



Flying Cows Season Ends in Game 2 Gut Punch: 88-92 Loss to Seahawks

Saturday June 14th, 2025
Frederick, MD

With their season hanging in the balance, the Flying Cows returned to Woodsboro Bank Arena hoping to recapture the spark that once made them the team to beat in the East. But instead of a bounce-back performance, fans witnessed a stunning unraveling.

The Cows, top seed in the TBL Eastern Region and regular-season juggernaut, were overwhelmed, falling 88-92 to the Capital Seahawks in Game 2.

The loss ends a once-promising postseason run and sends Frederick into the offseason with more questions than answers. Even more frustrating, the defeat came at the hands of a team the Cows had beaten four times during the regular season. Miscommunication, sloppy possessions, and a lack of urgency plagued the Cows throughout the night.

It was a slow start to this one, with both teams digging in defensively early. Just five minutes in, the Flying Cows held a narrow 9-4 lead in what looked like a slugfest.

Momentum began to shift midway through the quarter as the Cows started to find their rhythm, building a 10-point advantage with just under four minutes remaining, 16-6.

Kyle Steward was the offensive spark, pouring in 11 points in the first Quarter. He knocked down several smooth mid-range jumpers providing much-needed scoring when the offense initially struggled to get going. Steward finished with 14 points and 5 rebounds.

At the end of the first, the Flying Cows led 26-19, giving much needed hope to their home crowd.

Corey Boyd made his presence felt in the paint during the second quarter, powering his way to 8 points in the second quarter alone and giving the Flying Cows a physical edge down low. He finished the game with 16 points and 8 rebounds.

Despite Boyd's impact, the Capital Seahawks size on the perimeter helped them stay competitive on the glass. Their big guards continued to crash the boards and disrupt the Cows usual rebounding dominance, keeping the game within striking distance.

At halftime, the Flying Cows held a 49-42 lead, with both teams trading runs and physicality building as the stakes continued to rise.

The third quarter opened with the Flying Cows struggling to find any offensive rhythm. For the first five minutes, their shots weren't falling, allowing the Seahawks to slowly chip away at the deficit.

With 7 minutes left in the quarter, the Capital Seahawks took their first lead of the night, 54-53, shifting the momentum squarely in their favor.

While the Flying Cows began to respond with hustle and effort plays, diving for loose balls and crashing the boards, it wasn't enough to overcome their cold shooting stretch.

The Seahawks, meanwhile, limited mistakes, controlling the tempo and making key plays when it mattered.

By the end of the third, the Flying Cows found themselves trailing 67-59, with one quarter left to save their season.

Halfway through the final quarter, the Flying Cows trailed by just five, but the energy in the arena told a different story.

The Capital Seahawks looked locked in, composed, and ready to finish what they started.

The Flying Cows, on the other hand, appeared hesitant under pressure, their body language showing signs of doubt as the minutes ticked down.

Still, the backcourt duo of Damien Daniels and Ronald Scott gave the Cows a fighting chance. The guards combined for timely defensive stops and crucial buckets down the stretch.

Daniels finished with 10 points, 3 assists, 3 steals, while Scott added 12 points, 6 assists, and 1 steals, injecting some much-needed energy into the final push.

With one minute left, undrafted rookie Joe Bradshaw delivered a clutch moment, draining a triple to tie the game at 85-85, sending the crowd into a frenzy. Bradshaw capped off tonight's matchup with a well-rounded performance, filling up the stat sheet.

Bradshaw ended with 14 points, 10 rebounds, 4 blocks, and 4 assists.

But the Seahawks didn't flinch. They quickly regained the lead, going up 87-85, and the Flying Cows never recovered. A last-ditch effort fell short, a Bradshaw step-back three.

The final buzzer sounded, the scoreboard read: Capital Seahawks 92, Flying Cows 88.

Just like that, the Cows season came to a close, not with a comeback, but with missed chances and a team that never quite found its footing when it mattered most.

Despite the loss, the Cows showed glimpses of their signature fast-paced, team-first identity. They dished out 23 assists and tallied 14 fast break points, but the late-game execution wasn't there when it mattered most.

The Capital Seahawks were led by Andre Fox, who finished with 27 points, and will now advance to the TBL Finals in their inaugural season, a stunning rise for a first-year franchise.

The 2025 TBL Championship will run through the Western Conference, where Game 2 takes place tomorrow with the Potawatomi Fire, OK currently leading the series against the Great Falls Electric, MT. The winner will earn a spot in the Finals and await the Eastern Conference champion, as the Capital Seahawks have secured the East title and now look ahead to their next challenge.

The 2025 season was one to remember for the Frederick Flying Cows, a campaign defined by growth and unity. With 25 combined wins between the regular season and playoffs, this team built something special, creating a winning culture that resonated far beyond the court.

Players came from all over the country to be part of the movement, bringing their talent and heart to Frederick. Young superstar Javon Adams impressed fans all season, recording seven games with 30-plus points and finishing as the league leader in field goal percentage, a true force on both ends of the floor.

Undrafted rookie Joe Bradshaw burst onto the scene and quickly earned his reputation as one of the hardest-working players in the TBL.

Veteran Tavares Sledge turned back the clock, embracing his role as team captain and emotional leader, while Damien Daniels reminded everyone that speed, heart, and high basketball IQ can stand toe-to-toe with size.

Though the season ends short of the ultimate goal, the foundation laid this year promises an even brighter future ahead.

As for the fans, once again they delivered, packing the arena and standing tall for their team until the final horn. While the road stops here, the future is bright for this young and hungry franchise.

In the offseason, the Cows will host many events such as youth basketball camps and clinics, The Moosters Golf Tournament, CowFest, The Flying Cows High School Invitational and much more. For more information visit goflyingcows.com and follow on socials @goflyingcows.

[See Flying Cows vs Seahawks Box Score Here.](#)