

# Potsdam Survives Canton Scare; Awaits N-N Invasion Wednesday

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One challenge is over. A scare is history. The war begins tomorrow (Wednesday).

For the unbeaten Potsdam High School boys basketball team, last week brought a couple of stern challenges, which yielded two victories. Now, 9-1 Norwood-Norfolk, always a fierce rival of the Stoners, comes to town for the battle over first place in the NAC Division I race.

The game begins following JV action, which is slated for 6:30 p.m. Potsdam turned back a stern Canton High upset bid in Canton Friday night. The Stoners edged the Golden Bears 36-34 despite a poor shooting performance from the free throw line and from the field.

"This was one of those games which build character," said Potsdam Coach Steve Kmack. "They started a big lineup, which when combined with the small court, prevented us from swinging the ball from one side of the court to the other. They packed in the zone on us and we couldn't hit from the perimeter."

Potsdam led by six, 24-18 at the half, but went ice cold in the third quarter. The Bears scored 18 points in the third quarter, but the Stoners held them to 10 in the fourth.

Both teams managed only four points in the fourth quarter and each went scoreless for the first seven minutes of the stanza.

Potsdam missed crucial one-and-one foul shots with 23 seconds and seven seconds left in the game which could have put the game out of reach. Instead, the score was 35-34 with three seconds left and Canton's Terry Thivierge standing on the charity stripe for a one-and-one of his own. He missed, Potsdam's Basil Cheney grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He sank one free toss to clinch the win over the gritty Bears.

"I knew Canton was going to be tough. They were ready for us. Give them credit. They were well-prepared and played hard," said Kmack.

Leading the way for the Stoners were Cheney, with 11 points, Bharat Patel with 10, and Kyle Matott with six markers. Thivierge led all scorers with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Wednesday night at home in Potsdam, the Stoners repulsed a determined Massena squad 54-43 with a strong defensive showing in the second half.

"It was a very intense game. It was a fun game to watch. Both teams came at each other with everything they had. I think our pressure finally wore them down late in the game," said Kmack.

Potsdam led by only three at

halftime, 25-22, but the press forced key Massena turnovers which the Stoners converted into easy layups at their end of the court.

Cheney had a great game under the boards, scoring 16 points and limiting high-scoring Red Raider Matt Montross to 12 points. Patel pumped in 14 points and added 11 rebounds, while Matott scored 13 points and Adam Unsworth contributed eight.

Scott Griffin and Marc Macaulay each added eight points for the Raiders.

"It was a very good team effort. We played hard and intense. Patel did a super job for us on the boards and we shut down Montross nicely.

Those were the keys besides our pressure defense," said Kmack.

N-N Wins Two  
Norwood-Norfolk, sitting in second place behind Potsdam prep for the big showdown by blasting OFA 59-48 Friday night.

Jeff Wellings led a balanced scoresheet with 15 points for the Flyers. Scott Henry added 14 and Scott Collins poured in 12. John Wright led the way for OFA with 20 points, while frontcourt mate Dave Vernsey contributed 15.

The Flyers edged Canton 57-52 Wednesday behind a 28-point effort from Henry and 14 points from Collins.

Colts Split  
Colton-Pierrepont lost to Brushton-Moira 70-57 last Friday despite a 36-point combination from Tim Doyle and Brian Chamberlain.

Parishville-Hopkinton blasted Saint Regis Falls 77-44 Friday behind a quintet of double figure scorers.

Panthers Also Split  
Phill Meashaw (15), Chris Richards (15), Kevin Hayes (13), Mike Snell (12), and Eric Snell (10) led the way for the Panthers.

But last Wednesday, P-H ran into powerful B-M and dropped a 57-51 decision. Richards led with 17 points, while Hayes and Eric Snell added 11 apiece.

Leon LaMere scored 19 to pace B-M.



SCORING DRIVE — Adam Unsworth drives to the hoop for the Potsdam Sandstoners against Massena last Wednesday. (Dan Williams photo)

## Stoner Girls...

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N-N's Lynn Reed scored 13 points and Tracy Gladding added eight for Coach Bill Stone's cagers.

P-H Rolls  
Karen Sebastian scored 21 points and Nikki Koen added 16 to lead Parishville-Hopkinton to an easy 62-42 win over Saint Regis Falls last Thursday.

Annette Langdon contributed 16 points for the losers. P-H held a 25-18 halftime lead before exploding in the second half.

A stingy Brushton-Moira defense limited the high-scoring Sebastian to eight points Tuesday as P-H fell 42-33.

Carrie Durant, Becky Rhodes, and Cathy Sabin all poured in 12 points to pace the B-M Panthers. Helping Sebastian in the offense for P-H was Molly LeBeau, with seven markers.

Colts Fall Twice

B-M picked up 16 big points from Rhodes to defeat Colton-Pierrepont 45-37 last Thursday.

The Colts were led by senior Karl Walrich's 18 points.

Walrich once again paced a losing cause for the Colts last Tuesday when C-P dropped a close 41-39 decision to St. Lawrence Central. The Larries were aided by Nicole Hall's 19 markers.

