

## C.C. WINN *BASKETBALL* HOOPS REPORT

Lady Mavericks defeat the

SW Legacy Lady Titans 54 to 46

### **Ashley Cruz records a triple-double**

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The C.C. Winn Lady Mavericks varsity girls’ basketball squad under the leadership of head coach Fred Paniagua and assistant coaches J.J. Iracheta, Jr., Roberto Hoffman and Tonya Rosas culminated their respective 2018-2019 basketball season on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 with a road trip to Von Army, Texas to tip off against the Southwest Legacy Lady Titans in a 6:30 PM District 28-5A and season finale.

Trailing by only two points at the end of the first half, the valiant Lady Mavericks scorched the nets in the third period to come away with the well earned 54 to 46 victory to even their district

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mark to 8 wins and 8 losses which is the first ever non-losing district record in school history. The Lady Mavericks just barely missed out in earning themselves a post season berth coming in fifth in district play.

The Lady Mavericks were paced by Ashley Cruz who registered a rare triple-double in this game.

The first half of this district and season finale proved to be hotly contested with both teams coming out with a feeling out process and the lead exchanging hands back and forth as both teams tried to exploit each other's weaknesses. The home standing Lady Titans managed to take a slim two point lead over the Lady Mavericks into their halftime locker room. During the halftime break Coach Fred Paniagua along with his coaching staff went over the first half strategies and implemented a few changes to both their offensive and defensive schemes that paid off great dividends in the third period of this contest.

The proud visiting Lady Mavericks came out of the halftime locker red hot with a much more aggressive offensive output complimented by a suffocating and stingy defense that recorded 35 rebounds registered 22 steals and had 6 blocked shots in this game. The Lady Mavericks managed to get big scoring contributions via fast break points, short range jumpers as well as six buckets from way beyond the three-point arc from Ashley Cruz, Ariana Esqueda and Destiny Sukue in that third period outscoring the Lady Titans 26 to 13 in that period to wipe away their two point deficit from the first half and never looked back as the proud C.C. Winn Lady Mavericks varsity girls' basketball team concluded their 2018-2019 season with a well earned 54 to 46 victory over the Southwest Legacy Lady Titans.

Yearlong leading scorer Ashley Cruz recorded a rare triple-double in this contest leading the victorious Lady Mavericks in points with 15, rebounds with 10 and in steals with 11. Teammates Destiny Sukue and Ariana Esqueda also scored in double figures with 13 and 10 points respectively.

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Scoring by Quarters:

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1 7 6

2 10 13

3 26 13

4 11 14

**Final 54 36**

Lady Mavericks Individual Stats:

Ashley Cruz 15 points 10 rebounds 11 steals 1 assist 2 blocked shots

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Destiny Sukue 13 points 5 rebounds 1 steal 4 blocked shots

Ariana Esqueda 10 points 4 rebounds 1 steal

Arleth Herrera 6 points 2 rebounds

Susana Guerra 5 points 4 rebounds 4 steals

Aislee Salazar 3 points 6 rebounds 3 steals 3 assists

Andrea Aldape 2 points 4 rebounds 1 steal

Final District 28-5A Standings:

S.A. HARLAN 14-2

SOUTHSIDE 12-4

MEDINA VALLEY 12-4

FLORESVILLE 9-7

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C.C. WINN 8-8

SW LEGACY 7-9

SOMERSET 7-9

SOUTHWEST 3-13

UVALDE 0-16