



# POSTGAME NOTES

Dallas Mavericks (11-10) vs. Los Angeles Clippers (15-7)

Sunday, December 2, 2018

## Mavericks 114, Clippers 110

### 2018-19 Season Series Info:

Date	Site	Result
12/2/18	Dallas	W, 114-110
12/20/18	Los Angeles	
1/22/19	Dallas	
2/25/19	Los Angeles	

### All-Time Regular Season Series Info:

	Mavs Wins	Clippers Wins
<b>Overall:</b>	92	61
<b>at Dallas:</b>	54	23
<b>at Los Angeles:</b>	38	38

- **TONIGHT'S KEY RUN:** Lou Williams put the Clippers up one (110-109) with a 3-pointer with 48 seconds left in regulation, but the Mavericks scored the final five points of the game en route to a 114-110 win. Dennis Smith Jr., who returned from a mouth injury suffered earlier in the second half, had a key block on Tobias Harris with 12 seconds left and then hit two free throws to seal the game for Dallas.

### NOTES

- Mavericks forward Harrison Barnes, who scored 13 of his then season-high (game-high) 29 points in the first quarter at the L.A. Lakers on Friday (11/30), registered 15 of his season-best (game-high) 30 points in the opening period against the L.A. Clippers tonight. It was his 12<sup>th</sup> 30-point game as a Maverick (he had 7 in 2016-17 and 4 in 2017-18). Barnes added nine boards in 38 minutes of action.
- Mavericks guard J.J. Barea tallied a season-high 24 points (9-18 FGs, 1-2 3FGs, 5-5 FTs), including 20 in the first half (12 in the second quarter), to go along with a season-high-tying five rebounds and four assists in 27 minutes (previous high: 21 vs. Oklahoma City 11/10). The Mavericks improved to 3-0 this season when Barea produces 20-plus points. In fact, Dallas is now 7-1 over the last two seasons when Barea reaches 20 (Dallas was 4-1 when he hit the 20-point mark in 2017-18).
- Barea has now scored 18-plus points in three of his last five games (18 vs. Brooklyn 11/21, 20 vs. Boston 11/24). Since returning from a left adductor strain that sidelined him for one game (at Memphis 11/19), he's averaging 16.6 points (.515 FG) and 6.8 assists over his last five contests (11/21-12/2).
- Tonight marked the fourth time in his career that Barea scored at least 20 points in a half (he's netted exactly 20 in all four). He scored 20 of his season-high 23 points in the first half against Utah last season on 3/22/18, 20 of his career-high 32 points in the opening half at Brooklyn on 12/23/15, and 20 of his 22 points in the second half vs. Atlanta on 12/6/08.
- Former Clipper DeAndre Jordan posted his 13<sup>th</sup> double-double of the season (277<sup>th</sup> career) with 16 points, a season-high (game-high) 23 rebounds, three assists, one steal and one block in 34 minutes. His previous high rebounding effort this year was 20 at Memphis on 11/19.
- With the victory tonight, the Mavericks have now won seven consecutive games at home. It's the first time they've won seven straight at American Airlines Center since they started 7-0 at home in 2013-14. They'll look to make it eight straight home wins with a victory over Portland on Tuesday (12/4). Dallas hasn't won eight-or-more home games in a row since its championship season in 2010-11 (Dallas won 9 straight at the AAC from 1/19-3/4/11).
- With the victory tonight, Dallas improved to 9-2 at home this season (Dallas started 2-9 at home in 2017-18). The Mavericks won nine of their first 11 home games for the first time since 2013-14 (they also started 9-2 at home that year).
- With the win tonight, the Mavericks have now won eight of their last 10 and nine of their last 12 games. The Clippers entered tonight with a Western Conference-best 15-6 (.714) record.
- The Mavericks pulled down a season-high 64 rebounds (Dallas owned a 64-44 advantage on the glass). It was the most boards Dallas recorded in a game since 3/13/04 at Phoenix (64).
- The Clippers used a 13-2 run early in the second quarter to turn a two-point deficit (37-35) into a nine-point lead (48-39). The Mavericks responded with a 21-4 blitz and went back up by eight (60-52) with just over 2 minutes left in the period. Dallas held a four-point edge (62-58) at the half.
- Los Angeles took a one-point lead (67-66) early in the third quarter, but Dallas used a 13-4 run to go right back up by eight (79-71). The Clippers led for just 14 seconds in the period. Dallas took an 88-80 lead into the fourth.
- Montrezl Harrell (team-high 23 points), Danilo Gallinari (21) and Lou Williams (21) all scored 20-plus points for Los Angeles in the loss. Tobias Harris (15) and Avery Bradley (12) also finished in double figures for the Clippers.
- Clippers guard Patrick Beverley was ejected at the 9:10 mark of the fourth quarter.
- Dennis Smith Jr. suffered a mouth injury in the second half but returned to the game. Luka Dončić missed his first game of the season due to a right hip strain. Maxi Kleber missed his second straight game due to right knee soreness. Dirk Nowitzki, who has been recovering from left ankle surgery, remained out for Dallas. Ray Spalding, Daryl Macon and Kostas Antetokounmpo remained with the Mavericks' G-League affiliate, the Texas Legends. Luc Mbah a Moute (sore left knee) and Jerome Robinson (strained right foot) missed the game for Los Angeles due to injury. Former Maverick Johnathan Motley and Angel Delgado were with the Clippers' G-League affiliate, the Agua Caliente Clippers.
- Tonight marked the Mavericks' 700<sup>th</sup> regular-season game at American Airlines Center. Dallas improved to 489-211 (.699) at the AAC. The attendance for tonight's game was 19,551. The Mavericks have now sold out 689 consecutive regular-season home games, which is an NBA-best sellout streak. The streak began on 12/15/01 and Dallas has sold out an additional 67 playoff games during that same stretch.

**The Mavericks' next game is vs. Portland on Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. CT**

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