

## Hockey

# North wins Shenendehowa Winter Classic again

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Reporter

For the fourth straight year, Williamsville North hockey has won the Shenendehowa Winter Classic.

The Spartans (6-0) defeated Shenendehowa, 5-1, on Saturday and LaSalle Institute, 2-1, in the finals on Sunday. The tournament was held in Albany.

Tournament MVP Nick Angelo scored the game-winning goal versus LaSalle Institute from all-tournament selection Ryan Geary and Matt Austin at 9:31 of the third period.

"Matt picked up the puck in our own zone, made a great move to beat a couple of their players and hit Ryan Geary breaking down the wing," said North coach Bob Rosen. "Ryan had a nice shot, their goalie made the save and Nick tapped in the rebound."

Michael Walsh scored to put LaSalle Institute up 1-0 four minutes into the first period. Geary tied it up four minutes later from Angelo.

Taylor Gahagen made 26 saves, including two real big stops on a penalty kill with 3½ minutes remaining and a butterfly pad save near the end of the game.

North had 41 shots on net.

Pat Mulvihill returned from a back injury to record two goals and an assist against Shenendehowa. His first goal came from Cam Sroda with three minutes left in the first period; his second came from Mark Smith with 3:41 remaining. He assisted with Geary on a Justin Kochan first period power-play goal.

Andrew Saint registered his first goal of the season on a great end to end play. Jamie VonHendy had the assist. Tom Goehrig also scored from Josh Little on the power play.

Bryan Hunter was the only Shenendehowa player who beat Komm, who finished with 30 saves. North had 32 shots.

Rosen said the tournament is always a good experience and brings the team together.

"On the bus ride home, we had a good talk about learning experiences," he said. "One lesson we talked about was that you can't take any one lightly. We watched Clarkston North play LaSalle before we played Shenendehowa and they won 7-1. Our kids sat in the stands and thought they were going to kill this team. But LaSalle had all of the breaks going against them in that game."

Prior to the tournament, North defeated Lancaster, 3-1,

Thursday on the Amherst Pepsi Center's Olympic Rink.

Geary scored twice for North. His first came from Little and Kochan at 12:23 of the second. His second was with 1:45 remaining in the third from Jake Newton and Angelo. Conover also scored for the Spartans on a nice passing play from Angelo and Goehrig.

Jeff Sinicki scored for Lancaster on a North giveaway.

Komm picked up the win in net, making 25 saves. North had 32 shots.

North plays defending Section VI Western New York Varsity Hockey Federation champions Kenmore West at 7 p.m. Thursday on the Feature Rink.

"We are certainly going into the game as the underdog," said Rosen. "They have one real good line (Scott Moser, Nick Panepinto and Mike Vasquez) and hopefully, we can shut them down."

North then plays Section V's Penfield at 9 p.m. Friday and Section VII's Seton Catholic at 3 p.m. Saturday as part of the Williamsville South Booster Club Tournament. Both games will be held on the Feature Rink.

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# Defense, special teams key in East's win over Timon

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Solid defense and special team goals combined for a 6-1 Williamsville East victory over Bishop Timon-St. Jude on Sunday at Buffalo State College.

Up 2-1 in the third period, East's Chris Fabozzi scored short-handed from Jon Toole at 3:20. East had just killed a five on four and five on three penalties to start the period.

The Flames then tacked on three straight power-play goals in the next four minutes. Fabozzi set up Spencer Barrett, Eric Charlton tallied from Anthony Clair and Andrew Ross and Ross scored from Jordan Karnath and Toole.

"We did a good job killing those

penalties," said East coach Mike Torrillo. "They could have easily tied it up at 3-3... After Chris scored, I don't even know if they had a scoring chance after that."

Charlton tied the game at 1-1 from Clair and Ross at 4:16 of the first. Timon's Mike McCarthy scored from Mike Cassidy 50 seconds into the game.

Barrett added a second period goal from Dan Tyx.

Matt Bradley recorded 26 saves. Torrillo also credits the defense from John Klimek, Mike Terryberry, Ross, Tyx, Kyle Murray, and Max Fogel for holding an opponent to one goal for the third straight time in the week. East also beat Williamsville South, 5-1, on Thursday on the Amherst Pep-

si Center's Feature Rink and St. Francis, 7-1, Saturday on the Olympic Rink.

East took an early 2-0 lead over South in the first from goals by Mike DeStefano (Clair, Charlton) at 3:32 and Charlton unassisted 12 seconds later.

"He took it from the defenseman, went in and caught it between the goalie's legs," said Torrillo.

Kyle Smith (Jamie Turchiarelli, Clair) on the power play and Barrett (Smith, Fabozzi) even strength scored in the second. Fabozzi made it 5-1 in the third from Smith and Terryberry.

Dustin Jones scored South's only goal on the power play from Leo Schultz and Joel Zangara at 14:13 of the third.

Bradley finished with 16 saves, including an early breakaway in the second. East outshot South, 37-17.

Charlton scored twice and five other East players tallied in the St. Francis win. Charlton also had two assists.

Barrett opened the scoring in the first on the power play from Smith. Clair made it 2-0 from Charlton and DeStefano.

Smith (Barrett, Fabozzi), Charlton (Clair) and Fabozzi (Barrett) scored in the second. DeStefano (Charlton, Clair) and Charlton unassisted had third period goals.

Brandan Wright scored for St. Francis on the power play from Tyler Underhill.

Bradley and Jay Hall combined for 13 saves.

East, 6-0, faces Kenmore East at 7 p.m. Thursday on the Feature Rink.

