

Saturday February 2, 2019

**Gonzaga 51, Duke 34**

*Gonzaga puts on shooting display in victory*

Gonzaga simply could not miss a shot on Saturday, scoring a season-high 51 points in their victory. Gonzaga had a balanced attack, with 4 players scoring in double-figures. Nick Argenio (14 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal), Jacob Schiesser (13 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 blocks), Adam Kyler (10 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals) and Shawn Watson (12 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 blocks) were ultimately too much for Duke to handle all at once. All Gonzaga player played great team basket, finding the open player, and running the floor.

Gonzaga began to break the game open in the final minute of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, when they scored 7 points, including a buzzer-beating 3 by Jacob Schiesser. Gonzaga led 16-9 at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup>.

However, Duke did put in a solid offensive performance on the day, as they were consistent throughout the night. Thomas Polek started off hot, scoring 5 quick points. Jack Porter ( 14 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 2 steals) also had a strong start, scoring 4 points in the 1<sup>st</sup> frame.

At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Gonzaga held a 25-16 lead. Nick Argenio did a great job of pushing the ball up the court, to then find Jacob Schiesser under the basket waiting wide-open. Watson and Kyler also added a basket. Jack Porter scored for Duke, and Ian Wilson added a lay-up. Ian used his speed to push the ball up the court and grab many steals for his team. Luke Bradley (7 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists) also did a good job of pushing the ball up the court for Duke, while also finding open teammates.

The second half featured more of the balanced Gonzaga attack. Caleb Mouton also got in on the action, notching a basket of his own. Each team continued to battle, however Gonzaga's incredible shooting display lifted them past Duke. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, Shawn Watson added another 6 points, and Nick Argenio added 9 points (all in the 4<sup>th</sup>). Adam Kyler added 4 more points, including an incredible And-1, and Shiesser added 6 more points.

Although the deficit was large, Duke continued to play hard in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Luke Bradley added another 4 points and 2 assists, and Jack Porter dropped 8 points, including a deep 3-pointer.

Gonzaga defeated Duke 51-34.