## CHICOPEE PACERS BOYS HOLD ON AGAINST THE CHICOPEE COMP COLTS

**AMHERST, MASS.** -- The Chicopee Pacers held on to win 51-50 against the Chicopee Comp Colts in the final game of the Pioneer Valley Tip-Off on Sunday evening. With less than a minute left, both teams traded three pointers but the Pacers pulled away with the win.

The Pacers were led by Jayanthony Serrano notching 17 points and shooting 8-9 from the charity stripe.

The Colts were led by Elijah Kleps scoring 17 points shooting 7-18 from the field goal and nabbing seven rebounds.

## **Breaking Down The Action**

- 56 seconds into the game, Garrett Gauthier took a layup to give the Colts and early 2-0 lead.
- Chicopee responded quickly with a layup of their own from Cyair Charles.
- The teams exchanged baskets tying the game at 8-8 with 2:41 left in the quarter.
- With the aid from the charity stripe and a triple by Jayanthony Serrano, the Pacers regained the lead at 12-8.
- Before the quarter buzzer, Elijah Kleps layup and banked shot from the arc put the Colts ahead, 13-12.
- A floater 23 seconds into the second period by C. Charles put the Pacers ahead 14-13.
- After tying the game, Chicopee Comp took a one point lead off a freethrow.
- Both teams traded baskets with Chicopee taking a 21-20 advantage into the second half.
- Pacers tapped into the scoring bucket with help from a couple shots from the charity stripe to extend their lead, 23-20.
- Gauthier splashed a three-pointer to tie it up with 6:07 left in the third.
- Keyed by a triple from Jovan Gollman, Chicopee assembled a 12-2 run over three minutes put the Pacers ahead, 35-25.
- Before the end of the third, two free throws by Gauthier closed the Colts deficit to eight.
- The Chicopee Comp momentum continued with a three point play by Gauthier for a score of 35-30.
- Each team went three minutes without a basket but Brody Fay connected on a layup to put the Colts within three.
- Coming off a time-out, Chicopee Comp garnered a 5-0 run to tie the game with 4:20 left in the game.
- The Pacers and Colts went shot for shot with the Colts taking a 47-43 lead with 1:20 left in the fourth.
- C. Charles put Chicopee within two with 53 seconds on the clock.
- Chicopee Comp's Gauthier drained a shot from the arc on the wing to extend the Colts lead.
- The Pacers got some help form C. Charles downed a triple to put Chicopee with two with 14.2 seconds left.
- Off an inbound pass, Dominic Garcia banged a left wing three to put the Pacers ahead by one to secure the 51-50 win for Chicopee.