



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



2ND YEAR GIRLS TRAVEL TO NEW ROSS FOR SEASON OPENER

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On Friday 20th of January our second-year girls team got their basketball season underway when they travelled to New Ross to take on St Mary's in their first match of the year and the second game in a double header between the two schools on the day.

The Tullow girls were quick out of the blocks and started the game positively with a couple of great baskets from Lynn Walsh and Grace Walker. The girls were moving the ball well and were unlucky not to add to their tally early on. St. Mary's however weren't going to let Tullow have it all their own way and slowly their defence got to grips with the game and started to shut the Tullow attack down. St Mary's then opened their own account with a few nicely worked scores and found themselves narrowly leading as the first quarter drew to a close.

After a few words of advice from Ms Roberts & Ms Dooney the Tullow girls again made a good start to the second quarter. Mia Nolan and Amie Cushe were busy around the court and helping to create some good scoring chances. The hard work of the team was rewarded when Mia Nolan was on the end of some crisp passing to score Tullow's third score of the game. St Mary's came back strong and T.C.S had great defensive performances from Arta Pilmane and Aoife O' Sullivan who helped keep the scoring to the minimum. However, St. Mary's finished the quarter strongly and half time came with a scoreline of 16-6.



The third quarter was a ding-dong end to end battle that was dominated by both team's defence's. There were plenty of free throws and great chances created but some excellent blocks and pressing kept the scoring to a minimum. Once again Lyn Walsh & Mia Nolan were at the heart of the T.C.S play and their tireless work helped to keep Tullow in the game as the final quarter was nearing.

As the fourth and final quarter got underway the T.C.S girls made one final push to get back into the game. Leaving everything on the court they battled hard right to the last whistle and added a few excellent scores to their tally. However, the St Mary's lead proved to big to overcome and the final whistle came with the score at 26-10. Although the result didn't go our way, the girl's performance shows that they have a bright future together as a team!





Tullow C.S Team:

4. Lynn Walsh	5. Chelsea Kelly
7. Amie Cushe	8. Mia Nolan
10. Grace Walker	11. Aoife O'Sullivan
12. Sine Myers	13. Kayleigh Garry
14. Arta Pilmane	15. Katie Keegan
16. Alina Timofejva	17. Daisy Moran