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Bloomfield, Missouri - The last game of the evening ended in a battle between the Green Wave of Malden and the defending champions, the Holcomb Hornets.

The Malden Green Wave came in as the #9 seed and what a team they have created this season. They were able to defeat the #8 seed in a battle on the court. Holcomb fought hard, but in the end, the defending champions fell 70 - 67.

Cortez Dobbins was the second highest scoring player of the tournament with his 34 points for Malden.

It was the last few seconds of the game that really woke the crowd. Skyler Johnson quietly sank a free throw and brought the Hornets within just two points of defeating Malden. Holcomb immediately fouled Cortez Dobbins who hit both of his free throws, putting his team up by three.

A three point shot at the buzzer fell short for Holcomb as Malden took home the victory upsetting the Hornets 70 - 67.

Final Score: Holcomb Hornets 67 - Malden Green Wave 70

Holcomb 18 13 15 21 - 67
Malden   11 21 14 24 - 70

HOLCOMB (67) - Ben Vance 6, Bub Davis 20, Preston Sikes 11, Skyler Johnson 3, Cameron Clark 14, Ryan Reeves 13. FG 24, FT 18/32, F 23. (3-pointers: Clark 1. Fouled out: Davis)

MALDEN (70) - Trevor Ison 6, Cortez Dobbins 34, Dremond Robinson 5, Reggie Reed 2, Jeremy Jones 4, Edwin Hale 4, Chauncey McBride 4, Shaeen Perkins 9, Team 2. FG 23, FT 23/32, F 25. (3-pointers: Perkins 1. Fouled out: Jones)

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