



Frederick Flying Cows Open Season with Gritty Victory Over Capital Seahawks

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The Frederick Flying Cows tipped off their second season in The Basketball League with a hard-fought 114-103 victory over the Capital Seahawks. The reigning Atlantic Northeastern Division champions showcased their dominance in the paint, setting the tone early and maintaining control throughout the game.

From the opening tip, the Flying Cows made their presence felt with strong defensive play and efficient scoring. Ronald Scott III orchestrated the offense beautifully, facilitating plays and creating scoring opportunities off the dribble. In his highly anticipated debut, Joe Bradshaw made an immediate impact, controlling the paint and providing a defensive anchor. His efforts helped Frederick out-rebound the Seahawks 30-17 in the first half.

The Flying Cows surged to a 27-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, fueled by Javon Adams' perfect performance from the field. However, Capital Seahawks guard Maurice Creek kept his team in the fight, scoring 15 first-quarter points on an efficient 4-of-6 shooting.

By halftime, Frederick's relentless attack in the paint had yielded 61 points, and they entered the break with a 8 point lead.

Despite the Seahawks' attempts to rally, Tavares Sledge displayed his leadership, securing crucial second-chance points and dominating the boards. His poise and physicality helped Frederick maintain their lead. As the game progressed, the Flying Cows continued to move the ball effectively, finishing with 31 team assists compared to the Seahawks' 14, a testament to their unselfish style of play.

Joe Bradshaw had 17 points, 13 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals, a menacing two-way performance that will be an intriguing storyline to follow this season. Javon Adams shot 87.5% shooting from the field, multiple highlight-reel alley-oop dunks, providing electrifying moments for the home crowd. Damien Daniels had 7 points, 9 assists, 0 turnovers he has shown that he's a true facilitator at the point guard position, keeping the offense mistake-free.

After his impressive debut, Undrafted Rookie Joe Bradshaw shared insight into his mindset entering the game, emphasizing his determination to prove something to himself. "I know the work I put in, and I wanted to put that on display." He also credited the coaching staff for pushing

him to his limits during training camp and preseason, saying, "They gave me a role, and I took advantage of the opportunity." Bradshaw's strong two-way performance was a testament to his hard work, making him an exciting player to watch this season.

Despite a strong showing from Maurice Creek with 23 points, the Capital Seahawks struggled to keep up with Frederick's relentless pace. The Flying Cows led from start to finish, never allowing the Seahawks to gain any momentum. Although the Seahawks made pushes in the second and third quarters, Frederick's superior rebounding and interior dominance prevented them from closing the gap.

Final Score: Flying Cows 114 – Seahawks 103

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