The Holy Cross Men's Basketball team continued their stellar season with two Patriot League victories last week - a 70-52 win over Lehigh on Wednesday night and a 58-49 win over Bucknell on Saturday. The wins helped improve the Saders to 18-5, their best record since the 1989-90 season. These wins also built the Saders in control of their own destiny, as they need to win two more Patriot League games to clinch a round bye and a very important first round by in the Patriot League tournament. The team has had to endure some injuries as of late, and the first round bye would help tremendously. The Lehigh game was close in the first half, as HC only held the lead by a score of 28-22 at intermission. The highlights of the first half were two Josh Sankeys dunks that ignited the crowd and gave the Saders some much needed momentum. Sankey did not plan to suit up due to his achilles injury, but since there was no NBA scout on hand to watch the game, he thought that it might be worth his while. As a result of his injury, Josh came off the bench, with sophomore Patrick Whearty starting in his place at the five-spot.

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