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Prep boys basketball: Memphis-Melrose rolls past Fort Myers in City of Palms consolation bracket

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FORT MYERS — An update from Monday's early action at the State Farm City of Palms Classic:

CONSOLATION BRACKET

Memphis (Tenn.)-Melrose 74, Fort Myers 45: Adonis Thomas, the Sporting News' No. 1 senior in the preseason, was too much for the Green Wave. The 6-foot-7 Memphis recruit had 25 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks to lead Melrose.

The game was tied 8-8 after the first quarter, but Melrose outscored Fort Myers 50-27 over the second and third periods. The Green Wave shot just 27 percent for the game.

Evin Graham scored 13 points and was Fort Myers' only player with more than seven points. The Green Wave committed 23 turnovers.

Cedrick McAfee, a guard committed to Auburn, had 15 points and four steals for Melrose.

Orlando Christian Prep 81, Middle Village (N.Y.)-Christ the King 76: Orlando Christian upset USA Today's No. 4 team in the country Monday at the State Farms City of Palms Classic, beating Christ the King in the consolation bracket.

The Faith Warriors trailed by two at halftime, but seized control by outscoring Christ the King 26-16 in the third. Orlando Christian led by as many as 11 points in the fourth quarter and never trailed.

Junior guard Isaac Cohen led Orlando Christian with 27 points. He hit 7 of 12 shots and 11 of 13 free throws. Jordan Montgomery added 18 points and five steals for the Warriors, while Adonis Burbage had 13 points and six rebounds.

Isaiah Lewis had 20 points to lead the Royals. Chris Ortiz added 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Reserve (La.)-Riverside 59, Las Vegas-Bishop Gorman 51: The Rebels took a 17-6 lead after one quarter and rebounded from a loss in the first round. Gorman entered the City of Palms ranked sixth in the nation by ESPN but dropped to 0-2 in the tournament.

Ricardo Gathers, a top 25 junior according to most recruiting rankings, led Riverside with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Four players reached double digit points for the Rebels.

Shabazz Muhammad, HoopScoop's No. 1 junior, scored 29 points to lead Gorman. In three games at Bishop Verot, the 6-foot-6 small forward has 79 points.

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