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Warney's career day lifts Stony Brook as past Florida Atlantic, 67-61

Sophomore has career highs in points (23) and rebounds (19).

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DETROIT - Sophomore Jameel Warney (Plainfield, N.J.) dominated with a career-high 23 points and a career-high 19 rebounds, leading the Stony Brook men's basketball team to a 67-61 win over Florida Atlantic on the second day of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project subregional at Calihan Hall.

Warney had 13 points and 15 rebounds in the second half alone, helping Stony Brook improve its record to 4-2 and drop Florida Atlantic to 1-5.

Head Coach Steve Pikiell's Reaction

"Today we grinded out a win against a good Florida Atlantic team and got back to playing Stony Brook defense. We were solid up the middle, forcing them to take jump shots, and we defended without fouling for the most part. Our guys gave a great effort even with the lack of rest. Jameel was terrific in the second half and gave us the spark we needed on both ends of the floor. Eric and Dave were terrific too. It was a team effort win, and we'll have to be prepared for a tough Detroit team tomorrow."

Turning Point

Stony Brook held the lead for all but 37 seconds of the game, but the #Seawolves were never able to gain separation from the Owls. FAU took its only lead of the game at 14:30 of the second half on D'Andre Johnson's free throws that made it 41-40. But Warney there with the hook shot 15 seconds later to re-claim the lead.

FAU again got within one, 49-48, with 10:58 to play, and that's when Warney took over. He posted a layup at 10:39, beginning a run of eight points and six rebounds in a span of four minutes and 58 seconds while the #Seawolves rebuilt a seven-point lead at 59-52.

In the waning minutes, FAU went cold, missing five consecutive shots as Stony Brook made enough free throws to secure the victory.