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Gonzaga 28, Louisville 20

Gonzaga wins defensive battle

After a slow start, Gonzaga prevailed against Louisville to win 28-20. After a quick basket by Jacob Schiesser (4 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 3 blocks), Louisville controlled most of the tempo in the 1st quarter. Liam Mcnamara used his size to score all five Louisville points in the frame, while Nick Woods (5 points, 12 rebounds, 1 assist) ripped down three rebounds. At the end of the first quarter, Louisville led 5-2.

The tides turned in the 2nd quarter, and Gonzaga went on a 12-5 run during the quarter. Nick Argenio (11 points, 5 rebounds, 3 blocks, 2 steals) took over starting in the 2nd quarter, hitting three total 3-pointers in the game. After a basket by Jack Mineo (3 points, 2 rebounds), Argenio rattled off 5 straight points, before Schiesser finished the quarter with a basket. For Louisville, Ethan Whitehead scored all 4 of their points in the frame. At half-time, Gonzaga led 14-9.

The 3rd quarter was a defensive battle, as each team did a tremendous job of clogging the lane. Nick Argenio hit a 3-pointer from the corner to keep his team rolling, while Adam Kyler (6 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals) made a basket late in the quarter on a fast-break lay-up. For Louisville, Liam Mcnamara grabbed 4 rebounds, while Nick Woods and Ethan Whitehead each scored a basket to go with 3 rebounds apiece. Heading into the 4th quarter, Gonzaga held a 19-13 lead.

Ethan Whitehead went off in the 4th quarter for Louisville, scoring all 7 of his teams points, including hitting a 3-pointer. However, Gonzaga ultimately pulled away. After Adam Kyler took two steals to the hoop for baskets, Nick Argenio hit the dagger with a deep 3-pointer that hit nothing but net. Gonzaga defeated Louisville, 28-20.

Despite the loss, Owen Tylec had a strong game, running the point-guard position really well when asked to do so. Nick Woods also played very well in the paint all afternoon.