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Flying Cows Outrun Sharks in Offensive Showcase, 114–101 Victory

Zyon Smith explodes for 33 points as Frederick dominates from beyond the arc; Cows move to 3–2 on the season.

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Frederick, MD

The Frederick Flying Cows delivered an explosive offensive performance on Friday night, defeating the San Diego Sharks 114–101 behind a standout showing from Zyon Smith and a barrage of three-point shooting.

Frederick wasted no time setting the tone early. After winning the opening tip, Alani Moore sparked the offense with a steal that led to a three-pointer, scoring the Cows' first five points of the game. Mekhi Grant and Quentin Scott added key baskets as Frederick battled back from an early deficit, tying the game at 14–14 midway through the first quarter. Scott later knocked down a three-pointer to give the Cows their first lead, and a transition dunk helped cap a strong opening frame as Frederick led 21–18.

The Flying Cows carried that momentum into the second quarter with an explosive run. A defensive stop from Zach Thomas led to a transition layup by Myles Roper, igniting a stretch where Frederick caught fire from deep. Moore continued to orchestrate the offense, knocking down multiple three-pointers and assisting on several scoring plays, including baskets from Mustapha Traore and Javon Adams. Behind hot shooting from Moore and Zyon Smith, the Cows built a commanding lead, highlighted by a series of three-pointers from Smith and Thomas. By halftime, Frederick had surged ahead 59–39, with Moore and Smith leading the charge.

San Diego opened the third quarter with a quick 7–0 run, but Frederick responded immediately. Adams and Thomas controlled the paint with strong finishes, while Smith took over offensively, knocking down multiple three-pointers and attacking the rim. His scoring outburst pushed his total past 20 points as the Cows maintained control. Additional contributions from Scott, including a transition slam, helped Frederick extend the lead to 85–70 heading into the final quarter.

In the fourth, the Flying Cows continued their offensive dominance. Scott opened the scoring with another three-pointer, while Smith added an and-one finish to further extend the lead. Frederick's depth was on full display as Mekhi Grant and Denmark Slay contributed key second-chance points. Smith capped off his incredible night with a

series of baskets, finishing with 33 points, while Scott added timely shooting to keep the Sharks at bay. The Cows closed out the game with a convincing 114–101 victory.

Frederick's efficiency proved to be the difference, shooting 53.8 percent from the field (42-of-78) and an impressive 43.6 percent from three-point range (17-of-39). In contrast, San Diego shot 39.8 percent from the field and 33.3 percent from beyond the arc.

Smith led all scorers with 33 points, along with 6 rebounds and 1 assist, shooting an efficient 12-of-14 from the field and 6-of-8 from three-point range. Que Scott added 22 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists, while Adams recorded a double-double with 11 rebounds and 10 assists to go along with his all-around impact.

For the Sharks, Bonard Johnson led the way with 26 points and 5 rebounds, while Evin Shepherd contributed 23 points and 9 rebounds in the loss.

With the win, the Flying Cows continue to build momentum behind their high-powered offense and balanced team play, showcasing their ability to control the game on both ends of the floor.

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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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