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MTA Basketball League games are scheduled at 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, at Rancho Cienega Sports Center, 5001 Rodeo Road, Los Angeles.

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Division 18 Lakers Slay Gateway Gladiators, 41 – 28

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(March 19, 2003) On paper, the March 13 game with the upstart Gateway Gladiators going against the Division 18 Lakers looked to be a hard-fought match.

The final score, however, told a different story: Lakers 41, Gladiators 28.


Gateway had the perfect time to show if they could play with the big boys and they failed to answer the bell. The team was without two key players – that’s like having two flat tires and only one spare.


The Lakers came into the game ready to play. They used a swarming, smothering defense to confuse the Gladiators, who didn’t have their two primary ball handlers.

The Lakers jumped out to a 24 to 15 lead at halftime behind their leaders, Davion Carter, who scored 6 points, and Derrick Collins and Jeff Houston, with 5 points each.

Darron Daniels led the Gateway team with 7 points. Oscar Anguiano helped by chipping in 4 points.

Leading Lakers scorers at the final whistle were Carter with 8 points and Houston and Alec Gillet with 7 points each. Anguiano led Gateway with 10 points, followed by Daniels with 7.

<div> MTA Basketball League Scores * Week 3 Results</div>			
Division 18 Lakers	41	Gateway Gladiators	28
Division 18 Sonics	37	Division 2 8- Ballers	30
Division 8 Wildcats	61	Division 5 Raiders	39
Division 5 Bruins	65	Division 5 Clippers	28

<div> MTA Basketball League Team Standings * Standings after Week 3</div>	
Team	Won-Lost
Division 18 Lakers	3-0
Division 8 Wildcats	3-0
Division 5 Bruins	2-1
Division 18 Sonics	2-1
Gateway Gladiators	2-1

Division 2 8-Ballers	0-3
Division 5 Clippers	0-3
Division 5 Raiders	0-3

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