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Mavericks edge past

Uvalde Coyotes 55 to 51

Moe Gaytan records a double-double

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The C.C. Winn Mavericks varsity boys cagers under the leadership of head coach Paulo Valero and assistant coaches Julio Cumpian, Patrick Sanchez and Eric Ramos hosted the district cellar dwelling Uvalde Coyotes on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 in a 6:30 PM District 28-5A basketball hoops encounter at the Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center Arena. The home standing Mavericks led by Moe Gaytan who had team high 14 points as well as a team high 14 rebounds defeated the visiting Coyotes by the final score of 55 to 51 to avenge a heart breaking three-point loss at the hands of the Coyotes earlier in the season to improve their district record to 2-10.

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Following report courtesy of head coach Paulo Valero:

The C.C. Winn Mavericks welcomed their District 28 5A rival the Uvalde Coyotes to the SAC on January 29th, 2019. The Mavericks were looking for their second district win of the 2nd round while the Coyotes were looking for their first of the 2nd round.

The Mavs and Coyotes started the game off trading buckets with Jairo Maldonado, Eduardo Nava, and Diego Rodriguez doing the early scoring. The young Mavericks led 12-9 at the end of the 1st. In the 2nd quarter that's when things got interesting. The Mavericks game plan was to put more pressure in the 2nd with a smaller lineup led by Sophomores Alex Rodriguez, Ram Corpus, and Junior Eric Sanchez. The plan worked to perfection and the 3 guards disrupted the entire flow of the offensive game plan for Uvalde while Angel Huerta was able to focus on his offense and knock down 10 points in the frame. Moe Gaytan followed him up closely with 5 points but he anchored the defense down on the inside and the Mavs collective effort only allowed 1 basket the entire quarter. The Mavericks took a commanding 36-13 lead into the half.

The Coyotes made some quick adjustments at the half while the Mavs shots weren't falling in the 3rd quarter. This led to the Coyotes mounting a furious comeback. They were able to hold the Mavs to 1 point in the entire quarter while scoring 18 of their own. At the end of the 3rd the Mavs had a 6 point lead. The Mavericks weren't going to lose this one though and Senior Eduardo Nava was going to make sure that the last time he was ever going to play Uvalde was going to be a memorable one. The Mavs traded buckets back and forth the entire quarter with Uvalde, but a quick run in the final 2 minutes by Uvalde and they were able to tie it with 50 seconds. Some quick thinking on the inbound by Moe Gaytan got the ball to Diego Rodriguez where Uvalde fouled him and Diego was able to knock down a free-throw for the 1 point lead. A contested 3 by Uvalde with 30 seconds left was off the mark and Jairo Maldonado was able to pull the long rebound and quick outlet to Diego once again who made the contested lay-up to take a 3 point lead. Once again the Mavericks were able to stop Uvalde and a quick foul by

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them with 9 second left allowed Sophomore Ram Corpus to ice the victory for the Mavericks. The Mavericks are now 2-2 in the 2nd round of district and in 7th place of District 28-5A ahead of both Somerset and Uvalde.

We want to invite the entire community to come out and support and be a part of the process on Tuesday February 5th as the C.C. Winn Mavericks take on the Southwest Legacy Titans at 7:30 pm at the Eagle Pass ISD SAC Arena.

Scoring by Quarters:

WINN UVALDE

1 12 9

2 24 4

3 1 18

4 18 20

Final 55 51

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