

Luke Smith is quickly greeted on the court by jubilant teammates and coaches after his game-winning shot in Catholic's 56-53 semi-final win over Nashville Whites Creek in the TSSAA Class AA state tournament Friday.

Knoxville Catholic's historic season came to an end Saturday in the Class AA state championship game when the top ranked Irishmen fell to Nashville Maplewood 60-57. The Panthers got off to an early lead and led most of the game as Catholic was hampered by foul trouble. Catholic's standout senior point guard Luke Smith missed most of the third quarter as he was sidelined with three fouls. Catholic was led by Breck Jancek (16 points), Davari Reeder (11 points) and Smith (10 points). The game came down to the last play when Smith's desperation 70-foot shot failed to go in.

See more coverage on the boys' state tournament in Sports & Recreation section C.
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discussed at conference

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The annual Knoxville Neighborhood Conference brought many community leaders together earlier this month and one of the most interesting ideas was hatched at the "Umbrella Group" workshop. The discussion and presentation, one of more than 22 workshops offered, was moderated by Ronnie Collins, president of the Alice Bell-Spring Hill Neighborhood Association. The panelists were Jennifer Wright of the Fourth and Gill

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