

2015 STOP-DWI Winter Classic

Day One – December 4, 2015



Game One

Howland Division I

Schalmont (<i>Schenectady, NY</i>).....	58
Cortland (<i>Cortland, NY</i>).....	42

Schalmont jumped out to a 16-0 lead and then pulled away again the fourth quarter, taking down Cortland, 58-42, Friday night. Zac O'Dell led Schalmont with 16 points and 14 rebounds at the 2015 STOP-DWI Winter Classic, played at Binghamton High School.

The Sabres started out on fire, hitting their first four three-pointers in the first quarter. After a Zach Ericson jumper to open the scoring, Tyler Mattice made a pair of treys for an 8-0 advantage. Matt Bird followed with a layup and a triple of his own. Ahead, 13-0, Frank Parisi drained a three with 3:41 left in the first period. Cortland finally got on the board at the 3:32 mark, as Nick Craig scored inside.

The Purple Tigers swung momentum back quickly from there, outscoring Schalmont, 13-2, in the rest of the quarter. Garrett Reagan scored and then Craig nailed a three-pointer. Treys by Curtis Wilk and Jonny Phillips in the final thirty seconds pulled the Tigers within 18-13.

Cortland continued to keep pace in the second frame, staying close throughout the period, John Khazzaka made a lay-in and then Craig split two free throws, sending the game into halftime even at 25.

Two Reagan foul shots began the second half, giving Cortland its first lead of the night. A Reagan triple stretched the margin to 32-26 at the 5:05 mark, but the Sabres responded. Mattice finished a three-point play and then Bird sank a trey to make it 32-all with 4:09 remaining in the third. From there, the Sabres dominated, outscoring Cortland, 26-10. O'Dell hit three jumpers to close out the period, as Schalmont grabbed a 39-34 advantage.

In the fourth, O'Dell continued his stellar night, posting a steal, a putback, a layup, another steal, and then a thunderous breakaway dunk for a 50-37 difference with 2:55 showing on the clock.

O'Dell finished with 16 points, 14 boards, three steals, and two blocks. Bird put up 10 points and 12 rebounds, including eight on the offensive glass. Schalmont hit 9-20 three-pointers and held a 40-26 advantage on the boards. Craig and Chris Luke scored 10 points apiece for Cortland.

Scoring		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Schalmont	-	18	7	14	19	58
Cortland	-	13	12	9	8	42

Leading Scorers

Zac O'Dell (Schalmont) – 16 points

Nick Craig/Chris Luke (Cortland) – 10 points each

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Game Two

Tarricone Division II

Chenango Valley High School (<i>Binghamton, NY</i>).....	73
Laurens Central High School (<i>Laurens, NY</i>).....	49

Seniors Caleb Hertzog and Mark Mullins combined for 45 points to lead Chenango Valley to a 73-49 victory over Laurens, Friday evening in the opening game of the 24th STOP-DWI Winter Classic Terricone Division. Hertzog poured in a game-high 25 points while Mullins added 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Senior Anthony Monaco led Laurens with 18 points while junior Mason Weir chipped in 15. The duo scored 33 of the Leopards 49 points as the home team struggled through 26 percent shooting (15-of-51).

Chenango Valley opened a 12-point lead in the first quarter thanks to hot shooting from Hertzog and Mullins. Hertzog drained five triples in the opening frame to hand the visitors a 21-9 lead after one. Laurens traded baskets with Chenango Valley during the second quarter following a pair of buckets by Weir. However, the Warriors were able to maintain a 35-22 advantage at the break following a combined 23 points from the senior duo.

In the second half, Chenango Valley utilized a resounding rebounding advantage to extend it's lead to as much as 28 with 4:25 left in the fourth quarter before settling on the final margin of 24. The Warriors outrebounded the Leopards 51-32 while connecting on 18 assists.

The Warriors shot 42 percent for the game (29-of-68), including 12-of-33 from beyond the arc. The Warriors did struggle from the free throw line however, hitting just 3-of-10 from the charity stripe.

The Leopards went just 7-of-23 from three-point land, while hitting 12-of-15 free throws. As a unit, Laurens dished out 10 assists, but committed 13 turnovers aiding Chenango Valleys' victory.

Chenango Valley moves onto the title game of the Tarricone Division against Seton Catholic on Saturday night, while Laurens will face Dryden in the consolation round.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Chenango Valley:	21	14	20	18	73
Lauren:	9	13	13	14	49

Leading Scorers

- C. Hertzog (Chenango Valley) – 25 points
- A. Monaco (Laurens) – 18 points

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Game Three

Howland Division I

Kennedy Catholic (<i>Somers, NY</i>).....	95
Binghamton (<i>Binghamton, NY</i>).....	52

Kennedy Catholic scored 25 points in the first quarter and cruised from there, handling Binghamton, 95-52, Friday night. Malachi de Sousa led with 33 points as the Gaels shot 54.3 percent (38-70) from the floor in the STOP-DWI Winter Classic contest, held at Binghamton High School.

de Sousa converted two three-point plays in the first 1:10 of the opening quarter. After a Binghamton basket, Kevin Buron hit a jumper for an 8-2 lead. Buron followed with three more buckets, lifting Kennedy Catholic to a 14-8 advantage with 3:12 to play in the first frame.

