



Flying Cows Control the Game from Start to Finish, Defeat Crusaders 118-75

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The 6-0 Frederick Flying Cows returned home looking to extend their undefeated streak against the 0-6 Connecticut Crusaders. Final Score: 118-75.

Despite the crusaders struggles, they had shown an ability to shoot the three at a high percentage. Meanwhile, the Flying Cows, who lead the league in both assists and two-pointers made, were expected to dictate the pace with their ball movement and efficient inside scoring.

The first quarter was a competitive one, with Martavian Payne getting to his spots early and showcasing his reliable baseline pull-up jumper. He finished the night with 10 points on 4-for-8 shooting, setting the tone for the Flying Cows offense.

Despite Frederick's clear edge in playmaking, the Crusaders managed to keep pace, largely thanks to #5 Malcolm Moye, who erupted with 10 first-quarter points. The Crusaders continued to look for rhythm from the three, but Frederick's defense remained focused on limiting their perimeter looks. At the end of one, the Flying Cows led 28-22.

As the second quarter unfolded, Frederick's passing brilliance became the clear separator. Damien Daniels, known for his court vision, put on a clinic in facilitating the offense, dishing out 6 assists to go along with 11 points and no turnovers. Javon Adams, one of the most efficient inside scorers in the league, took full advantage, finishing strong at the rim and ending the game with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

While Connecticut came into the game relying on their three-point shooting, the Flying Cow's defense held them in check, contesting shots and closing out quickly. By halftime, Frederick had not only taken full control of the game, but their ability to create high-percentage looks was beginning to wear down the Crusaders' defense.

The third quarter saw birthday boy Quantel Denson making his mark, celebrating his big day with 11 points and 3 rebounds, showing off his versatility on both ends of the floor.

Meanwhile, Joseph Bradshaw, the undrafted rookie who has consistently brought energy, continued to prove his worth with hustle plays. He finished with 15 points, 9 rebounds, and 1 steals, he continues to impact the game beyond the box score.

With Connecticut struggling to generate offense, the Flying Cows defensive strategy paid off, they held the Crusaders to just six made threes, effectively neutralizing one of their biggest strengths. By the start of the fourth quarter, Frederick had built an incredible lead, dominating 98-61.

As the game wound down, Captain Tavares Sledge took over in a unique way, guiding the younger players and calling plays on the floor, showing why he's the team's leader. He contributed across the board with 11 points, 8 rebounds, and 3 steals, ensuring the Flying Cows always finish strong.

With the game well in hand, Nebbie Tesfa, a 21-year-old from Jacksonville, made the most of his minutes with 3 points and 4 rebounds. Denmark Slay, another young talent, drilled a deep three late in the game.

On the other side, Malcolm Moyer led the Crusaders with 19 points and 4 rebounds, while their emotional leader Chase Daniels struggled, shooting just 2-for-10 from the field but contributing 4 assists and 8 rebounds.

The Flying Cows move to 6-0, once again proving why they are one of the most efficient and unselfish teams in the league. Their passing and inside scoring overwhelmed Connecticut, as they racked up 66 bench points and held the Crusaders to just 75 total points.

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