

2012 Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic

Day One – December 28, 2012

Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena

Game One

Regional Division I

Norwich High School (*Norwich, NY*).....45
Maine-Endwell High School (*Endwell, NY*).....57

Senior Kyle Gallagher and junior Alec Wisniewski each scored a game-high 16 points to lead Maine-Endwell to a 57-45 victory over Norwich, Friday morning in the opening game of the 21st Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic.

Up 22-16 at the half, Maine-Endwell used an 8-3 run to extend its lead to 11, the largest of the game. Norwich attempted to chip away at the deficit throughout the third quarter, but the Spartans maintained its lead thanks to 6-foot-8 senior Chris Heimes' inside presence. A pair of offensive rebounds and put backs by Heimes gave Maine-Endwell a 37-29 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Heimes finished the game with 15 points and six rebounds.

In the fourth quarter Norwich climbed back into the contest thanks to a three-pointer by senior Kyle Edwards and a pair of free throws from Michael Oralls. Following a Maine-Endwell turnover, a Grant Brightman layup brought the Purple Tornados within four, 42-38 with just over six minutes to play.

Maine-Endwell regained its composure however thanks to Gallagher, who hit a pair of crucial runners in the lane. Norwich attempted to press Maine-Endwell, but the Spartans handled it well creating several fast break opportunities. The Spartans were able to push its lead back to 10, 50-40 before the Purple Tornados were forced to foul down the stretch. Maine-Endwell went 6-8 from the line in the closing minutes to earn its trip to the Region I championship game on Sunday.

In the first half, Maine-Endwell controlled much of the action as Heimes and Gallagher combined for 16 of the Spartans 22 points. Norwich trailed by just three after the first quarter, 12-9, but Maine-Endwell was able to extend its lead to six by the half behind its dominant interior play. Kyle Edwards had six first-half points for the Purple Tornados.

Maine-Endwell moves on to play Binghamton in the Regional Division I championship game on Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

Norwich, who was led by a team-high 11 points by Brightman, will play xxxx in the Region I consolation game on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Edwards and Oralls each scored 10 points apiece for the Purple Tornados.

Scoring		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Norwich	-	9	7	13	16	45
Maine Endwell	-	12	10	15	20	57

Leading Scorers

G. Brightman (Norwich) – 11 points

K. Gallagher/A. Wisniewski (Maine Endwell) – 16 points

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Game Two

National Division

Philadelphia ETC (*Philadelphia, Pa.*).....62
St. Raymond (*Bronx, NY*).....54

Senior guard Steve Griffin poured in a game-high 26 points to lead Philadelphia ETC over St. Raymond 62-54 in the opening game of the National Division, Friday afternoon at the 21st Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic.

In a contest that was controlled throughout by the Philadelphia ETC, a full-court press by St. Raymond midway through the fourth quarter allowed the Ravens to creep back into the game. Following three straight turnovers by ETC a pair of threes by junior Shawn Jones brought the St. Raymond within four, 58-54.

The four-point margin would be as close as St. Raymond would get as the Chargers' backcourt of Griffin and senior Hakeem Baxter helped hold off the Ravens. The duo combined for 45 of the Chargers' 62 points. Baxter added 19 points and seven rebounds to Griffin's 26. Shawn Jones led St. Raymond with 15 points, while Kayvon Williams added 11.

St. Raymond, a two-time STOP-DWI tournament champion opened the second half on a 9-2 run, cutting the Philadelphia ETC lead to six, 39-33. The run was capped by Steve Jones' second three of the contest. The Chargers were outscored 14-8 by the Ravens in the third quarter and lead by just seven, 45-38, heading into the final frame.

The first half was dominated by the play of Griffin, who dropped 18 points (6-8) igniting the Chargers with four three-pointers. A pair of first-quarter three's by Griffin gave Philadelphia ETC a 19-13 lead at the end of the first period.

Griffin controlled the perimeter while St. Joe-commit Jai Williams worked the inside grabbing six first-half rebounds. The duo helped ETC push its lead to 14, 31-17 with just over two minutes to play in the half. Five straight points by Kayvon Williams trimmed the deficit to nine for St. Raymonds, but another three by Griffin aided the Chargers' 37-24 halftime lead.

Philadelphia ETC moves on to play Trinity in the semifinals of the National Division Saturday night at 9:15 p.m., while St. Raymond drops to the consolation bracket to face off against Lincoln Saturday at 1 p.m.

Scoring		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Philadelphia ETC	-	19	18	8	17	62
St. Raymond -		13	11	14	16	54

Leading Scorers

S. Griffin (Philadelphia ETC) – 26 points

S. Jones (St. Raymond) – 15 points

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Game Three

National Division

IC Norcom (*Portsmouth, Va.*).....60
Bishop Loughlin (*Brooklyn, N.Y.*).....76

Junior Khadeen Carrington netted a game-high 19 points as Bishop Loughlin cruised by IC Norcom 76-60 in a National Division matchup of the 21st Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, Friday afternoon. The Lions shot a sparkling 51 percent to ease to the 16-point victory.

