

Stoners Burn Devils; Panthers Upset Jackets

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Employing a tenacious man to man full-court press, the Potsdam Sandstoners sprinted to a 19-6 first quarter lead en route to a convincing 74-45 romp over Ogdensburg Free Academy Jan. 25 in an NAC boys basketball contest.

Potsdam turned numerous Devil miscues into easy layups as they threatened to blow their youthful opponents out of the Stoner gym.

"We played the best defense of the year in the first quarter. OFA had trouble finding continuity in their offense," said Stoner Coach Steve Kmack.

"Then we became careless and they (OFA) cut the lead to seven at the half," continued Kmack.

Potsdam plays four of their next five games on the road, including two crucial away contests this week.

An improving Gouverneur team tries their luck against the powerhouse Stoners tonight (Tuesday), then Potsdam prepares for their anxiously awaited rematch at Canton, with a possible NAC title on the line.

Kmack said a spectator bus will be available for those fans who wish to watch the Canton game Friday.

In Friday's game, OFA recovered, trailing 34-27 after two, mainly because of fine shooting by sophomore center Dave Vernsey out of the paint.

Vernsey, a talented prospect, all of his 21 points in the first half, many on shots over Mark Nunge and Scott Manske, Potsdam's dynamic duo.

Wallace came off the bench and scored all nine of his points by intermission.

Nunge and Manske combined forces inside to score 10 and eight, respectively, in the first 16 minutes to keep Potsdam in front.

Consistent floor play by Jeff Bajza and John Kmack kept OFA at bay in the third quarter as the Stoners ran out to a 50-33 lead after three.

The two quarterbacks fed Nunge and Manske inside. The 6'6" Nunge finished with 27 points and 21 rebounds. His 6'4" mate added 12 markers.

A trio of three Stoners, Rob Peets, Bajza, and Basil Cheney,

scored six points each, while Andy Ondek joined three others, Bharat Patel, Derek Knapp, and Adam Unsworth, with four.

Besides the courageous efforts of Vernsey and Wallace, the out-matched visitors received eight points from forward John Wright.

"We played aggressive defense in the second half as our defense became our offense," said Kmack.

"We ran well at times, once we went ahead by 15, we never looked back. Both Jeff (Bajza) and John (Kmack) made some great passes on the break."

The successful second-year mentor (27-10 in less than two years) continued his praise of his sophomore corps, Cheney, Patel, and Unsworth.

"The three sophomores played well in the late going. I was happy to see Adam Unsworth break out of his shooting slump."

Flyers Back in Flight
Pete Molnar and Jamie Smith helped end a three-game losing streak by leading the Norwood-Norfolk Flyers to a 73-62 win over Malone.

Molnar poured in 25 points and Smith added 23 as the Flyers pulled away from a narrow 36-34 halftime edge against the feisty Huskies.

Chris Wolstenholme contributed 16 points to aid the winning cause. Malone picked up fine efforts from their tall junior front line Kris Calogheris (16) and sophomore center Jeff Smith (12).

The Flyers, now 6-3 in league play, host Tupper Lake tonight (Tuesday) and Gouverneur Friday as they try to climb back into title contention.

Panthers Win Fourth
Aided by an untimely injury to Madrid-Waddington's Dave Dawley, one of NAC's top scorers, the Parishville-Hopkinton Panthers edged the YellowJackets 51-50 in overtime.

Dawley sprained his ankle before the pre-game warmups and was used sparingly. The Panthers, also playing without their leading scorer, Kevin Hayes, used 12 point efforts from Gary Snell and Chris Helffer to lift their Division II record to 4-5.

Craig Richards scored all six of P-H's overtime points and finished

with ten for the game. Mark Hughes led all scorers with 16 points for M-W. Alan Martin followed with 13 and Jeff Carkner added 11 for the 6-3 Jackets.

Colts Lose Tough One
St. Regis Falls used four double digit scorers to ease past Colton-Pierrepoint 66-59.

Mike Dumas was the high man for the Saints, scoring 18 points. He received help from Alex Carbino (15), Jeff Sevey (12), and Greg Goyea (12) as the Saints outscored the Colts 40-35 in the second half.

The Colts, now 1-8, were helped by herculean effort from Brian Chamberlain, who poured in 28 points.

DIVISION I
OFA (45): Martin 22, Wright 32, Vernsey 10, 21, Hollibaek 0-11, Wallace 4-9, Wade 1-0, Powers 1-0-2.
Potsdam (74): Nunge 9-27, Manske 6-12, Cheney 7-6, Peets 3-6, Bajza 3-6, Ondek 1-2.

Massena Opens Stoner Girls, 44-38

MASSENA — Although the Potsdam girls basketball team placed three players in double figures for the first time this year, Massena still found a way to keep the Stoners winless this year, winning 44-38 last night (Monday).

