

South Hadley Tigers take first game one of PVTO

AMHERST, Mass. – The South Hadley Tigers took a convincing 64-30 win against the Belchertown Orioles in game one of the Pioneer Valley Tip-Off event.

The Tigers were led by junior Cara Dean with 18 points going 7-for-12 from the field with four rebounds and three assists.

The Orioles were led by Kina Roy with 11 points with a pair of assists. The Sophomore also grabbed eight rebounds in her performance.

Breaking Down the Action

- Cara Dean opened the scoring for the Tigers with a layup 30 seconds into the game.
- Camilla Adamczyk answered with a jumper of their own to get the Orioles on the board.
- The teams traded baskets early on with Belchertown taking a 9-6 lead.
- Off a steal, Kate Phillips found Dean under the basket to double the lead with 3:07 on the clock.
- The Orioles garnered a 5-0 run highlighted by a jumper from Olivia Athas.
- In an attempt to close the gap, Aubrey Klingensmith's pair from the charity stripe gave a 21-8 scoreboard with less than a minute in the first.
- South Hadley garnered a 7-0 run over 90 seconds to open the second quarter.
- Kina Roy broke the Orioles scoring drought with a layup for a 32-10 scoreboard with 5:40 left in the second.
- After matching points, the Tigers doubled their lead, 41-16 at the half.
- Klingensmith tabbed a three pointer less than two minutes into the third for a 41-19 scoreboard.
- A three-pointer from Dean keyed a 9-0 scoring run over two minutes for the Tigers.
- Back-to-back layups from Belchertown cut the deficit, 50-23.
- Morgan Litz broke a scoring drought for both teams with a layup.
- Roy's midrange jumper sent both teams into the fourth with a 52-27 scoreboard.
- Over a few minutes, South Hadley outscored Belchertown 6-2.
- Athas' basket from the arc lengthens the Tigers lead, 63-30 with 1:40 left in the game.
- A free throw by Kate Phillips ended the game with South Hadley taking a 64-30 win.