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### **Bonnies down Purple Eagles**

It was a tremendous team effort as the Bonnies used a suffocating brand of defense to quiet the Purple Eagles, and take home the 20-10 victory.

The Bonnies opened the game, getting an amazing offensive display from Grace Giesing who scored 6 of her team-high 8 points in the first quarter, including a pair of long-range, high-difficulty jump shots with defenders draped around her. Kaylee Juliano (2 points, 5 rebounds, 8 blocks) added a rebound and basket and the Bonnies were rolling with a 8-2 first quarter lead.

The Bonnies continued to put the defensive stranglehold on the Eagles, as Gabby Giesing, Lexi Gampp, Ella Smith and Grace Giesing combined for 8 steals, while Kaylee Juliano anchored the interior blocking 8 Eagles shot attempts. On offense, Lexi Gampp weaved through the Eagles defense and drained a nice basket to give the Bonnies a 10-2 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Eagles found a groove, with Ava Seelbach (4 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals) stepping up with a pair of baskets, while Gabriella Cashion (2 points, 13 rebounds, 4 steals) added a basket to get the Eagles offense moving in the right direction. The Eagles baskets however were met with corresponding baskets by Amber Gambino and Ella Smith who each made nice jumpers to keep the Bonnies on top. In the final quarter, Annabelle Day (4 points, 7 rebounds, 8 steals) came alive on the offensive end with a pair of baskets; however Gabby Giesing tallied a basket and Lexi Gampp added her second score of the night to cap off the Bonnie victory.

In the loss, Avery Janowsky added 5 rebounds, Lia Seelbach had 6 rebounds and 4 steals and Paige Cress ripped down 3 rebounds. Annabelle Day played amazing defense, using her speed and length to steal passes and block shot attempts. In the win, Kaitlyn Evarts held her own on the defensive end, not allowing her opponent to score.