

~PLAY@~Community Christian vs Millwood Live High School Basketball Playoffs Game on March 11, 2026

Upper St. Clair vs Red Lion Live

the Millwood Falcons and the Community Christian Royals. On Wednesday, March 11, 2026, the two programs met in a high-stakes encounter during the first round of the OSSAA Class 3A Boys Basketball State Championship.



Playing at Millwood's home gym in Oklahoma City, the atmosphere was a pressure cooker of school pride and athletic intensity.

The Backdrop: Davids and Goliaths

The narrative leading into this game was one of contrasting seasons. Millwood, the #1 ranked team in Class 3A and a perennial powerhouse, entered the contest with a staggering 24–2 record. Known for their "Fast Break Falcons" identity, they brought a 12-game home winning streak and a reputation for suffocating defense that often leaves opponents shell-shocked.

Community Christian (Norman, OK), while entering with a more modest 14–15 record, was far from a pushover. The Royals are known for their grit and a "grind-it-out" half-court offense that seeks to neutralize the speed of more athletic teams. Having battled through a brutal regular-season schedule, the Royals arrived in Oklahoma City as the ultimate bracket-busters, looking to avenge a heavy 91–32 loss to the Falcons earlier in February.

Team Profile Comparison

Metric	Millwood Falcons	Community Christian Royals
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Season Record	24–2	14–15
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State Ranking	#1 (Class 3A)	#10 (Class 3A)
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Offensive Style Transition / High-Tempo Tactical / Half-Court
Key Player Bryce Brown (PG) Pierce Stone (G)
Game Summary: The Battle of Wills

The opening tip-off saw Millwood immediately attempt to establish their signature pace. Using a full-court "diamond" press, the Falcons forced two quick turnovers, converting them into rim-rocking transition dunks that sent the home crowd into a frenzy.

First Half: Survival and Adjustments

Community Christian, led by senior leadership and tactical poise, refused to fold. They utilized a "four-corner" passing style to drain the shot clock, frustrating the Falcons' aggressive defenders. By the end of the first quarter, Millwood held a modest 15–11 lead, far from the blowout many analysts predicted.

The second quarter saw Millwood's Bryce Brown take control. The senior point guard demonstrated why he is considered one of the best floor generals in the state, threading passes through the Royals' zone and hitting a deep three-pointer at the buzzer. Millwood went into the locker room with a 36–24 lead.

Second Half: The Falcon Flight

The third quarter has historically been Millwood's "kill zone," and 2026 was no different. The Falcons opened the half on a 12–2 run. Their depth became the deciding factor; while the Royals' starters began to show signs of fatigue from the constant defensive pressure, Millwood rotated fresh legs into the game without losing a step in intensity.

Community Christian's Jack Beamon, standing at 6'8", provided a valiant effort in the post, recording several blocks and keeping the Royals alive on the offensive glass. However, the relentless speed of Millwood's Izaiah Wilson and Isaiah Wilks proved too much to contain in the open floor.

Key Tactical Shifts

The Press: Millwood switched from a 2-2-1 press to a man-to-man full-court deny in the fourth quarter, effectively cutting off Community Christian's ability to initiate their half-court sets.

The Zone: The Royals utilized a 2-3 zone to protect the paint, which worked in the first half but was dismantled when Millwood began hitting from the perimeter.

Secondary Scoring: While the Royals focused on stopping Bryce Brown, Millwood's supporting cast, including Javier Richards, stepped up to provide crucial points in the paint.

The Closing Act

By the final four minutes of the fourth quarter, the outcome was no longer in doubt, but the intensity didn't wane. Community Christian continued to dive for loose balls and fight for every possession, embodying the spirit of a team that had earned its spot in the state tournament.

Millwood's victory solidified their position as the team to beat in Class 3A. For the Falcons, this wasn't just a win; it was a statement that their home court remains one of the toughest environments in Oklahoma high school sports.

Final Score

Millwood Falcons: 78

Community Christian Royals: 54

Standout Stats

Bryce Brown (Millwood): 24 points, 8 assists, 4 steals.

Izaiah Wilson (Millwood): 16 points (6-of-8 from the field).

Jack Beamon (Community Christian): 14 points, 11 rebounds, 4 blocks.

Pierce Stone (Community Christian): 12 points, 5 assists.

As the Falcons advance to the quarterfinals, the Royals head back to Norman with their heads held high. They pushed the #1 team in the state for much of the game and proved that record isn't always indicative of heart. For Millwood, the journey toward another gold ball continues, with their sights set firmly on the state title.

This highlights video of Millwood vs Community Christian pr