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Metro Basketball League News

Div. 3207 B-Ball Pounces RRC while Black Magic Pops Top on Orange Crush

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(April 29, 2010) Experienced nail biters were treated to an unprecedented opportunity to practice their craft with one week left in the Metro basketball season as the undefeated Div. 3207 squad squeaked by the RRC five by a final score of 53-48.

The first half ended with the board showing Div. 3207 team up by only 4 points, 23-19 with the lackluster showing by the league leader during the first two quarters thinking that it was facing an entirely different RRC team than it had during its last meeting.

In that March matchup, Div.3207 dominated the court, blowing the RRC out of the gym by a lopsided 57-29 final tally.

The second half of last week's game was a different story, though, as the more experienced Div. 3207 team, led by Allen "Big Boy" Buard pounding the boards, finally taking control of what had turned into a scratch-and-claw fest.

Tim Williams led the Div. 3207 lineup with 13 points



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League Standings as of 4/25	
Div 3207	6-0
Orange Crush	3-3
RRC	3-3
Black Magic	2-3
Gateway	0-5



TEAM: Div. 3207



TEAM: RRC

followed by Melvin Ford's 10 points and Peter Jones, 8. The RRC scoring total had Henry Largaespada sink a game-high 16 points and Sal Buenrostro double-ace with 10 points.

The win runs Div. 3207's winning streak to 6-0.

The week's second game had the Black Magic squad pop the top on the No. 2-ranked Orange Crush squad, 46-35.

The Black Magic simply overpowered and outscored the OC five throughout the game with the score at the half showing a comfortable 23-15 lead.

The Black Magic crew was led by Vince Wilkes, who scored 16 points; Sid "The Kid" Mitchell with 14; and Dayton Hernandez arcing in 8 points, while what fizz the Orange Crush was able to produce was stirred up by Chris Robinson's 15 points and Curtis Shelby's 9.

League leaders Div. 3207 and Orange Crush will tip-off and cellar dweller Gateway will face the Black Magic in the final two games of the season next week.

The match-ups will start at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, respectively, Sunday, May 2 at the Hawthorne High School gym.

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TEAM: Orange Crush



TEAM: Gateway