## Summer Jobs

Potsdam Recreation would like to announce that summer job applications are now being accepted. All applications must be in by April 1, 1987.

Applications can be picked up or turned in at the following locations: village offices, town offices, Pine Street Arena, Potsdam High School office, MVP Sports.

No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Call the Recreation office at 265-4030 for further information.

## Vinson 4th In State Mat Tourney

Freshman wrestler Dave Vinson headlined a fine performance by the Potsdam College wrestling team last weekend at the New York State Wrestling Championships.

Vinson, from Cortland, placed fourth at 167 pounds, in the tough tournament field, laced with squads from Division I, II, and III schools.

The Bears finished 14th overall in the 19-team field with 20.25 points. Powerful Division I teams Army and Syracuse placed 1-2, followed by the University of Buffalo, Columbia, and Ithaca. SLU was tenth.

Also performing well for the Bears were seniors Jim Goetz, seventh at 158 pounds, and Mark Cipollone, eighth at 126. All three wrestlers earned All-State certificates for their efforts.

Vinson defeated Scott Binely (Oswego), Sal Imbimbo (Ithaca), Randy Sabourin (Cortland), and Bill Boice (Army) en route to his fourth place finish. He lost to Matt Ryan and Andy Rice (Cornell).

Goetz beat Chris Zogby (Albany), Ed McShan (SLU) twice, and Bruce Baird (Columbia), but lost to champion John Leone (Brockport) and Andy Sharp

(UBuff). Cipollone took wins from Todd Tuccio (Oswego) and Chuck Boyle (Columbia).

A frustrated Potsdam College hockey team continues to try to find their way back toward the win column after losing two more games last week, dipping their overall record to 7-12.

The Bears have now lost nine of their last 10 games after winning six of their first nine contests.

Last Sunday at Maxcy Hall, the Bears dropped a tough 3-2 overtime decision to Norwich University.

Potsdam scored first at 12:56 of the initial period on a goal by Chris Jerzewski, from Steve Stone. But, the Cadets came back with two goals in the second stanza by Don O'Neill and Vin McDermott to take a 2-1 lead after two.

Massena's Marc Derouche tallied the tying goal at 11:32 of the final period on assists from Ed Henry and Salmon River's Kelly Cooke.

But, in the overtime session, Norwich's Tom Benson beat Potsdam goalie Paul Carney at the 4:25 mark to secure the win for the visitors.

Carney was spectacular, stopping 44 shots. Cadet keeper Tag Leon registered 19 saves.

Last Wednesday, Potsdam played host to nationally-ranked RIT and came away on the down end of a 6-2 score.

It was a close battle for most of the game until RIT turned it into a rout with two goals late in the third period. Potsdam trailed 2-1 and 4-2 after the first two periods. The Bers were hurt by four Tiger powerplay goals.

Scoring both goals for Potsdam was junior defenseman Howie Vandermast. Keith Klendte had 34 saves between the pipes.

The Potsdam College women's basketball team watched their record drop to 2-5 last weekend with two close defeats to SUNYAC rivals.

On Saturday night, the Bears gave powerful Cortland State all the visitors could handle before succumbing to a 76-61 score.

The Bears led 33-31 at the half and trailed by only six points with five minutes to play, but the Red Dragons' depth took its toll late in the game.

Potsdam was led by senior Lori Clarke's 17 points. Jody Heller added 12, Karen Leach contributed 10 points and 13 rebounds, while Star Lake native Kelly Patraw poured in 10 points and ripped down 14 boards. Norwood-Norfolk's Mary Michalak had a strong floor game and scored eight points.

For Cortland, Sue Smithers pumped in a game-high 26 points on 12-18 shooting from the floor. Sue Martin and Teresa McKinney each added 16 for the winners.

Potsdam lost a frustrating 52-51 game to Binghamton State Friday night.

A balanced scoring attack for Binghamton paved the way to their victory as seven players scored at least six points, led by Alicia Brennan's team-high 13 points.

Potsdam had four players in double figures but 35 turnovers destroyed the Bears' offensive attack all night.

Leach had 14 points and 14 rebounds in another strong performance by the freshman. Clarke added 13 points, Patraw had 11 and Heller pumped in 10.

Potsdam plays host to Oswego State tonight (Tuesday).

Senior Tom Caprio's strong swimming led the Potsdam College men's swim team to their first victory of the season, a 60-51 decision over Oswego State Saturday afternoon. The Bears also lost to Albany State 67-52.

Caprio won the 200 free and the 500 free to continue his dominant swimming. Salmon River's Pete Donahue won the 50 free race.

Jackie Miller, from St. Lawrence Central, won two events (50 and 100 free) to lead the women swimmers in the meet. Potsdam lost to Albany 76-28 and Oswego 67-40 to fall to 0-4.



LOCAL PLAYER — Norwood-Norfolk graduate Mary Michalak is a key player for the Potsdam College women's cagers this winter. The sophomore is starting point guard for the 2-5 Bears. (Dan Williams photo)



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