

Saturday February 2, 2019

Mystics 22, Sparks 0

Mystics pitch a shut-out

The Mystics jumped out to a quick lead and didn't look back on Saturday. At the end of the 1st quarter, the Mystics led 12-0. Brittany Day (8 points, 10 rebounds, 1 steal, 4 blocks) and Kyler Shiesley (4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist) combined to score 10 points in the quarter. Day utilized her speed and size to take steals "coast-to-coast," sprinting up the court. Kyler Shiesley utilized her agility to shake defenders, including scoring on a nifty take to the basket. Natalie Endres (8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist) also added a basket in the quarter.

The second quarter saw Endres score another 4 points, as she would set a screen and then roll to the basket. Brittany Day did a great job of finding her all afternoon. The Mystics offensive attack was built upon their defense attack, led by great ball pressure from Day, Marissa Rickard, and Sophia Waliszewski. Hailey Bronson also did a great job at cutting off drives to the basket, with text-book help-side defense. Maddie Ringler was also a great rim-protector for the Mystics.

In the 2nd half, Ariana Caron added a basket for the Mystics after working hard in the paint to clean up the offensive rebounds. Endres and Day also added another basket.

In the loss, Maya Reynolds did a good job of pressuring the ball, and Raygen Manzare played tough defense every time the ball came near her.

The Mystics were victorious, 22-0.