### Sweet Home

The Panthers (5-0) learned an important lesson from the team's 5-3 win over Kenmore East last Thursday on the Amherst Pepsi Center's Feature Rink.

"It was an good eye opener for us because you just can't assume you're going to win games," said Sweet Home coach Dave Gerspach. "They definitely have a good team and play a real physical style."

Sweet Home's Alex Esposito broke a 3-3 tie on a breakaway with 3:01 left in the game. Justin

Reich was credited with the assist.

Paul Campise scored an empty-net goal from Ryan Marko and Dan Martino with four seconds to play.

"It was our most impressive goal," said Gerspach. "We got the puck down in their zone. Martino and Marko each could have scored but instead dumped it around the boards and Paul Campise put it in. It shows they were trying to win the game, not pad their stats."

Anthony Manzella (Marko) and Paul Campise (Martino, Marko) each scored on the power play in the first. James Cardinale added a goal in the third from Mike Campise and Esposito.

Mike Gentner and Sean Debiev scored power-play goals for Kenmore East. Brett Marcotte also had a goal.

Derek Mohney made 32 saves as Sweet Home outshot Kenmore East, 37-35.

The Panthers bounced back with a solid 5-1 win over Williamsville South Saturday on the Olympic Rink.

"It was the most complete game we have played," said Gerspach. "We rolled four lines, played well in our defensive end and broke out well... The score could have been more. We hit four or five posts and missed a couple breakaways."

Marko had two goals and two

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## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Dec. 13

**Boys Bowling:** Amherst at Pioneer, 4:30 p.m. (Arcade Lanes), Sweet Home at Hamburg (Legion Lanes), 4 p.m., East at South, 3:45 p.m. (Transit Lanes)  
**Girls Bowling:** Amherst at Pioneer, 4:30 p.m. (Arcade Lanes), Sweet Home at Hamburg (Legion Lanes), 4 p.m., East at South, 3:45 p.m. (Transit Lanes)  
**Wrestling:** Pioneer at Amherst, 7 p.m., Sweet Home at Orchard Park, 7 p.m., East at Starpoint, 6 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 14

**Boys Basketball:** North at Clarence, 7:30 p.m.  
**Girls Basketball:** Sweet Home at Orchard Park, 7:30 p.m., Hamburg at East, 7:30 p.m., W.S. West at North, 7:30 p.m., City Honors at South, 7:30 p.m.  
**Girls Bowling:** Sacred Heart vs. Nichols, 3:45 p.m. (Thruway Lanes)  
**Hockey:** Amherst vs. South, 9 p.m. (Feature), East vs. Ken. East, 7 p.m. (Olympic), North vs. Ken. West, 7 p.m. (Feature)

### Friday, Dec. 15

**Boys Basketball:** Iroquois at East, 7:30 p.m., Lake Shore at South, 7:30 p.m., ECIC-MMA Challenge at St. Mary's of Lancaster - North vs. Cardinal O'Hara, TBA, Sweet Home vs. St. Joe's, TBA  
**Girls Basketball:** Sacred Heart vs. St. Francis Prep (New York City) at Canisius High School, 4:30 p.m.  
**Hockey:** Sweet Home vs. Ithaca, 8 p.m. (Olympic), Williamsville South Booster Tourn. — South vs. Seton Catholic, 7 p.m. (Feature), North vs. Penfield, 9 p.m. (Feature)  
**Boys Swimming:** Eden at Amherst, 6:30 p.m. (Sweet Home), W.S. West at Sweet Home, 4:30 p.m., Frontier at East, 6 p.m. (Transit Middle), North at W.S. East, 4:45 p.m., South at Lackawanna, 4:30 p.m.  
**Wrestling:** Amherst at Iroquois, 6 p.m., Lake Shore at

East, 6 p.m., South at Cheektowaga, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 16

**Hockey:** Williamsville South Booster Tourn. — South vs. Penfield, 1 p.m. (Feature), North vs. Seton Catholic, 3 p.m. (Feature)  
**Indoor Track:** Sweet Home at Lancaster, noon  
**Wrestling:** Amherst at Iroquois Tourn., TBA

### Sunday, Dec. 17

**Hockey:** Sweet Home vs. St. Francis, 1 p.m. (Buffalo State College)

### Monday, Dec. 18

**Girls Basketball:** South at Amherst, 7:30 p.m., Holy Angels at North, 7:30 p.m.  
**Boys Bowling:** Clarence at North, 3:30 p.m. (Transit Lanes), Hamburg at South, 4 p.m. (Transit Lanes)  
**Girls Bowling:** Clarence at North, 3:30 p.m. (Transit Lanes), Hamburg at South, 4 p.m. (Transit Lanes)  
**Boys Swimming:** Maryvale at South, 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Dec. 19

**Boys Basketball:** Hamburg at Amherst, 7:30 p.m., W.S. West at North, 7:30 p.m., South at W.S. East, 7:30 p.m.  
**Girls Basketball:** Clarence at Sweet Home, 7:30 p.m., DaVinci at South, 5 p.m.  
**Boys Bowling:** Sweet Home at Iroquois, 4 p.m. (Lancaster Lanes)  
**Girls Bowling:** Sacred Heart vs. Nardin, 3:45 p.m. (Thruway Lanes), Sweet Home at Iroquois, 4 p.m. (Lancaster Lanes)  
**Hockey: Amherst Holiday Tourn.** — Amherst vs. Notre Dame Batavia, 9 p.m. (Olympic)  
**Boys Swimming:** Amherst at Pioneer, 4:30 p.m., Sweet Home at Jamestown, 6 p.m., East at Lancaster, 4:30 p.m., Hamburg at North, 5 p.m.



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