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Springfield, MASS., – Martin Luther King weekend is one of the premier times in the high school basketball season where teams can gain national exposure. At the epicenter of all the basketball around the country in the Hoop Hall Classic, which is played on the campus of Springfield College. The self-proclaimed 'Birthplace of Basketball' is the setting for some of the nation's top teams to go head to head. Here is a rundown of Monday's action.

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St. Anthony HS (NJ) 72 Bentonville HS (AR) 50

Too much depth and hot shooting from **RJ Cole** from propelled **Bob Hurley's** team past Bentonville. Cole, a class of 2017 guard, scored 23 points on 5 of 8 3-point shooting. Kentucky signee **Malik Monk** finished with 22 points, 8 rebounds and 6 assists for Bentonville.

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'17 guard RJ Cole scores 23 for St. Anthony's in a win at [#HHclassic](#).

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DeMatha HS (DC) 72 Chaminade HS (MO) 69

This was the best game of the day. DeMatha needed a last second floater from **Kellon Taylor** to send the game to overtime. Once there, Washington signee **Markelle Fultz** helped seal the deal. His team high 20 points earned him MVP honors in the win. Duke signee, **Jayson Tatum** of Chaminade, was fantastic once again with 40 points and 14 rebounds in the loss.



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Oak Hill Academy (VA) 74 Mater Dei (CA) 55

It appeared for a time that **Spencer Freedman** of Mater Dei could keep his team in this game. His multiple 3-point field goals in the first half. The California team went into half time down seven, but a big third quarter by Steve Smith's group would seal the deal. Although Oak Hill played without standout Mario Kegler, **Ty-Shonn Alexander** filled in the gap with 3-pointers himself. The Creighton commit earned 14 points and MVP honors. Alabama signee **Braxton Key** helped in the cause with 16 points, 14 rebounds and 3 assists.