



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



T.C.S SENIOR GIRLS FINISH SEASON ON A HIGH

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On the 24th of November the Senior Ladies Football team took on Castlecomer for the last senior ladies match of the year and some of the 6th years girls last match with Tullow Community School on home grounds. With this being some of the girls' last match there was high hope for the girls to come out on top. It was a very cold morning, but this did not stop the girls, in the first opening seconds Tullow were already on top with a goal by Aimee Bolger and a great assist by Rudy Keogh. There was another great point scored by Orlaith Healy in the first 3 minutes of the match. After Castlecomer's kick out they were able to bring the ball to their side of the pitch, but defender Lauren Byrne had 2 great blocks getting Tullow back possession. Then Aoife McFarland got Tullow another point in the 6th minute of the game. There was a free for Tullow in the 7th minute of the game taken by Orlaith Healy and she had Tullow their 3rd point of the match only 7 minutes in. Castlecomer had possession and got a free in the 8th minute of the match, but they missed. Castlecomer again had possession in the 9th minute and got their first goal. This did not startle the girls because 3

minutes later Orlaith Healy got Tullow another point. Right after this Tullow got Castlecomers goalie kick out and Aimee got a point, only 13 minutes into the match. Tullow were leading 1:5 to 1:0.

In the 15th minutes subs were put on Emily McCarty was put on for Allie McDonagh and Faye Elliot was put on for Ella Davies. Tullow was back with possession in the 17th minute and there were some very good passes, then it was passed to Orlaith who went for the point but unfortunately missed. Then Emily got her first point of the match after just coming on in the 18th minute. Then at the 20-minute mark there was a free for Tullow taking by Emily McCarty and she had Tullow another point. Then there was a special goal for Olwynn Doyle as it was her first goal ever with a great carry from Ruby Keogh in the 21st minute of the first half. Then in the 22nd minute of the match Emily got another point with another great carry from Ruby. Then just before the half time whistle was blown Castle Comer got their first point of the match. Leaving the score at half time 2:8to 1:1.



The whistle blew and the girls took to the field ready for the second half of the match. The girls started off well with great passes and defending. Three minutes in and Ruby Keogh scored a point for Tullow. Then it was Castle comer's ball. They managed to keep possession of the ball and made it through our back line, but the girls kept on them and didn't give up.... wide ball for Castle comer. Seven minutes in to the second half Castle comer got a point. With great passes and teamwork from the Tullow girls, they made it up the field and through Castle comers back line with Ruby Keogh scoring another point for Tullow. Castle comer then came in strong and scored 2 points within 2 minutes apart. It was Tullow's ball then. The girls worked together to get the ball up the pitch to score and that is exactly what they did. Emily McCarthy scored a great goal 16 minutes in. After 18 minutes of the second half Castle comer scored a goal followed shortly by a point. Tullow girls bounced back with a point scored by Orlaith Healy. Amazing block from Aine Donoghue, with Tullow stealing the ball from Castle comer and scoring another point by Aoife McFarland with 3 minutes remaining in the match. The match ended and the final score was Tullow 3:11 Castle comer 2:5.



Well done to all the Tullow girls and to coach Ms. Doyle for all her dedication and commitment in training the team. The girls were happy with the result and how they played but were also emotional as it was the last game of the season and the last game that the 6th year girls would play for the school. Wishing Emma Byrne, Ciara Byrne, Aine Donoghue, Ruby Keogh, Faye Elliot and Helena Cranny the best of luck in the future and thank you for representing Tullow Community School with the Senior Ladies Football.



Tullow C.S Team:

1. Katelyn Shepard	2. Holeigh Doran
3. Lauren Byrne	4. Emma Byrne
5. Ciara Byrne	6. Aine Donoghue
7. Ella Davis	8. Olwynn Doyle
9. Ruby Keogh	10. Aoife McFarland
11. Orlaith Healy	12. Allie McDonagh
13. Emily McCarthy	14. Aimee Bolger
15. Faye Elliott	16. Eva Haskins
17. Erica Nolan	18. Helena Cranny