

Late Three Lifts Air Force Past Tulsa, 59-58

TULSA, Okla. - Air Force (1-1) rallied to a 59-58 win at Tulsa (1-1) Saturday afternoon at the Reynolds Center. Junior Camden Vander Zwaag's three point basket with 21 seconds in regulation lifted the Falcons to its first win of the season.

Air Force was unable to hold a 30-25 halftime lead as Tulsa opened the second half with a 11-0 run and went ahead by 11 at 46-35 with under 10 minutes play. The Falcons fought back however, getting several clutch three's to keep the game close.

Air Force tied the game up at 56-56 with 1:52 to play on a dunk by Nikc Jackson. Tulsa went back up two on a basket by Darien Jackson with 1:32 to play. After several possessions, Air Force was able to get the ball back on a missed Tulsa shot. The Falcons then got the ball to Vander Zwaag, who calmly sank the game-winning three with 21 seconds left. Tulsa missed its final shot and Air Force hung on for the win.

Air Force had a balanced scoring attack as its three leading scorers had nine points each. All eight Falcons that played scored at least five points. AJ Walker, Jackson and Vander Zwaag led Air Force with nine points each. Jeffrey Mills added eight and Ethan Taylor and Joseph Octave chipped in with seven points each.