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Local teams capture tournament titles

From staff reports

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The Woodlands captured the championship at the Pride of Texas Tournament played in Tulos-Midway with a 72-47 win over West Oso Saturday.

"This was great for us," Woodlands coach Dale Reed said. "The kids played really well for four straight days."

Emmanuel Rivera and Adrian Medina led The Woodlands (8-5) with 12 points each, while Cameron Galatas and Justin Nelson each had 11.

Michael Williams was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Medina was chosen outstanding hustler, while Rivera and Luke Naish made the all-tournament team.

"West Oso is a young team and I think our experience really helped," Reed said.

The Woodlands beat Brazoswood 56-43 to advance to the semifinals, where it then knocked off Friendswood 57-44. In the first round, the Highlanders beat Terry 81-47.

College Park claims title

College Park used a stifling fourth-quarter defense to defeat Homeschool Christian Youth Association 77-70 in the finals of the Victoria Tournament Saturday.

The Cavaliers (9-7) trailed by four heading into the final quarter but held HCYA to just seven points in the last eight minutes.

"We played a little sluggish defensively at the beginning," College Park coach Clifton McNeely said. "But the kids really stepped up at the end when we needed it the most."

Garrett Constance led College Park with 16 points and, along with teammate Adam Rowe, was voted to the all-tournament team.

On its way to the championship College Park beat San Antonio Clemens 68-52 and lost to HCYA 63-58 before defeating Victoria Memorial 55-31 and Austin Anderson 67-41.

Warriors win tournament

The Woodlands Christian Academy took first place in the Stafford Tournament with a 53-45 win over the host team Saturday.

The Warriors (14-3) were led by Evan Flance, who scored 18 points, and Derek Johnson, who added 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The Woodlands Christian dominated a number of public school on its way to the title, beating Westbury 55-41 and Santa Fe 45-26 in the semifinals.

Oak Ridge takes third

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College Park's Garrett Constance, above in last season's regional semifinals, helped the Cavaliers win the Victoria Tournament with 16 points in a 77-70 victory over HCYA in Saturday's championship game.

Oak Ridge defeated the host team 60-41 Friday to claim third place at the Dayton Tournament.

The War Eagles (9-2) fell to La Marque 82-75 in double overtime in the semifinals after downing Texas City 67-51 to open the tournament.

Pride of Texas Tournament Championship

The Woodlands 72, West Oso 47

The Woodlands 14 24 16 18 — 72

West Oso 4 16 13 14 — 47

Leaders — The Woodlands: Emmanuel Rivera, 12 points; Adrian Medina, 12 points; Cameron Galatas, 11 points; Justin Nelson 11 points.

Victoria Tournament Championship

College Park 77, HCYA 70

College Park 24 15 19 19 — 77

HCYA 23 21 18 8 — 70

Leaders — College Park: Garrett Constance, 16 points; James Allen, 11 points; Eddie Porter, 10 points. HCYA: Kaleb Sanders, 37 points.

Stafford Tournament Championship

The Woodlands Christian Academy 53, Stafford 45

The Woodlands Christian Academy 12 6 20 15 — 53

Stafford 11 10 13 11 — 45

Leaders — The Woodlands Christian Academy: Evan Flance, 18 points; Derek Johnson, 12 points, 12 rebounds.

Dayton Tournament Third-Place Game

Oak Ridge 60, Dayton 41

Oak Ridge 11 22 14 13 — 60

Dayton 8 4 13 16 — 41

Leaders — Oak Ridge: Logan Griffin, 19 points. Dayton: Drey Bradford, 12 points.

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