



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



T.C.S SENIORS PLAY CRACKER IN CALLAN!!

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On Tuesday the 14th of November, Tullow C.S Senior Ladies traveled to Callan to take on Coláiste Abhainn Rí in what was to be a high scoring encounter between two very skillful teams. Despite the blustery conditions both teams played some excellent football and provided a highly entertaining game.

Callan were quick off the mark and registered the first score of the game scoring a goal in the first few minutes. Callan kept applying pressure and the Tullow defenders had to work hard to keep them out and had to call on a good save by goalie, Katelyn Shepard to prevent another early goal. Unfortunately Callan managed to slip through the Tullow defence soon after for another goal. The Tullow girls would give up easily do and soon gained possession of the ball and after a brilliantly worked moved were denied by the crossbar for a goal of their own. The TCS girls kept trying to work their way back into the game and wining the ball from the kickout got themselves on the score board with their first point. Tullow had their tails up now and a flowing move down the pitch seen

Orlaith Healy get the ball and deliver a lovely pass to Aoife McFarland who scored a brilliant goal. Play continues with Tullow losing and gaining possession several times until Callan are awarded a free and kick a point. The game was now going end to end and another excellent Tullow point was soon followed by Callan's third goal of the game. The Callan girls followed up with two more points but just as it seemed the game may get away from Tullow they rallied well and finished the half strongly with 7 points in a row to drag themselves back into the game and see the halftime whistle come with nothing between the teams on a score of 3-3 to 1-9.



The ball is thrown in and the second half of the match gets underway. Callan are quick off the mark to score an early goal and extend their lead. TCS kickout is lost to Callan, who win a free and send the ball straight over the bar. Callan

repeat their tactics and win the next kickout, leading to another free and point on the scoreboard. The game starts to open up for Tullow, when Emily Lawlor makes a great run, a quick pass to Allie McDonagh opens up an opportunity for a TCS point which narrowly goes wide for Orlaith Healy. Callan's kickout gets intercepted by Amalita O'Donoghue, and a free taken by Ruby Keogh opens up a chance for Emily Lawlor to attempt a point. Callan win another free but fail to score. Tullow win the resulting kickout, which was worked nicely up the field but no score resulted. Callan get a free, which is neutralised by a great block from Emma Byrne. Callan go for another goal, which is excellently saved by Katelyn Sheppard. Amalita O'Donoghue wins the kickout, passes to Ruby Keogh who makes a great run and passes to Aoife McFarland who sends it into the back of the net, starting to narrow the gap in the score. Callans next kickout is taken by Tullow who win a free and pass to Orlaith Healy who makes a great run and offloads to Emily Lawlor who scores a lovely point. Allie McDonagh wins the Callan kickout, but Callan get a free which they quickly turn into a point. Callan manage to turn the ball around and score a goal and a point in quick succession, to maintain their lead. Tullow win the next kickout which Ruby Keogh sends straight over the bar. The game starts to go back and forth, with possession of the ball and free kicks going to both teams, but no scores are added. Tullow secure the ball, which Ruby Keogh sends over the bar once again. Callan notch up 2 more points from frees, Tullow win a free which is intercepted by Callan who turn for a goal. Katelyn makes another great save, and sends the next ball straight to Emily Lawlor, and a few strong passes add another Tullow point to the board. Tullow intercept the next Callan kickout, but the full-time whistle blows before they can make an attack. The game ends with a final score of **Callan - 7:6 Tullow - 2:13**





Tullow C.S Team:

1. Katelyn Shepard	2. Holeigh Doran
3. Lauren Byrne	4. Katie Kinsella
5. Olwynn Doyle	6. Emma Byrne
7. Aoife McFarland	8. Ciara Byrne
9. Amalita O Donoghue	10. Emily Lawlor
11. Ruby Keogh	12. Orlaith Healy
13. Helena Cranny	14. Aine Donoghue
15. Allie McDonagh	16. Faye Elliott
17. Aimee Bolger	18. Ella Davis
19. Emily McCarthy	20. Eva Haskins