



McLENNAN

SPORTS INFORMATION

Highlanders fall to Navarro

The McLennan Highlanders picked up their first loss of the season as they fell to the Navarro Bulldogs 71-56 Wednesday night in Corsicana.

MCC got off to a slow start as Navarro built a 10-point lead midway through the first half. The Bulldogs led by as many as 20 down the stretch but the Highlanders were able to cut the lead to 16 at the break, 38-22.

MCC opened the second half on a 7-0 run, cutting the lead to nine with 16:15 to go in the game. Navarro pulled away once again and the Highlanders were unable to recover.

Nafis Richardson led the Highlanders with 16 points and Taylor Smith added 12.

MCC returns to action on Friday, traveling to Hillsboro to face Cedar Valley in the 5:30 p.m. game of the Joe White Classic.

McLennan: Trell Porter 2 5-11 9; Nafis Richardson 4 7-8 16; T.J. Johnson 1 0-0 2; Zach Williams 0 2-2 2; Tre Nichols 0 2-5 2; Brian Elphage 1 0-1 2; Taylor Smith 4 4-5 12; Steven Werner 4 3-3 11. Totals: 15 23-35 56.

Navarro: Kenny Sharpe 1 0-1 2; Sam Ferguson 1 0-1 2; Greg Allen 5 0-0 14; Matt Pressey 8 3-4 19; Jantzen Carter 11 0-0 3; Kierre Beverly 2 0-0 5; Darren Turpin 0 1-2 1; Cortrell Eskridge 2 1-2 5; Jourdain Allou 6 0-1 12; Leon Gibson 1 0-0 2; Keithrick Denson 3 0-0 6. Totals: 30 5-11 71.

3-pointers: McLennan 1 (Richardson); Navarro 6 (Allen 4, Carter 1, Beverly 1); Total fouls: McLennan 16, Navarro 27; Fouled out: Navarro (Denson); Halftime score: Navarro 38, McLennan 22. Record: McLennan 5-1.