

Saturday March 2, 2019

Notre Dame 56, Duke 33

Notre Dame outsizes Duke

Notre Dame used its size and speed to defeat Duke. They were led by the dynamic duo of Henry Hughes (31 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist) and Michael Shapiro (10 points, 20 rebounds, 1 steal, 4 blocks). Henry was a man on a mission in the 1st quarter, scoring 8 points, including hitting his 1st 2 3-pointers of the game. Shapiro added 4 points and ripped down 6 rebounds in the frame, while Landen Schult (8 points, 6 rebounds) and Derek Jelen (4 points, 5 rebounds) each added a basket. At one point, Notre Dame held a 14-0 lead. Duke found some momentum late in the quarter, when Jack Porter (16 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals) added 5 points, including a 3-pointer. Ian Wilson also added a floater near the end of the quarter. At the end of the 1st, Notre Dame led 19-7.

Henry Hughes was unstoppable in the 2nd quarter, scoring 9 points with ease. Derek Jelen also added a basket, while Shapiro ripped down 4 boards. For Duke, Jack Porter hit another 3 pointer late in the frame, while Ian Wilson and Joseph Holman (3 points, 4 rebounds) each scored baskets. At half-time, Notre Dame led 30-14.

Each team played even in the 3rd quarter, as the score by the end of the frame was 39-22 in favor of Notre Dame. Ian Wilson had a big quarter for Duke, scoring 5 points and adding a steal. Thomas Polek (3 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal) found the score-sheet after a nice drive to the basket. Landon Schult of Notre Dame had 6 points in the quarter thanks to great drives to the baskets. Michael Shapiro also 3 points and 6 rebounds in the frame.

Notre Dame put Duke away with a 17 point 4th quarter. Henry Hughes once again led the show, scoring 8 total points. Michael Shapiro also added a 3-pointer, and Evan Eodice added a basket. Duke did solid offensively in the frame, as Jack Porter went off to score 8 points of his own. Ian Wilson also scored on a drive to the basket. Ultimately, Notre Dame's offensive firepower was too much for Duke to match, as they won 56-33.