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**Flying Cows Make Early Statement with Impressive Preseason
Win Against Tri-State Admirals**

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The Frederick Flying Cows made a statement in their preseason opener against the Tri-State Admirals, delivering an impressive performance in front of their home crowd at Woodsboro Bank Arena. With strong defensive play and a dominant first-half, the 2024 Northeastern Champions soared past their opponent, securing a pre-season victory.

From the opening tip, the Flying Cows established their presence with Lockdown defense, forcing turnovers, and racking up an impressive number of steals and blocks. Their relentless pressure led to a 26-14 first-quarter lead, setting the foundation for what would become a very lopsided contest.

Javon Adams made a significant impact on both ends of the floor, delivering a strong defensive performance while contributing offensively. He finished the game with 17 points, 2 assists, and 4 steals.

Damien Daniels led the charge on offense, shooting efficiently and controlling the tempo. He was able to record 11 points while shooting 66.7 percent from the field.

Meanwhile, Ronald Scott III impressed fans with his playmaking ability, effectively distributing the ball and setting up his teammates for success. Scott contributed 12 points, 5 assists, and 4 steals.

The Admirals refused to back down in the second quarter, testing the 2024 Atlantic Northeast Champions. The Flying Cows responded with confidence, tightening their defense and scoring efficiently in the post. The Flying Cows were able to limit the Admirals to only 18 points, while on the offensive side Javon Adams made his presence known with several highlight worthy dunks.

By halftime, the Flying Cows had extended their advantage to 57-32, firmly in control of the game.

Coming out of the locker room, the Flying Cows showed no signs of slowing down. The Flying cows defense remained strong forcing plenty of turnovers in the third. Their rhythm on offense helped widen the margin to 111-83 by the end of the game.

Rookie Shaye Carter had a shaky start in the first half of his Flying Cows debut. However, he settled in during the fourth quarter, flashing the potential that made him such a highly touted prospect.

The Flying Cows traded up to the second overall pick in the TBL Draft to acquire him, a clear indication of their belief in his talent. Fans should be excited as he possesses an impressive skill set in the post, which will be a key asset as he adjusts to the league's physicality.

At just 25 years old, the Illinois native has plenty of room to grow. His development in the lime green and purple will be an exciting storyline to watch throughout the season.

Head Coach Ed Cooparal, the winningest coach in TBL history, remains focused on building another championship contender after finishing last season 20-4. Following the game, he shared his thoughts on the team's young talent:

"I'm excited about the rookies learning a new system. It takes time, but they're showing great promise."

He also highlighted the impact of Ronald Scott III, a standout guard from Redding, saying:

"Ronald Scott is a great player. He's going to help us a lot at the guard position with his quickness, shooting, and playmaking."

The Flying Cows are focused on one goal, another TBL playoff run. Coach Cooparal made that clear in his postgame remarks:

"We're aiming for a championship, but like always, we have work to do."

The Northeast champions showcased an aggressive game plan on defense and offensive chemistry were on full display, signaling that they are ready for a strong season.

With a mix of seasoned veterans and promising young talent, the Flying Cows are determined to build on their dominant preseason showing and make another deep run in The Basketball League.

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