



## Euromillions League Round 16: Oostende keeps a leadership position

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Here is the last round review presented by [ESL](#).

The game had a very big importance for second-ranked **Oostende** as it allowed them to take a leadership position. Oostende edged 7th ranked **Limburg United** at home [92-91](#). Oostende looked well-organized offensively handing out 25 assists. 30 personal fouls committed by Limburg United helped opponents get some easy free throw opportunities. Serbian guard [Dusan Djordjevic](#) (193-83, agency: [BeoBasket](#)) fired 11 points and 6 assists for the winners. American forward [Chase Fieler](#) (203-92, college: [FGCU](#)) chipped in 15 points. American guard [Tate Unruh](#) (193-90, college: [N.Colorado](#), agency: [Inception Sports](#)) produced 19 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists for lost side. Both coaches used bench players in such tough game. As mentioned above they are alone now at the top position. Limburg United at the other side keeps the seventh place with nine games lost. Limburg United will play next round against strong Antwerp Giants trying to get back on the winning streak. Oostende will try to continue on its current victory against tenth ranked Liege Basket on the road.



The game with biggest result difference took place in Charleroi. Local **Spirou Charleroi** (9-6) outscored 10th ranked **Liege Basket** (3-12) [85-55](#). Worth to mention a great performance of American forward [Quincy Ford](#) (203-93, college: [Northeastern](#), agency: [Octagon Europe](#)) who helped to win the game recording 18 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists and 6 steals. [Clifford Hammonds](#) contributed with 7 points, 7 rebounds and 7 assists for the winners. Spirou Charleroi's coach [Niksa Bavcevic](#) felt very confident that he used entire bench which allowed the starters a little rest for the next games. Guard [Brieuc Lemaire](#) (193-92, agency: [Promotex](#)) replied with 12 points for Liege Basket. Spirou Charleroi maintains fourth position with 9-6 record. Liege Basket lost ninth consecutive game. They stay at the bottom place with 12 games lost. Spirou Charleroi will play against Belfius Mons-Hainaut (#5) in Jemappes in the next round. Liege Basket will play at home against the league's leader Oostende (#1) and hopes to get back on the winning track.

Rest of the games of round 16 were quite predictable and ended without any surprises. Here they are:

Mons-Hainaut defeated Leuven in Jemappes 75-71. Antwerp smashed Aalstar at home 104-74. Kangoeroes was destroyed by Brussels on the opponent's court 92-65.

The best stats of 16th round was 17 points by [Christopher Smith](#) of Brussels.

## **Brussels - Kangoeroes [92-65](#)**

Very expected game when 8th ranked **Kangoeroes** (5-11) were rolled over on the road by second ranked **Basic-Fit Brussels** (11-3) [92-65](#). Basic-Fit Brussels outrebounded Kangoeroes 33-21 including 28 on the defensive glass. They shot the lights out from three nailing 16 long-distance shots on high 66.7 percentage. Basic-Fit Brussels players were unselfish on offense dishing 24 assists comparing to just 9 passes made by Kangoeroes' players. It was a very good performance for American guard [Christopher Smith](#) (193-94, college: [Utah St.](#)) who helped to win the game recording 17 points (on 6-of-7 shooting from the field). The former international center [Amaury Gorgemans](#) (212-92) contributed with 9 points and 9 rebounds for the winners. American forward [Kwan Cheatham-Jr](#) (208-95, college: [Akron](#)) replied with 9 points and 6 rebounds and his fellow American import guard [Carrington Love](#) (186-94, college: [Green Bay](#), agency: [Court Side](#)) added 13 points in the effort for Kangoeroes. The winner was already known earlier in the game, so both coaches allowed to play the bench players saving starting five for next games. Basic-Fit Brussels have an impressive eight-game winning streak. They maintain second position with 11-3 record behind leader Oostende. Kangoeroes at the other side keep the eighth place with 11 games lost. Basic-Fit Brussels will play against Leuven Bears (#9) at home in the next round and are hoping to win another game. Kangoeroes will play against Okapi Aalstar and it may be a tough game between close rivals.

### **Top scorers :**

**Brussels** : C.Smith 17+1reb+1ast, N.Foerts 13+1reb+2ast, A.Lichodziejewski 13+4reb+1ast, A.Gorgemans 9+9reb+1ast, D.Loubry 9+1reb+5ast, G.Muya 7+3reb+3ast

**Kangoeroes** : C.Love 13+1reb+1ast, C.Barton 12+2ast, K.Cheatham Jr. 9+6reb+2ast, I.Vranes 9+4reb, I.Iarochevitch 6+2ast, A.Olah 6+4reb+1ast