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### **Flying Cows Come Up Just Short, 83–81 Loss to Baltimore Rhythm**

Low-scoring defensive battle sees Alani Moore's late floater fall short as turnovers prove costly for Frederick.

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Frederick, MD

The Frederick Flying Cows traveled to the Decker Sports and Events Center at Goucher College in Towson, MD, looking to bounce back after a previous home loss to the Baltimore Rhythm, but came up just short once again, falling 83–81 in a hard-fought, low-scoring battle. From the opening tip, it was clear that both teams would emphasize defense, with the Cows and Rhythm trading stops and contested shots throughout the first quarter. Zyon Smith got Frederick on the board early with a timely three-pointer, and Alani Moore II attacked the lane with aggression, drawing fouls and keeping the offense moving. Despite their best efforts, turnovers at critical moments allowed Baltimore to respond and maintain a slim edge, setting the tone for a tightly contested game.

In the second quarter, Frederick continued to battle defensively, forcing several contested shots and limiting easy opportunities for the Rhythm. On offense, Quinten Scott began to assert himself, scoring inside and controlling the glass, while Javon Adams contributed efficiently, helping keep the Cows within striking distance. Moore orchestrated the offense, hitting key mid-range jumpers and finding teammates in transition, and Zach Thomas added energy on both ends of the floor. However, turnovers continued to hurt Frederick, with a handful of careless passes and lost possessions allowing Baltimore to capitalize and extend their lead slightly heading into halftime in what was shaping up to be a defensive battle.

The third quarter saw the Rhythm begin to pull away, but Frederick refused to back down. Mekhi Grant provided a strong presence inside, scoring in the paint and cleaning the glass, while Scott and Moore created opportunities on the perimeter. Baltimore's Dylon Cormier and Terry Nolan Jr. made timely baskets to keep the Rhythm ahead, and Frederick's turnovers became increasingly costly. Each miscue led to easy points on the other end, which ultimately made the difference in the game despite the Cows' disciplined defensive effort. Both teams battled physically, with possessions often decided by a single stop or a contested shot.

In the fourth quarter, Frederick mounted a late surge, fueled by hustle plays, strong defense, and sharp free-throw shooting. Quinten Scott attacked the rim and created second-chance opportunities, while Moore stayed perfect from the line, keeping the Cows within one possession. The crowd watched in anticipation as Moore found space and released a floater in the final seconds that had a chance to tie the game—but it just came up short as the buzzer sounded. Frederick fell 83–81, a heartbreaking finish in a defensive, low-scoring battle where turnovers ultimately proved to be the deciding factor.

Scott led the team with 20 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists, while Moore added 17 points, 5 assists, and 3 steals. Adams contributed 16 points on efficient shooting, and Grant chipped in 9 points and 6 rebounds. Frederick shot 40% from the field and 32% from three, but Baltimore's 27-of-30 free throw performance, coupled with critical turnovers down the stretch, was enough to tip the scales in the Rhythm's favor. After dropping both matchups to Baltimore,

including the earlier home loss at Woodsboro Bank Arena, the Flying Cows will look to regroup and come out stronger in their next contest.

- See The [Full Box Score](#)

**About The Frederick Flying Cows:**

The Frederick Flying Cows are a professional basketball organization based in Frederick, Maryland. The organization is one of the eight founding teams of the 94x50 league, starting in the 2026 season! 94x50 fashions itself as a 2nd-tier league, with quality of play only below the NBA.

The Frederick Flying Cows are a community organization that is invested in Frederick County and will put a high-level, entertaining basketball product on the floor every game! Over time, Frederick Flying Cows seek to become a part of the fabric of the community and a team that will make the people of Frederick proud! The team will be dedicated to providing fun, affordable entertainment for all Frederick citizens!

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