



POSTGAME NOTES

Dallas Mavericks (12-10) vs. Portland Trail Blazers (13-11)

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Mavericks 111, Trail Blazers 102

2018-19 Season Series Info:

| Date | Site | Result |
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| 12/4/18 | Dallas | W, 111-102 |
| 12/23/18 | Portland | |
| 2/10/19 | Dallas | |
| 3/20/19 | Portland | |

All-Time Regular Season Series Info:

| | Mavs Wins | Blazers Wins |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Overall: | 72 | 82 |
| at Dallas: | 48 | 31 |
| at Portland: | 24 | 51 |

- **TONIGHT'S KEY RUN:** The score was knotted at 17 with under 4 minutes remaining in the opening quarter, but Dallas closed the period on a 17-3 run and led by 14 (34-20) after one. The Mavericks led the rest of the way.

NOTES

- Mavericks guard/forward Luka Dončić, who was recently named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for games played in October/November, returned to the starting lineup (after missing the previous game due to a right hip strain) and tallied a team-high 21 points to go along with nine rebounds and three assists in 32 minutes. He scored 20-plus points for the 11th time in his first 21 career games. After Portland got to within six (105-99) late in the game, Dončić hit a big step-back 3-pointer with 58.9 seconds left to give Dallas a nine-point cushion (108-99).
- Mavericks center DeAndre Jordan notched his 14th double-double of the season (278th career) with 12 points, a game-high 17 rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block in 31 minutes. He had 11 points and nine boards in the first half alone. Jordan has now grabbed at least 10 rebounds in 20 of Dallas' first 22 games this season.
- Jordan recorded his 1,300th career block at the 28.7-second mark of the second quarter of tonight's game. He became the 47th player in NBA history to reach the milestone.
- All five starters scored in double figures for Dallas in the win: Luka Dončić (21), Wesley Matthews (17), DeAndre Jordan (12), Dennis Smith Jr. (12) and Harrison Barnes (11). Every Maverick reserve that saw the court scored between five and nine points apiece: J.J. Barea (9), Devin Harris (9), Maxi Kleber (8), Dwight Powell (7) and Dorian Finney-Smith (5).
- With the victory tonight, the Mavericks have now won eight consecutive games at home. It's the first time they've won eight straight at American Airlines Center since their 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 10-2 at home this season (Dallas started 3-9 at home in 2017-18). The Mavericks won 10 of their first 12 home games for the first time since 2013-14 (they also started 10-2 at home that year).
- With the win tonight, the Mavericks have now won nine of their last 11 and 10 of their last 13 games.
- The Mavericks improved to 11-1 this season when they score 110-plus points.
- Blazers point guard Damian Lillard registered a game-high 33 points (10-23 FGs, 2-8 3FGs, 11-12 FTs) to go along with eight rebounds, a team-high eight assists, one steal and one block in 38 minutes. It marked his ninth 30-point effort of the season.
- Former Maverick Al-Farouq Aminu posted his fourth double-double of the season with 12 points and a team-high 13 rebounds in 34 minutes.
- The score was knotted at 17 with under 4 minutes remaining in the opening quarter, but Dallas closed the period on a 17-3 run and led by 14 (34-20) after one.
- Dallas held a 60-45 advantage at half. With the win, the Mavericks improved to 6-1 this season when they score at least 60 points in the first half.
- The Blazers pulled to within eight (79-71) with just over a minute remaining in the third quarter, but the Mavericks closed the period on an 8-2 run (courtesy of back-to-back 3-pointers by Dwight Powell and a tip-slam by Maxi Kleber) and built the lead back up to 14 (87-73) going into the fourth.
- 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.
- The attendance for tonight's game was 19,341. The Mavericks have now sold out 690 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 at New Orleans on Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m. CT

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