

2016 STOP-DWI Winter Classic

Day One – December 2, 2016

Binghamton High School



Game One

Howland Division I

West Genesee (<i>Camilius, NY</i>).....	72
Kennedy Catholic (<i>Somers, NY</i>).....	50

West Genesee stifled two-time defending champion Kennedy Catholic, 72-50, behind an electric 27 points from senior Malik Zachery in the opener of the 2016 STOP-DWI Winter Classic Howland Division, Friday night at Binghamton High School. Classmate and deep threat Jack Bova added 18 points for the Wildcats.

Zachery, who dished out a game-high six assists, scored nine points in the first half before exploding for 18 in the final 16 minutes of play to help West Genesee extend its lead to as many as 29 in the second half. The 6-foot-1 guard connected on 7-of-12 from the floor in the final two quarters, hitting a pair of three-pointers in the process. Bova was hot all evening draining six triples to account for his entire point total.

Junior guard AJ Morales did his best to give Kennedy Catholic a fighting chance with a team-high 22 points. Classmate Justin Parker contributed 11 points and a game-high nine rebounds. The Gaels, who won the past two STOP-DWI Winter Classic Regional I titles, outrebounded West Genesee 38-36, but committed 16 turnovers doubling West Genesee's total.

West Genesee opened 18-point halftime and never looked back as the visitors from Section III dominated the second quarter limiting Kennedy to just four points in the period. During the first half Bova connected on 4-of-7 three pointers to supply West Genesee with a 34-16 lead at the break.

After a tight first quarter, where the Wildcats led by just two points 14-12, the defense took over for West Genesee limiting Kennedy to just four second-quarter points. Zachery converted a pair of fast-break layups to open a double-digit margin for the visitors from Camilius, NY. Morales netted eight first-half points to lead the Gaels.

Senior Nathan Phillips also reached double-figures for West Genesee recording 10 points and six rebounds. The Wildcat defense smothered Kennedy all night registering 10 steals and three blocks.

Since West Genesee and Nottingham, who defeated Binghamton 46-34, both play in the same CNYCL Class AA league they will not face each other in a championship game. Nottingham and Kennedy Catholic will play in Saturday's first game at 4 pm while West Genesee and host Binghamton will meet at 6 pm in the Howland Division finale.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
West Genesee -	14	20	21	17	72
Kennedy Catholic -	14	4	13	21	50

Leading Scorers

Malik Zachery (West Genesee) – 27 points

AJ Morales (Kennedy Catholic) – 22 poin

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Game Three

Howland Division I

Nottingham (<i>Syracuse, NY</i>).....	46
Binghamton (<i>Binghamton, NY</i>).....	34

In a defensive struggle that featured a combined 39 turnovers, Nottingham prevailed over Binghamton, 46-34, in the second game of the 2016 STOP-DWI Winter Classic Howland Division Friday night at Binghamton High School. Neither team exceeded 35 percent from the floor in the season opener for both schools.

Nottingham was led by junior Jakair Sanchez, who registered a game-high 15 points while adding seven rebounds and a pair of steals. Senior Jevon Jones and junior Argjend Imeri each chipped in eight points for the Bulldogs. Nottingham limited the Patriots to just 11 field goals as Binghamton missed 14 crucial free throws.

Senior Muhammad Trammell and sophomore Tyshawn High paced the Patriots with seven points apiece. The pair combined to go 4-for-14 from the free throw line hindering Binghamton's attempt at a late rally. As a team, the host institution connected on just 41 percent of its free throws (10-of-24), revealing to be the Achilles heel for Binghamton.

Nottingham seized control of the game midway through the third quarter after Binghamton trimmed its six-point halftime deficit to one, 20-19. Senior Dalamorris Minter came off the bench to start the second half and ignited the Patriots with five quick points. The Bulldogs responded to the spurt with back-to-back threes from Sanchez and classmate Malcom Nelson to expand the lead to seven. A three-point play from Mohamed Abdi concluded the 9-0 run handing Nottingham a 10-point cushion the Bulldogs would maintain throughout the half.

