

## **2013 Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic**

*Aldo Rossi Jr Police Memorial Game – December 27, 2013*

*Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena*

Black Team.....	59
Red Team.....	27

Chuck Woody led the Black Team with 10 points en route to a 59-27 victory in the Aldo Rossi, Jr. Police Memorial Game. Jason Hopf and Dan Clark combined for 14 points helping the Black Team jump out to a 25-point lead at half. Mike McEwan led the Red Team with six points.

The Black team opened the second half with three quick baskets forcing an early timeout by the Red Team. Two hoops by Shamel Hampton sandwiched a fast break layup by Connor Heslin handing the Black Team a 37-14 lead early in the second half.

A nice pass from Brad Kaczynski to Nate Miller saw the Red Team chip away at the deficit, but turnovers and rebounding doomed the home squad. A layup by the Red Team's McEwan closed out the scoring in the memorial game.

The Black Team controlled the pace throughout getting easy buckets in transition. Missed opportunities by the taller Red Team in the paint hurt their chance at mounting a comeback. The Black Team, though smaller, held a significant advantage in rebounding.

In the first half, the Black Team raced out to an 11-0 lead thanks to several turnovers by the Red Team. The Black Team featured a balanced attack during the run as four different players scored during the spurt. A nice move in the lane by the Red Team's Art Williams finally got on the home on board at the 12 minute mark.

The Black Team continued to cruise in the first half as Jason Hopf netted his seventh point of the game with a three-pointer that forced a timeout by the Red Team. A feed by Brad Kaczynski to Joe Walp cut the Black Team's lead to 18-4, but the hosts added two more triples. Hopf hit his second three while Connor Heslin connected from downtown as well. Heslin registered three assists in the first half.

The Red Team received baskets from Travis Gilmore and Dan Ostanek during the final three minutes of the half, but still trailed 37-12 at the break. Woody led the Black Team with eight points in the first half. Mike McEwan had four points for the Red Team in the opening 20 minutes.

The Aldo Rossi, Jr. Police Memorial Game is in remembrance of Aldo Rossi, Jr. a Port Dickinson police officer who was tragically killed by a drunk driver.

Scoring	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	Final
Black Team	37	22	59
Red Team	12	15	27