Ann Tanski paced the winning cause by scoring 14 points. Her teammate, Tammy Collins added 12.

For the Stoners, who posted a 1-10 record in their first year, an experienced senior guard, led the way with 12 points. Both Mary Jo Fields, a senior, and Kelly Norman, a sophomore, poured in 11 for the 0-8 Potsdam club.

Against a talented Gouverneur squad, Potsdam fell behind early and never recovered, losing 41-20 Jan. 25.

Patti Bush, one of the league's top players, hit for 12 points and Julie Hopkinson added seven for the Wildcats.

Once again, Norman was the star for the Stoners, pumping in 12.

The JV team also lost two games. On Jan. 25, they were blasted by the 'Cats 35-13, and last night, they dropped a tough one to Massena.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Division I: OFA 7-0, Gouverneur 4-1, Norwood-Norfolk 5-1, Canton 4-3, Massena 3-4, Tupper Lake 2-5, Malone 1-6, Potsdam 0-8.

Knapp 2-0-4, Unsworth 2-0-4, Patel 1-2-4, Kmack 0-1-1.
Halftime: Potsdam led 34-27.

OFA JV's (66): Bresset 2-0-4, Dimock 2-3-7, Krouse 3-4-10, Rupert 1-1-3, R. Rupert 10-5-25, Sarant 5-2-12.
Potsdam JV's (46): Coskran 2-0-4, Murphy 3-0-6, Bradish 5-2-12, Knapp 5-4-14, Malott 4-0-8, Hollister 1-0-2.
Halftime: OFA 33-26.

Tupper Lake (84): Planty 8-11-7, Dclair 3-0-6, Denis 1-1-3, Roberts 2-0-4, Germano 2-0-4, Winters 6-2-14, Miller 2-1-3, Dumolin 4-3-11, McCarthy 3-0-6, LaMere 2-0-4, Perkins 3-0-6.
Massena (45): Peets 3-2-8, Talarico 5-4-14, Sharlow 1-2-4, Detwilo 1-0-2, Moorehouse 1-0-2, Pipino 2-1-3.
Halftime Tupper Lake led 40-18.
JV Score: Tupper Lake won 45-38.

Malone (62): Bartlett 10-2, Gallagher 11-1-23, Genaway 4-1-9, Legacy 1-0-2, Mahette 3-0-6, Reid 5-0-10, Boyer 1-0-2, J. Boyea 4-0-8.
N-N (73): Molnar 8-9-25, Smith 9-5-23, Wolstenholme 7-2-16, Henry 1-0-2, Collins 1-2-4, White 1-1-3.
Halftime: N-N led 36-34.
JV Score: N-N won 47-44.

Division II: Salmon River 7-0, C.P. 5-2, B.M. 4-3, Chateaugay 3-4, SLC 3-4, M.W. 4-3, P.H. 2-5, St. Regis Falls 0-7.
Division III: Morrisblow 10-0, Knox Memorial 4-1, Hermon Dak 4-5, Clifton Falls 4-2, Hammond 4-1, Lisbon 1-4, Harrisville 1-4, Heuvelton 1-6, Edwards 0-7.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Thursday: Massena at OFA, Gouverneur at Canton, Malone at N-N, Tupper Lake at Potsdam, Salmon River at P.H., C.P. at B.M., SLC at St. Regis, M.W. at Chateaugay, Harrisville at Edwards.

Ski Team Finishes 6th

CANTON — St. Lawrence University's men's ski team finished sixth overall and its women's team seventh in the St. Lawrence University Winter Carnival held at Lake Placid Friday and Saturday.

The University of Vermont won both the men's and women's meets, totaling 308 points to beat Dartmouth, which had 254 and New Hampshire, which had 228 in men's competition and 325 in the women's meet to beat Middlebury, which was second with 275 and Dartmouth which was third with 273.

St. Lawrence had 203 points in the men's meet, trailing Middlebury, which was fifth with 222 by only 19 points.

SLU will ski in the Vermont Winter Carnival at Stowe Feb. 1-2.



BACK IN ACTION — Jeff Bajza, a 5'9" junior point guard for the Potsdam High Sandstoners, returned to action two weeks ago following a pulled back muscle. His floor leadership has been one of the reasons for the Stoners' success this winter. Here, he drives past Mike Martin (40) of OFA. Potsdam won that game 74-45 to improve their league record to 8-1, tied for first place with Canton. (Dan Williams photo)

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NORWOOD — Stately old brick home with four bedrooms, good kitchen, dining room, living room with fireplace, etc, very attractive inside and out large lot well located.

WELL-LOCATED farm, 1 mile from town, with updated home and good outbuildings, seventy nice acres.