



Edinburgh 10-9 St. Andrews

On Wednesday the Saints Women played their season opener against archrivals Edinburgh at Olympia, Dundee. After a narrow loss at the Varsity Game (6-5), the Saints were determined to seal the deal. They seemed to be well on their way to victory after a speedy swim-off by Lydia, a massive block by Maddie and a killer of a shot by Nicole. However, Edinburgh did not allow the goal to go unanswered and the first quarter ended 1-1. Edinburgh started their reign of terror in the second quarter, pushing their lead to 4 goals. The Saints declined to comment and the first half ended 5-1. After a quick regroup the Saints were ready to retaliate. A goal from Nicole opened the quarter, but Edinburgh was determined to maintain their lead and scored shortly afterward. The Saints opened fire; shots came hard and fast from Meg, Ruby and Elle to level the score at 6-6. A cheeky goal from Edinburgh snuck in to end the quarter 7-6. The fourth quarter was primed to be a nail-biter and it did not disappoint. Edinburgh was ready to attack with fire and fury. They swiftly put 2 points on the board, earning themselves a seemingly comfortable three-goal lead. However, St Andrew's was not so easily silenced. A goal from Meg and two from Elle, put the Saints back in the game with a score of 9-9 and 2 minutes left to play. With flashbacks of the Varsity Game running through their minds, the Saints watched in dismay as Edinburgh scored their last 6 on 5 to win the game 10-9. Another early deficit, another brilliant comeback, another thrilling last quarter, another one-goal loss, Edinburgh and St Andrews are starting a trend. Hopefully, when they meet again a quicker, stronger, wiser Saints team will break the cycle and emerge victorious. Stay tuned.



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