

2013 Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic

Day Three – December 30, 2013

Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena

Game Fourteen

National Division – Seventh Place

Poly Prep School (*Brooklyn, N.Y.*).....47

New Rochelle High School (*New Rochelle, N.Y.*).....61

Senior Derek Dorn scored a game-high 23 points to lead New Rochelle to a 61-47 victory over Poly Prep in the seventh place game of the National Division, Monday morning at the 22nd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic.

New Rochelle connected on 55 percent of its shots (22-of-40) and outrebounded Poly Prep 29-23 en route to the 14-point victory. The Huguenots also received 17 points from junior Antoine Lewis.

Following its first win of the weekend, New Rochelle finished the tournament 1-2 falling to St. Michael's (75-61) and Philadelphia MC&S (63-57). Poly Prep completed its tournament 0-3 losing to John Carroll (50-45) and Covington Holmes (67-47) as well as New Rochelle.

Junior Kyle Goldfarb led Poly Prep with a team-high 16 points, while senior Nicholas Fils-Aime added 10. The Blue Devils were limited to 39 percent shooting (19-for-48), scoring 20 of its 47 points off turnovers.

Poly Prep quickly threatened New Rochelle early in the second half as a 7-0 run cut a 12-point deficit to five, 30-25, early in the third quarter. The spurt was sparked by five straight points by Goldfarb. New Rochelle would counter however, as Lewis and Dorn helped the Huguenots push its lead to 13, 45-32, heading into the final period.

In the fourth quarter, Poly Prep would trim the double-digit margin to nine twice, but New Rochelle was too powerful in the transition scoring 18 fast break points. The Huguenots scored the game's final seven points, easing to the 14-point victory.

New Rochelle received a combined 22 points from Dorn (13 pts.) and Lewis (9 pts.) and shot 60 percent (12-for-20) from the floor to take a 28-18 lead into the break. Poly Prep was limited to just 30 percent shooting by the Huguenots struggling to find consistent offense with 10 turnovers.

In the first quarter, a Dorn three and Lewis three-point play handed New Rochelle a 16-6 lead. Poly Prep countered with a Goldfarb fast break layup off a Novogratz steal and a tip-in by Fils Aime to trim deficit to seven, 18-11, heading into the second quarter.

New Rochelle scored six straight points to start the second behind Dorn and Lewis, eventually pushing its lead to 14, the largest of the half. A late three by David Dixon cut the lead to 10, 28-18, heading into the locker room.

Lewis was named to the All-Tournament Team for New Rochelle, while Wolfgang Novogratz earned the honor for Poly Prep.

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Poly Prep -	11	7	14	15	47
New Rochelle -	20	8	17	16	61

Leading Scorers

K. Goldfarb (Poly Prep) – 16 points

D. Dorn (New Rochelle) – 23 points

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Game Fifteen

National Division – Fifth Place

St. Michael's College (*Toronto, Ontario*).....68

Covington Holmes (*Covington, Ky.*).....63

St. Michael's closed the game on a 13-5 run and erased an eight-point fourth quarter deficit to defeat Covington Holmes 68-63 in the National Division fifth place game, Monday afternoon at the 22nd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic.

Junior Godwin Boahen led St. Michael's with a team-high 19 points including four clutch free throws in the final minute to seal the win for the Blue Raiders. Junior Nelson Kaputo added 14 points while freshman Marcus Carr chipped in 11.

Covington Holmes was led by junior James Bolden, who scored a game-high 23 points. Bolden finished the weekend with 77 points – the ninth highest total in STOP-DWI tournament history. Senior Quinton Chames recorded a double-double of 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Trailing 54-46 heading into the fourth quarter, St. Michael's began to chip away at the deficit. Boahen drilled a three early in the frame before a driving layup by Carr brought the Blue Raiders within two. St. Michael's eventually tied the game at 59 with 2:20 to go following a triple and free throw by Kaputo. Freshman Danilo Djuricic snapped the tie with a three from the top of the key to give St. Michael's a 62-59 lead with 1:38 to play, handing the Blue Raiders the lead for good. St. Michael's outscored Covington Holmes 22-9 in the fourth quarter.