Nottingham extended its lead to as many as 17 in the fourth quarter before settling on the 12 point outcome. A pair of steals that resulted in easy fast-break points for the Bulldogs halted any momentum the Patriots attempted to build.

The Bulldogs took a 16-10 lead into the locker room thanks to a pressure defense that produced nine steals. Neither team could find their range as the Bulldogs shot just 25 percent (6-of-21) from the floor while the Binghamton managed just three field goals in the opening 16 minutes. Senior Jevon Jones, who played the entire first half, led Nottingham with six points while High gave Binghamton a boost with six points of his own.

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Nottingham	-	4	12	17	13	46
Binghamton	-	6	4	13	11	34

Leading Scorers

Jakair Sanchez (Nottingham) – 33 points

Tyshawn High/Muhammad Trammell (Binghamton) –14 point

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Seton Catholic Central High School



Game Two

Tarricone Division II

Schalmont High School (<i>Schenectady, NY</i>).....	67
Susquehanna Valley High School (<i>Conklin, NY</i>).....	71

Susquehanna Valley closed the game on a back-breaking 16-3 run to overcome visiting Schalmont in the first game of the 2016 STOP-DWI Winter Class Tarricone Division, Friday night at Seton Catholic Central High School.

Senior Austin Haskell scored a game-high 27 points to propel Susquehanna Valley into the title game of the Tarricone Division Saturday night against Seton Catholic. Sophomore Jarred Freije and junior Jordan McGahy each reached double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Schalmont senior Tyler Mattice poured in a team-high 20 points, hitting 4-of-7 field goals from beyond the arc. Classmate Troy Moran pumped in 18 points while junior Jesse O'Dell added 10.

Freije opened the final quarter scoring five quick points as Susquehanna Valley never looked back, outscoring Schalmont 27-6 in the fourth. Haskell, Freije and McGahy led the comeback for the Sabers, who erased a double-digit fourth quarter deficit.

After a 30-30 tie at the half, Schalmont came out on fire in third quarter, going on an 11-2 run, which was capped with a jumper by Mattice. The Sabres, who spell their nickname 'res' instead of 'ers' took a 60-46 lead into the final eight minutes, but was unable to hold the 14-point lead.

Schalmont will face Cooperstown, who fell to Seton Catholic 60-49, for third place of the Tarricone Division on Saturday at 3 pm.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Schalmont:	16	14	30	6	67
SV:	16	14	16	27	71

Leading Scorers

A. Haskell (Susquehanna Valley) – 27 points

T. Moran (Schalmont) – 20 points

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Game Four

Tarricone Division II

Cooperstown High School (<i>Cooperstown, NY</i>).....	49
Seton Catholic Central (<i>Binghamton, NY</i>)	60

Seton Catholic Central junior Peter Hartrick recorded a double-double, scoring 19 points and grabbing 10 rebounds as the Saints raced past Cooperstown 60-49 in the nightcap of the Tarricone Division at the 2016 STOP DWI Holiday Classic, Friday night.

Junior Leo Gallagher added 13 for the host Saints, who saw seven players reach the scoring column.

Hartrick scored 14 of his 19 points in the first half, as the Saints began the game on a 9-2 run en route to a 32-17 halftime lead. The 15-point margin created by a steady Seton defense withstood every punch Cooperstown could throw throughout the second half.

Senior Tyler Bertram attempted to keep Cooperstown within striking distance scoring a game-high 23 points while Owen Kennedy scored 11 points and pulled down a game-high 18 rebounds to record the double-double, but it wasn't enough.

Cooperstown pulled to within nine early in the fourth quarter on a jumper by Bertram, but the Saints responded, as Gallagher knocked down a three-pointer to extend the lead back to double-digits.

Cooperstown will play Schalmont in the first game on Saturday, starting at 3:00 pm, while Seton will take on Susquehanna Valley at 7:00 pm for the Tarricone Division title.

The Aldo Rossi Memorial Police game will be played at 5:00 pm.

Scoring	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Cooperstown:	12	5	15	17	49
Seton Catholic:	18	14	13	15	60

Leading Scorers

T. Bertram (Cooperstown): 23 points

P. Hartrick (Seton Catholic): 19 points, 10 rebounds

