FLYING COWS

Flying Cows Extend Perfect Season with 108-100 Win Against Rival Vipers

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In what felt like an early taste of the postseason, the undefeated Frederick Flying Cows (15-0) clashed with the Virginia Valley Vipers (9-5) in a matchup with plenty of rivalry tension. Both teams left it all on the court, but it was the Flying Cows who rose to the moment, grinding out a hard-fought 108-100 victory to keep their perfect season alive.

The Vipers came in riding a three-game winning streak, and the Flying Cows had their eyes set on snapping it, while keeping their own undefeated dream alive. The Vipers set the tone early, clamping down defensively and holding the typically high-flying Cows to just 2 points over the first five minutes. Led by Dwight Glover Jr., who had 2 steals and 1 deflection in the opening period, the Vipers forced turnover after turnover to start the game.

Trying to weather the storm, Damien Daniels grabbed the reins for the Flying Cows, using his elite court vision to speed up the game. Daniels finished with 13 points, 10 assists, and 6 rebounds.

Both teams scrapped hard to end the quarter, and thanks to the Vipers' aggression, the Flying Cows got into the bonus early, the Cows stayed within striking distance despite the slow start. End of 1st: Flying Cows 20, Vipers 19.

The pace kicked up a notch in the second, back and forth like a true rivalry should be. The Flying Cows found their rhythm behind crisp ball movement and high-energy plays. A picture-worthy alley-oop from Damien Daniels to Javon Adams, throwing down a two-handed dunk to give Frederick an 11-point cushion and force a Vipers timeout.

The intensity only ramped up from there. Hard fouls. Players jawing. No easy buckets. Still, Quentin Scott of the Vipers was unfazed. The All-Star forward kept the Vipers alive, pouring in 23 first-half points using his iso-style. Both teams were racing up and down the floor, the ball barely touching the ground, a true track meet.

Right out of the gate, Kyle Steward set the tone for the second half, drilling a tough three-point and-one. Steward stayed hot, ending the night with 18 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 assists. By the time the third quarter wrapped up, all five Flying Cows starters were in double figures, including Martavian Payne, the sharpshooter, who caught fire from deep, hitting 5 jumpshots en route to 22 points. End of 3rd: Flying Cows 85, Vipers 74.

The fourth quarter opened with Frederick maintaining their double-digit cushion, but the Vipers, fueled by their home crowd, refused to go quietly. With the arena on its feet, Virginia Valley slashed the lead to six points in the final minute, the loudest the building had been all night.

But the Flying Cows stayed composed and Damien Daniels hit clutch free throws to ice the game. With Joe Bradshaw recording 16 points and 9 rebounds and Ed Dyson adding 11 points and 9 rebounds, their stats might not steal the show, but their performance in the fourth quarter, especially Bradshaw's key rebounds and Dyson's timely scoring, helped seal the victory. Final Score: Flying Cows 108, Vipers 100.

The Flying Cows faced real adversity today, a hostile road environment, a former teammate Quentin Scott dropping 34 points, and the Vipers punching back every step of the way, but once again, they found a way to win.

With the victory, Frederick moves to 15-0, continuing their storybook season. Meanwhile, the Vipers, still a dangerous squad with a very different, iso-heavy style, fall to 9-5 as they begin a grueling five-game road trip.

The Frederick Flying Cows will first hit the road to face the Capital Seahawks before returning to Hood College on May 3rd when they host the Crusaders. The following day, May 4th, will feature a matchup between the Jersey Shore Breaks. Prior to that, we will have our Barnyard Bash from 2-4 PM, offering live music and an afternoon full of fun for fans of all ages. Then, on May 9th, the Virginia Valley Vipers come to Hood College for an exciting showdown. Don't miss out on the excitement as the Flying Cows look to continue their undefeated season. Tickets are available now at goflyingcows.com.

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