Bolden scored 11 points in the third quarter to extend Covington Holmes' lead to as many as 13, but a pair of baskets by St. Michael's in the closing seconds of the period trimmed the deficit to eight heading into the final period.

In a back-and-forth first half, Covington Holmes took a 32-30 lead into the break thanks to an 18-5 run that bridged the first and second quarters. Neither team shot the ball extremely well as Covington Holmes shot 37 percent while St. Michael's only connected on 36 percent of its shots. Covington Holmes converted 20 points in the paint and St. Michael's scored 10 points in transition.

St. Michael's took early control of the contest after an 8-0 run handed the Blue Raiders a 10-4 lead. Kaputo and Kaion Julien-Grant connected on a pair of three-pointers to ignite the run. However, a layup by Chames as the first-quarter buzzer went off trimmed the deficit to one, 16-15, entering the second quarter.

The majority of the Covington Holmes run came in the second when the Bulldogs scored 11 straight points to take a 26-16 lead midway through the frame. St. Michael's stayed the course however, using a Boahen three-point play and triple from Carr to enter the locker room down just two. Bolden led Covington Holmes with 10 first-half points, while Boahen and Djuricic scored six apiece for St. Michael's.

St. Michael's completed the tournament with a 2-1 record with a victory over New Rochelle (75-61) and a 70-68 loss to Christ the King. Covington Holmes finished the weekend with a 1-2 record picking up its lone win over Poly Prep 67-47. The Kentucky team fell to Long Island Lutheran in the first round 70-58.

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Kaputo was recognized as an All-Tournament Team selection and was joined on the team by Covington Holmes' Bolden.

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St. Michael's -	16	14	16	22	68
Covington Holmes -	15	17	22	9	63

Leading Scorers

G. Boahen (St. Michael's) – 19 points

J. Bolden (Covington Holmes) – 23 points

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Game Sixteen

National Division – Third Place

Philadelphia MC&S (*Philadelphia, Pa.*).....49

The John Carroll School (*Bel-Air, Md.*).....57

The John Carroll School held Philadelphia Math, Civics & Sciences scoreless over the final 2:20 en route to a 57-49 victory in the National Division third place game, Monday afternoon at the 22nd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic.

Junior Kimbal MacKenzie scored a game-high 23 points to lead John Carroll. MacKenzie was 7-of-17 from the floor and hit 8-of-12 free throws including five key freebies down the stretch to secure the eight-point victory. Junior Mike Tertsea contributed 13 points and a game-high eight rebounds for the Patriots.

John Carroll completed its weekend 2-1, defeating Poly Prep 50-45 in the opening round of the tournament before falling to Long Island Lutheran 46-34 in the second National Division semifinal game.

Sophomore Terquin Mott led Philadelphia MC&S with a team-high 13 points while junior Tyrese Hester chipped in 10. The Mighty Elephants finished the weekend 1-2 knocking-off New Rochelle (63-57) before falling to Christ the King (65-63) in the other National Division semifinal.

Philadelphia MC&S pushed its two-point halftime lead to 10, 32-22, midway through the third quarter, but John Carroll closed the frame on a 9-0 run. MacKenzie scored seven of the nine points during the spurt to pull John Carroll within one heading into the fourth.

The Patriots opened the fourth quarter with a put back by Tertsea to take its first lead, 37-36, since the second quarter. Philadelphia MC&S answered with a Samir Doughty triple to regain the lead, but five straight points by the Patriots put John Carroll ahead 46-41 with just under five minutes remaining.

Philadelphia pulled even one last time following a John Carroll technical foul which resulted in five Hester points. Hester drilled both technical free throws then drained a three-point to level the game at 49 with 2:20 to play. From there John Carroll scored the game's final eight points, all coming from the charity stripe.

In a low-scoring first half, Philadelphia MC&S took a 19-17 lead into the break behind seven points from Terquin Mott. In the opening quarter, a three by Mott handed Philadelphia MC&S its first lead at 6-4. A jumper by Louis Myers and a runner in the lane by Mott gave the Mighty Elephants a 12-8 lead after one.

