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Cavaliers shut down Oak Ridge

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College Park kept its chance at a perfect district season alive with its 15th consecutive win, a 62-40 victory over visiting Oak Ridge on Friday.

On Senior Night, the Cavaliers (26-10, 9-0) got off to a quick start and led 15-6 five minutes into the game.

"It was almost like we never got started tonight," Oak Ridge coach Rob Stewart said. "In four quarters, we really only played the second quarter."

The War Eagles (19-11, 4-5) did cut what was a 10-point first-quarter deficit to five points in the second when Alonzo Jefferson made a long jumper, but could not get closer the rest of the game.

"I thought we played great defense tonight," College Park coach Clifton McNeely said. "I just thought that in the first half we rushed a lot of shots. I thought we were selfish in the first half offensively and then they settled down and played together as a team."

Oak Ridge came into Friday night on a three-game winning streak and needed a win to remain tied for third place in District 14-5A with Lufkin.

But the College Park defense stifled the Oak Ridge attack, which had scored 85 points in an overtime loss the last time the two teams met. Guards Logan Griffin and Sean Kovar were held to two points each, and only Jefferson, who finished with a game-high 18 points, scored more than seven.

"They take it personal when they give up 20 points to a player out on the floor," McNeely said. "They take it personal if we give up more than 50 points out on the floor."

"The last game, we can take whatever reasons we had, but we gave up 85 points over there. Our kids definitely did not want to come out and give up 85 points tonight."

McDonald's All-American nominee Garrett Constance led the way for the Cavs with 17 points, including the first six points of the game to get College Park off to that fast start.

A.J. Myers added 10 points and Eddie Porter chipped in eight for the Cavs, who had seven other players score.

Oak Ridge's loss, combined with the other two district results Friday night — Lufkin's 83-82 victory in five overtimes against The Woodlands and Conroe's 53-52 squeaker over New Caney — drops the War Eagles into a tie for fourth place with the Tigers (13-17, 4-5). The Woodlands (18-12) and Lufkin (10-18) are tied for second place with 5-4 records.

Oak Ridge hosts Lufkin on Tuesday, while College Park makes a trip to Conroe, where the Cavs suffered their only district loss last season. Also Tuesday, The Woodlands hosts New Caney (5-24, 0-9).

College Park 62, Oak Ridge 40

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College Park 21 10 13 18 — 62

Leaders — Oak Ridge: Alonzo Jefferson, 18 points; Charles Agugua, 7 points; Anthony Weems, 6 points; Scott Bastian, 5 points; Logan Griffin, 2 points; Sean Kovar, 2 points. College Park: Garrett Constance: 17 points; A.J. Myers, 10 points; Eddie Porter, 8 points; Adam Rowe, 6 points; Keith Sullivan, 5 points; J.P. Wells, 5 points; Ryan Conlon, 4 points; James Allen, 3 points; Mitchell Mactier, 2 points; Sam Ryan, 2 points.

Field Goals — Oak Ridge: 15-46 (.326). College Park: 20-52 (.385).

Free Throws — Oak Ridge: 7-18 (.389). College Park: 20-30 (.667).

Three-Pointers — Oak Ridge: 3-9 (.333). College Park: 2-7 (.286).

Turnovers — Oak Ridge: 21. College Park: 13.

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