

Tigers defeat Howard 63-54 at Legends Classic

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BROOKINGS, S.D. - Texas Southern's Madarious Gibbs scored a team high 14 points to lead four players in double figures as TSU pulled away in the second half Tuesday night defeating Howard 63-54 in the consolation game of the Progressive Legends Classic hosted by South Dakota State at Frost Arena.

TSU's Jose Rodriguez contributed 13 points while teammates D'Angelo Scott and Aaric Murray had 12 apiece for the Tigers who improved their overall record to 3-5 on the season. Prince Okoroh paced Howard's offensive attack (2-6) with 15 points.

The contest was tied at 29 going into intermission. Howard got within two points at the 17:22 mark of the second half before the Tigers went on a 10-2 to make it 45-35. Over that seven minute stretch Murray and Scott had four points each, with Scott's coming from the foul line, where he was 8-for-8 for the contest.

Texas Southern went 22-of-27 from the free throw line to close out Howard in the second half of play. The Tigers had a 38-28 rebounding advantage during the game.

Texas Southern will have the next few days off before returning to the court to face Tulsa on Dec. 4 in Oklahoma.