John Carroll made a push in the second quarter scoring eight of the period's first ten points to regain the lead 16-14. However, a nice up and under move by Mott evened the game at 16. Philadelphia MC&S took back the lead following a triple by Tyrese Hester giving the Mighty Elephants their two-point advantage at the break.

Philadelphia MC&S shot 40 percent from the field, but went just 2-of-10 from beyond the arc. Elijah Long recorded six first half points to lead John Carroll, who hit just 30 percent of its field goal attempts.

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Mackenzie earned All-Tournament honors for John Carroll, while Samir Doughty garnered the recognition for Philadelphia MC&S.

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Philadelphia MC&S -	12	7	17	13	49
John Carroll -	8	9	18	22	57

Leading Scorers

T. Mott (Philadelphia MC&S) – 13 points

K. MacKenzie (John Carroll) – 23 points

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Game Seventeen

Regional Division II – Third Place

Greene High School (*Greene, N.Y.*).....50

Seton Catholic Central (*Binghamton, N.Y.*).....47

A game-high 18 points from senior Zach Wentlent helped Greene High School prevail over Seton Catholic Central 50-47 in the Regional Division II consolation game, Monday afternoon at the 22nd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic.

Greene shot 46 percent (20-of-44) for the game while holding Seton to just 34 percent (18-of-53) from the floor. The Trojans also outrebounded the Saints 38-33. Senior Brandon Davis chipped in nine points and a game-high nine rebounds for the Trojans, who finished the weekend 1-1.

Senior forward Michael Korchak led Seton with 11 points and nine rebounds, while classmate Cody O'Neil also scored a team-high 11 points. Seton went 0-2 during the three-day tournament falling to New York Mills and the Trojans.

After a seesaw third quarter where each team scored eight points, a Wentlent three-point play put Greene up 36-35 early in the fourth. The two teams traded the lead until a Korchak free throw evened the game at 38 with just over five minutes remaining. From there Greene embarked on an 8-2 run to take a 46-40 lead with 2:26 left to play. A pair of Davis buckets capped the spurt and put Greene ahead for good.

Seton attempted furiously to rally as a Korchak put-back trimmed the deficit to two, 49-47, with just over 20 seconds remaining. Greene struggled at the line down the stretch going just 4-of-8, giving Seton life. Justin Ekstrom hit 1-of-2 from the line to put Greene up three with 15 seconds remaining allowing Seton one last chance at tying the game. However, Grant Eggleston's three-point attempt from the top of the key sailed right as time expired.

Seton Catholic led 27-25 at the break after creating 11 Greene turnovers and turning them into 14 points. However, 52 percent shooting by Greene allowed the Trojans to hang around. After Seton opened the game on a 9-2 run, Greene pulled within two, 14-12, heading into the second thanks to a pair Davis layups.

Greene took its first lead of the contest following a Wentlent layup, putting the Trojans up 16-14. Wentlent continued his hot shooting, drilling a three-point to hand Greene a 21-18 lead midway through the second quarter. Wentlent, an All-Tournament Team selection scored nine first-half points to lead Greene. Seton countered with a 9-0 and regained the lead, 27-21, late in the quarter. O'Neil went for six of his 11 first-half points during the run. Greene did not shy away though, as back-to-back buckets pulled the Trojans within two before the break.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Greene -	12	13	8	17	50
Seton Catholic -	14	13	8	12	47

Leading Scorers

Z. Wentlent (Greene) – 18 points

M. Korchak/C. O'Neil (Seton Catholic) – 11 points

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Game Eighteen

Regional Division II - Championship

Norwich High School (*Norwich, N.Y.*).....48

New York Mills High School (*New York Mills, N.Y.*).....45

Norwich completed a thrilling fourth-quarter comeback to upset New York Mills 48-45 in the Regional Division II championship game, Monday night at the 22nd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic. Norwich captured its fourth Regional STOP-DWI championship, also winning titles in 2001, 2002 and 2011.

Trailing by 10 heading into the fourth quarter, Norwich scored the final period's first 13 points and took its first lead, 44-43, since early in the opening quarter. New York Mills, who went absolutely cold, finally scored with just over two minutes to play, but they were the only points of the quarter for the team from Utica. After trailing 43-33 at the end of the third, Norwich outscored New York Mills 15-2 in the fourth behind nine fourth-quarter points from Michael Sutton to capture the title.

