

Eagles sweep over Mater Dei 66-39 for eighth consecutive victory

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BETHALTO – Dynamic offense courtesy of sister duo **Alaira and Kourtland Tyus, Kaylee Eaton** and **Allie Troeckler** brought the **Mater Dei High School Knights** to their knees on **Thursday** night at **Civic Memorial High School**.

The Eagles extended their record to an undefeated **8-0** with the **66-39** victory against the Knights.

“Overall, we started strong and finished strong,” CM head coach **Jonathan Denney** said. “Eaton, Tyus and little Tyus can really stroke it from the outside and when they get hot, it’s fun to watch. They’ve done that the last two games for us since the other teams have been keying in on Allie hard.”



Kaylee Eaton led the Eagles in scoring with 20 points to the board. **Allie Troeckler** edges closer to breaking the school's point record with 18 points added for the night. She needs only 41 more points to align with Katie Broadway's school record. Sisters

Kourtland Tyus and Alaira Tyus each brought in 13 for the night. Freshman **Anna Hall** came off the bench in the fourth to contribute two additional points.

“Eaton and Alaira Tyus have had the green light for three years. They’re shooting and playing at such a high level now, and I think that’s why we’re so successful right now. Those juniors being more mature, a little tougher and stepping into the leadership roles, they’re really taking ownership and doing a great job. Kourtland Tyus plays with no fear. She acts like she’s been here before and she plays with a lot of moxie.”

The **Taylorville High School Tornadoes** will travel to face the Eagles at **12:30 p.m.** this **Saturday** at CM.





