

Daniel, Carlton Lead Men's Basketball Over IUPUI in Gotham Classic

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WASHINGTON, DC --- Sophomore guard [James Daniel](#) III and senior forward [James Carlton](#) combined for 35 points in Howard's 57-47 victory over Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis on Monday evening in Burr Gymnasium.

The win was part of the Bison's four-game slate in this year's Gotham Classic and moved Howard (6-6) back to .500 on the season while dropping IUPUI's record to 2-8.

Daniel finished with game highs of 18 points and three assists while Carlton shot an impressive 6-of-9 from the floor and 5-of-7 from the line to add 17 points. Sophomore guard [James Miller](#) chipped in nine points and four rebounds while sophomore center [Marcel Boyd](#) pulled down a career best 13 rebounds - nearly half the total of the entire IUPUI squad.

Howard produced one of its best defensive efforts of the season, holding the visiting Jaguars to a .283 field goal percentage (15-of-53). That number was the third-lowest shooting percentage the Bison allowed this season and the IUPUI's 15 made field goals were tied for the second-fewest HU allowed this year. In addition, Howard outrebounded IUPUI by 16, the fourth time the Bison have grabbed 10 or more rebounds than their opponents; not surprisingly, Howard is 4-0 in those games.

"This was a great defensive effort from our team tonight. We played tough aggressive defense from start to finish tonight," Howard head coach [Kevin Nickelberry](#) said after the game. "Going in, we knew we had to dominate in rebounding and score off of our defense and we did that tonight. I am proud of how this team competes and the sky is limit if we can keep improving in certain areas. This was a good win against a IUPUI team that had some good wins this year against Ball State and Milwaukee."

NEXT UP: Howard continues its Gotham Classic schedule with a cross-country matchup against Pepperdine on Wednesday, December 17 at 10 p.m. Eastern.

