

## Nuclear Knockouts v Dutchland Derby Rollers All Stars

ENOLA, PA – On Sunday, October 5th, Harrisburg Area Roller Derby's Nuclear Knockouts faced off against central PA rivals the Dutchland Derby Rollers All Stars, hailing from Lancaster, PA, at Olympic Skating Center in Enola, PA. In a long awaited, edge of your seat competition, Harrisburg again brought home the win, beating the All Stars 124-96.

The gates opened with Dutchland's Cole Slaughter taking a 4-1 win over Harrisburg's Nash Villain. The Knockouts began digging in and took the lead over the next three jams, where they picked up 18 points to Dutchland's 6, and earned lead jammer in all three. The fact that the Dutchland girls had been awarded four majors in that span certainly didn't help matters. In the sixth frame, Dutchland's Spawna Skatin' hit the track and landed an 8-2 jam over Nash Villain. Two jams later, Dutchland's Cole Slaughter slammed a 9-0 shutout on Harrisburg's Queen Of Pain, who was pulled for a cutting track major, which put the Dutchland girls back in the lead. The intense action kept the scoring rather low over the next several jams, until, in the twelfth jam, Harrisburg's Rainbow's Revenge electrified the crowd by dropping a 20-0 bomb on Dutchland's Spawna Skatin', who was sent to the box for a major cutting track penalty, putting the Knockouts back in the lead by 10 points and also being the highest scoring jam of the bout. The battle went back and forth with both teams fighting for the lead. The thirteenth jam ended jammerless as both Nash Villain and Irene Business were slapped with cutting track majors. The last two jams were dead heats with the Knockouts holding a 10 point lead to end the period 52-42 over Dutchland. Dutchland's Hillbilly Hellcat had earned her fifth trip to the box for that period, but the period ended at the time of her ejection. Good timing.

The second period opened up with Harrisburg's Holden Grudges picking up a 5-0 win over Rachel Slur. Rainbow's Revenge again showed her prowess when she scored 8-1 over Spawna Skatin' in the third jam. The Knockouts began picking up momentum, and in the fifth frame Harrisburg's Queen Of Pain rocked the house with a 15-0 slam on Rachel Slur, putting the Knockouts at a comfortable 30 point lead. The battle raged on, with the Knockouts maintaining their lead. Nash Villain iced it again with a 9-0 jam over Spawna Skatin' in the tenth jam. In the next jam, though, Dutchland's Cole Slaughter answered back, belting a 7-0 hit on Nash. The twelfth frame found Dutchland hurting, with three of their skaters being pulled for majors. This allowed the Knockouts to pull their last win of the game, as the pendulum swung back in Dutchland's direction for the remainder of the bout, having won 4 of the 5 remaining jams, with the fourteenth jam being a 4-4 tie between Nash Villain and Dutchland's O Chit who was making her debut as jammer. The action was fast and furious, and in the fifteenth jam, Dutchland's Irene Business snagged a 10-7 win over Mother Trucker in a nailbiter of a jam. In the final jam, Irene Business grabbed 5 more unanswered points for Dutchland as Harrisburg's Holden Grudges was boxed for a cutting track major, but Lancaster's end of period comeback wasn't enough to chip away at the Knockouts' lead, and Harrisburg took the bout with a final score of 124 to 96.

Also skating for the Nuclear Knockouts were: Jonnie Lawless, NastyNiss, Renegade Raven, Cruel Britannia, Anida Blade, Whiskey Business, Dosa Badazz, and Eve Ternal Jamnation. For the Dutchland All Stars were: Treasure Chest, Laverne N. Surly, Bunny McBones, Mary That Motha Oh God, Josie Cuervo, ThoroughBled and Spinal Snap.

The highest scoring jam belonged to Harrisburg's Rainbow's Revenge, who scored 20 points in one jam followed by Harrisburg's Queen Of Pain, who scored 15 points in one jam. For Dutchland, it was Irene Business, scoring 10 points in one jam. Dutchland's Cole Slaughter scored the most points, scoring 48 points, being 50% of her team's total. For the Knockouts, it was a tie between Rainbow's Revenge and Queen Of Pain, who both scored 33 points, being 26% of their team's total. The highest scoring jammer was

Harrisburg's Rainbow's Revenge, who scored 33 points in 5 jams, giving her an average of 6.60 points per jam. For Dutchland, it was Cole Slaughter, scoring 48 points in 11 jams, giving her an average of 4.36 points per jam. The Nuclear Knockouts averaged 3.76 points per jam, and the Dutchland All Stars averaged 2.91 points per jam. The highest jammer point differential went to Harrisburg's Rainbow's Revenge with +29 points. Dutchland's Cole Slaughter was one point behind, with a jammer point differential of +28 points. Dutchland's Cole Slaughter led the bout with lead jammer status, earning lead in 9 of her 11 jams, being 82% of her jams. For the Knockouts, it was Holden Grudges, earning lead in 4 of her 5 jams, being 80% of her jams. The Nuclear Knockouts earned lead jammer in 15 of the bout's 33 jams, being 45% of the game. The Dutchland All Stars earned lead in 14 of the bout's 33 jams, being 42% of the game. The referees called a total of 162 penalties. Dutchland was awarded the most, with 79 minors and 20 majors, for a total of 99 penalties. The Knockouts were awarded 49 minors and 14 majors, for a total of 63 penalties. Cutting track was the most commonly called penalty for the Knockouts, being 47.6% of the total penalties called on the Knockouts. For Dutchland, elbows was the most commonly called penalty, being 31.8% of the penalties called on the All Stars. The penalty princess was Dutchland's Hillbilly Hellcat, who picked up 19 minors and 5 majors for a total of 24 penalties. For Harrisburg, it was Nash Villain who got 8 minors and 4 majors, for a total of 12 penalties.

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