Sutton, the tournament's Most Valuable Player, scored a team-high 19 points, including three clutch free throws in the closing seconds. Senior forward Storm Cook grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds, earning an All-Tournament Team selection. Cook averaged 13.5 rebounds per game during the three-day tournament.

New York Mills, who appeared in its first STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, was led by All-Tournament Team selections Nick Comenale and Zach Vennaro. Comenale poured in a game-high 21 points and six steals. Vennaro added eight points and a team-high 10 rebounds. Comenale attempted to get a shot off as time expired, but the Norwich defense did not allow him a clean look.

New York Mills seemed to be in control of the game late in third quarter following a 10-2 run that put the Marauders up 14, 41-27. Comenale highlighted the run with three fast break layups. Norwich managed to whittle to largest lead of the game down to 10 before the final eight minutes of play.

New York Mills took a 26-22 lead into the break thanks to 13 first-half points from Comenale and a stifling defense that limited Norwich to just 25 percent shooting (8-of-32). Sutton led Norwich, who outrebounded New York Mills 24-18 in the first half, with 10 points in the opening 16 minutes.

The first quarter witnessed a rapid pace as both teams traded baskets throughout the opening period. Comenale gave the Marauders a one-point leading after he picked the pocket of a Norwich player and threw down the one-handed jam. Norwich kept battling however, as a Zan Stewart put-back regained the lead for the Purple Tornados. New York Mills held a 16-13 lead after one thanks to a Vennaro offensive board and layup.

The Marauders opened the second quarter with back-to-back buckets from Vennaro and Comenale to give New York Mills a 20-13 lead. Norwich responded with a pair of three-point plays to trim the deficit to one, 21-20. Comenale and Vennaro answered with a pair of buckets to give New York Mills its four-point halftime edge.

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Norwich -	13	9	11	15	48
New York Mills -	16	10	17	2	45

Leading Scorers

M. Sutton (Norwich) – 13 points

N. Comenale (New York Mills) – 21 points

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Game Nineteen

Regional Division I - Championship

Fayetteville-Manlius High School (*Syracuse, N.Y.*).....49

Maine-Endwell High School (*Endwell, N.Y.*).....57

Senior Jake Sinicki scored a game-high 20 points and the Maine-Endwell Spartans held off the Fayetteville-Manlius Hornets 57-49 in the Regional Division I championship game, Monday night at the 22nd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic.

Tournament Most Valuable Player, Kyle Gallagher scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half helping the Spartans capture its fifth STOP-DWI Holiday Classic Regional title. Sinicki was also named to the All-Tournament Team after grabbing a game-high nine rebounds in addition to his 20 points.

Fayetteville-Manlius was led by All-Tournament Team selection John Schurman, who scored 18 points for the Hornets. The senior forward, who scored 29 points in the Hornets' first-round game was limited to just seven second-half points. Junior Jake Wittig was also named to the All-Tournament Team after handing out a game-high eight assists.

Maine-Endwell extended its one-point halftime lead thanks to seven third-quarter points by Gallagher. The Spartans also limited Fayetteville-Manlius to 25 percent shooting in the second half to open an eight-point lead midway through the fourth quarter.

The Spartans led the entire fourth quarter after going up four at the end of the third. Schurman trimmed the deficit to one twice on a three-point and a pair of free throws, but Maine-Endwell was too strong on the glass and earned 13 second-chance points. The Spartans ended the game with a 38-18 advantage in the paint.

The first half witnessed very competitive basketball as Maine-Endwell took a slim one-point lead, 29-28, into the break. Both teams shot the ball well with Maine-Endwell hitting 52 percent of its shots and Fayetteville Manlius connecting on 48 percent.

Both teams battled back-and-forth in the first quarter as the lead changed four times. Fayetteville-Manlius took a five point lead on a Schurman three-pointer and Sean Brown layup. However, two straight buckets by Sinicki pulled Maine-Endwell within one, 15-14, heading into the second quarter.

