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Rockets 38, Bulls 5

Rockets blast away from Bulls in victory

The Rockets size and speed was too much for the Bulls to match on Thursday, as they defeated their counterpart, 38-5. Defensive stops turned into fast-break lay-ups for the Rockets, as they looked to push the pace of play all evening.

At the end of the first half, the Rockets held a 23-1 lead. Johnathan Touma (16 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals) was on fire early on, scoring 9 of his 11 first half-points in the 2nd quarter. He did so by driving to the basket off steals, and capping off the run with a 3-pointer. Michael Mikulski (12 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals, 1 block) was also on fire in the first half, scoring 10 points by making nice moves in the post to score over the top of defenders. Mason Mikulski added an assist in the first half, while Braxton Kilgour also used his presence in the paint to disrupt many Bulls shots.

The 2nd half was much of the same, as Taydan Williams (6 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist) got cooking in the 3rd quarter, scoring 4 points off drives to the basket. Braxton Kilgour also added a basket in the frame, while Presten Manzare (7 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 steals) secured 4 rebounds and 2 blocks in the 3rd.

Not all was lost for the Bulls, as Michael Sayeta (2 points, 2 steals) added a basket late in the 4th, and Dominic Baker (2 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal) helped his team break the drought when he added a mid-range jumper in the 3rd quarter. Philly Onevelo recorded an assist and 2 steals in the defeat, while Aiden Schmitt ripped down 4 rebounds and had 2 blocks on the evening.

However, the Rockets abilities were too much to overcome, as Johnathan Touma added another 4 points in the 4th quarter, and Ethan Harris (2 points, 4 rebounds) found the scoresheet with a basket of his own. Taydan Williams also continued to play hard in the final quarter, when he ripped down 4 rebounds and recorded an assist.

The Rockets defeated the Bulls, 38-5.