

North Cobb Christian Knocks off South Paulding with Late Game Heroics

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North Cobb Christian 51, South Paulding 49:

Demiere Brown made a field goal with 1.8 seconds left, and South Paulding's desperation halfcourt heave at the buzzer failed to connect, giving the Eagles a win in the SEBA Atlanta Hoop Festival at Pope.

North Cobb Christian trailed 40-27 at the end of the third period, but it outscored South Paulding 24-9 in the final frame to take the win.

South Paulding tried to slow the game down in the fourth, but several missed shots and a strong North Cobb Christian defense allowed the Eagles back in the contest.

Brown was 7-of-8 from the free-throw line in the final period. He scored 15 of his 31 points in the fourth and nabbed 15 rebounds on his way to being named Most Valuable Player.

Moses Merritt collected 15 boards and had five points for North Cobb Christian, which will take on host Allatoona at the Lake City Classic on Dec. 28.