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Gateway Gladiators Down Div. 2 8-Ballers, 45 – 13

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(March 13, 2003) The Gateway Gladiators downed the Division 2 8-Ballers, 45 – 31, in the “game of the week” during Week 2 of the 2003 MTA Basketball League season.

The 8-Ballers want to be with the elite teams in the league, but can they play with them? So far, the team has not answered the bell.

As for the Gateway team – are they for real? We’ll see in Week 3 of the season.

The Gladiators-8-Ballers clash was a very physical game from the start. Gateway went into the half with a 22 to 14 lead.


Darren Hanzy opened up the defense with a couple of 3-point baskets and a free throw to make 7 points. Anthony Hoang killed the 8-Ballers with his cross-over and scored 7 points to help the Gateway team to an 8-point lead at halftime.


The 8-Ballers’ David Dotson didn’t come to life until the second half, but the game was over by that time. Dotson had a team-high 10 points, with scoring help from Jesus Wilkins, who scored 8 points and Jeff Wilkes, who chipped in 7.

Hoang’s 17 points and Hanzy’s 13 points led the Gladiators to victory.

Are the 8-Ballers contenders – or pretenders. The season has a long way to go, yet, and there are several other teams on the pretender’s bubble.

Come out to the games and see for yourself.

<div> MTA Basketball League Scores</div> <div>* Week 2 Results</div>			
Gateway Gladiators	45	Division 2 8- Ballers	31
Division 18 Lakers	36	Division 5 Bruins	35
Division 8 Wildcats	56	Division 5 Clippers	31
Division 18 Sonics	53	Division 5 Raiders	37

 **MTA Basketball League Team Standings**

* Standings after Week 2	
Team	Won-Lost
Gateway Gladiators	2-0
Division 18 Lakers	2-0
Division 8 Wildcats	2-0
Division 5 Bruins	1-1
Division 18 Sonics	1-1
Division 2 8-Ballers	0-2
Division 5 Clippers	0-2
Division 5 Raiders	0-2

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