Maine-Endwell led much of the second quarter, but a Schurman two-handed slam trimmed the deficit to one midway through the period. Schurman hit a pair of jumpers to hand Fayetteville-Manlius back the lead late in the quarter, but two Maine-Endwell free throws aided the Spartans' one-point halftime advantage.

Sinicki led the Spartans with 12 first-half points. Schurman scored a team-high 11 points for the Hornets in the opening 16 minutes.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Fayetteville-Manlius -	15	13	10	11	49
Maine-Endwell -	14	15	13	15	57

Leading Scorers

J. Schurman (Fayetteville-Manlius) – 18 points

J. Sinicki (Maine-Endwell) – 20 points

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Game Twenty

National Division – Championship Game

Christ the King (*Middle Village, N.Y.*).....56

Long Island Lutheran (*Brookville, N.Y.*).....53

An Adonis Delarosa jump hook with 1:24 remaining lifted Christ the King over Long Island Lutheran, 56-53, in the National Division championship game, Monday night at the 22nd Mirabito STOP-DWI Holiday Classic.

After trailing by as many as 16 in the first half, Christ the King rallied for its fourth STOP-DWI Holiday Classic title. Junior Travis Atson, the tournament's Most Valuable Player, led the Royals with a game-high 17 points. Sophomore Rawle Alkins finished with 16 points and 13 rebounds to earn All-Tournament Team honors. Delarosa also recorded a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds, joining Atson and Alkins on the All-Tournament Team.

Sophomore Devonte Green led Long Island Lutheran with a team-high 15 points, earning an All-Tournament Team selection. Junior Chris Atkinson joined Green on the All-Tournament Team after chipping in 11 points and five rebounds. Junior Marvin Prochet added 11 point and 13 rebounds for the Crusaders.

Long Island Lutheran led, 45-40, heading into the fourth quarter, but five straight points by Christ the King evened the game. LUHI countered with a quick 6-0 run highlighted by a Green crossover in the lane, to put the Crusades up six with 3:48 left. Alkins responded with a big three and Tyrone Cohen hit two clutch free throws to pull the Royals within one, 51-50 with just over two minutes remaining. After Christ the King got a defensive stop, Delarosa made a nice pass fake to Alkins and turned over his right shoulder for the deciding points.

The Crusaders had an opportunity to go ahead when Atkinson was fouled with 49 seconds left. However, the speedy point guard missed the frontend of a 1-and-1 and Alkins grabbed the rebound. With the shot clock running down, Christ the King called timeout with 28 seconds remaining. Out of the timeout the Royals found Alkins on the block and the highly-touted sophomore converted to put Christ the King up three with 20 seconds left. LUHI immediately sprinted down the floor and Elijah Bailey took a quick corner three that rimmed out. Alkins was fouled after grabbing the rebound and calmly sank two free throws to seal the title.

In an exciting first half of action, Long Island Lutheran held a 33-27 after the opening 16 minutes of play. The Crusaders staked out the advantage thanks to a 19-5 run midway through the first quarter. Following a monstrous two-handed slam by Alkins to put Christ the King up 7-2, LUHI embarked on the seemingly devastating run. The spurt was led by Atkinson and Robyn Missa who combined for 10 points during the run including a break away one-handed dunk by the 6-foot-9 Missa.

Long Island Lutheran held a 23-12 advantage after one quarter of play, but Christ the King did not back away mounting a run of its own. Following a Bailey layup that put LUHI up 16, 29-13, the Royals went on a 14-4 spurt to close the half. During the run Delarose had a pair of put-backs and Atson hit a big three to cap the run and pull Christ the King within four. A Prochet jumper pushed LUHI's lead up to six heading into the locker room.

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Atkinson led Long Island Lutheran with nine points in the first half while Prochet added eight. Atson scored 12 first-half points to lead Christ the King, while Alkins struggled from the floor going 2-of-8 for seven points.

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Christ the King -	23	10	13	16	53
Long Island Lutheran -	12	15	12	8	56

Leading Scorers

T. Atson (Christ the King) – 17 points

D. Green (Long Island Lutheran) – 15 points