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Josiah Drops 18 In Win Over Pine Plains



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HYDE PARK – Josiah Smith led a Franklin D. Roosevelt High School boys basketball team just thankful to be back on the court, and the Presidents kicked off a truncated 2021 season with a 58-36 victory over Pine Plains on Friday night.

“In the grand scheme of things I was just happy for the kids to be back on the floor,” FDR coach Kevin Hart said. “It’s a different situation but all in all we took some pride in being back out there.”

Smith, a junior, had a game-high 18 points for the Presidents.

“He’s just a leader on the floor,” Hart said of Smith. “He’s our captain and did a great job getting to the rim. Defensively, he’s tenacious. He stepped up, especially in the second half.”