

**Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Girls' 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball**  
**Thunderwolves 20, Purple Eagles 19**

The Thunderwolves coming off a week 1 bye started their season off to a good start in a close one. A slow first quarter, that only resulted in points on the Wolves side was a basket from Aaliyah Boyne and Madeline Wikander, which had them lead 4-0 at the end of the first. The Purple Eagles got going as Ava Figliomeni was able to get to the hoop and drop in 4 points, also Sophia Neri added a bucket. The Wolves were still going as Mathea Johnson had 2 points and 5 rebounds in the quarter, Lazareia Reid got 4 points, and the Wolves maintained the lead at half 10-6. The Eagles were keeping it close, holding the Wolves to only 2 points in the third quarter from Layla Rowe, while the Eagles got buckets from Sienna Swain and Figliomeni to cut the Wolves lead down 12-10. The fourth quarter was back-and-forth, both teams showing they want this win, as Wikander had a big fourth quarter with 4 points 3 rebounds and an assist. The Eagles got baskets from Zophia Cyphers, Amelia Therrien, and Figliomeni was able to drop in another to finish off with 8 for the game. After Wikander, Boyne and Johnson got themselves another bucket. Swain got fouled to go to the line, hitting one free throw, which had them fall short as the Thunderwolves claimed their first victory 20-19.

<b>Thunderwolves 20</b>	<b>Purple Eagles 19</b>
Madeline Wikander had an all-around great game finishing with 6 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assist, and 2 steals	Ava Figliomeni led the game with 8 points, and she added to that having 7 rebounds, an assist, 3 steals, and a block
Aaliyah Boyne had 4 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals	Sienna Swain had 3 points, as she was relentless with 6 rebounds, 6 steals, 2 assists and a block
Mathea Johnson got 4 points and 5 rebounds	Sophia Neri got a bucket with 5 rebounds and 3 steals
Lazareia Reid got 4 points and 4 rebounds	Amelia Therrien got a bucket with 6 rebounds and a block
Layla Rowe put in a bucket and got 4 rebounds with it	Zophia Cyphers added a bucket and 4 rebounds
Lucy Micoli added 4 rebounds and 4 steals	Julianna Cress had a rebound and a steal
Harper Cowell got 2 rebounds	

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**Wildcats 20, Bulls 10**

The Wildcats were controlling the game all night as they finished with 41 rebounds, creating many second chance opportunities on offense, as the first quarter were baskets from Chloe White, Emari Neal, and Miley Pelligrino. The Bulls got a basket from Kendall Peterson which ended the quarter with a Wildcat lead 6-2. Gulia Prezioso got the Bulls another two points on the board, but the Wildcats Natalia Crowley was able to get a steal and take it for a bucket and Pelligrino dropped another one in concluding the first half 10-4. The Bulls just couldn't get anything to fall as the Wildcats held them to zero points and White added more points increasing their lead 14-4. The Wildcats were just consistent all game, scoring at least 4 points in each quarter, and in this one they added 6 more with baskets from Crowley and White and Rowen Whitehead added one getting herself on the board. The Bulls got it going just a little too late as Peterson got another to fall and Brynn Frank and Ayva Dexter both got buckets, but it wasn't enough as the Wildcats took the victory 20-10.

<b>Wildcats 20</b>	<b>Bulls 10</b>
Chloe White was close to a double-double as she had a game high of 8 points with 9 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 blocks	Kendall Peterson played tough all game as she finished with 13 rebounds, 6 steals, a block and added 4 points with it
Miley Pelligrino was doing everything especially on the rebounds with 14 and added 4 points, 2 assist, and 3 steals	Gulia Prezioso got a bucket with 6 rebounds and 4 steals
Natalia Crowley had 4 points and 6 rebounds and was a defensive threat with 7 steals	Brynn Frank added 5 steals with a bucket and an assist
Rowen Whitehead got a bucket with 6 rebounds and 3 steals	Ayva Dexter had. bucket with 5 rebounds, a steal, and a block
Emari Neal had a bucket with a rebound and 3 steals	Evelyn Greer had 4 steals and a rebound
Penelope Zoladz added 5 rebounds, an assist, and 2 steals	Maddyn Knoell had 2 rebounds and a steal
	Kyla Carroll added 2 steals

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### Players of the Week



**Player of the Week**  
Miley Pelligrino  
Wildcats

Miley played an all-around great game as she was dominant for her team on the glass, finishing with 14 rebounds. Miley wasn't doing just that, as she also had 4 points, 2 assists, and 3 steals, all-around doing a little bit of everything helping the Wildcats get their first win of the season.



**Unsung Hero**  
Sienna Swain  
Purple Eagles

Sienna and her Eagles came up short in a close one, but it doesn't how the effort that team put in. Sienna finished off with 3 points and had an amazing game when she didn't have the ball with 6 rebounds, 6 steals, 2 assists, and a block. Sienna stopped anyone coming her way, getting the ball anyway she could.