

Saturday February 16, 2019

**Liberty 27 , Sparks 6**

*Liberty tops Sparks*

The Liberty got off to a fast start in their game vs the Sparks on Saturday. Valintina Moscato (9 points, 3 rebounds) led the way by scoring 4 points early in the quarter, and distributing the ball into the paint. Alanah Baker (4 points, 4 rebounds) also started off on fire, scoring 4 points as well. Kiyanna Harris (6 points, 9 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 blocks) also began to assert herself in the paint, scoring a basket. For the Sparks, Elizabeth Lyons had the lone basket. The Liberty led 10-2 at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

The Liberty continued to roll in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, as the trend continued all afternoon long. Kelsie Meredith added a basket and Kiyanna Harris continued to work hard in the paint, registering another basket as well. Valintina Moscato also continued to run the point guard position to perfection, distributing the ball evenly and adding a basket. The Liberty led 16-2 at half-time.

Avery Geartz came alive in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, ripping down 7 rebounds and scoring 6 points from in the paint. Moscato also added another basket, as did Kiyanna Harris.

The Sparks found an offensive spark in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter when Raygen Manzare (2 points, 3 rebounds) and Molly Lyons (2 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist) added a basket. Manzare played solid defense all afternoon, and Taylor Sciandra assisted on Manzare's basket.

The Liberty defeated the Sparks 27-6.