

Thursday March 7, 2019

**Thunder 30, Bulls 19**

*The Thunder rolls in their victory over the Bulls*

The Thunder outlasted the Bulls in their 30-19 victory. Each team started out on fire from the field, hitting jumpers left and right in a back-and-forth fashion. In the first quarter, Dom Baker (3 points, 1 rebound) got the scoring going for the Bulls. Then Anthony Battaglia (9 points, 1 assist, 2 steals) answered back for the Thunder with a jumper of his own. After a Philly Onevelo (2 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals) scored on a lay-up for the Bulls, Jacob Smith (7 points, 3 rebounds) scored in the post for the Thunder.

Brady Rogers (8 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist) then rattled off two 3-pointers in a row for the Thunder, while Michael Sayeta (7 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assists) answered back with back-to-back elbow jumpers for the Bulls. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, the Thunder led 12-8.

The Thunder began to out-pace the Bulls in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, after Steven Pienta (4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist) scored a jumper off a pass from Anthony Battaglia, and then Lucas Johnson scored off a pass from Pienta. Battaglia also added a basket in the frame. They also played great defense in the frame, only surrendering 3 points in the quarter. At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the Thunder led 18-11.

The Thunder continued to roll in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Battaglia, Brady Rogers, and Jacob Smith all scored in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. For the Bulls, the Sayeta brothers each added a basket, while Aiden Schmitt added an assist. At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the Thunder led 25-16.

The Thunder put the Bulls away in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, as they won 30-19. For the Bulls, Talan Garver scored a free-throw and ripped down 4 rebounds, while Aiden Schmitt added a basket too off a pass from Mitchell Sayeta. The Thunder found scoring from Anthony Battaglia, who added 3 points, while Jacob Smith scored a rebound and a basket.