



The Cavaliers have etched themselves as the outright leaders of this competition with thanks to their 14 point win over the Pacers and of course one other game in particular falling their way. In their match up against the Pacers, the Cavs struggled to put points on the board. With 7 points to the Pacers 15 in the opening quarter, the Cavs had to dig deep for the win. Coming out with a 24 point 2nd quarter, the Cavs were still trailing but only by a mere 3 points. With the half time break upon them, the Cavs regrouped for the second half. Scoring 37 to the Pacers 20, the Cavs came storming home for the win. Peta Rhodes had 20 points and 6 boards, Stephanie Leclerc had 7 assists and 7 steals. Chloe Villiva scored 22 for the Pacers, Crystal Grech added 12 boards.

Heading into this next match, we were almost certain of a particular result. We knew it was going to be a close one but based on current performance and their last meeting, we were surprised that the result fell the other way. The game we are talking about is the Jets against the Vikings where it was the Vikings that took home the win by 13 points. Last time these two met was back in round 5 where the Jets won by 18 and where they handed the Vikings one of their lowest scores for the season thus far. But after a solid start and a decent 3rd quarter, the Vikings got the job done. The Vikings start was overshadowed by their lackluster 2nd quarter where they allowed the Jets into the game and gave them a 1 point lead heading into the half time break. But as mentioned the Vikings 3rd quarter, 21 to 10, had them back in front. After a tight 4th quarter effort, the Vikings were able to hold onto their win and break their winless drought. Bethanie Gray had 18 points. Chloe Angove had 10 and 12 for the Jets.

The Pakenham Warriors have extended their winning record after a 15 point win over the Sharks. Back in round 1, these two met for the first time and it was the Sharks who came away with the win. But with a lot of space and time between then and now, the Warriors were able to even up the record to one a piece. The Sharks didn't give themselves a great start in this match, shooting 1 point short of double figures. But the tables were turned in the 2nd quarter with the Warriors struggling in the points department. With all this said and done, the Warriors took a 3 point lead heading into the half. The Warriors went on to extend their lead out to 6 at three quarter time and then finished off strong in the 4th with a 17 to 8 effort. Emily Patterson finished with 18 points and 8 boards. Charli Dobson had 11 and 6 and 3 assists for the Sharks.

It has been a few weeks since the Steelers have had a win but with a 24 point win over the Suns, they are back on the winners list. It was a fairly decent first half from both teams but it was the Steelers who did the slightly better job. Heading into the half time break, the Steelers held a comfortable 13 point lead. The break must have halted the momentum for the Suns as they came out in the 3rd quarter with only a 9 point effort thus allowing the Steelers to jump out to a 20 point lead. The game was on a more even playing field in the 4th but the damage had already been done. The Steelers took home the win and the Suns were hit with their 3rd straight loss. Erin Barrow had a great game for the Steelers finishing with 23 and 10 and 2 assists. Rebecca Jones did what she could for her Suns team with 14 points, Olivia Woods adding the 12 rebounds.

ROUND 8 RESULTS

Casey defeated Whittlesea (68-54)
Pakenham defeated **Southern Pen** (58-43)

Western Port defeated Sherbrooke (74-50)
Blackburn defeated **Sunbury** (63-50)



/BIGVBASKETBALL



@BIGV_BALL



@BIGV_BALL



@BBALLVIC

B I G V . C O M . A U