

Flying Cows Bounce Back in a Big Way, Defeat Rival Vipers 125-95

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The Frederick Flying Cows bounced back in dominant fashion with a 125-95 win over the Virginia Valley Vipers, showcasing their elite depth and unselfish play throughout the night.

In a high-stakes matchup with both teams aiming to make a statement, the Virginia Valley Vipers, led by All-Star Forward Quentin Scott and dynamic Guard Michael Brown, came in as proven offensive threats. In their previous meeting, the Flying Cows edged out an 8-point win, with Scott and Brown playing major roles in the Vipers scoring attack.

Coming off their first loss of the season, the Flying Cows were eager to get back on track and face their rivals. They made a splash adding some fresh talent in their lineup. Six foot Point Guard Allen Bellinger, fresh off a BSL Championship, made his debut for the team. The biggest acquisition of the season came in the form of All-Star Corey Boyd, who joined the starting lineup for his first game with the Flying Cows.

The game started with a bang as Corey Boyd was the first to score. Boyd's size and presence down low immediately gave the Flying Cows a clear advantage, as he strong-armed his way to 13 points and 6 rebounds.

The Flying Cows went on an 11-2 run to open the game, fueled by strong play from Martavian Payne, who was instrumental in facilitating the offense. Payne finished the game with 18 points, 6 assists, and 4 rebounds, setting the tone out the gate.

As the first quarter came to a close, Joe Bradshaw, Damien Daniels, and the second unit took over, maintaining the fast pace offense through the quarter. Bradshaw recorded an efficient 13 points and 12 rebounds, while Daniels added 15 points and 6 rebounds, helping the Cows in a big way. End of 1st Quarter: Flying Cows 32, Vipers 18.

The second quarter opened with a pair of impressive plays from big man Javon Adams. Adams made his presence felt in the paint, throwing down an alley oop dunk and grabbing multiple offensive boards to spark this team. He finished with 30 points, 15 rebounds, 10 assists giving him yet another triple-double, his 12th in the last 13 games.

The Flying Cows began to separate themselves midway through the quarter, building a significant 26-point lead by sharing the basketball effectively. Their unselfish play was evident, recording 22 assists to the Vipers 5 by halftime.

The Flying Cows maintained control throughout the second half, never allowing the Vipers to close the gap. Seven players finished in double figures. Included in that list is veteran forward Ed Dyson who had 10 points, 9 assists, and 4 rebounds and guard Ronald Scott who finished the game with 14 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 assists, both working hard to facilitate on offense. It was clear the Flying Cows took last week's loss to heart, playing with more intensity on the defensive end. They seemed dialed in, but also had fun executing their game plan in front of a lively home crowd.

The Virginia Valley Vipers, now on a two-game skid after losses to The Breaks and the Flying Cows. They will head back to Virginia with more questions about their play down the stretch of the season. All-Star Quentin Scott scored 19, but his efforts were not enough. The Vipers will look to regroup as they host the Capital Seahawks this Sunday.

The Flying Cows are back in action with a key schedule change. Tomorrow, May 10, instead of facing the Albany Patroons, Frederick will now host the Reading Rebels at home. This matchup presents a major opportunity, with a win, the Flying Cows will clinch the Mid-Atlantic Division.

Looking ahead, the team hits the road next weekend for two crucial games. On Friday, May 16, they'll face the Capital Seahawks, who currently sit second in the division behind the Cows. Then, on Sunday, May 18, they'll take on the Breaks, the team that snapped the Flying Cows undefeated streak and a potential playoff opponent. Mark your calendars for our final home game of the season on Friday, May 23. Tickets are available now at goflyingcows.com.

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