Alex Benson scored twice and then de Sousa tallied a pair of layups to make it 24-13 late in the period. Benson ended the quarter by splitting two foul shots, as the Gaels took a 25-13 margin after eight minutes.

In the second quarter, de Sousa got things started again, notching two lay-ins for a 16-point lead. He then dunked with 5:48 remaining in the half, giving his team a 31-15 advantage. Three-pointers by Bevin Copeland and Duke Thompson kept the Patriots in it, but baskets by Buron and de Sousa in the final minute made it a 40-25 halftime score.

The Gaels poured it on in the second half, totaling 55 points to put away the Patriots.

de Sousa recorded 33 points and 11 rebounds. Buron contributed 22 points on 9-12 shooting. He also pulled down 12 boards and compiled four steals. A.J. Morales added 13 points and five assists. Kameron Crimmons paced Binghamton with 14 points. The Patriots were harassed into 22 turnovers and shot just 33.3 percent (19-57) from the field.

Scoring		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Kennedy Catholic	-	25	15	28	27	95
Binghamton	-	13	12	17	10	52

Leading Scorers

Malachi de Sousa (Kennedy Catholic) – 33 points

Kameron Crimmons (Binghamton) –14 points

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Game Four

Tarricone Division II

Seton Catholic Central (<i>Binghamton, NY</i>).....	75
Dryden High School (<i>Dryden, NY</i>).....	73

Seton Catholic held-off a valiant comeback effort from Dryden defeating the Lions 75-73 in overtime, Saturday night at the 24th STOP-DWI Winter Classic. A layup by Dryden's Ali Abel-Ferretti rolled off the front of the rim as time expired handing the Saints the two-point victory. The Lions erased a 16-point halftime deficit to force the extra frame.

Junior Luke Meier led Seton Catholic with a game-high 25 points going 10-of-22 from the floor while handing out five assists and picking up four steals. Backcourt mate Leo Gallagher added 19 points hitting 4-of-8 shots from beyond the arc. Sophomore Peter Hartrick chipped in 12 points and eight rebounds all coming in the second half and overtime.

Abel-Ferretti and senior Stu Stahlman each scored a team-high 22 points for Dryden. Abel-Ferretti added 17 rebounds in 37 minutes of action. It was Abel-Ferretti's three-pointer that banked off the backboard with six seconds remaining in regulation that forced the overtime period. Junior Trevor Gardner executed Dryden's offense to perfection recording a double-double of 14 points and 12 assists.

Dryden trailed by 14 heading into the fourth quarter after outscoring Seton 15-13 in the third. An 11-0 run by the host Lions cut the deficit to three with 4:16 remaining to play. A jumper by Hartrick pushed the Saints' lead to five, but a pair of offensive rebounds and putbacks by Abel-Ferretti cut the margin to one, 64-63, with under 20 seconds to play. Gallagher nailed a pair of clutch free throws to put Seton up three with 14.7 seconds left. Dryden took the ensuing inbounds and found Abel-Ferretti on the left wing, the big man squared up and drained the bank-three to force overtime.

In overtime, Seton built a five-point advantage thanks to three free throws from Hartrick. The sophomore big man added a huge offensive rebound and layup to maintain a three-point advantage, 74-71, with under a minute to play. After each team went 1-of-2 from the free throw line, Dryden had a chance to force a second OT with 3.3 seconds. Following a Lions timeout a perfectly ran offensive set gave Abel-Ferretti a wide-open layup, but the 6-foot-7 center rushed the attempt and Seton celebrated with its raucous home crowd.

Seton started the game on fire connecting on four three-pointers to race out to a 12-0 lead. Gallagher ignited the Saints run with a pair of triples in the opening frame handing the visitors a 25-14 advantage following the first quarter.

Dryden began to punish the paint by feeding Abel-Ferretti in the second quarter trimming the Seton lead to seven, 27-20, after back-to-back buckets by the Lions big man. Seton countered with Gallagher's third three-pointer of the half following a Dryden turnover. The Saints forced 11 first-half turnovers while shooting a staggering 58 percent (17-for-29), building a 16-point halftime lead.

Seton will face Chenango Valley in the Tarricone Division title game while Dryden will play Laurens in the consolation bracket.

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Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final
Seton Catholic:	25	19	13	9	9	75
Dryden:	14	14	15	23	7	73

Leading Scorers

L. Meier (Seton Catholic) – 25 points

A. Abel-Ferretti/S. Stahlman (Dryden) – 22 points