

2014 Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic

Day One – December 28, 2014

Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena



Game One

Regional Division I

Norwich High School (<i>Norwich, NY</i>).....	60
Owego Free Academy (<i>Owego, NY</i>).....	35

Brothers Colin and Zan Stewart combined for 24 points to lead Norwich to a decisive 60-35 victory over Owego, Friday morning in the opening game of the 23rd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic. The Indians move on to face Kennedy Catholic in the Regional Division I title game Tuesday.

Despite shooting just 35 percent (20-for-57) Norwich led from beginning to end after limiting Owego to just three first quarter points in the Regional Division I matchup. Zan Stewart's 11 first half points enabled the Purple Tornados to take a convincing 35-19 lead into the break.

Senior Brandon Hathaway led Owego with a double-double of 12 points and 11 rebounds. The 6-foot-6 sharpshooter (3-for-4 3FG) also contributed three blocks and a pair of steals.

Norwich opened up a 25 point lead early in the second half thanks to a 13-0 run to take a commanding 48-13 lead. The Purple Tornados defense smothered Owego once again holding the Indians to just two points in the third quarter.

The Purple Tornados outrebounded the Indians 46-35 including 25 offensive rebounds which turned into 25 second chance points. Norwich forced 30 turnovers off of 16 steals. Owego never pulled with 15 following its slow start.

Junior Jamison Luke grabbed a team-high seven rebounds for Norwich while chipping in six points. Senior Michael Oralls and Jordan Vinal each added eight points for Norwich, who moves onto the Regional Division I title game on Tuesday.

Owego, who falls to the consolation game on Monday against Binghamton, also received 12 points from junior Ethan Ripic.

Scoring		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Norwich	-	18	17	15	10	60
Owego	-	3	16	2	14	35

Leading Scorers

Colin Stewart (Norwich) – 13 points

Brandon Hathaway/Ethan Ripic (Owego) – 12 points

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Game Two

National Division

Bishop Loughlin (<i>Brooklyn, NY.</i>).....	47
Landstown (<i>Virginia Beach, Va.</i>).....	39

Bishop Loughlin limited Landstown to just five fourth-quarter points to pull away late for a 47-39 victory in the opening game of the National Division, Sunday afternoon at the 23rd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic.

The Lions, a two-time STOP-DWI champion (1996 & 2012), turned up the heat defensively in the second half forcing 13 turnovers and increased a two-point halftime lead into an eight-point win advancing to the National Division semifinals against St. Michael's College School.

Sophomore Keith Williams led Bishop Loughlin's defensive effort with three blocks and a pair of steals while throwing in 11 points. Senior Dominic Grayer and sophomore Jordan Thomas each poured in a team-high 13 points.

Landstown was led by 6-foot-8 Darius Bolstad who had a monster game of 18 points, 12 rebounds, five blocks and three steals. The Radford University-bound big man dominated the paint and the glass helping the Eagles finish with a slim rebounding edge (35-32).

In a tightly contested matchup over the first 16 minutes neither team led by more than five points. Bolstad did most of his damage during the first half, as the first-team Virginia All-State selection kept his team in the game with 10 points. However, Bishop Loughlin managed to hold a two-point edge at the break despite being outrebounded 21-12.

The Lions and Eagles played to stalemate in the third quarter, each netting 15 points. Landstown briefly took a lead, 29-28, but a triple by Williams sent Bishop Loughlin into the final quarter maintaining its two-point margin.

The Eagles struggled to find the basket in the fourth quarter as Bishop Loughlin pulled away thanks to three straight hoops by Thomas to open the final frame. Landstown went just 1-for-14 from beyond the arc and could only muster a shooting percentage of 31 percent.

Landstown drops into the consolation bracket of the National Division with the loss and will face Nichols Monday afternoon.

Scoring		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Bishop Loughlin	-	11	10	15	11	47
Landstown -		8	11	15	5	39

Leading Scorers

Dominic Grayer/Jordan Thomas (Bishop Loughlin) – 13 points

Darius Bolstad (Landstown) –18 points

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Game Three

National Division

Roman Catholic (<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>).....	75
Westhill (<i>Syracuse, N.Y.</i>).....	61

Senior Gemil Holbrook netted a team-high 23 points as Roman Catholic cruised by Westhill 75-61 in a National Division matchup at the 23rd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, Friday afternoon. The Cahillites shot a sparkling 48 percent to ease to the 14-point victory and advance to the semifinals Monday against Wings Academy.

