

**Saturday January 25, 2020**

**Memphis 39, UCLA 20**

*Memphis Rolls in Win Over UCLA*

Memphis and UCLA came out on fire in the first quarter, however, a big second quarter by Memphis gave the team a lead they never looked back from. Adam Kyler (18 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals) of Memphis was on fire to start the, scoring 6 points off nifty drives to the basket. Blake Denhaese (9 points, 8 rebounds) also scored a basket for the Tigers. UCLA was led by big-man Connor West (9 points, 8 rebounds), who displayed his shooting abilities with 5 points. At the end of the first quarter, Memphis held an 8-7 lead.

Memphis took the game over in the second quarter, thanks to hard-nosed team basketball. After a 3-pointer by Blake Denhaese, Adam Kyler and Aaron Quinn (8 points, 12 rebounds, 2 steals) each scored 4 points. Quinn was an animal in the paint, recording a game high 12 rebounds, working through bodies to get the basketball. James Messer (4 points, 3 rebounds) also added a basket for Memphis, as all players efficiently ran the floor. At the half, Memphis led 21-11.

Much of the same occurred in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, as Blake Denhaese and Aaron Quinn once again scored 4 points in the frame. Quinn grabbed 5 rebounds in the frame as well, and Adam Kyler did a good job of running the point-guard position, adding a basket as well. Heading into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, Memphis held a commanding 31-16 lead. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter for Memphis, Adam Kyler went full-circle, scoring 6 points once again in the quarter.

Despite the loss, UCLA continued to play hard all afternoon. Connor West finished the game with 9 points, 8 rebounds, and 5 blocks. Same Tortorella added 4 points, and Jacob Szlis nailed a 3-pointer. Chris Desiderio and Evan Eodice also scored for UCLA in the affair.

Ultimately, Memphis defeated UCLA 39-20.