



UDM Honors Haywood, Scores Win Over Aquinas

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The Detroit Titans men's basketball team put an end to a three-game losing streak with a key second-half run to down Aquinas, 58-48, on Spencer Haywood night in Calihan Hall. The Titans honored the former U-D star during the game and the former NBA standout and Olympian also served as a guest coach.

With the win, Detroit improves to 3-6 on the season. The victory also marked the first time this season UDM held an opponent under 50 points. The last time the Titans accomplished this feat was on Feb. 21, 2007, when Detroit defeated Cleveland State 60-48.

A trio of juniors led the way for Detroit (3-6) as Thomas Kennedy netted a time-high 17 points. Woody Payne also added 14 points with six rebounds and a game-high seven assists, while Michael Harrington pulled down a career-high 12 boards.

Mid way through the second half, UDM led by just five, 35-30, with 10:14 to go in the game when the Titans went on a 10-3 spurt to open up a double-digit lead, 45-33, with 6:15 left in the contest. Five different Titans scored during the charge, while the Detroit defense held Aquinas (4-7) to just one field goal in five attempts. Aquinas managed to get within six with 2:19 remaining in regulation, but the Titans held off the late run en route to the 10-point victory.

Pedja Lasic scored a game-high 21 points and seven rebounds for the Saints, while Damacious White added 10 markers and five caroms.

The Saints were able to jump out to an early 9-4 lead and led 15-12 midway through the first, when the Titans stormed back with eight straight points go out in front, 20-15 with 6:16 to go in the first half.

Detroit saw the Saints get within one, 20-19, but the red, white and blue went into the locker room with a 26-23 advantage.

After a brief home game, the Titans hit the road for two games before the New Year, starting with a contest at Illinois on Saturday, Dec. 20. The Big Ten Network will carry the game, which is slated for an 8:00 p.m. start.



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