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Bulls charge passed Griffs

The Golden Griffs held their own for three of the four quarters; however it was a big Bulls second quarter which doomed the snake-bitten Griffs, leading to a 21-6 victory for the Bulls on Monday evening.

The Griffs played outstanding on the defensive end, holding their own against the league's top team holding them to just 10 points in the first, third and fourth quarter combined. Sage Pohl was all over the court playing suffocating defense, while Elena Sclafani (2 points, 10 rebounds, 1 steal) and Anila Sopi (2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks, 1 steal) anchored the defensive on the interior. Emma Stahl added a pair of steals, Isabella Langworthy added a rebound and steal and Nora Davidson scrapped and clawed for a pair of loose balls.

The Bulls, quieted for much of the game, had a coming out party in the second quarter where they broke open a 2-point lead and turned it into a 15-2 ball game by the end of the half as Maggie Shiesley (7 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assists, 5 steals) Ava Devald (4 points, 11 rebounds, 5 steals) and Sophia Waliszewski (10 points, 15 rebounds, 2 assists, 9 steals) combined to do much of the damage. Waliszewski scored on a pair of beautiful drives to the basket finishing with acrobatic high-difficulty baskets, while Maggie Shiesley added a nice running jumper and a free throw. Ava Devald worked hard for rebounds and turned them into interior points.

Outside of one bad quarter, the Griffs played the Bulls tight, as Sage Pohl added a basket, while Anila Sopi tallied a basket and Elena Sclafani added a pair of free throws. Katie Quinn added some nice passing, finding open teammates along the way. In the end however, it was the second quarter blemish that doomed the Griffs. For the Bulls, Natalie Caccamise played great, adding 5 rebounds, while also showing great ability to run the offense. Natalie Prezioso, Charlotte Lyons and Juliana Haacker combined for 7 steals while Leah Parsons added 3 rebounds and an assist.