacker added 2 while Jessica Lindhurst (2 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal) was able to convert on a jumper to keep the Griffis offense rolling. For the Purple Eagles, it was a struggle on offense as the team was held to just 2 points on the scoreboard with points coming from Maddie Caron as she converted on a difficult layup. At the end of the third quarter it was the Griffis leading the Purple Eagles, 28-4.

The Purple Eagles offense began to click for them in the fourth quarter as Serena D'Amico (6 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals) scored all her points in the final quarter as she attacked the basket and was able to convert on her layup opportunities. Haley Gertz locked it down on the defensive side of the ball for the Purple Eagles by grabbing 4 rebounds. However, it was a case of too little too late for the Purple Eagles as the Griffis continued to score with help from Lilly Day (6 points, 12 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals, 1 block). D'Andrea added another basket as the Griffis ultimately won by a score of 34-10 over the Purple Eagles.

In the win, Annabelle Day finished with (12 points, 16 rebounds, 5 assists, 9 steals, 6 blocks) in what would be described as an all-around phenomenal game. Teammate Juliana Haacker tallied a double-double (10 points, 16 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 blocks) as she was a force to be reckoned with in the win.

Player of the Week



Juliana Haacker—Griffs

Juliana's double-double performance (10 points and 16 rebounds) propelled the Golden Griffins to the victory on Monday night.

Unsung Hero



Emmalina Fumanit—Bonnies

Emmalina's 2 points were the most important points of the night as she was able to grab a rebound and score the winning basket in overtime to give the Bonnies their first win of the year.

