

Saturday February 16, 2019

**UNC 49, Gonzaga 25**

*UNC's Big Men Dominate*

Nash Rieselmann had the game of a life-time on Saturday, registering 25 points, 32 rebounds, and 6 assists. Nash's efforts helped lead his team to victory over Gonzaga on Saturday.

Each team was tied at 7 at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Dylan Franusiak (12 points, 13 rebounds) got the scoring started in the paint for UNC, dashing to the basket off a pass from Rieselmann. Chris Desiderio also scored for UNC in the quarter. However, Gonzaga hung tough, as Aiden Bennett (6 points, 4 rebounds) hit 2 jumpers and Adam Kyler (13 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist) also had 3 points.

UNC broke the game wide-open in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, outscoring their opponents 16-2 in the frame. Nash Rieselmann led the way, scoring 8 points off a combination of drives and shots. He also snagged 10 rebounds and had 4 assists. Those assists were to Dylan Franusiak and Zack Smith (9 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist), who each had 4 points in the quarter. In essence, every point for UNC in the quarter flowed through Nash, who was the QB of the offense.

Nash continued to work hard in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, scoring another 14 points and grabbing another 12 rebounds in the half. Zack Smith continued to work hard in the paint, scoring another 5 points in the half. Dylan Franusiak also used his size down low, working beautifully with Nash, diving to the basket, or feeding each other in the post.

Gonzaga did have positive plays in the second half on offense. Adam Kyler scored 8 points and Caleb Mouton showed off his range by hitting a couple of deep shots, finishing with 6 points and a rebound.

UNC used their old-fashioned style of basket to defeat Gonzaga, 49-25.