

Thursday March 7, 2019

**Celtics 24, Bucks 11**

*Celtics outmatch Bucks, 24-11*

The Celtics size was too much for the Bucks to overcome on Thursday evening, as they won, 24-11. Zack Wilson (8 points, 15 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals, 2 blocks) led the way for the Celtics, as he was the heart and soul of his team. The first quarter was very solid defensively for each team, as the Celtics led 4-2 at the end of the frame.

The Celtics went on a huge run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, outscoring opponents 10-4 in the frame. The work started on the Celtics defensive end, as Wilson ripped down 7 rebounds in the frame. This led to 6 points on the offensive end by Carter Becker (8 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals), who had arguably his best game of the season. In addition, Zach Cilano (2 points, 8 rebounds) added two free-throws, while Cam Gruarin (4 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals) added a basket in the frame. The Celtics led 14-6 at the end of the first half.

Not all was lost for the Bucks however. Sal Constantino (4 points) scored back-to-back jumpers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, while Brenon Tokarczyk (6 points, 1 steal) also added a basket in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Johnny Bertini did a good job of moving the ball on the offensive end, staying composed despite the pressure.

The Celtics continued their run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, however, as Zack Wilson scored 2 points and ripped down 3 rebounds, while Carter Becker added another basket. Cameron Gruarin also snagged 3 boards in the frame. For the Bucks, Brenon Tokarczyk added another basket, while Matthew Bradley scored on a free-throw. The Celtics led 18-9 after 3 quarters.

The Celtics put the Bucks away in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, ultimately winning 24-11. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter for the Bucks, Tokarczyk hit another basket while Matthew Bradley and Robbie Burgio each grabbed 2 rebounds a-piece. However, the Celtics were too much to overcome, as Zack Wilson was the go-to man. Wilson had two great finger-roll baskets, while also ripping down 4 rebounds. Trevor Harris also scored a basket after grabbing an offensive rebound. Zack Cilano grabbed 3 rebounds in the final frame during the victory.