After hitting just two three-pointers in the entire first half, Bishop Loughlin caught fire in the third quarter pouring in four threes during the period. Carrington led the long range attack connecting twice to build the Lions' lead to as many as 16, 60-44. Bishop Loughlin outscored IC Norcom 21-13 in the third to take a 61-47 lead into the fourth quarter.

Bishop Loughlin continued its dominance in the fourth quarter as Michael Williams flew through the lane for a tomahawk dunk, pushing the Lions lead to 20, 74-54.

Each team had three players post three double-digit outings as Isaak Bodon finished with 16 and Williams ended the game with 13 points for Bishop Loughlin. James Whitaker and Malique Trent each finished with 16 points apiece for IC Norcom, while Troy Locke added 13.

IC Norcom controlled much of the first quarter leading by as many as six, but the Lions used full-court pressure to create easy buckets. A steal by Carrington led to a fast break layup for Bishop Loughlin bringing them within one. The Lions brought the crowd to their feet after a half-court buzzer beater by Bodon gave Bishop Loughlin a 23-21 first-quarter lead.

In the second quarter the Lions began to take over as a fast break dunk by Carrington gave Bishop Loughlin a 31-26 lead. The Greyhounds did not go away, answering with an 8-0 run sparked by threes from Locke and Whitaker to even the contest at 34. The Lions responded with a run of their own scoring the half's final six points to take a 40-34 lead into the locker room. Bodon led Bishop Loughlin with 12 points, while Locke led IC Norcom with 10.

With the victory, Bishop Loughlin advances to the semifinals of the National Division and will face Dunbar Saturday at 5:45 p.m., while IC Norcom drops to the consolation bracket to play Brooklyn Collegiate Saturday afternoon at 2:45 p.m.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
IC Norcom -	21	13	13	13	60
Bishop Loughlin -	23	17	21	15	76

Leading Scorers

M. Trent/J. Whitaker (IC Norcom) – 16 points

K. Carrington (Bishop Loughlin) – 19 point

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Game Four

National Division

Brooklyn Collegiate (*Brooklyn, N.Y.*).....53
Dunbar (*Lexington, KY.*)72

Senior guard Mike Smith scored 16 points to lead Dunbar past Brooklyn Collegiate 72-53 in a National Division matchup of the 21st Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, Friday evening. The Bulldogs put five players in double-digits, outscoring the Lions 39-27 in the second half.

Along with Smith, fellow guard Will Gary (14 pts.), forward EJ Floreal (13 pts.), center Taylor King (11 pts.) and guard Eric Trigg (10 pts.) all notched double-digit performances for Dunbar who dominated the paint to the tune of 56 points.

Dunbar outscored Brooklyn Collegiate 22-11 in the third quarter to extend its lead to 18 heading into the final period. Six straight points by Gary gave the Bulldogs a 41-29 lead with 4:29 to play in the third. Dunbar continued to give Brooklyn Collegiate fits with its press forcing back-to-back turnovers as a steal and layup by Smith pushed the Bulldogs' lead to 14.

Dunbar shot 51 percent from the floor (31-61), but was outrebounded by the Brooklyn Collegiate 37-32. The Bulldogs forced 21 turnovers, scoring 24 points off the extra possessions.

In the first half, Dunbar employed a full-court press from the opening tip and forced Brooklyn Collegiate into 11 turnovers. The Bulldogs scored 10 points off those turnovers to hold a 17-13 advantage at the end of the first quarter. Smith continually penetrated the lane, connecting on multiple aerobic layups allowing the Bulldogs to maintain their cushion.

Brooklyn Collegiate closed within two, 23-21, but Dunbar closed the first half on a 10-5 run capped by a pair of dunks by Floreal to take a 33-26 lead into the break. The Bulldogs utilized a balanced scoring attack as five different players entered the scoring column led by Gary's eight. Ronald Munnerlyn led Brooklyn Collegiate with seven first-half points.

Dunbar advances to the semifinals of the National Division against Bishop Loughlin Saturday at 5:45 p.m., while Brooklyn Collegiate faces IC Norcom in the consolation bracket Saturday afternoon at 2:45 p.m.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Brooklyn Collegiate -	13	13	11	16	53
Dunbar -	17	16	22	17	72

Leading Scorers

M. Smith (Dunbar) – 16 points

C. McKenzie (Brooklyn Collegiate) – 12 points

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Game Five

Regional Division I

Union-Endicott High School (*Endicott, N.Y.*).....50

Binghamton High School (*Binghamton, N.Y.*).....66

Senior KJ Rose netted a game-high 22 points to lead Binghamton to a 66-50 victory over Union-Endicott at the 21st Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, Friday evening. Binghamton advances to the Regional Division I championship game for the second straight year.

