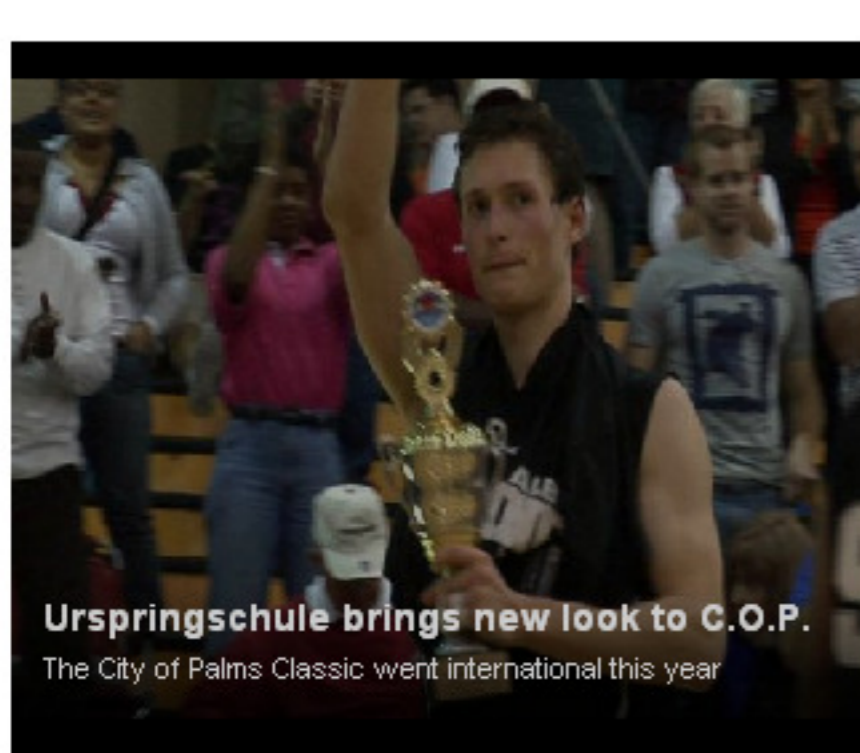


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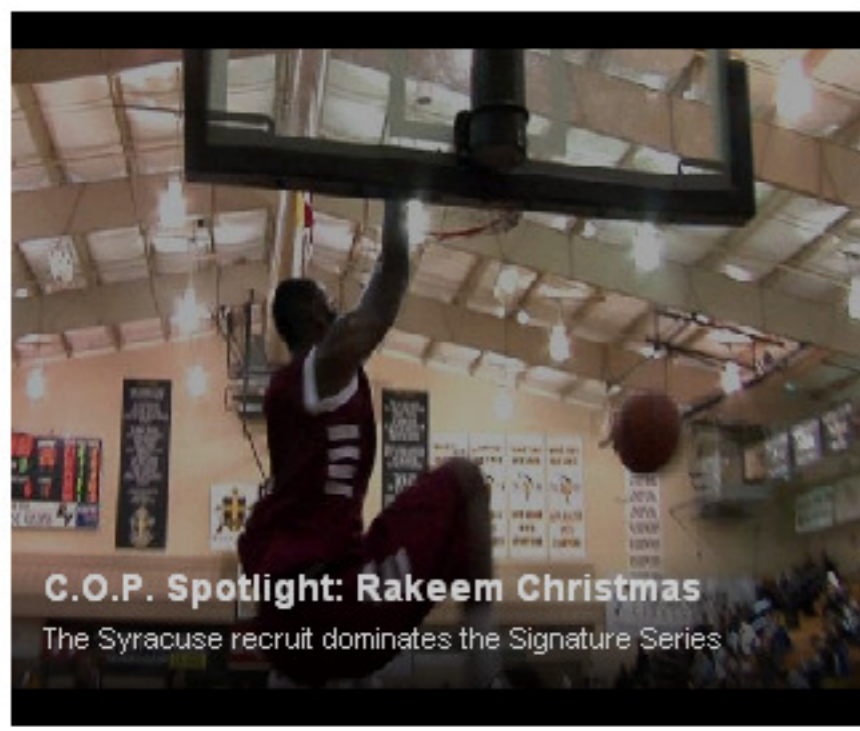
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FORT MYERS — After having its title hopes erased in a semifinal loss, Winter Park had its worse finish in three straight trips to the State Farm City of Palms Classic, falling to Mater Dei, 84-66, in the third-place game on ESPNU at Bishop Verot High School.

The game was tight in the second quarter, when the Wildcats took a one-point lead with a minute left. Mater Dei went on a 22-4 run stretching into the third quarter to take command. The Monarchs scored 31 points in the third.



