Defense leads hoop rout

By Eric A. Fleming

Defense was the story as the men's basketball team rolled to an easy 72-27 victory over the Poly Institute of New York Saturday night at Rockwell Cage. The game was the season opener for both teams.

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