



Edinburgh 6-5 St. Andrews

St Andrews women's first match of the 2017-2018 season was the Varsity Match vs Edinburgh. Edinburgh came out strong scoring the first three goals of the game, one from a 5-meter penalty. However, Ruby Versfeld and Lydia racked up two goals of their own to put the score at 3-2 Edinburgh. Our goalie Maddie then followed up by making an incredible save, while the Saints were man-down. After Edinburgh scores a fourth goal, the first half ends putting the score at 4-2 Edinburgh. Meg scores the only goal for the Saints in the third quarter, but thanks to Maddie's incredible goalie skills Edinburgh also only manages to score one goal in the third. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the score stood at 5-3 Edinburgh. Meg started the final quarter of the game off right by winning the sprint, earning St Andrews the first possession of the quarter. Fighting against three of Edinburgh's defenders, Ruby V bags her second goal of the game, putting the score at 5-4 Edinburgh. Nicole follows up with a goal of her own to tie the game at 5-5. Edinburgh gain possession of the ball and make a fast break resulting in a goal and putting themselves back in the lead. The final score of the match was 6-5 Edinburgh. The girls played incredibly in their first match of the season. Though the game ended in a loss, it was a vast improvement from the last time St Andrews played Edinburgh. The close score clearly left the Edinburgh team shaken, so stay tuned for the next time the Saints face Edinburgh, which will hopefully result in a big win!



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