

Saturday February 9, 2019

Syracuse 60, Duke 24

Syracuse out-runs Duke, 60-24

Syracuse came out on fire Saturday afternoon, jumping out to a 32-4 by half-time. 5 Syracuse players found the score-sheet, including 3 who had double-digits. Syracuse relied on tough defensive pressure in the opening half, stealing the ball and then finding the open orange players running the floor. Ayden Woolston (13 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals) had 10 points in the opening quarter, and Quinn Haynes (18 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal) returned from injury with 5 points in the 1st.

Blake Denhaese (8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 block) made many great decisions with the basketball during the game, dishing out great passes and making fancy moves to the basket to score 6 points in the 1st half. Ryan Tuite and Nick Worinecki did a great job of rebounding the ball as well, while also controlling the pace of play when needed. Greg Johnson (20 points, 20 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks) also did remarkable things in the paint, ripping down rebounds with ease, scoring 8 points in the 1st half.

The 3rd quarter saw Duke find some offensive support, thanks in large part to the sharp-shooting of Luke Bradley (11 points, 2 rebounds) who scored all of his points, including 2 3-pointers, in the 2nd half. Ian Wilson also had a steal and basket in the 3rd quarter, while Joseph Holman (9 points, 3 rebounds) hit a text-book jumper at the elbow. However, Syracuse's speed and size was too much for Duke to overcome. Greg Johnson scored 10 points in the 3rd, and Quinn Haynes added 7 points.

Joseph Holeman did a great job of shooting for Duke in the 4th quarter, notching 5 points along with Bradley's 3-pointer. However, Syracuse ultimately won this game, 60-24.