FLYING COWS

Flying Cows Dominate Rebels in a 64-Point Victory 152-88

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The undefeated Flying Cows stormed into Reading for a high-stakes rematch against the Rebels, and won with an exclamation point. Final Score: Flying Cows 152 – Rebels 88.

With captain and TBL household name Tavares Sledge sidelined, all eyes were on how the Flying Cows would respond. Not only did they rise to the challenge, but they also delivered one of the most dominant performances in the TBL this season.

The opening quarter was a back-and-forth battle, as Reading came out swinging, even taking an early 11–10 lead. But that was quickly erased by a smooth bucket from former Rebel Ronald Scott, flipping the momentum back to the Flying Cows.

Tyree Pickron and Lamine Komara came out hot for the Rebels, combining for 16 points in the first quarter. But Martavian Payne was in a world of his own, helping spark the Flying Cows to a 10-point lead by the end of the quarter. Payne finished with 26 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists.

Frederick exploded in the second quarter. An outstanding 19–0 run midway through ballooned their lead to 32 points, and Reading had no answers. Joe Bradshaw, a fan-favorite underdog and undrafted rookie, came alive with a monster first half, notching 10 points and 9 rebounds before halftime. He would go on to finish the game with a double-double: 19 points, 3 assists, and 15 rebounds.

By the break, four Flying Cows, Bradshaw, Adams, Payne, and Scott, were already in double figures, and the lead had gotten out of hand in the Flying Cows favor 81–39.

The Rebels opened the second half in a full-court press, attempting to swing the momentum, but the Cows broke through with ease. Javon Adams was everywhere, grabbing rebounds and finishing lobs. The highlight of the night was an alley-oop from Ronald Scott to Adams that had the whole bench on its feet. Adams finished with 33 points, 17 rebounds, and 5 assists, his third 30+ point game in the last four outings. Scott made a remarkable return, recording a triple-double with 19 points, 13 assists, and 14 rebounds.

Despite the huge lead, the Flying Cows refused to sit back. They kept pushing the pace and the scoreboard, finishing with 152 points, one of the highest totals in the TBL this season.

Quietly making noise, Kyle Steward dropped a smooth 24 points, grabbed 9 rebounds, and dished out 2 assists. Ed Dyson added 14 points, 9 rebounds, and 2 steals, two gritty performances that might have flown under the radar.

Once again, the Cows dominated the glass, out-rebounding the Rebels 83–41. They also notched 35 assists, boosting their elite average of 27 per game.

Next up, the Flying Cows put their unbeaten streak on the line against the Jersey Shore Breaks on Sunday. The Breaks feature TBL All-Star Chris Smith, and with the spotlight getting brighter, the pressure is mounting. At this point in the season, the Flying Cows aren't just playing to stay undefeated, they're playing for history.

As for the Rebels, they fall to 1–11 and now face a tough stretch ahead. Their upcoming schedule includes two matchups with the Virginia Valley Vipers, a game against the New York Phoenix, and another clash with the Flying Cows. Tyree Pickron led the Rebels with 17 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists.

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