

Royals surge past Bobcats, 79-60

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Dyonna Battle poured in a game-high 26 points to lead the Queens University of Charlotte women's basketball team to a 79-60 win over Lees-McRae College in Conference Carolinas play on Saturday afternoon in Williams Gymnasium.

Queens (9-15, 7-8 CC) posted a field goal percentage of 47.2 percent on the

afternoon, including a 52.2 percent clip in the second half, while holding Lees-McRae (8-14, 4-12 CC) to a mark of 27.1 percent from the floor in the contest. The Bobcats won the battle on the glass by a 51-46 margin, including a 28-14 advantage on the offensive boards, as Queens converted 26-of-34 attempts at the free throw line.

DeAnna Waters (Upper Marlboro, Md.) led the way for the Bobcats with a double-double, recording 17 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. Paige Whitaker (Harrisburg, N.C.) added 11 points with a trio of three-pointers, as Chloe Parker (Chicago, Ill.) and Candace Flowers (Charlotte, N.C.) each posted 10 markers. Parker also pulled down eight rebounds.

Battle led all scorers with 26 points on 7-of-13 shooting, including an 11-for-14 night at the free throw line. Melissa Thomas added 16 points with a 6-for-10 game from the floor, as Sarah Myatt nearly recorded a double-double with nine markers and nine rebounds. Shonice Pettaway chipped in 12 points, as Thomas posted a game-high four steals.

Queens got off to a strong start in the first half, opening a 14-6 lead on a Myatt jumper with 12:23 to go in the period. The Bobcats would cut the margin to 18-14 with an 8-4 spurt, which was capped by a Waters lay-in at the 9:37 mark. Queens responded with a 13-7 run to push the lead to 31-21 on a Battle jumper before the Bobcats answered, closing out the half with a 10-6 spurt to cut the advantage to 37-31 heading into the intermission.

After the Bobcats cut the lead to 37-34 with a Whitaker triple to open the second half, Queens responded with an 18-6 surge over the next eight minutes, pushing the margin to 55-40 on a Thomas layup with 11:22 to play. The Royals would hold on from there, widening the advantage to as many as 23 points down the stretch en route to the 79-60 victory.

Lees-McRae returns to the court on Tuesday when the Bobcats host North Greenville University in their regular season finale at 5:30 p.m. in Williams Gymnasium. The Bobcats will honor their three seniors, Parker, Amber Coleman (Alexandria, Va.), and Sophie Witte (Hamburg, Germany) during the contest.

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Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total

Lees-McRae.....	31	29	-	60
Queens.....	37	42	-	79

LMC: WHITAKER 11, COLEMAN 3, PATTERSON 5, PARKER 10 (8 REBOUNDS), CAKAREVIC 2, FLOWERS 10, SMITH 2, WATERS 17 (12 REBOUNDS). FG: 19-70, 3FG: 6-17, FT: 16-26. 51 REBOUNDS, 14 TURNOVERS, 7 ASSISTS.

QUEENS: SWEET 5, HARDY 3, PETTAWAY 12 (8 REBOUNDS), BATTLE 26 (8 REBOUNDS), MYATT 9, THOMAS 16, PETTIT 8. FG: 25-53, 3FG: 3-10, FT: 26-34. 46 REBOUNDS, 14 TURNOVERS, 7 ASSISTS.

Royals Defeat Bobcats, 78-57

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The Queens University of Charlotte men's basketball team forced 21 turnovers by Lees-McRae College en route to a 78-57 win in Conference Carolinas play on Saturday evening. Queens (18-7, 13-1 CC) posted a field goal percentage of 50 percent on the night, including a 57.7 percent clip in the second half, as the Royals knocked down 10 more shots than Lees-McRae (8-16, 7-8 CC) while making 20 additional attempts from the floor. The Bobcats shot an even 50 percent from the floor as well, including a 55 percent mark in the first half, while edging the Royals by a 33-31 margin on the glass.

DJ Brown (Anderson, S.C.) led all scorers with 18 points in the contest, going 4-for-4 from downtown and 6-for-6 at the free throw line, as Daniel Sepokas (Illawong, Australia) added 16 markers on 6-of-13 shooting from the floor. Jeremiah Henry (Semmes, Ala.) chipped in eight points, as Sepokas dished out a game-high three assists.

David Mason and Nate Blackburn each tallied 17 points off the bench for the Royals, as Antonio Stabler added 16 markers and game-highs of seven rebounds and four steals. Brandon Nichols and Sean Eads each dished out a game-high three assists.

Queens jumped out to an early 10-2 lead in the first half, opening the eight-point margin on a Stabler jumper before the Bobcats evened the tally at 10-10 with eight consecutive markers by Brown. After Queens regained the lead with an 11-4 run that was capped by a Nichols dunk and Lees-McRae answered with a 10-6 spurt to cut the margin to 27-24, the Royals closed out the half with a 12-4 surge to take a 39-28 advantage into the intermission.

The Royals would carry the momentum into the second half, pushing the margin to 55-31 with a 16-7 run that was capped by a Mason jumper with 13:55 to play. Queens held on from there, closing out the 78-57 victory with strong play on both ends of the floor down the stretch.

Lees-McRae returns to the court on Tuesday when the Bobcats host North Greenville University in their regular season finale at 7:30 p.m. in Williams Gymnasium. The Bobcats will honor senior and student assistant Stephen Haymer prior to the contest.

QUEENS 78, LMC 57

Score by Periods □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ **1st** □ **2nd** □□ **Total**

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Lees-McRae..... 28 29 - 57

Queens..... 39 39 - 78

LMC: LAMOT 2, SEPOKAS 16, TILLMAN 6, BATTLE 4, HENRY 8, LOPEZ 2, BROWN 18, OJI 1. FG: 198-38, 3FG: 4-9, FT: 15-26. 33 REBOUNDS, 21 TURNOVERS, 5 ASSISTS.

QUEENS: BAILEY 7, STABLER 16, NICHOLS 7, NEWLIN 4, JOHNSON 2, MASON 17, BLACKBURN 17, TWITTY 2, EADS 6. FG: 29-58, 3FG: 5-11, FT: 15-20. 31 REBOUNDS, 8 TURNOVERS, 12 ASSISTS.

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