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## Lynx Hold Off Pointers by a 87-82 Final



(Donovan Rodriguez gets to the basket. (Photo by Jeff Sullivan))

GROTON, CT — **Donovan Rodriguez** (Philadelphia, PA) registered a career-high 20 points (8-13 FG, 4-6 3-FG), eight rebounds and four assists as the NHTI Lynx held on for the 87-82 victory over UConn Avery Point.

The Lynx held a 49-42 lead at halftime, but a late push from the Pointers saw the game at 83-75 in favor of NHTI with 2:40 left. UConn Avery Point rallied for a 7-0 run to push the game within one point before **Kevin Newton-Delgado** (Hopkinton, NH) made the game-clinching bucket to push the lead to three. NHTI would force a highly contested three before a pair of clutch free-throws by **Donavan Miller** (Detroit, MI) to put the game out of reach.

**Rodriguez** was dominant in the first half scoring 17 points. **Shaquille Barrett** (Houston, TX) notched a new career-high for the second time this year scoring 27 points (12-21 FG, 2-8 3-FG, 1-2 FT) along with 10 rebounds. **Miller** added a big game of his own with 17 points (6-13 FG, 0-1 3-FG, 5-6 FT), eight assists and six rebounds. Another notable performance for NHTI was **Newton-Delgado** who returned to action with 12 points (6-7 FG) and four rebounds.

Nik Hay led the Pointers with 22 points (8-15 FG, 4-8 3-FG, 2-2 FT), and three steals.

For the team statistics UCAP shot 50.0% from the floor with 10 three-pointers edging NHTI who shot 45.7% with seven made triples. The Lynx outrebounded the Pointers 40-30 while also dishing 18 assists beating out 12 from UCAP. NHTI also won the turnover battle getting 17 takeaways for 19 points while UCAP had 11 takeaways for 12 points.

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