

DC Rollergirls v Nuclear Knockouts

On Saturday September 6th, the DC Rollergirls took on Harrisburg, PA's Nuclear Knockouts AT THE Dulles Sportsplex in Sterling, VA. This would be the second WFTDA sanctioned bout for both teams, after which both would go into national ranking. Both teams came into this bout having lost their first sanctioned bouts, with DC having taken a 161-48 loss from the Dominion Derby Girls and the Nuclear Knockouts having lost 115-69 to the Cincinnati Rollergirls. This proved to be an exciting bout, with the Knockouts coming home victorious with a 112-72 win.

In the first period, the Knockouts took an early lead, with Harrisburg's Rainbow's Revenge being the first to put any points on the board, scoring 9-0 over Meatball in the second jam. Harrisburg jammer Mother Trucker followed up with a 7-2 jam over DC's Phang. Harrisburg's defensive blockers were doing an excellent job of keeping DC's jammers from putting any substantial amount of points on the board. The highest scoring jam for DC in the first period came in the eighth jam, when Camilla The Hun posted 7 points to opponent Mother Trucker's 8, in a very heated jam. The remainder of the period was mostly low scoring jams for both teams with the Knockouts edging out DC in most of them. The DC Rollergirls only pulled three wins in the first period, with Camilla the Hun pulling a 5-0 over Holden Grudges, Free Radical scoring 4-1 over Rainbow's Revenge, and Eris Discordia grabbing a 3-0 jam over Eve Ternal Jamnation. The 15th through 18th jams were a series of ties only being broken by a 5-0 jam from Harrisburg's Holden Grudges. On a final note, Mother Trucker laid a juicy 8-0 squash on Meatball, leaving the score at the end of the period with the Knockouts leading 68-38.

The second period started much like the first, with the first jam being scoreless. The second jam saw the DC Rollergirls dig in, with Eris Discordia delivering a 10-0 blow to H.A.R.D.'s Eve Ternal Jamnation. Harrisburg jammers Queen Of Pain, Renegade Raven, Mother Trucker and Nash Villain collectively iced the cake, bringing 20 unanswered points in for the Knockouts, leaving the DC girls scoreless for five consecutive jams. DC's defense was getting very tight and only allowed the Knockouts to score 15 points for the remainder of the bout. Their jammers came back strong, pulling to wins, one of which was a nice 10-0 slam on Harrisburg's Detra Mental by Camilla The Hun. Unfortunately, it would end there. With Harrisburg's defense fighting back just as hard, the four remaining jams would be scoreless for DC, and the Knockouts would take home the win with a final score of 112-72.

Also skating for the Knockouts, were: Anida Blade, Cruel Britannia, Dosa Badazz, Jonnie Lawless, NastyNiss and Whiskey Business. Also skating for the DC Rollergirls were: Blonde Fury, Condoleeza Slice, Dr. Drea, Goldrush, Guantanamo Babe, Hooah! Girl, Shredica and Trampon.

The highest scoring jam went to both Camilla The Hun and Eris Discordia of the DC Rollergirls, who scored 10 points in one jam, and oddly enough, both were shutouts. For the Knockouts, it was also a tie between Rainbow's Revenge and Nash Villain, who both scored 9 points in one jam. The highest scoring jammer was DC's Camilla The Hun, scoring a total of 34 points. For Harrisburg, it was Mother Trucker, who scored a total of 31 points. Mother Trucker had the highest jammer point average, scoring 31 points in 6 jams being 5.17 points per jam. For the DC Rollergirls, it was Free Radical, who scored 18 points in 5 jams, giving her an average of 3.6 points per jam. Harrisburg's Queen Of Pain had the highest jammer point differential, with +2.33 points, and for DC, it was Camilla The Hun, with +1.10 points. DC's Free Radical led the bout in lead jammer status, earning lead in 4 of her 5 jams, being 80% of her jams. For the Knockouts, it was Mother Trucker, who earned lead in 4 of her 6 times as jammer, being 67% of her jams. The DC Rollergirls led the bout, having earned lead jammer in 17 of the game's 34 jams, being 50% of the bout. Harrisburg earned lead in 13 of the jams, being 38%. The referees called a total of 170 penalties. The DC Rollergirls were

awarded the most, earning 79 minors and 12 majors for a total of 91 penalties. The Nuclear Knockouts had 71 minors and 8 majors for a total of 79 penalties called on them. Cutting the track was the most commonly called penalty on the DC Rollergirls, with it being 33% of the penalties awarded them. Forearms was called the most on the Knockouts, being 30% of the penalties called on them. Also of note, 5 of the Knockout's 8 major penalties were for tripping. The penalty princess was DC's Trampon, by far, having been awarded 16 minors and 7 majors, for a total of 23 penalties. For the Knockouts, it was Rainbow's Revenge, who picked up 13 minors and 1 major, for a total of 14 penalties.

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