

The Frederick Flying Cows Take Down Reading Rebels in First Road Win of the Season

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The Frederick Flying Cows continued their strong start to the 2025 season, securing a 122-113 victory over the Reading Rebels in their first road test. This game carried plenty of storylines, including the return of former Rebels, Richard Rivers, Javon Adams, and Ronald Scott, now wearing Flying Cows jerseys. It also marked the season debut of Ed Dyson, fresh off a stint with the Albany Patroons, and Kyle Steward's first game after playing overseas.

Frederick entered the night riding a two-game home winning streak and looking to spoil the Rebels' home opener. In 2024, these teams split their regular-season series 2-2, but the Flying Cows made sure to take the early advantage this time around.

The Flying Cows set the tone early, forcing turnovers and getting out in transition. Joe Bradshaw continued his breakout rookie campaign, pouring in 8 points in the opening quarter. Both teams came out firing, leading to a high-scoring first quarter that ended 36-26 in favor of Frederick.

Frederick extended their lead behind a combination of offensive rebounds and efficient scoring. However, sloppy play plagued both teams, with missed layups and turnovers stalling momentum. Despite the sloppiness, the Flying Cows stretched their lead to as much as 20 points before halftime.

Holding a 70-50 advantage coming out of the locker room, Frederick looked to maintain control. Reading, however, showed signs of life, slowly chipping away at the lead. But neither team found much rhythm, as the turnover-filled play from the second quarter carried over.

The Rebels made their strongest push in the final quarter, cutting the lead down to just 7 points at one stage. Foul trouble for the Flying Cows gave Reading a chance to capitalize, but they couldn't complete the comeback. Frederick held their ground, securing a tough road win to move to 3-0 on the season.

Joe Bradshaw, The rookie sensation and Flying cows leading scorer continues to prove he's an All-Star in the making. He finished with 16 points and 13 rebounds, showing off his relentless effort on the glass and second-chance scoring ability. Ed Dyson, in his first game of the season, Dyson made an immediate impact. His veteran experience in the TBL was evident, providing steady scoring and leadership. He finished with 19 points on an efficient shooting night. Ronald

Scott, facing his former team, Scott delivered a statement performance with 19 points and 5 assists, showcasing his dynamic playmaking and scoring ability.

Reading's struggles from last season carried over into this matchup. They continue to be plagued by turnovers, coughing up the ball 21 times, making it difficult to establish any offensive rhythm. Free throw shooting was another Achilles' heel, as they shot 68% from the stripe. Despite their fast-break-heavy playstyle, the Rebels never managed to take the lead at any point in the game. The Rebels Start their season 0-3.

Frederick's depth and talent were on full display in this win, proving that they are a serious threat in the TBL this season. Even on a night when things got sloppy, they found a way to win, something that separates good teams from great ones. With a 3-0 start, it's time to start believing in what's brewing in Frederick.

See Flying Cows vs Reading Rebels Box Score Here.