

# Pee Wee Flyers, Proshooters skate to 3-3 tie

The first game of the 2006 Friendship Tournament for the Amherst Pee Wee Flyers proved to be a thrilling game with a last minute goal tying it for the visitors from Burlington.

After a scoreless first period in which Flyers' goalie Joseph Picone made several key stops, the Proshooters' Matt Samche opened the scoring for the visitors. Shortly afterward, Lauton Rushford tied it for the Flyers.

Later in the second period, Proshooters took a 2-1 lead with a goal by Wilson Pepper. However, only six seconds later, Stephen Soos tied it for the Flyers.

The Flyers took the lead early in the third period with a goal by Richie Hunter, only to have the Proshooters tie the game with 43 seconds remaining.

Both teams played hard throughout

with outstanding play by Alex Cleeland and Dan Schlein for the Flyers.

## Flyers 6, Lorne Park 0

Stellar goaltending by Joe Picone and goals by Casey Willer (two), Alex Cleeland, and Cameran Tolsma lead the Flyers to a 6-0 victory on Saturday over a hard-skating group from Lorne Park in the Friendship Tournament.

Nick Cieslica added three assists, including the pass that set up the first career goal for Tolsma.

Adam Schaefer and Dan Battaglia played solid defense in helping secure the shutout for the Flyers.

## Freightliners 3, Flyers 2

Great skating, tremendous goaltending, and solid team play highlighted the last game of the Friendship tournament for the Pee Wee Flyers and the Freightliners. The Freightliners won 3-2.

After falling into a quick 3-0 hole,

the Flyers' Alex Cleeland narrowed the gap with his second goal of the weekend.

In the third period, the Flyers' Casey Willer cut the gap to one.

However, on the power play and with the goalie pulled, the Flyers couldn't get the equalizer past Frieghtliner goalie Clinton Horuc-Lake, who made several great

stops to protect the victory.

Coaches and spectators admitted afterward that it was one of the most entertaining games of the season for both teams.

## Micron Gray Sabres shuts out Black

In a show of force, the Micron Gray Sabres came out firing the puck at Black Sabres goalie Jon Kubiak, who stopped a barrage of shots. The Gray Sabres won 7-0.

At the other end of the ice, Gray Sabre goalie Collin Mack iced the Black Sabres, blanketing the net like a buffalo snowstorm, preserving a well-deserved shutout.

The Black Sabres had numerous scoring opportunities with Kevin Halpern, Will Redding, Eric Cretella, Jack Smith and Skyler Derose peppering Mack. Defensively, Tyler Rossi, Nick Smith, Ethan Barnes,

Eric Metz and Ryan Chambers held the blue line.

Meanwhile, the Gray Sabres put pressure on Kubiak the entire game. Spencer Frome led the charge with a hat trick. Macleay followed up with two more.

Other goals were scored by Cicero and Bielinski. Andrew Bruno anchored the Gray Sabres defensively with Lorenzo Zendano, Ryan Meade, Jack Ohle, Vincent Orłowski and Charleigh Rondeau flying to the puck.

Stellar goaltending by Kubiak and Mack made for some tense moments at both ends of the ice.

## Gleason's Gymnastics Farrell earns ninth all-around

Gleason's Niagara Gymnastics competed in the 20th annual Pinky Stone Memorial meet held the weekend of Dec. 2-3 at the Oncenter in Syracuse.

The meet started the competition season and is held in honor of the former owner and coach of the Central New York Gymnastics Center.

The Niagara Level 8 team captured second place behind Victor of Rochester with only 0.075 separating first from second place.

Jamie Farrell, 17, a senior at Sweet Home High School, aided her team by earning ninth place all-around with a score of 34.775. She scored 8.75 on the uneven parallel bars, good for tenth place.

Casey Middle School seventh grader Lily Jagodzinski, new to the Level 8 team, scored 9.0 on floor in the junior division. Teammate Sarah Tanner of Amherst fractured her ankle during vault warm-up and was unable to compete.

In the senior division, Sweet Home Middle School sixth grader Jill Daddario started the 2006-07 meet season for the Level 7 team by placing fourth on the balance beam in 9.1. She scored 34.825 all-around score.

The Level 7 team took fourth place for the team awards.

## McMahon earns All-American honor

Alfred State College freshmen outside hitter Brianne McMahon, a Sweet Home High School graduate, has earned National Junior College Athletic Association Division III honorable mention All-American honors.

McMahon and the Lady Pioneers were ranked as high as fifth nationally and finished as Region III Division III runner-ups after finishing the 2006 season with a 32-3 record.

McMahon is the first Lady Pioneer to be named NJCAA All-American.

McMahon played in 66 games this season before suffering a season-ending injury. She recorded 177 kills (18.1 hitting percent and 2.7 kills per game average), 212 digs (3.2 per game), and served 45 aces.

She recorded four double-doubles on the season (over ten kills and ten digs). They came versus Onondaga Community College (12 kills, 13 digs), Jamestown Community College (10 kills, 15 digs),

Corning Community College (14 kills, 12 digs), and Monroe Community College (13 kills, 19 digs).

Alfred State coach Gene Doorley is excited about McMahon's honor.

"When Bree committed to Alfred, we knew she was going to have a great impact on this team," said Doorley. "I am very happy to see her receive this type of recognition. She is a real competitor and a leader on this team. The impact Bree had on this team is very obvious as the only two divisional losses this season came while she was out of the lineup injured. This honor is also an indication of what this team as a whole accomplished this season."

McMahon was previously named Region III Division III Player of the Year, All-WNYAC First Team, and MVP of the Mohawk Valley CC Tournament.

McMahon and will join five returning teammates in 2007 as the Lady Pioneers look to take the next step and qualify for the national championships.

