

Girls lacrosse steamrolls South Albany

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The girls lacrosse team rolled over the Rebels of South Albany in a huge 14-2 win on Tuesday, April 28.

Sisters' Langley Vogt got the scoring started seven minutes into the game with a shot on the goalie's top left side. Three-and-a-half minutes later Jenny O'Connor scored off a Taylor Schneider assist to put the Outlaws on top 2-0.

At the 12-minute mark, Vogt, on a fast break, broke through two defenders for another goal. Schneider followed two minutes later with a drive and a dodge to the goal, and shot it in between the goalie's legs.

Sisters tacked on three more goals before the half, one each from Schneider and Vogt, and the last a trick-shot from Hannah Stuwe.

Coach Mikaela Trott-Rickards described Stuwe's goal:

"It was a backwards shovel-shot, after the team ran a new play which worked, with offenders drawing their defenders to the other side of the goal, leaving Hannah one-to-one with her man."

The Rebels were able to score one goal, and as teams entered the half, the Outlaws were on top 7-1.

Emily Ford, assisted by Schneider, scored early in the second half. Ford wrapped the crease, and put it in the box with a jump-shot above the goalie's head.

South Albany also scored a goal early but still trailed 8-2. Sisters forged on and scored six more goals (two from Vogt, two from Marissa Young, and one each from O'Connor and Bree Papworth) to secure the win.

Vogt finished the game with five goals, six ground balls, and five draw controls. O'Connor, Schneider, and Marissa Young had two goals each, and Ford and Papworth each recorded one. Stuwe had one goal, one interception, and two draw controls, and Jessica Edwards had two draw controls and two ground balls.

Addy Baney, in her second game as the Outlaws' goalie, finished with a 71.4 percent rate, with seven shot saves.

Trott-Rickards said, "Overall, the game was controlled by the Outlaws, due an impressive midfield transition game, and tight double- and triple-teaming defense."

Marissa Young was noted for her excellent play.

"Marissa is a force on the field," said Trott-Rickards. "She has been working on using her body positioning

defense more than using her stick as defense, and had a few caused turnovers, due to her strength and smart play."

The Lady Outlaws were to play at West Salem on Monday, May 4. The team will participate in the SALI tournament May 8-10.

And they're off!



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