

## Whitney Young 55, Norfolk Christian 54

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This is a sight we may see again in the next four or five years: North Carolina-bound James McAdoo dribbling up the court, guarded by Ohio State-bound Sam Thompson, as he tries to tie the game in the final seconds.

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On this Wednesday morning, Thompson won the duel, as McAdoo's shot missed with about 2 seconds left. Norfolk (Va.) Christian (6-3) scored on the rebound but it left the Ambassadors one point short, as Thompson's Chicago Whitney Young won 55-54 in the City of Palms Classic.

"I think I played it pretty well," Thompson said. "(McAdoo) lost the ball for a second, and I think that threw him off from what he wanted to do. He's an elite player, and I wanted to disrupt him, make it tough for him and make him miss."

With 8.8 seconds left, Whitney Young's Jermaine Morgan made his first and missed his second free throw attempt. McAdoo received the ball near halfcourt and went to work.

"I knew we needed a 3," McAdoo said. "(Thompson) was trying to play me tight. I wanted to get some space, and it didn't go in. It was the best shot I could've got."

North Carolina coach Roy Williams watched the game and talked to McAdoo afterward.

"It's always good to see your coach in the stands," McAdoo said. "I'm glad he came out and supported me. It'll be great to talk to him and get some encouragement."

McAdoo had a game-high 26 points, while Thompson and teammate Luke Hager scored 12 for Whitney Young.

### BOX SCORE

Whitney Young (55): Kwai Pearson 2-3 1-1 5, Thomas Hamilton 3-6 2-4 8, Jermaine Morgan 4-4 1-4 9, Sam Thompson 6-14 0-1 12, Luke Hager 5-10 2-3 12, Jordan Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Gabriel Snider 1-4 0-0 0, Nate Brooks 0-0 0-0 0, Jahlil Okafor 0-1 0-0 0, Paul White 1-1 0-0 3, Dominique Bolden 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 23-48 6-13 55.

Norfolk Christian (54): Mario Nixon 1-6 3-5 5, Dontrell Silver 2-8 2-2 7, Mike Murray 4-13 0-0 12, James McAdoo 8-19 10-14 26, Courtney Wynn 1-10 1-2 4, Breon Bailey 0-0 0-0 0, Shawn McGlone 0-0 0-0 0, Kwonite Moore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-56 17-22 54.

Whitney Young 16 11 22 6 — 55

Norfolk Christian 14 10 13 17 — 54

3-pointers: Whitney Young 3-9 (Hamilton 0-1, Smith 0-2, Snider 1-3, White 1-1, Bolden 1-2), Norfolk Christian 5-13 (Silver 1-5, Murray 4-6, McAdoo 0-2). Rebounds: Whitney Young 32 (Thompson 8), Norfolk Christian 33 (McAdoo 9). Fouls: Whitney Young 17, Norfolk Christian 12. Assists: Whitney Young 17 (Hager 4), Norfolk Christian 7 (Silver 6). Blocks: Whitney Young 7 (Morgan, Brooks 2), Norfolk Christian 2 (McAdoo, Murray 1). Steals: Whitney Young 7 (Thompson, Hager 2), Norfolk Christian 10 (Murray 4). Turnovers: Whitney Young 17, Norfolk Christian 2.

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