



## MATCH REPORT

### RG7 Rockets Vs LP Hurricanes

16/1/2019

POM: Alix Palmer (RG7 Rockets)

POM: Charlotte Ostrowski-Roberts (LP Hurricanes)

The cold night began with a steaming start for both teams. LP Hurricanes won the toss and quickly converted their centre from speedy play between WA Jade Waite and GS L. Cousins. However RG7 were quick to follow this play and the first 5 minutes were goal for goal between the two teams with fast accurate feeds from WA Ollie Thompson into GS Katharine Norris converting them with ease. After some outstanding interceptions from LP Hurricanes WD, they managed to take the lead ending the 1st quarter 11-7.

The second quarter saw LP Hurricanes storm ahead and further their lead even more as they consistently played the ball into the D without struggle and with lovely play down the court from C Jodie Penny. GK and GD put pressure on Rockets shooters and with vital and accurate interceptions from Libby Covell, LP Hurricanes furthered the scoreline ending the quarter 26-12.

The penultimate quarter was a strong fight between the two teams with Rockets WD Millie Thompson making it difficult for LP Hurricanes WA Jade. However this did not stop the interceptions up and down the court amongst the LP Hurricanes players which they successfully converted with ease thanks to crucial tips and excellent shooting by best player GA Charlotte Ostrowski-Roberts. The quarter ended 34-16.

The final quarter saw rockets fight back in an attempt to win their point and this was achieved by the strong team play from rockets across the court. The great communication and defence from GD Laura Milne and GK Lesley Myers put pressure on LP Hurricanes shooters causing forced errors upon which Rockets acted quickly upon and turned over with fast drives from best player GA Alix Palmer and accurate feeds by C Suzie Maroof. It was a strong fight and enough to win the point but LP Hurricanes ultimately won the well contested match. Great play by all.

**Final Score: RG7 Rockets 23 - 43 LP Hurricanes**



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### RG7 Rockets Vs RG7 Jets

14/11/2018

POM: Katie Norris (RG7 Rockets)

POM: Jess Hodgson (RG7 Jets)

With this being the first meeting of the season for the two promoted RG7 teams, this promised to be a competitive encounter and Jets got the match underway having won the toss. Both teams were playing in untested formations but Rockets settled the more quickly of the two. Accurate feeds into the shooting circle by Rockets C Maroof and WA Maskell, playing her first game of the season after injury, made it difficult for the Jets defensive pairing of GK Callaway and GD Duncan-Brown. Rockets capitalised with GS Norris dominating and barely missing a shot, well supported by GA Palmer, to take the lead 11-3 at the end of the first quarter.

A switch in centre court for Jets at the break saw them work the ball through the court more consistently with Hodgson, having moved to WD, reading the passes to pick up a few interceptions before helping Jets C Humphries and WA Hunt work the ball up towards their shooters (GA Wilkinson and GS Bell) who were gaining in confidence. Half time saw Rockets retain the lead at 19-7.

Both teams kept their playing personnel in the same positions for the remainder of the match, each staying focussed and positive throughout. Rockets kept the pressure on for the duration of the match to maintain and then stretch their early lead. WD Thompson worked hard to keep the Jets GA out of the shooting circle. GK Myers and GD Milne played well as a pair, each picking off some of the passes in with well timed movement to intercept the ball. At the other end, the Jets GK and GD stayed tight to the Rockets shooters, forcing Rockets to play the extra pass, with the support and direction of their energetic WD, Thompson, whilst the shooters worked themselves free. Rockets, ultimately, won 31-14.

**Final Score: RG7 Rockets 31 - 14 RG7 Jets**



## MATCH REPORT

### Laurel Park Thunder Vs RG7 Rockets

19/09/2018

POM: Palmer (LP Thunder)

POM: McDonough (RG7 Rockets)

From the whistle it was clear that this was going to be a fast-paced game with both teams coming out strong and determined. RG7 started to take the lead after capitalising on some missed opportunities from Laurel Park's shooters, bringing the ball patiently down to their attack where Norris (GS) and Palmer (GA and POM) created some well thought through passages of play to enable them to convert to goal. The quarter finished 9-4 to RG7.

A change in attack for Laurel Park saw Gillard move to GA and instantly this opened up more opportunities as she worked concisely with Purdy (GS). The defensive duo of Milne (GD) and Myers (GK) did well to protect the post and forced Laurel Park to move around the circle to find better shooting positions. This quarter saw some very quick and direct play from both teams, with clinical centre passes that were hard to break down. The quarter was much more matched from both teams and finished 16-10 to RG7.

The intensity remained the same going into the third quarter, with very little separating the RG7 centre court of Myers (WA), Maroof (C) and Thompson (WD) from the Laurel Park opposition of West (WA), Harkness (C) and Wilson (WD). RG7 did well to use the width of the court to draw the Laurel Park defenders off the post to create more space in attack. Laurel Park matched this with some fast paced counter attack and some very direct and forward play through the mid court. This prevented RG7 pulling any further ahead, finishing the quarter 21-16 to RG7.

The Laurel Park defence pulled through the last quarter fatigue to make some fantastic interceptions, and took advantage of some silly mistakes from RG7. Having an eighth player in Larcombe made all the difference by having fresh legs on court. Starting the quarter five behind they clawed back to within 1. The defensive duo of McDonough (GD and POM) and Corscadden (GK) moved around the circle effortlessly making vision difficult for RG7. Unfortunately there just weren't enough minutes on the clock for Laurel Park and RG7 came away with a win.

**Final Score: Laurel Park Thunder 24 - RG7 Rockets 25**