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Frosh/Soph Showcase: Game 5 Report

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Game 5: Earl Watson West Coast Elite 100, SCV Centurions 50

By Dave Rogahn

Despite playing in back-to-back games, Earl Watson West Coast Elite had no trouble winning its second straight match, with six different players scoring in double digits as the team scored an even 100 points in a blowout victory over the SCV Centurions.

It was just the third time in the recorded history of the Slam Jam Freshman-Sophomore Showcase - records exist starting in 2006 - that a team reached the 100-point mark.

SCV actually took an early lead when **Christian Bucks** (Saugus) made a 3-pointer to start the game. But then Earl Watson Elite went on an 11-0 run and led the rest of the game.

SCV briefly cut the margin to six points at 15-9, but then Earl Watson went on a 26-2 run to open a 20-point lead at 41-11 and the rout was on.



Elijah McCullough (Damien), **Taj Regans** (Crespi) and **Wes Slajchert** (Oak Park) - twice - made 3-pointers during the 26-2 run, and after that the only suspense was whether Earl Watson Elite would reach the century mark.

A 3-pointer by **Rip Economou** (Santa Monica) with about 20 seconds left brought his team to the 100-point mark.

Spencer Freedman (Santa Monica) led all scorers with 24 points, and he also added 5 assists and a game-high 7 steals.

Harrison Butler (Mater Dei) had 17 points plus 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 blocks and 2 steals. McCullough had a very strong game with 16 points, 10 rebounds, 6 assists and 2 steals.

Riley Battin (Oak Park) also had 16 points and added 9 rebounds and 4 assists. Slajchert also had a double-double with 10 points, a game-high 13 rebounds, 5 assists, 5 steals and 2 blocked shots.

Economou came off the bench for 10 points. Regans was the only player on the winning side not to reach double digits in scoring but had 7 points and 4 assists.

For the Centurions - a team of nearly all sophomores from Saugus HS - Bucks scored a team-high 21 points, including 5 three-pointers. **Zach Phipps** (Saugus) had 12 points, 2 assists and 3 steals.

Zion Bozart (Saugus) had 6 points plus team-highs of 9 rebounds and 3 assists.

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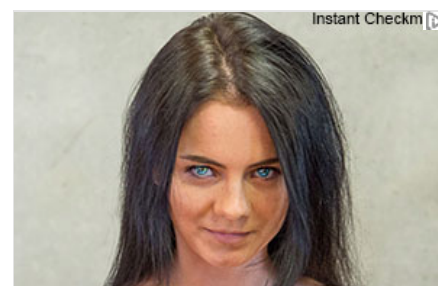
Box score

Elijah McCullough

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SCV Centurions 50:

10-Zion Bozart (Saugus), F - 3 fg, 9 reb, 3 ast, 1 blk, 2 stl, 6 pts
35-Zach Phipps (Saugus), F - 6 fg, 6 reb, 2 ast, 1 blk, 3 stl, 12 pts
48-Luke Bodeau (Saugus), G - 2 fg, 3 reb, 1 ast, 4 pts
49-Christian Bucks (Saugus), C - 7 fg, 5 3pt, 1/1 ft, 4 reb, 1 blk, 2 stl, 21 pts



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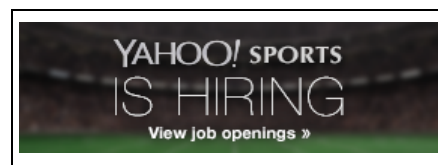
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55-Jeremy Glinoga (Saugus), G - 1/2 ft, 2 reb, 5 ast, 2 pts
 8-Bryce Torres (Saugus), G - 1 reb, 2 ast, 0 pts
 30-Micah Tobon (Saugus), F - 2 reb, 1 stl, 0 pts
 11-Anthony Pimentel (Saugus), G - 0 pts (inj early in game - DNR)
 34-Sean Dawe (Saugus), F - 1 fg, 1 3pt, 1 reb, 3 pts
 40-Brandon Blatz (Saugus), F - 1 reb, 3 ast, 1 ast, 2 stl, 2 pts
 team rebounds: 5
 Totals: 20 fg, 6 3pt, 2/3 ft, 36 reb, 14 ast, 3 blk, 10 stl, 50 pts

Earl Watson West Coast Elite 100:

5-Wes Slajchert (Oak Park), G - 4 fg, 2 3pt, 13 reb, 5 ast, 2 blk, 5 stl, 10 pts
 10-Harrison Butler (Mater Dei), F - 6 fg, 1 3pt, 2/2 ft, 6 reb, 4 sat, 4 blk, 2 stl, 17 pts
 21-Riley Battin (Oak Park), C - 6 fg, 2/2 ft, 9 reb, 4 ast, 1 blk, 16 pts
 27-Elijah McCullough (Damien), F - 7 fg, 2 3pt, 10 reb, 6 ast, 1 blk, 2 stl, 16 pts
 30-Spencer Freedman (Santa Monica), G - 9 fg, 6 3pt, 4 reb, 5 ast, 7 stl, 24 pts
 4-Taj Regans (Crespi), G - 2 fg, 1 3pt, 1/1 ft, 2 reb, 4 ast, 1 stl, 7 pts
 8-Rip Economou (Santa Monica), F - 3 fg, 2 3pt, 1/1 ft, 1 reb, 2 stl, 10 pts
 team rebounds: 1
 Totals: 37 fg, 14 3pt, 6/6 ft, 46 reb, 28 ast, 8 blk, 19 stl, 100 pts

Halftime Score: Earl Watson West Coast Elite 56, SCV Centurions 23

Fouls: Earl Watson West Coast Elite 7, SCV Centurions 8

Turnovers: Earl Watson West Coast Elite 14, SCV Centurions 26



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Christian Bucks

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SCV Centurions team 8 photo

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