

Monday, March 2nd 2020
Liberty 22, Mystics 7

Liberty collected the win in a total team effort against the Mystics.

In our first game in the month of March, we had the Liberty taking on the Mystics as it was a close first quarter with both teams exchanging baskets. Three Liberty players scored in the first quarter as they worked together as a team to score. Lennea Cacamise (2 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal) got things going for the Liberty while teammates Kendall Dean (4 points, 12 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals, 4 blocks) and Ellie Fox (4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals, 1 block) also scored 2 points in the quarter. For the Mystics, it was the duo of Amelia Savino (2 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals) and Keiarra Williams (4 points, 1 rebound) who scored in the first. However, it was the Liberty leading after the first by a score of 6-4.

It was all Liberty in the second quarter as they continued to play selfless basketball with multiple players scoring. Kendall Dean scored another 2 points in the quarter while McKayla Ernest (2 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals, 1 block) and Peyton Smith (6 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 2 blocks) both scored 2 points each. Offense was tough to find for the Mystics as they were held off the scoreboard, but continued to play hard and grabbed 5 rebounds as a team in the quarter. At the end of the half, Liberty remained on top 12-4.

The third quarter was a defensive battle between both the Liberty and Mystics and neither team gave an inch on defense. Ellie Fox and Peyton Smith both scored 2 points in the quarter to recap the only scoring of the quarter. Liberty continued to display their strong defense as they limited the Mystics scoring opportunities in the third. Although the Mystics did not score in the third, they played stellar defense as well. Liberty continued to lead 16-4.

As the fourth quarter the Mystics were able to find scoring from Keiarra Williams and a made free throw by Olivia Cinquino, but it was not enough as the Liberty with three players scoring including Smith, Sophia Echevarria (2 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block) and Gabby Casewell (2 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 1 block) to round out the fourth quarter as Liberty defeated the Mystics 22-7.

Monday, February 2nd 2020
Storm 18, Mystics 15

Big fourth quarter propels the Storm over the Mystics in a close battle.

In the Mystics second game of their double-header, the team got off to quick start offensively as Penni Jamulla (2 points, 3 rebounds) was able to knock down a 10 foot jumper and Annabelle Popovec converted one of two free throws to give the Mystics 3 points in the quarter. For the Storm, it was Penny Vester (2 points, 1 steal, 1 block) who got the scoring going for her team. Her two points would be the only points for the Storm in the quarter as the Mystics held a tight lead over the Storm, 3-2.

Madison Smith got the scoring going for the Mystics to start the second quarter as she was able to attack the basket and score with ease as she scored the Mystics only 2 points in the quarter. It was the Storm who got back into the swing of things in the quarter with points being scored by a trio of players including: Adalyn Devonshire (2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 blocks), Lila Giannantonio (2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 5 blocks) and Gabby Schmidt all scoring 2 points in the quarter and giving the lead back to the Storm at the end of the first half by a score of 8-5.

The Mystics came out of the half time ready to roll as Madison Smith (8 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 block) scored 6 of her 8 points in the third quarter to fire up her team and give the Mystics the lead. Teammate Olivia Cinquino (2 points, 1 rebound) also scored in the quarter to give the Mystics 13 points at the end of the third. It was a slower pace for the Storm coming out of the intermission as Madeline O'Sullivan (2 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block) scored the team's only points in the quarter thanks to a Schmidt assist. At the end of the third, the Mystics led 13-10.

Gabby Schmidt (6 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists, 6 steals, 3 blocks) had herself a quarter when the Storm needed it the most as she scored 4 of her 6 points in the final quarter as well as rip down 3 rebounds to limit any Mystics second chance opportunities. Sofia Printup (2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist) scored as well to help the Storm offense to keep pounding and cut into the Mystics lead. However, Olivia Nelson (2 points, 10 rebounds, 8 steals) scored in the quarter while also grabbing 3 rebounds. However, it was a late basket by Avery Devonshire (2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals) that sealed the victory over the Mystics by a score of 18-15.

Player of the Week



Sofia Printup—Storm

Sofia's only basket of the game came in the final quarter of a close game against the Mystics. She also grabbed 2 rebounds and got an assist on one of her teammates baskets to play a selfless game all around.

Unsung Hero



Keiarra Williams—Mystics

In the Mystics first game against the Liberty, she played her best game yet, scoring 4 points and 1 rebound. What did not show up on the stat sheet was her consistent effort on both offense and defense.