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Flying Cows Fall Just Short in Final Four Thriller at Capital Shadell Millinghaus Erupts for 27; Cinderella Run Ends in 105-102 Heartbreaker

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The Frederick Flying Cows came within a single possession of one of the biggest upsets of the 94x50 postseason, falling 105-102 to the top-seeded Capital Seahawks Saturday afternoon at Bowie in the Final Four of the 94x50 Playoffs. The loss ends a magical playoff run for the Cows, who battled all the way to the league's final weekend — including a Round 1 win over the Virginia Valley Vipers — and pushed the heavily favored Seahawks to the final buzzer in the single-elimination semifinal.

Capital jumped out of the gate quickly, using a fast start to grab a 30-21 lead after the opening quarter. But the Cows steadied themselves and went to work, outscoring the Seahawks 26-25 in the second behind a balanced attack and trailing just 55-47 at the break.

Frederick took over in the third quarter, flipping the momentum with its best stretch of the afternoon. The Cows poured in 33 points to Capital's 27, erasing the deficit and carrying real belief into the fourth as the gap shrank to a single point, 82-80, entering the final frame.

The fourth quarter was a back-and-forth slugfest. Frederick clawed even and traded blows with the Seahawks down the stretch, but Capital made just enough plays at the line and on the glass to hold on. The Cows had a chance in the closing seconds, but the comeback fell three points short as the Seahawks escaped with a 105-102 win.

Shadell Millinghaus led all Frederick scorers with a sensational 27 points, adding 7 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 blocks in a do-everything performance. Zach Thomas chipped in 21 points with three triples, while Quentin Scott posted a near double-double with 20 points and 7 rebounds. Ronald Scott orchestrated the offense with 19 points, 7 assists, and a flawless 3-of-3 night from beyond the arc.

The story of the game was the glass. Capital dominated the boards 63-40, including a staggering 24 offensive rebounds that gave the Seahawks repeated second chances. Frederick was the sharper shooting team — connecting on 49.4% from the field and 38.5% from three

compared to Capital's 45.3% and a frigid 16.7% from deep — but the Seahawks' edge on the boards and a 16-for-26 night at the free-throw line proved to be the difference.

AJ Cox led Capital off the bench with 18 points, while Andre Fox posted a double-double with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Markus Kennedy added 16 and Jaylen Alston chipped in 15 in a balanced effort for the No. 1 seed.

Though the season ends one win shy of the championship game, Frederick's inaugural 94x50 campaign closes on an extraordinary high note — a deep playoff run all the way to the Final Four and a semifinal battle that had the league's top seed sweating until the final horn. The future is bright in The Barn, and the Flying Cows will look to build on a foundation that captured the hearts of Frederick County in year four.

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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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