

AGAWAM BOYS PICKS UP WIN AGAINST WEST SPRINGFIELD

AMHERST, MASS. -- The Agawam Brownies boys took a commanding 75-43 victory against the West Springfield Terriers boys team on Saturday. The two teams traded the lead early on but the Terriers were unable to hang on.

The Brownies were led by Elijah Maldonado recording a game high 24 points going 11-16 from the field goal and tacking on five rebounds and five assists.

The Terriers were led by Enrique Alicea who scored a team high 18 points and contributing four rebounds and two assists while going 5-7 from the charity stripe.

Breaking Down The Action

- Agawam took an early 2-0 lead with a layup by Caeden Roeder with 6:08 left in the quarter.
- West Springfield answered quickly with two shots from behind the arc by Brian Sutter.
- Both teams traded baskets keyed by a pull up shot at the top of the key by Brody Sheehan and capped by a rebounded lefthanded layup Melih Tomak put the Brownies up 19-10 going into the second quarter.
- Elijah Maldonado fought his way into the paint with a contested layup to open the scoring for the second quarter.
- West Springfield's two shots from the charity stripe and a right-handed layup with 6:43 left in the half by Enrique Alicea, cut down the deficit, 21-14.
- Maldonado's reverse layup for the brownies extended their lead but was quickly answered by a right wing three by West Springfield's Jahdiel Gonzalez.
- The Terriers tied it up at 23-23 with four minutes left in the half by a three-point play by Alicea.
- After scoring a basket a piece, a contested shot by Maldonado put Agawam ahead with 1:50 left in the half.
- Maldonado found Tomak under the basket for a jumper extending the Brownies lead.
- Agawam garnered a 6-0 run over a minute to give them a 33-25 lead going into halftime.
- The Brownies opened the third with another 9-0 run over nearly three minutes capped by a right wing by Tomak at 4:34 to extend their lead 42-25.
- West Springfield broke a nearly five minute scoring drought going back to the second quarter with two free throws by Alicea.
- Agawam's momentum continued with an 8-0 run started by a putback layup from Maldonado extended their lead.
- The Terriers found their rhythm and ended the third with a 7-2 run heading into the fourth with a 53-34 disadvantage.
- Less than 30 seconds into the fourth, West Springfield's Alicea found the basket on a fastbreak layup.
- Maldonado found Gavin Cruz under the basket for a layup to extend the Agawam lead, 61-42 with 4:06 left in the game.
- Agawam's defense held the Terriers to five points for the last four minutes of the game for a final score of 75-43.