"We came out in the second half focused on not letting (Winter Park) back in the game," said Monarchs junior Xavier Johnson, who scored 17 of his 26 points after halftime. "We're really young, but we have a lot of talent."

Junior Katin Reinhardt led Mater Dei with 28 points. In six tournament appearances, the Monarchs have finished third three times. They also

have won the championship twice, including their past two trips in 2006 and 2008.

Duke recruit Austin Rivers, ranked the best senior in the country by ESPN, finished his career as the third-leading scorer in the City of Palms' 38-year history. After leading Winter Park with 28 on Wednesday, Rivers has 358 points in 12 tournament games.

Rivers made the all-tournament team for a third time, but didn't get the championship trophy he wanted. The 6-foot-5 guard was named the MVP the past two years, making him the only person to win the award twice.

"For three years you've supported us whether we were up or down, and we've played off you guys," Rivers told the crowd after accepting his all-tournament plaque. "We're not the most athletic or the biggest team, but we gave it our all, and you always came out to support us."

Winter Park, which finished runner-up last year and third in 2008, won the team sportsmanship award.

FIFTH-PLACE FINAL

Palm Beach Gardens-Dwyer 86, Arden (N.C.)-Christ School 77: The Panthers, Class 5A semifinalists last season, knocked off their second nationally-ranked team to take fifth place in Dwyer's first trip to the City of Palms.

Hurt by 14 turnovers, Dwyer trailed most the first half. The Panthers committed just three turnovers in the second half and led the entire fourth quarter.

Victor Adams had a career-high 33 points to lead Dwyer. Jacoby Brissett added 17 and averaged 22 points and 10 rebounds in four tournament games.

Justin Dotson led four Greenies players in double figures with 20 points for Christ School, ranked No. 21 by USA Today. Seven-foot Duke recruit Marshall Plumlee, playing in front of future college coach Mike Krzyzewski, had 12 points, six rebounds and three blocks.

CONSOLATION FINAL

Orlando Christian Prep 64, Miami-Dr. Krop 56: After losing by four points in the first round, the three-time defending Class 1A champs won their final three games to take the consolation championship.

Orlando Christian led by as many as 14 in beating Dr. Krop, a 5A semifinalist last season. Adonis Burbage scored 26 points for the Faith Warriors, his second straight 20-point game.

Angel Rodriguez, a guard committed to Kansas State, scored 20 points for Dr. Krop.

SIGNATURE SERIES

High Point (N.C.)-Academy of the New Church 56, Ulm (Germany)-Urspring School 43: New Church, with three players scoring in double figures, won the debut of the four-team Signature Series tournament for non-traditional schools.

The Lions' three Division I recruits combined for 36 points and 20 rebounds. Savon Lloyd-Goodman (Villanova) had 16 points and eight rebounds, while Rakeem Christmas (Syracuse) and Malcom Gilbert (Pitt) had 10 each.

Kevin Bright had 17 points to lead Urspring, a boarding school in southern Germany. Bogdan Radosavljevic, a 7-foot junior, had 10 points and six rebounds.

Southborough (Mass.)-St. Mark's 81, High Point (N.C.)-Westchester Country Day 36: St. Mark's turned a four-point game into a blowout by outscoring Westchester 51-10 in the second half. The 45-point victory was the largest of the tournament by any team.

Nikolas Stauskas led the way for St. Mark's with 23 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Alex Murphy added 18 points for the Lions, who finished third in the inaugural Signature Series.

Westchester hit just 4 of 28 shots in second half. Baylor recruit Deuco Bello was limited to nine points for the Wildcats.

CHALLENGE ROUND

Chicago-Whitney Young 55, Norfolk (Va.) Christian 54: Eight players scored for Young, which finished 2-2 in the tournament.

Ohio State recruit Sam Thompson and North Carolina-Wilmington recruit Luke Hager each scored 12 points for Young. The Dolphins carried a 12-point lead into the fourth quarter before surviving Norfolk's late push.

James McAdoo, a 6-foot-8 North Carolina commitment, had 26 points to lead Norfolk. Mike Murray added 12.

Reserve (La.)-Riverside 66, Memphis (Tenn.)-Melrose 55: Ricardo Gathers continued his streak of double-doubles with his fourth straight to lead Riverside to victory. The consensus top five junior had 19 points and 13 rebounds.

Louis Dabney added 16 points for the Rebels, which had four players score in double figures.

Adonis Thomas, the Sporting News' preseason player of the year, scored 30 points to lead Melrose. Once ranked No. 31 in the country by ESPN, Melrose finished the tournament 1-3.

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