Mighty Oaks fall in a tough contest in the first round of the Sarah Lawrence Tourney against the host school 65-66.

ESF opened up the 1st half with a 23-18 lead off some strong play from Suthod Young (14 pts 12 rbs) and Kyle Peck (16 pts). Sarah Lawrence stormed back on a 13-0 run as they led 23-31 and went in at the half up 26-33.

ESF came out strong at the half and battled back to take a 1 point lead with 10 minutes to play at 46-45. The remainder of the contest remained tight as the lead was exchanged several times to close the second half.

With roughly 50 seconds to play, with the Oaks down 63-65, a Sage Beemer (10 points) basket was wiped out on a questionable charge call on the Oak center resulting in his 5 foul. ESF was able to turn over the Gryphons however to tie the contest at 65 with just over 31 seconds to play.

Unfortunately, the Oaks run was crushed by a controversial foul with 9 seconds on Kyle Peck (his 5th foul) putting Sarah Lawrence on the line who made 1 of 2 free throws to go up one with 9 seconds to play. A Danny MacElrath jumper at the buzzer for ESF bounced off the rim as the Oaks fell 65-66.

ESF will take on Alfred State in the consolation game which tips at Noon on Saturday.