



2021-2022 Varsity Season Recap

Season Summary

During another season of Covid struggles where the Tigers had a 17 day gap in between games and a full roster was not available until the final weeks, Biddeford advanced to the Expo and quarterfinals once again with a thrilling upset road playoff win vs. #6 Freeport. It marked the 4th trip to the Expo in the last 5 seasons for the Tigers, its best five year stretch since 1979-1984. Biddeford's season would end in the quarterfinals to #3 Seed Marshwood 47-30. Biddeford would finish the year 4-15.

With COVID taking away the 2020-2021 season, Biddeford's roster had little varsity experience. After a 1-6 start, Biddeford was able to win back to back home games using full court pressure to jump start their offense with some easy buckets. Unfortunately, the Tigers were shut down due to COVID and endured a 17 day break in between games. Upon returning, the Tiger loss their last 8 games to finish 3-14 and grabbing the #11 seed in the playoffs.

For many teams, these struggles and setbacks would be too difficult to overcome, but not this group. With tremendous senior leadership, Biddeford would travel to #6 Freeport (9-8) for a road playoff game for a chance to get to the Expo. Biddeford would pull out the win 55-54 in comeback fashion. Trailing by as many as 8 points in the 4th quarter and multiple times, Biddeford refused to give in or give up. The Tigers just kept playing. Biddeford would take the lead for the first time in the 2nd half with 24 seconds left as Julius Silva scored on a lay-up. Biddeford would not allow Freeport to get a shot at the rim to win in dramatic fashion 55-54. The win was a testament to the character of this senior class and team.

Throughout the season, the Tigers handled themselves with class and sportsmanship in wins and losses, and represented the program to the highest level.

Top Individual Highlights

1. **Sr. Ayouba Fofana**, was selected to the Second Team Class A South and First Team SMAA Class A South all star team. Ayouba would score 32 points at Brunswick scoring the most points in a game for Biddeford player since at least the 2012 season.
2. **Jr. Julius Silva**, was selected to the SMAA Class A South honorable mention team. Julius had a positive assist to turnover ratio and led the team in three point made field goals. Julius would connect on six three pointers in a playoff and score 22 points. While unofficial, his six threes is the most made three pointers in a single playoff game in BHS history.
3. **Sr. Kyle Dion**, would lead the team in deflections (45) and steals (42). Dion was constantly everywhere on the court utilizing a high motor of activity and heart on the defensive end. He would also lead the team in charges taken.