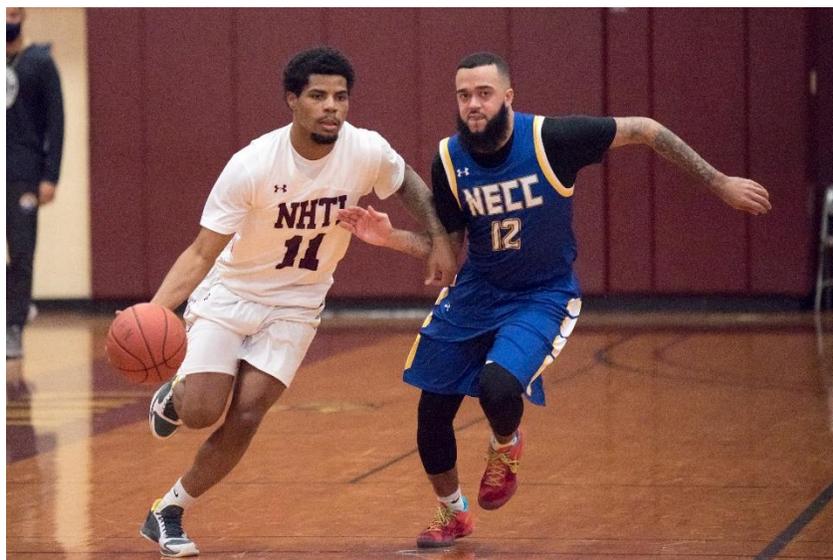


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Lynx score 92-84 victory in battle with Knights



(Shaquille Barrett looks to attack the rim. (Photo by: Jeff Sullivan))

CONCORD — **Shaquille Barrett** (Houston, TX) netted a new career-high of 26 points for the Lynx as NHTI defeated Northern Essex Community College Saturday afternoon by a 92-84 final.

The Lynx held a 42-35 lead heading into halftime where the Knights continued to fight into the second half. With 4:48 left in the contest NECC came back from as much as 11 points to tie the ball game at 76. Over the final stretch NHTI would outscore the Knights 16-8 to propel them to the win highlighted by a thunderous dunk by Sean Riley (Washington, DC).

Barrett scored 18 of his 26 points (11-17 FG, 0-4 3-FG, 4-5 FT) in the second half helping the Lynx hold onto the victory. **Barrett** also ripped down seven rebounds and a pair of blocks. **Donavan Miller** (Detroit, MI) contributed 17 points (8-11 FG, 0-2 3-FG, 1-2 FT) in his first game at NHTI, while **Riley** stuffed the stat sheet with eight points (3-6 FG, 0-2 3-FG, 2-2 FT), 10 rebounds and nine assists.

Other notable performances for NHTI include **Donovan Rodriguez** (Philadelphia, PA) (16 points and six rebounds), **Kevin Newton-Delgado** (Hopkinton, NH) (11 points and seven rebounds) and **Sean Menard** (Chichester, NH) (10 points, five rebounds and four assists).

Jaylen Alicea paced the Knights scoring 16 points (7-15 FG, 2-7 3-FG, 0-3 FT) while grabbing four rebounds.

For team statistics the Lynx shot 57.6% (38-66) from the floor edging the Knights who shot 40.7% (33-81). NECC outshot NHTI from deep going 12-43 (27.9%) where the home team made 4-21 (19.0%). The Lynx outrebounded the Knights 44-40 while NECC controlled the turnover battle forcing

20 turnovers for 22 points while NHTI forced 13 turnovers for 15 points.

These two teams will meet once again on Wednesday February 24th down in Haverhill, Massachusetts in a rematch.

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