The Mighty Oaks traveled to Brooklyn this past Monday to take on NCAA Division III foe, NYU Polytech. The Fighting Blue Jays led from start to finish in Monday's non-conference game, as ESF's rally fell short falling 55-71. NYU Poly pulled out to a quick 8-20 lead half way through the first half on some key inside play. The Oaks began to chip away closing on a 7-2 run to cut NYU Poly's lead to seven at the half, 27-34.

The Jays built their lead back to 11 points off of some cold shooting by ESF until with 7:00 minutes to play the Mighty Oaks made one last charge, fueled by the outside shooting of Joe Fabian, including three, 3-pointers in the span of 2:30 minutes to make it 54-57 with 4:30 to play.

The lead would stay at three for the Jays for several possessions as the Oaks missed three key attempts to tie the contest. With just over 1:45 left to play, and the Oaks defense holding the Jays in check with a 54-59 lead, ESF was again unable to convert from the field as NYU Poly sealed the game from the FT line going 10-for-12 from the charity strip in the final minute and a half to win, 55-71.

ESF was hampered by an off-shooting night from the field (37%) and a rough 10-for-22 from the free throw line (46%) during the contest, their second game in two days, missing four attempts in the final minute of the game.

The Mighty Oaks were led by freshman Joe Fabian's 18 points and 5 rebounds.

ESF will travel to Cazenovia College on Sunday, January 27th to take on the Wildcats with a 2pm tip.