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St. Patrick, Norfolk Christian added to City of Palms lineup

Wilkie adds serious starpower to event with Michael Gilchrist and James McAdoo.

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The nation's best high school basketball tournament just got better.

With the addition of [Norfolk Christian](#) (Norfolk, Va.) and [St. Patrick](#) (Elizabeth, N.J.), the lineup for the prestigious State Farm [City of Palms Classic](#) is even juicier now than it was when the field was announced back on June 16.

[Norfolk Christian](#) and St. Patrick were late additions to the field, according to organizer Donnie Wilkie, and feature highly-regarded rising senior talents in [James McAdoo](#) and [Michael Gilchrist](#), respectively.

Both players are currently representing the United States in Germany at the FIBA Under-17 World Championship.

The schools will join a powerhouse cast in Fort Myers, Fla., including preseason top 25 contenders [Bishop Gorman](#) (Las Vegas, Nev.), [Christ the King](#) (Middle Village, N.Y.), [Christ](#) (Arden, N.C.), [Melrose](#) (Memphis, Tenn.), [Milton](#) (Alpharetta, Ga.) and [Whitney Young](#) (Chicago, Ill.).

Monsignor Pace will not be participating in the event, as announced in June.

In addition, Wilkie will be bringing four non-traditional schools to Bishop Verot High School (home base for the COP) to participate in the debut of the "Signature Series" – [Academy of the New Church](#) (Bryn Athyn, Pa.), [St. Mark's](#) (Southborough, Mass.), [Westchester Academy](#) (High Point, N.C.) and Ulm Urspringschule of Germany (incredibly the second reference to Bundesrepublik Deutschland in this high school basketball story).

Nine of the top 30 seniors in MaxPreps.com's 2011 Top 100 will participate in the State Farm City of Palms Class or Signature Series, scheduled for Dec. 17-22.

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Michael Gilchrist and St. Patrick are headed to Fort Myers, Fla., in December.

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