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## Flint Powers Catholic rally falls short in 71-63 basketball loss to No. 1 Detroit Country Day

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**BEVERLY HILLS, Michigan** — Nothing was settled.

Sure, Detroit Country Day exacted a measure of revenge Tuesday night, winning 71-63 over a Flint Powers Catholic squad that [eliminated the Yellowjackets in the state quarterfinals last season](#).

Nothing will matter, however, until the expected rematch between the top two Class B basketball teams in the state March 24 in a quarterfinal game at Flint Central.

"This was a good experience, because this game really didn't mean anything," Powers All-Stater Shane Moreland said. "It was just more for our pride. We're looking forward to seeing them in the playoffs. We really feel like nobody can touch us in the playoffs, unless we run into these guys."

More could have been read into this result had No. 2 Powers buckled under to an early onslaught by the top-ranked Yellowjackets, who led 37-18 with 3:33 left in the second quarter.

Country Day had an opportunity to plant seeds of doubt into the Chargers' heads for a future encounter, but Powers (9-2) fought back to within two points late in the third quarter and gave the Yellowjackets (12-0) their closest game in nine matchups with Michigan schools.

Now, both teams will head into their rematch full of confidence — assuming they get there, of course.

"I'm sure we'll see them down the road," Country Day coach Kurt Keener said. "I told the guys next time we see them it'll be at Flint Central in the quarters and there will be 3,000 people from Flint cheering them on."

Country Day is accustomed to playing elite competition, but this wasn't just another game for the Yellowjackets because of their season-ending loss to Powers last season.

A focused and motivated Country Day squad full of future Division I college talent nearly ran Powers out of the gym early. Country Day hit four 3-pointers to grab a 16-2 lead midway through the first quarter. The Yellowjackets continued to pour it on in the second quarter, expanding their lead to 37-18 with 3:33 left in the first half.

Powers started out 5-for-27 from the field before heating up. The Chargers quickly turned the game around, outscoring Country Day 13-4 over the final 3:24 of the first half to cut the deficit to 41-31 at the break.

With leading scorers Moreland and Patrick O'Brien struggling, junior DeMarco Sanders kept Powers in the game by scoring all 19 of his points in the first three quarters.

"My teammates kept looking for me tonight," Sanders said. "I just kept shooting the ball and it was going in. Coach kept telling us to keep working hard and fight back. That's what we've got to do. We know that's a good team. They're highly ranked in the nation and No. 1 in the state. We knew it was going to be a hard-fought battle."

Country Day, which won its first 11 games by an average margin of 22.3 points, had a rare battle on its hands when a Patrick Lucas-Perry basket with 2:26 left in the third quarter capped an 11-0 run that got Powers within 49-47.

"Our guys are gamers," Powers coach Tim Herman said. "They don't give up. Don't ever count this team out, because they're always going to be fighters."



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