Union-Endicott trailed by 19 heading into the fourth quarter, but used a barrage of three-pointers (4-for-4 in 3rd) to climb back into the contest. Binghamton, who dominated much of the game, fell victim to a 13-2 run at the beginning of the final quarter. A Eastman jumper trimmed the deficit to seven with just over 3 minutes to play, forcing a Binghamton time out. However, that would be as close as the Tigers would get, as a KJ Rose layup extended Binghamton's lead back to 11, holding off a late UE surge.

Senior Jaime Curtis scored 18 points for Binghamton, while forward Salen Turkovic picked up a game-high 13 rebounds. Andrew Yevchinecz also reached double figures with 10 points. CJ Krowiak led Union-Endicott with 19 points, while Matt Eastman added 13 and Rayshaun Brooks contributed 11.

The Patriots raced out of the gates in the second half, going on a 10-2 sparked by a pair of Andre Yevchinecz steals, which turned into two easy Binghamton buckets. Binghamton clamped down on the Union-Endicott offense in the third quarter holding the Tigers scoreless for the first four minutes and allowing just eight points total in the period.

A three by Curtis put Binghamton up 18, 40-22, with 3:20 left to play in the third quarter. The Patriots extended its lead to 19, the largest of the game, right before the third period buzzer holding a 47-28 advantage heading into the fourth.

After a low scoring opening quarter (12-9 BHS), Binghamton took control of the game with a 12-2 run to begin the second period. Rose and Curtis ignited the run with a combined nine points during the spurt, extending the Patriots' lead to 13, 24-11. Binghamton's pressure defense held Union-Endicott scoreless for the first three and a half minutes of the second quarter.

Rose led Binghamton with 14 points in the first half, helping the Patriots dominate the paint (20-10). Krowiak did his best to keep the Tigers in the game netting 12 first-half points, but struggled from the line going just 2-for-5.

Binghamton will take on Maine-Endwell in the Regional Division I championship game on Sunday at 7:15 p.m. Union-Endicott will play Norwich in the consolation game Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Union-Endicott -	9	11	8	22	50
Binghamton -	12	18	17	19	66

Leading Scorers

C. Krowiak (Union-Endicott) – 19 points

K. Rose (Binghamton) – 22 points

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Game Six

National Division

Trinity (*Louisville, Ky.*).....XX

Lincoln (*Brooklyn, N.Y.*).....XX

Senior James Quick scored a team-high 15 points to lead Trinity over Lincoln 56-52 in a National Division matchup of the 21st Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, Friday night. Quick had the decisive points down the stretch including two pivotal free throws with under a minute to play.

Quick led seven different scorers for Trinity, as senior Darryl Hicks added 11 points of his own for the Shamrocks. Trinity forced 17 Lincoln turnovers including four down the stretch helping the Shamrocks overcome a six-point fourth-quarter deficit by holding the Railsplitters to just four fourth quarter points.

Following a Desi Rodriguez layup with 4:29, giving Lincoln a 50-46 lead, Trinity turned up the heat defensively led by Quick. The senior had a pair of steals to ignite an 8-0 run to give the Shamrocks a 54-50 lead with 47 seconds left. Trinity held Lincoln scoreless over the final four minutes and earned a two possession lead on a layup and pair of free throws by Quick. The Railsplitters had several opportunities down the stretch, but turnovers hampered their offense.

Lincoln burst out of the gates in the second half going on a 19-4 run to begin the third quarter. Rodriguez led the Railsplitters with 10 points during the run, pounding the inside for three straight layups on the low post to start the quarter. Lincoln outscored Trinity 25-11 in the third quarter to take a 48-42 lead into the final period.

Darryl Hicks reached double-digits for Trinity with 11 points. Rodriguez led Lincoln with a game-high 20 points, while Elijah Davis added 14 points and a game-high nine rebounds.

In the first half, Trinity used outside shooting to build a 31-23 halftime lead. The Shamrocks went 4-9 from the three-point line, including a pair from James Quick. Lincoln outrebounded Trinity (19-14) in the first two quarters, but 10 turnovers limited the Railsplitters' possessions.

Trinity used a 12-4 run to end the half behind three-pointers from Miles Rice and Darryl Hicks. Both teams shot well from the charity strip as Trinity shot 87 percent (7-for-8) and Lincoln shot 83 percent (5-6). Hicks scored nine first-half points for the Shamrocks, while Tre'vonn Morton and Desi Rodriguez led the Railsplitters with six points each.

Trinity advances to play Philadelphia ETC in the semifinals of the National Division Saturday at 9:15, while Lincoln falls to the consolation bracket to meet St. Raymond on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Trinity -	14	17	11	14	56
Lincoln -	15	8	25	4	52

Leading Scorers

J. Quick (Trinity) – 15 points

D. Rodriguez (Lincoln) – 20 points