Cuban Jasiel Rivero stands out against Andorra in Spanish basketball league

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Havana, October 24 (RHC)-- With a double-double of 16 points and 11 rebounds, Cuban Jasiel Rivero had a great performance on Saturday in his club Valencia Basket's 76-75 win over Andorra, in the continuation of the 2021-2022 Endesa League of basketball in Spain.

In that duel Rivero was one of the most outstanding players of his team, which had Martin Hermannsson as top scorer with 20 points, and others with double digits in the offense were Nenad Dimitrijevic (14), as well as Louis Labeyrie and Millan Jimenez, both with 10.

On the other side, Clevin Hannah had a great game with 33 points, but could not prevent the defeat of his team at the Polideportivo de Andorra.

The Valencians, who won their second consecutive victory, dominated the first quarter 24-17 and fell in the next 15-19, to go to the break with a three-unit advantage (39-36).

After the break, the locals evened the scoreboard by winning the third period 19-16 and in a very hard-fought last quarter the visitors won 21-20 to take the important victory.

According to the collective statistics, the Andorrans were better in field goals with an effectiveness of 48.3 percent, higher than 45.3 of their opponents, who in three-pointers reached 35.0 %, slightly above the 30.0 % of the hosts, according to the official site of the competition.

As for rebounds, Valencia Basket players grabbed 35 rebounds to 32 for their opponents.

With this result, the Taronja team moved up to seventh place in the standings with four wins and three setbacks, while Andorra (2-5) dropped to 15th place among 18 clubs playing in the tournament.

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