



POSTGAME NOTES

Dallas Mavericks (20-9) vs. Portland Trail Blazers (18-12)

Tues., Dec. 22, 2009

Mavericks 81, Blazers 85

2009-10 Series Info:

Date	Site	Result
12/22/09	Dallas	L 81-85
1/30/10	Dallas	
3/25/10	Portland	
4/9/10	Portland	

All-Time Regular Season Series Info:

	Mavs Wins	Blazers Wins
Overall:	54	68
at Dallas:	37	25
at Portland:	17	43

- **TONIGHT'S KEY RUN:** Dallas led 70-64 with 8:34 to play in the 4th quarter. Portland then went on a 14-3 run through the 3:48 mark to take an 81-73 lead.

NOTES

- Dirk Nowitzki returned to the starting lineup after missing 1 game due to a right elbow laceration (sustained vs. HOU, 12/18). He finished the game with a game-high 27 points (10-13 FGs, 2-2 3FGs, 5-7 FTs), 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals and 1 block in 41 minutes.
- JJ Barea recorded his 3rd 20-point game of the season with 22 points (9-16 FGs, 3-4 3FGs, 1-1 FTs), 1 rebound and 5 assists in 35 minutes. Barea now has 10 career 20-point games and has scored 20+ in 2 of the last 3 contests.
- Erick Dampier recorded his 6th 14-rebound game of the season with 15 rebounds (9-DR) and 8 points in 31 minutes. A season ago, he had 6 total games with 14+ boards.
- Dallas native LaMarcus Aldridge (19 points, 12 rebounds) and former Maverick Juwan Howard (10 points, season-high 10 rebounds) both recorded double-doubles for the Blazers. The double-double was Aldridge's 9th of the season and Howard's 1st.
- Joel Przybilla suffered a ruptured patella tendon and dislocated patella tendon in his right leg. He will be out indefinitely.
- Tonight's attendance was 19,863 fans (19,200 capacity). The Mavs have sold out 332 consecutive regular season games at AAC. Dallas currently owns the longest running sellout streak in the NBA. Dallas has sold out all 41 games in each of the past seven seasons.

The Mavericks next game is vs. Memphis on Sat., Dec. 26 at 2:00 p.m. CT
Watch the game on FSSW
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