



# TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



## ***U19 GIRLS BASKETBALL'S ENJOY EXCELLENT WIN!!***

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It was a crisp Tuesday morning when the Tullow Ladies took to the court to battle it out against New Ross CBS. Tullow started off strongly and came storming out of the traps with a brilliant basket from Aoife McFarland, followed by well worked scores by Amelita Donohue, Emily Lawlor, and another from Aoife. New Ross started to find their way in the game and got a brilliant first score from Aoibh Thomas, No7, who doubled her tally soon after from a free to bring the New Ross girls back into the game. The first quarter ended

with another great score from Aoife McFarland who was having an excellent first quarter and seen the whistle come with the Tullow ladies holding a well-deserved lead.





Amelita Donohue got the 2nd quarter off to a bright start for Tullow with an amazing score under pressure. What followed was very tit for tat and the game ebbed and flowed between both sides. Abbie Kenney No18 scoring was doing her best to keep New Ross in the game with 3 2 pointers. However it was the Tullow CS girls who would finish out the second quarter the strongest with Emily McCarthy and Amelita Donohue both getting scores and Aoife McFarland adding to her impressive individual tally scoring a whopping 4 more baskets before the half time whistle. The Half time score was 25-15 with a strong lead for Tullow.



Tullow gained a steady lead in the third quarter, with Aoife and Emily McCarthy playing a blinder, but they were put under pressure from Emma Rassites, No10 and Aoibh Thomas, No7 who each got brilliant scores to show that New Ross weren't giving up without a fight. Ultimately though Allie McDonagh kept them at bay, as she danced around them and nabbed 3 baskets.





The fourth and final quarter was when Tullow really began to shine, with great defence from Orlaith Healy and Emma Byrne stopping any scores from New Ross. Allie McDonagh kept up the offense with 8 baskets, with Aoife McFarland scoring 3 and Amelita Donohue and Emily Lawlor each scoring one. New Ross put up a great fight, but ultimately Tullow came out on top with a final score of 51-25. The Player of the Match was Aoife McFarland, whose brilliant attacks racked up score after score for Tullow.



Hard luck to all the girls from New Ross who played excellently, and a big thanks to the referee Jim Connolly, the score keeper Olwynn Doyle and the Time Keeper Katie Kinsella. Thanks also to Kayleigh Doran and Rory Gavin for helping out, and a big well done to Coach Ms. Roberts who gave the girls excellent advice from the sideline. When asked for comment Ms Roberts said "We couldn't have won this match without all the hard work the girls put in, they were brilliant. Also, hard luck to all the girls from New Ross CBS who put up an excellent fight!"

