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This was an extremely close and hard fought match with both teams battling hard for the win right to the end of the game. The match started well for the College. They played good controlled basketball, creating opportunities through passing the ball and rebounding missed shots. At the end of the first quarter the College team had a lead and looked the superior of the two teams.

However, this did not last, what appeared to be complacency on the part of the College resulted in a very poor 2nd quarter and the 3rd wasn't much better. The team made countless mistakes, losing the ball out of bounds numerous times and attempting shots that had little or no chance of going in. The College team had controlled the first period of the game and then appeared to play like they had already won. The defending became sloppy as well, players were not running to get back and defend. The Gryphon took advantage of this and they were in the lead going into the fourth quarter.

In the final period the game was close and the team appeared stunned by how they had let the lead get away from them. With only a couple of minutes left the Gryphon team were in the lead. One particular effort from Luffy Fu had kept the College in the game and it was further good play from Luffy in the final minutes that made the difference. Playing good defence, using timing to intercept passes and steal the ball, and converting these into points at the other end of the court gave the College team a last minute win.

Both teams played very well during stages of the game and it turned out to be an exciting finish with the IC team only just managing to steal a decisive lead before the game ended.