

## Detroit Handles feisty ARRG Squad!

Without a lot of knowledge about the 2008 Fall Brawl Champions, the Detroit Derby Girls had all they could handle with a well schooled, tough minded Arch Rival Roller Girl team. Detroit skated out to an early lead with a 3-2 jam by Kat Von D'Stroya and a 9-0 jam by Racer McChaseHer. The ARRG served notice in the 3rd jam, however, that they would not rollover, scoring a 14-0 jam advantage, then following up with a 4-0 jam, putting Detroit at a 20-12 deficit. The two teams traded blows over the next couple jams before Boo D. Livers scored a 13-0 jam in the 8th jam of the night followed by a 15-0 jam two jams later by Racer McChaseHer. Detroit never looked back from that point using experience gained in tough losses at last year's Eastern Regionals and proved battle tested in controlling the action the rest of the way. By halftime, the darlings of Motown had skated out to a 64-41 lead. The second half saw more of the same with Detroit displaying superior skating ability and eventually wearing down a very game squad from St Louis for a 153-91 victory.



Detroit won 14 of the 18 second half jams, including the last five jams, with Sarah Hipel(formerly KillBox) putting the finishing touch on the bout with a 13-0 final jam. Racer McChaseHer led all jammers with 48 points(a 4.8 points per jam average) including three grand slams, followed by Kat Von D'Stroya's 34 points(with a 4.25 points per jam average). Kat also led all jammers with a 75% lead jammer percentage. Roxanna HardPlace earned MVP honors for Detroit with an awesome display of both offensive & defensive play at the Pivot, with eight offensive assists and twelve force outs. Detroit now turns its attention to last year's National runner-up the Windy City Roller Girls for a bout to be contested in late March.

For more information on Atom's RacerMcChaserHer and the rest of the Detroit Derby Dolls visit [www.Detroitrollerderby.com](http://www.Detroitrollerderby.com)