The sharpshooting Holbrook entered the game midway through the first quarter and connected on three triples to open a 10-point lead for Roman Catholic, who never looked back. The Rider University-bound talent continued to shoot well finishing the game 8-for-15 including four three-pointers. Holbrook also added a team-high eight rebounds for the Philadelphia based team.

Seniors Jordan Roland and Tyler Reynolds put on a show for the defending New York State Class B champions combining for 44 points. Roland, the reigning NYS Class B Player of the Year, scored a game-high 24 points on 8-of-15 shooting including four triples. Reynolds added 20 points, scoring 17 of those in the second half.

A well-coached and defensive-minded Roman Catholic team pressured a very good Westhill team throughout the contest forcing 15 turnovers. The Cahillites handed out 15 assists while coughing up the ball just 11 times. Roman Catholic also pounded the paint to the tune of 42 points stifling a two-time New York State champion.

The George Washington recruit Roland netted 15 first-half points, but it wasn't enough as Roman Catholic utilized a 20-8 rebound advantage to take a 46-26 lead into the break. Holbrook finished the first half with 19 points in just 10 minutes.

Westhill valiantly tried to fight back into striking distance in the third quarter as Reynolds began to heat up but Roman Catholic still outscored the visitors 18-16 in the frame. Reynolds poured in 10 of his 20 points in the third.

Roman Catholic eased to victory after Westhill got as close as 13 on the back of a 35-22 rebounding advantage. Westhill falls into the consolation bracket of the National Division and will play Emmaus Tuesday.

Juniors Nazeer Bostick and Tony Carr each reached double figures for the Cahillites with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Roman Catholic -	21	25	18	11	75
Westhill -	11	15	16	19	61

Leading Scorers

Gemil Holbrook (Roman Catholic) – 23 points

Jordan Roland (Westhill) – 24 points

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Game Four

National Division

Wings Academy (<i>Bronx, N.Y.</i>).....	72
Emmaus (<i>Emmaus, Pa.</i>).....	42

Senior center Jessie Govan recorded a monster double-double of 32 points and 13 rebounds to lead Wings Academy past Emmaus, 72-52, in a National Division matchup at the 23rd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, Friday evening at Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena.

The Wings shot a blistering 52% (33-for-64) from the floor to advance to the National Division semifinals against Roman Catholic. Emmaus made just 18 baskets en route to 32% (18-of-57) shooting percentage.

The 6-foot-11 Georgetown bound Govan put on a show for everyone in attendance displaying his array of offensive moves and ability to protect the rim. The ESPN Top 60 recruit finished with five blocks and grabbed seven fourth-quarter rebounds after not picking up a single one in the third.

Wings Academy held a dominant advantage on the glass (44-30) picking up 17 second-chance points and 48 points in the paint. The fast-paced team out of the Bronx also scored 23 points off of 18 Emmaus turnovers.

Senior Tyler Prescott led nine different Emmaus scorers with a team-high nine points. Junior Joey Polczynski grabbed a team-best seven rebounds while chipping in six points.

Sophomore Jose Perez and senior Renaldo Frazer provided frontcourt support for Govan adding 10 points each for Wings who move onto play Roman Catholic in the National Division semifinals.

Wings Academy opened the game with an emphatic first quarter outscoring Emmaus 16-4. The hosts increased its lead to 22 at the break behind 18 first-half points from Govan to take a commanding 35-13 halftime lead. Emmaus shot just 21 percent (5-for-24) in the opening 16 minutes.

The Wings and Govan continued to pound the paint in the second half, managing to outscore Emmaus by eight over the final 16 minutes of the contest.

Emmaus will face Westhill in the consolation bracket of the National Division Tuesday afternoon.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Wings Academy -	16	19	18	19	72
Emmaus -	4	9	15	14	42

Leading Scorers

Jessie Govan (Wings Academy) - 32 points

Tyler Prescott (Emmaus) – 9 points

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Game Five

Regional Division I

Kennedy Catholic (<i>Somers, NY</i>).....	76
Binghamton (<i>Binghamton, NY</i>).....	41

Kennedy Catholic outscored Binghamton 49-10 in the second half running away with a decisive 76-41 victory in a Regional Division I contest, Friday night at the 23rd Mirabito STOP DWI Holiday Classic at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena.

