

Saturday February 2, 2019

Warriors 36, Trailblazers 15

Warriors outbattle Trailblazers

The Warriors ferocious offensive attack was too much for the Trailblazers to overcome on Saturday. AJ Cinquino led the way, with a barrage of great passes and drives to the basket. The game started out rather close, as the Trailblazers hung with the Warriors for much of the first half. CJ Battaglia (9 points, 3 rebounds) did a good job of controlling the Trailblazers' offensive plays. Aiden Shingleton (6 points, 3 rebounds) also did a good job of pushing the ball up the court, scoring 3 fast-break lay-ups in the half.

After the first quarter, the Warriors led 9-4. In the quarter, Cinquino had 4 points, and Brandon Starich (11 points, 4 rebounds) worked well with Colton Becker (10 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists), who combined to have 5 points in the quarter. The balanced scoring attack of the Warriors continued into the second-half, as Cinquino added another 3 points, while Starich added a basket and Becker added 4 points. At half-time, the Warriors held an 18-10 lead.

The Warriors dug deep on defense in the 3rd quarter, not allowing a single point. Cinquino added 6 points off passes from Becker and Richie Andres. Corin Harden also worked hard in the paint, registering 3 rebounds in the quarter. At the end of the 3rd quarter, the Warriors held a commanding 28-10 lead.

The Trailblazers were able to get some offensive momentum back in the 4th, as Cullen Battaglia added another 5 points. Chase Hitzges and AJ Milar did a good job of setting screens to help CJ get open looks. However, the Warriors teamwork was too much to overcome, as Colton Becker and Brandon Starich each added another 4 points each, and AJ Cinquino added a basket and 2 assists. In the win, Diego Andres also recorded a basket and 2 rebounds.

In the loss, AJ Millar recorded 8 rebounds, and Braxton Vailancourt added another 3 rebounds.