

Saturday February 2, 2019

**Suns 28, Mavericks 9**

*Suns burn out the Mavs*

The Mavericks got out to a quick start on Saturday, however the speed and defense of the Suns was too much for them to overcome. The Mavericks opened the game with 2 quick baskets, thanks to Vincent Giannantonio and Preston Loncar (7 points, 10 rebounds, 6 steals). For the Mavericks, Blake Deloreto (8 points, 2 rebounds, 5 steals) did a great job of pushing the ball up the court on offense, adding a rebound. Gavin Gebhardt scored his team's first basket, and then Deloreto added a free-throw. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter,, the Mavs held a 4-3 lead.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Preston Loncar hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key. From there, however, the game was all Suns.

Blake Deloreto continued to push the ball on offense, as he added a basket and a free-throw in the quarter. Will Myers (14 points, 5 rebounds, 7 steals) found his groove in the second-quarter, when he scored 4 points during the final minute to help give his a team the commanding lead. The Suns led 10-7 at half-time.

Will Myers was on fire in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, stealing the ball at half-court nearly every chance he had, and then ran to the basket for easy lay-ups. Myers had 8 points, 2 rebounds, and 4 steals in the quarter. Javier Ortiz also came alive for the Suns, scoring 4 points near the end of the quarter off of stealing passes. At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the Suns led 24-7.

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter feature some of the same, as Jared Volz (2 points, 3 rebounds, 5 steals) also found the score sheet. Jared did a great job defensively, taking away many passes in the lane. Loncar for the Mavs did take the ball to the hoop in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, and was rewarded with a basket. However, the Suns pressure all morning was too difficult to break, as the Suns burned the Mavs, 28-9.