Junior Elijah Hughes and sophomore Malachi de Sousa each dropped in 21 points to propel the Gaels to the Regional Division I final against Norwich on Tuesday. Senior Sean Delaney and junior Dominick Cristiano contributed 11 point apiece.

Kennedy Catholic strung together second half runs of 11-0, 18-0 and a second 11-0 en route to shooting a lights-out 63% from the floor. de Sousa led the second half charge with 15 of his game-high 21 points coming in the final 16 minutes.

Junior Kyhil Pinkney led Binghamton with a team-high 10 points, seven of those coming in the first half. Senior Sarbast Doski chipped in seven points and a team-high six rebounds.

For the game, Kennedy Catholic shot 56% (29-of-52) while scoring 44 points in the paint and 25 points off of 16 Binghamton turnovers. The Gaels flexed their muscle by owning the glass and outrebounding the Patriots 38-27. Kennedy also made 14 free throws compared to Binghamton's two.

The Patriots opened the second half with a basket to pull within one, 27-26, and hung around until about midway through the third quarter. With 3:50 left in the third, Kennedy's first 11-0 run ensued and took the wind out of the Arena. From there, the Gaels were off and running never allowed Binghamton within striking distance.

In the fourth quarter Kennedy composed runs of 18-0 and 11-0 to balloon its largest lead to 38 with just over two minutes remaining. The Gaels limited the Patriots to 23% (7-for-30) shooting in the second half as Binghamton mustered just 17 points over the final two quarters.

Kennedy opened the contest on a 12-2 run and staged a 15-7 lead after the first quarter. Binghamton climbed its way back into the game thanks to the three-ball (6-of-21) outscoring the home team 17-12 in the second quarter to pull within three, 27-24, at the break. Hughes scored 13 of his game-high 21 points in the first half to lead the Gaels.

With the defeat Binghamton moves on to play in the Regional Division I consolation game Monday morning against Owego Free Academy.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Kennedy Catholic -	15	12	18	31	76
Binghamton -	7	17	7	10	41

Leading Scorers

Elijah Hughes/Malachi de Sousa (Kennedy Catholic) – 21 points
Kyhil Pinkney (Binghamton) – 10 points

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Game Six

National Division

St. Michael's College School (<i>Toronto, Ont.</i>).....	76
Nichols (<i>Buffalo, NY</i>).....	54

Sophomore Marcus Carr poured in a game-high 30 points in impressive fashion to lead St. Michael's College over Nichols 76-54 in a National Division matchup at the 23rd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, Friday night. Carr drilled six threes to lead the Blue Raiders into the semifinals against Bishop Loughlin.

Senior point guard Nelson Kaputo orchestrated the St. Michael's to perfection scoring 16 points and dishing out 10 assists for the non-tradition double-double. The shifty combo guard also grabbed six steals. Classmate Nikola Paradina contributed 17 points to a Blue Raiders lineup that made 15 threes.

Despite being outrebounded significantly (44-25), St. Michael's long range accuracy helped the Blue Raiders lead start to finish. The Blue Raiders, a top ranked team in Canada, went 15-for-39 from beyond the arc en route to a respectable 39 percent.

Seniors Cameron Lewis and Tanner Schmit led Nichols with 20 points apiece. The duo, who each stand over 6-foot-7, also combined for 17 rebounds. However, the Vikings continuously shot themselves in the foot with 17 turnovers.

St. Michael's drilled 10 three-pointers in the first half taking a 38-22 advantage into the break. Lewis' 11 first-half points kept Nichols in the game, but only momentarily as St. Michael's held the Vikings at bay throughout the second half.

Carr dropped 20 of his 30 points in the opening 16 minutes cashing in on five triples. The 6-foot-1 guard also finished with a team-high five rebounds for St. Michael's.

Nichols struggled with the up-tempo play of St. Michael's in the second half as the Blue Raiders scored 12 fast break points.

Senior Christopher Miner played strong for Nichols grabbing a game-high 12 rebounds while adding nine points. Miner was key to the Vikings' 20 second-chance points as seven of his rebounds came on the offensive end.

Nichols falls to the consolation bracket with the defeat and will face Landstown Monday afternoon.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
St. Michael's -	21	17	19	19	76
Nichols -	10	12	16	16	54

Leading Scorers

Marcus Carr (St. Michael's) – 30 points

Tanner Schmit/Cameron Lewis (Nichols) – 20 points