



St Andrews 13-14 Durham

This past Wednesday, the womens' water polo team gathered for a second (consecutive!) match against Durham, this time at home.

The game began with a beautiful save by goalie Alex Maher, but Durham kept pressing and scored the first goal of the game. They kept building momentum, and before long the score was 3-0 with Durham in the lead. St Andrews couldn't let that stand though; Elle Futernick responded with three incredible goals, one after the other. Elle's trademark lob shot has really been a game-changer for us this season. Becky scored in a man-up play and Ruby from set, leaving the score at 8-7, Durham still in the lead. At the end of the second quarter, the score was 9-7.

Elle Futernick kept up the intensity with another goal as the third quarter began, but Durham came back with one of their own— 8-10, Durham still in the lead. Then, with goals in quick succession from Ruby, Nicole, and Meg, the score at the beginning of the final quarter was 12-12, with both Ruby and Meg on two ejections each.

In the beginning of the final quarter, Elle scored again, and Durham received a 5-meter penalty, putting the score at 13-13, and less than three minutes remaining in the quarter. Tension was high in the pool. Then Durham scored again, and with only a few seconds left in the quarter Ian called a time out in order to strategize. Sadly, the Saints failed to score, leaving the score at 14-13 to Durham at the end of the game.

It was a hard-fought game, but Saints women are ready to come back and upset Durham the next time they meet in the pool.



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