



POSTGAME NOTES

Dallas Mavericks (31-48) vs. Memphis Grizzlies (32-47)

Friday, April 5, 2019

Grizzlies 122, Mavericks 112

2018-19 Season Series Info:

Date	Site	Result
11/19/18	Memphis	L, 89-98
3/2/19	Dallas	L, 81-111
4/5/19	Dallas	L, 112-122
4/7/19	Memphis	

All-Time Regular Season Series Info:

	Mavs Wins	Grizzlies Wins
Overall:	64	29
at Dallas:	35	12
at Memphis:	29	17

- **TONIGHT'S KEY RUN:** The Grizzlies used a 13-0 run spanning the first and second quarters to turn a nine-point deficit (30-21) into a four-point advantage (34-30). Memphis then led for the duration of the contest.

NOTES

- Former Memphis guard Courtney Lee made his third start with Dallas (fifth of the season, 508th career) and tallied a season-high (team-high) 21 points (9-15 FGs, 3-6 3FGs) to go along with four rebounds, a season-high seven assists and a season-high-tying three steals in a season-high 30 minutes. It marked his 40th career 20-point effort and first since 1/23/18 at Golden State (20 points). It was also his highest-scoring game since 1/5/18 at Miami (24 points). Lee's seven assists were tied for the second-most he's recorded in a game in his career (it was his sixth career game with exactly 7 assists; his highest-assist game was 9 vs. Charlotte 11/7/17).
- Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki had 12 points (5-12 FGs, 2-5 3FGs), including a cutting dunk on the game's first possession (his first dunk of the season), to go along with a team-high seven boards in 25 minutes. It marked his 11th double-figure scoring effort of the season (eighth since the All-Star break). With his fifth board of the game (11,464th career) at the 10:50 mark of the fourth quarter, Nowitzki passed Elgin Baylor (11,463) for 26th place on the NBA's all-time rebounding list. He now has 11,466 career boards. Patrick Ewing ranks 25th all-time with 11,607 career boards.
- Nowitzki now sits at 9,999 career defensive rebounds. He needs just one defensive board to become the fifth player in NBA history with 10,000 career defensive rebounds.
- Mavericks center Salah Mejri recorded 12 points, five boards, a career-high five assists and a season-high-tying three blocks in 19 minutes off the bench. He scored in double figures for the third straight game (16 points vs. Philadelphia 4/1/19; 11 vs. Minnesota 4/3/19), after he failed to reach double figures in each of his first 31 games this season. Over his last three games (4/1-4/5/19), Mejri is averaging 13.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.0 blocks in 20.3 minutes per game. He has gone 14-of-27 (.519) from the field, including 4-of-11 (.364) from 3-point range, in that span.
- Mavericks rookie guard Daryl Macon appeared in his seventh career game and recorded a career-high 11 points (4-9 FGs, 3-6 3FGs) to go along with two rebounds and one assist in 21 minutes. Prior to tonight, Macon hadn't had more than two points in a game (his previous high was two points on three occasions).
- Mavericks forward Justin Jackson tallied 19 points, including 10 in the second quarter, to go along with six rebounds, three assists and one steal in 32 minutes. He scored 19-plus points for the fourth time in his last nine games. Jackson is averaging 13.4 points on 51.1 percent (48-94 FGs) shooting over his last nine contests (3/20-4/5/19).
- Grizzlies guard Delon Wright recorded his first career triple-double with a career-high 26 points (10-19 FGs, 2-6 3FGs, 4-5 FTs), including 19 in the first half (12 in the first quarter), to go along with a season-high 10 rebounds, a career-high 14 assists and two steals in 39 minutes. His previous high-scoring effort was 25 (twice) and his previous high-assist game was 13 vs. Oklahoma City 3/25/19. Memphis improved to 2-1 this season when Wright scores 20-plus points.
- Grizzlies forward Justin Holiday had 20 points (8-13 FGs, 3-6 3FGs, 1-1 FTs) in 32 minutes. It marked his fifth 20-point outing of the season.
- Memphis used a 24-5 run from the 1:40-mark of the first quarter through the 7:41-mark of the second period to turn a 30-21 deficit into a 45-35 lead.
- Luka Dončić (right thigh contusion), Jalen Brunson (load management/left hip), Dwight Powell (load management/right hand), Tim Hardaway Jr. (left tibia stress reaction), J.J. Barea (right Achilles surgery) and Kristaps Porzingis (left knee surgery) all missed the game for Dallas. Kyle Anderson (right shoulder soreness), Avery Bradley (right shin contusion), Dillon Brooks (right toe injury), Mike Conley (left ankle soreness), Jaren Jackson Jr. (right deep thigh bruise), C.J. Miles (left foot injury), Joakim Noah (right knee soreness) and Jonas Valanciunas (right ankle sprain) did not play for Memphis.
- The attendance for tonight's game was 20,111. The Mavericks have now sold out 718 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 Memphis on April 7 at 5:00 p.m. CT

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