

NBA HEADLINES:

SPURS DEFEAT CAVS 52-49 IN OVERTIME THRILLER TO PLAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP

WARRIORS HOLD OFF TOUGH-MINDED CELTS 37-28 TO ADVANCE TO THE "SHIP"

WARRIORS 22-0 RUN KEYS FURIOUS COMEBACK WIN OVER SPURS 58-47

The Spurs behind great team play and the momentum from winning their overtime thriller jumped out to an early lead against the #1 seed Warriors. Andrew Meisner and Hayes Davis formed a great inside-outside combo and they received scores from their entire roster to stake to a 29-17 lead.

A 22-0 run then ensued beginning with 3 point shots from Will Rosenkrantz and Braden Corry. Tommy Pettinger score on a 3 point play and the Warriors cut the lead to one point. The Warriors would continue scoring another 11 points behind the passing of Brock Richards and speed of Chris Morgan. Morgan scored 12 points in the eventual 28-2 run.

As it looked like the Spurs were gassed from their Semifinal Overtime Thrilling Win over the Cavs, Cyrus O'Leary breathed new life with a 3point shot. Nick Williamson of the Spurs would then go on a 8-0 run himself helping to cut the lead to 45-44 after an Alex Warren floater with only 5 minutes left to play.

The game would be determined behind some great passing by the Warriors and a few really tough shots. Some beautiful passing between Richards and Rosenkrantz led to a Morgan layup. Braden Corry would score after a great steal and it looked as if the Warriors would pull away. However a big-time three after a timeout from Alex Warren seemed to stem the momentum. After a few opportunities to cut into the 4 point lead, Braden Corry received a pass up the floor under a minute to play and flung a 28 footer towards the hoops that slammed in off the backboard. This wild shot was followed up by a wild finish from Rosenkrantz and the game was sealed, finished off by a 12 foot score from Adam Tsai.

The Spurs and Warriors played with great passion and showed great heart and toughness playing two consecutive hard-fought games. Coach A was extremely proud of all the kids that made this a Championship Night to Remember: Jackson Ballard, Wilson Smiejek, Daniel Casey, Jake Baskin and all the players mentioned above gave everything they had and showed why the Play Hard Fall League is the best pre-season league in Chicago!