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Flying Cows Suffer First Loss In Heartbreaking Finish

Thursday, March 14th, 2024
Raleigh, NC

The Frederick Flying Cows traveled to The Word Of God Christian Academy in Raleigh to face the Raleigh Firebirds. In a battle of undefeated teams, the Cows were on the ropes, down 100-92 with just over 3 minutes remaining, but the Cows showed their resilience and began battling back. Two Damien Daniels free throws, and a Deon Lyle three pointer quickly cut the lead down to 3. Raleigh answered quickly with a putback layup by Antonio Spencer with 1:23 remaining. Charlie Marquardt quickly drew a foul, made both free throws, and The Cows forced a crucial 5 second call on the ensuing inbounds play. On the next play, with under half a minute to play, Marquardt found the ball in his hands again, and drained a game-tying three-pointer with only 9 seconds remaining. It looks as if the Cows would force overtime, but Raleigh's Roderiques Palmer quickly pushed the ball down court and drained a leaning jumper from above the free throw line with 2 seconds left. Marquardt had one more desperation attempt but it fell short and put Frederick's first loss in the books.

Palmer lead the scoring for Raleigh with 23 points, while also grabbing 7 rebounds. For the Flying Cows, Charlie Marquardt stood out in the box score with 32 points and 7 rebounds. Marquardt shot 5-9 from three point range as his shooting percentage from long range continues to reside in the high 40's. Deon Lyle also added 18 points, his season high.

The Flying Cows hope to get back on track by next friday, when they travel to Albany to face the Albany Patroons.

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