

Thursday February 21, 2019

Celtics 21, Jazz 14

Celtics big 3rd quarter leads them past Jazz.

The Celtics defeated the Jazz 21-14 in the primetime finale of Thursday's game. The half was neck-and-neck, as each team was tied at 10 at halftime. In the first quarter for the Jazz, Jack Giancola (10 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 blocks) and Derek Leiker (4 points, 9 rebounds) each had a basket. On the Celtics side of things, Joey Polek (2 points, 3 steals) and Trey Pecoraro scored a bucket. At the end of the 1st, the score was tied at 4.

Jack Giancola took flight in the 2nd quarter for the Jazz, scoring 6 points and grabbing 2 rebounds. Zack Wilson added 4 points and 4 rebounds of the Celtics in the quarter and Tyler Willard (4 points, 2 rebounds) hit a nice jump-shot. The game was tied at 10 at half-time.

The Celtics dominated in the 2nd half, ripping down boards and hitting shots with ease. Cameron Gruarin and Josh Streicher each scored 4 points in the 3rd quarter to give their team a big lead. After Jack Giancola added another basket for the Jazz, the play of the game came from the Celtics; putting an exclamation point onto their 10-point 3rd quarter. Zack Wilson grabbed a rebound and looked like Josh Allen in the pocket, as he threw a deep ball to Tyler Willard, hitting him perfectly in stride for a lay-up. After three quarters, the Celtics held a commanding 20-12 lead.

The Celtics went on to defeat the Jazz 21-14.