

PRESS RELEASE



GOLD CLAIM REDEMPTION WITH VICTORY AGAINST WINDY CITY BULLS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (Nov. 10, 2024) – The Grand Rapids Gold (1-1) secured a comeback victory to the Windy City Bulls (1-1) 124-121. The Gold had a tough start in the first quarter as the Bulls had the momentum to extend their lead by as much as 10 points. In the second quarter the Gold found their rhythm and kept the victory within reach. The Gold had an impressive shooting game making 85.7% from the free throw line compared to just 50% for the Bulls. Both teams played aggressively in the paint with 44 for the Gold and 46 for the Bulls.

NBA assignment player Jalen Pickett secured the game for the Gold by sinking a buzzer-beater shot beyond the arc. Pickett recorded his second consecutive double-double of the season with 37 points, 12 assists and 6 rebounds. Two-way player PJ Hall also had an impressive shooting game with 22 points and 8 rebounds. The rest of the starting line up all recorded points in the double digits. Andrew Funk with 13 points, 6 assists and 5 rebounds, Tevian Jones with 12 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists and Charles Bediako with 10 points and 8 rebounds.

Two-way player Adama Sanogo recorded the only double-double for the Bulls tonight with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Javon Freeman-Liberty had an impressive shooting game with 32 points, 6 assists and 3 rebounds. Two-Way player DJ Steward also recorded points in the double-digits with 25 points, 6 assists and 4 rebounds.

The Grand Rapids Gold will face off against the Wisconsin Herd in Oshkosh, Wisconsin Friday, November 15th at 8pm. Catch the live action on NBAGLeague.com.

HIGHLIGHTS

[Full Game](#)

[Box Score](#)

[Jalen Pickett](#) (37 pts)

[PJ Hall](#) (22 pts)

[Andrew Funk](#) (13 pts)

[Tevian Jones](#) (12 pts)

[Charles Bediako](#) (10 pts)

[Jalen Williams](#) (10 pts)

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About the NBA G League

The NBA's official minor league, the NBA G League prepares players, coaches, officials, training and front-office staff for the NBA while acting as the league's research and development laboratory. Featuring 31 teams, 30 with direct affiliations to NBA franchises for 2024-25, the league offers elite professional basketball at an affordable price in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere. More than half of all players on end-of-season 2023-24 NBA rosters boasted NBA G League experience. In fostering the league's connection to the community, its teams, players and staff promote health and wellness, support local needs and interests, and assist in educational development through NBA Cares programs.

About the Grand Rapids Gold

The Grand Rapids Gold are a member of the NBA G League and affiliated with the Denver Nuggets. The organization is committed to providing an elite level of basketball to the West Michigan community, while also investing in and contributing to the West Michigan community. The team is owned by SSJ Group LLC. For more information about the organization, visit www.nbagrandrapids.com and follow the team on its social media channels.

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