ESF Men's Basketball picked up a victory on Saturday, during their afternoon contest against the Culinary Institute Steels.

The Oaks took the lead from the start and never looked back as their up-tempo approach helped force 12 Culinary turnovers in the first half. ESF was able to cash-in on transition and off of some key outside shooting by freshman Joe Fabian (2-3 3pt FGs) as ESF took a 40-25 halftime lead.

The Steels did threaten early in the 2nd half, cutting the Oaks lead to 48-45, but the Oaks quickly extended their advantage to double digits as the inside play of senior Zach Kalette, junior Andrew LaPolt and freshman Sage Beemer helped solidify the Oaks 70-56 victory.

ESF set a season high mark on the glass, pulling in 60 boards against the Steels. The Mighty Oaks also had four players score in double figures, led by freshman Joe Fabian's 13 points (3-5 from behind the arc), 12 points each from sophomore Danny MacElrath and senior Zach Kalette and 11 from freshman Sage Beemer. MacElrath and Kalette also had career highs on the glass, pulling in 10 and 14 respectively along with sophomore Matt Kowalski's season high 8 assists.

ESF will look to build on the weekend's victory as they take on the Davis College Falcons on Tuesday in Johnson City. Tip is at 7pm.