



Mavs' James Sylvester sinks Lamar in Northwest Tech Classic finale

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Late game heroics from Sophomore guard James Sylvester helped lift Northwest Tech (2-0) to a 71-70 win over the visiting Lamar Runnin' Lopes (1-1). Following a lead-changing basket with 15.4 seconds remaining from Lamar's Ga'Briel Chandler, Northwest Tech called Sylvester's number who delivered with a game-winning lay-up with just 1.1 seconds to play. "We've got all the confidence in the world in James' ability to create off of the dribble," Mavericks head coach Jase Herl said. "We wanted to get him in a situation that would allow him to drive and DeAngelo [Stewart] set a great ball screen to make that happen."

Northwest Tech held the lead for the first 35 minutes of the game, before Lamar took their first lead of the contest on a Jon Dunmyer lay-in with five minutes to play in the second half. The lead switched hands six more times before the eventual game-winner from Sylvester, the first of his Northwest Tech career. The Lamar comeback was spurred by Sophomore Bayek Tutlam who caught fire from the 3-point line in the second half, knocking down 6-of-8 attempts from beyond the arc. The Mavericks, however, had their own hot-hand in the second half in Freshman Montrell Williams. A night after Williams posted 21 points in his Mavs debut, a freshman debut record; he scored all 18 of his points in the final frame. Williams' 18 second half points accounted for exactly half of the Mavs offense after halftime.

Williams led four scorers in double figures for Northwest Tech with DeAngelo Stewart's 13 points, Sylvester with 10 and Kabir West added 10 points off of the bench. Stewart also pulled down a team-high nine rebounds.

	1 st	2 nd	Final
Lamar CC	27	43	70
Northwest Tech	35	36	71

[\[full box score\]](#)

Up Next

Northwest Tech will travel to Trinidad, Colorado for the Trinidad State Junior College Classic on Nov. 7 and 8. Northwest Tech will play Otero Junior College on Friday, Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. (MT) and face Trinidad State Junior College at 7 p.m. (MT) on Nov. 8. Both games will be broadcast live on 102.5 KKCI and online at www.goodlandsports.com.

Game Notes

- Northwest Tech improves to 24-1 under Jase Herl when allowing 70 points or fewer
- Northwest Tech has won 15 of their last 16 home games dating back to last season