

Monday, February 24th 2020
Golden Griffs 28, Bulls 13

Golden Griffs start second half of the season with a victory over Bulls

It was a defensive battle to start the game as both teams made it difficult for their opponents to score. It was the Griffs that cracked the scoreboard after a made free throw from Lilly Day (5 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 1 block) who also made a jumper as well to score 3 points in the quarter. Addison D'Andrea also contributed with a layup to give the Griffs 5 points in the quarter. For the Bulls, Gabby Giesing (6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals) got the scoring started for her team by scoring on a layup while also grabbing a rebound. Grace Giesing (5 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals) made a free throw to give the Bulls 3. At the end of the first quarter, the Griffs led 5-3.

Scoring opened up for the Griffs in the second quarter as multiple players were able to put the ball in the basket for the team. D'Andrea scored another basket while the Day sisters Lilly and Annabelle scored 4 in the quarter. Jessica Lindhurst (3 points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 block) also scored to give the Griffs 8 points in the quarter. The Giesing sisters also put up 4 points combined in the second quarter as the Griffs continued their lead at the end of the first half, leading 13-7.

Annabelle Day came out of the halftime intermission ready to play as she put up 4 quick points in the quarter by attacking the basket and converting on layups. Amber Gambino (2 points, 5 rebounds) and Juliana Haacker (2 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 5 steals, 3 blocks) each scored 2 points in the quarter as the Griffs had another 8 point quarter. Grace Giesing scored the Bulls only 2 points in the quarter, but got solid defensive contributions from Lila Mirowski and Paige Raymond as the two combined for 4 rebounds in the quarter. At the end of the third, the Griffs continued to lead by a score of 21-9.

The Griffs were able to pull away in the fourth quarter as multiple players scored to keep the team in the lead. D'Andrea added another basket going coast-to-coast for a layup while Annabelle Day (10 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 steals, 1 block) added another 4 points in the fourth while Lindhurst made one of two free throws to round out the 7 point quarter for the Griffs. Mikayla Campbell (2 points, 2 rebounds) scored in the fourth with a nice jump shot. Gabby Giesing rounded out the Bulls fourth quarter scoring effort with a two pointer of her own. It was the Griffs who came away with the victory, 28-13 over the Bulls.

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Bonnies 25, Purple Eagles 13

Natalie Prezioso stuffs the stat sheet and helps Bonnies beat the Purple Eagles.

Both the Bonnies and the Purple Eagles came to play as neither team would give the other an inch. Scoring came from both Natalie Prezioso and Emma Stahl (5 points, 3 rebounds, 7 steals) as the Prezioso (8 points, 8 rebounds, 5 steals) scored 2 by attacking the basket for a layup while Stahl made a layup and one of two free throws to give the Bonnies 5 points in the first quarter. However, the Purple Eagles were able to answer back everytime the Bonnies scored as Serena D'Amico (4 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block) and Teagan Leith (2 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal) both scored in the quarter, but still trailed the Bonnies by a score of 5-4 at the end of the first quarter.

It was still a close game heading into the second quarter and it only continued to be neck and neck as the Bonnies continued to keep on taking the ball to the basket. Nora Davidson, Prezioso, and Stahl all scored on layups in the second quarter to give the Bonnies 6 points in the quarter. For the Purple Eagles, the team worked together to get everyone on the team involved like the Bonnies did as well. Maddie Caron (2 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 blocks) had an all around great quarter as she was able to score but also add great defense by getting steals and grabbing 2 rebounds in the quarter. D'Amico scored another basket to give the Purple Eagles 4 points in the quarter. It was the Bonnies who would take the lead at the end of the first half, 11-8.

Although it had been a close game in the first half, it was the Bonnies who began to slightly pull away in the second half. Lexi Gampp (4 points, 2 rebounds, 5 steals) found the scoreboard by knocking down a jumper while teammates Emma Miller (4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal) and Prezioso also scored for the Bonnies. It was the Bonnies defense that locked things down and limited the Purple Eagles scoring opportunities in the third quarter as Emma Bush grabbed 4 rebounds in the quarter and the Bonnies as the team forced many turnovers as well. For the Purple Eagles, their two points in the third quarter came from a Natalie Caccamise (2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 block) deep jumper. Caccamise also grabbed 3 rebounds in the same quarter. At the end of the third quarter, Bonnies remained in front by a score of 17-10.

The Bonnies continued their brand of team basketball into the fourth quarter as multiple players were able to score in the quarter. Emma Bush (2 points, 9 rebounds, 1 steal) was able to connect on a short jumper while Gampp, Miller, and Prezioso all scored in the final quarter as well. For the Purple Eagles, Paige Cress (2 points, 10 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 blocks) scored in the fourth while Hailey Geartz (1 point, 10 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals, 6 blocks) converted on a free throw in the quarter while also adding the assist on the Paige Cress basket. However, it would be the Bonnies who pulled away with the victory in the second half by a score of 25-13 over the Purple Eagles.

Player of the Week



Natalie Prezioso—Bonnies

Natalie had a phenomenal game for the Bonnies as she scored in each quarter to give her team consistent offense. Aside from her 8 points, she also had 8 rebounds, 1 assist, and 6 steals to have a great game for her team.

Unsung Hero



Mikayla Campbell—Bulls

Mikayla played good defense when she took the court, making it difficult for her opponents to score. She also added a basket and 2 rebounds to help the Bulls in a tough loss.

