Pullen Leads Romp over WIT

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by Melvin Pullen '97 to overwhelm the WIT Leopards, 92-50. The Engineers dominated from the very beginning, starting the game out with a 10-2 spurt which culminated with Pullen’s jumper from the corner.

After the Leopards closed the gap to 14-11 following a 3-pointer by Kevin Giroux, the Engineers finished the half strong, outscoring the Leopards 35-15 up to the break. The Engineers utilized their tremendous height advantage in building the 49-26 halftime lead, dominating the boards, at both ends to gain second chances on offense and hold the Leopards to one shot on defense.

The home team would put the game out of reach by exploding out of the gates in the second half, going on a 9-0 run that concluded with a rim-rattling break away slam dunk by Pullen that brought the crowd to its feet.

The Engineers continued to build up their lead, which reached its peak at 46 with the score 77-31 with 11 minutes left.

Coach Leo Osgood then put in the second unit, who managed to maintain the lead above 40 points for the rest of the way. Pullen finished with 27 points and 9 rebounds in just 22 minutes of play, going 8-for-10 from the field. Whalen added 15 points and 11 rebounds.

The key for the team will be for the less experienced players to improve as the schedule includes tougher opponents, Quinn added.