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Saathoof added two points apiece.

Zach Hopper, Tony Mauro and Mark Roustum led the defensive effort for the Seminoles.

For UNC, Rob Paslaqua scored 10 points while Jake Honsberger and Nick Perna rounded out the scoring for the Tarheels with four points each.

### Seventh-eighth grade girls UCLA 33, Oregon State 24

UCLA started off very strong and jumped to a 21-7 halftime lead. Oregon State made some halftime changes and was able to hold UCLA to 12 points in the second half to make it a very exciting game.

UCLA's top scorers were Inbal Fischer with 10 points and Kristen Scime with eight points. Lisa Harb, Ivy Timlin and Allison Leonard scored four points each. Allison Leet (two points) and Jenna Cleland (one point) rounded out the scoring.

Cassie Mallough and Jeanette Kats displayed a tenacious defense at the end to seal the victory.

Oregon State's top scorers were Jessica Prater with seven points and Lisa Roginson with five points. Dana Romeo and Aisha Vance scored four points each and Angelica Tan and Lauren Stahl put in two points each.

### Eighth grade boys Bulls 47, Pistons 20

The Bulls opened the game with an up-tempo offense and a swarming defense. The Bulls led 13-5 at the end of the quarter.

The Bulls offense was sparked by Michael Graziano (four points), Andrew Couche (seven points), and Farhan Hussain (three points). Jonathan Safir scored three points for the Pistons.

The Bulls stepped up its defensive pressure in the second quarter to shut out the Pistons. Kyle Wistner and Hussain were defensive demons, each blocking multiple shots. Couche, Graziano, Hussain, K. Wistner, and Ryan Wistner stifled the Pistons' offensive sets by stealing the ball often. The Bulls offense scored 10 points, Scott Zachau led with eight points.

The Bulls led 23-5 at halftime.

The Bulls continued its pressure defense in the third quarter and limited the Pistons to five points while scoring 12 points.

The fatigued Bulls, who only had six players, played the Pistons even (Bulls 12-Pistons 10) in the final quarter to earn the victory.

The Bulls had a balanced scoring attack with five of six players scoring.

The Bulls scoring were Zachau (14 points), Graziano (12 points), K. Wistner (10 points), Hussain (seven points), and Couche (four points). R. Wistner had a great defensive game for the Bulls.

Safir led the Pistons with seven points while Connor Weiher added five points. David Gardner, Chris Schnabel, Martin Mann, and Andrew Castilone each scored two points. Castilone had a strong game on the boards. Jack Dengler played a good game defensively for the Pistons.

### Bulls 45, Nuggets 39

The Nuggets took the opening tip and raced out to a 14-7 first quarter lead. The Nuggets' offense was sparked by Eric Wilczynski, who scored eight points and James Dryden, who scored six points.

Dryden continued to lead the Nugget's offensive charge in the second quarter, scoring six points on some great drives to the basket. The Nuggets led 22-13 at halftime.

The teams played the third quarter to a virtual draw. The Bulls' Andrew Couche hit a long-range three-pointer near the end of the quarter to close the Nuggets' lead to seven points.

The Bulls mounted a furious fourth quarter comeback. The Bulls tied the game with four minutes to go and finally took their first lead of the game with 3½ minutes left on the game clock.

The Bulls offense exploded for 22 points in the quarter. Leading the Bulls charge were Farhan Hussain and Scott Zachau, who scored eight points apiece and Michael Graziano, who scored four points. The Nugget's Wilczynski made two long-range threes during the closing minute to

lower the Bulls' margin of victory to six points.

The Bulls had a balanced attack with seven of nine players scoring. Hussain and Zachau paced the Bulls with 11 points apiece. Other Bulls scoring were Graziano (eight), Kyle Wistner (six), Nicholas Penberthy (four), Couche (three), and Ryan Wistner (two). Michael DiMichele and John Janeczko played well defensively for the Bulls.

The Nuggets were led offensively by Wilczynski with 17 points and Dryden with 15 points. Other Nuggets scoring were Max Klansky (five) and Joseph Bennett (two). Anthony Castironova, Jake Tyno, and Alexander Kosmowski contributed defensively for the Nuggets.

### Braves 59, Heat 39

Aaron Adams was dominant as he led the Braves to their third victory.

Adams had 13 of his 21 points in the first half and added 12 rebounds.

The Braves started quickly, leading 26-11 at halftime.

The Heat caught fire in the third quarter and outscored the Braves 17-11 to cut the lead to 37-28. Mike Lupp and Alexander Hong led the Heat with 13 points each. Fine guard play from Shane McKay and strong games from Michael Murphy and Ivan Tso help the Heat keep it close.

In the fourth quarter, Matt Cohen scored 10 points as the Braves outscored the Heat, 22-11.

Cohen finished with 13 points, Nick Corbett had nine points and Matt Nicosia and Tim Hartigan each chipped in with five points. Great defense by Murad Ali, who also finished with four points, and strong overall play from Karn Mishra and Peter Fiorella, helped the Braves as well.

### Braves 38, Nuggets 30

The Braves used balanced scoring in defeating the Nuggets in a hard fought game.

Nick Corbett finished with a game-high 12 points as the Braves improved to 2-0.

Max Pergament and Jake Tyno, who both finished with eight points, led the Nuggets.

In the first half, both teams struggled as the Braves led 11-10.

In the second half, Aaron Adams and Matt Cohen led the Braves with a combined 27 second-half points. Matt Nicosia, Murad Ali and Peter Fiorella also had strong games for the Braves as they pulled away from the Nuggets in the third quarter.

The Nuggets rallied in the fourth quarter as Eric Wilczynski scored five but they could not get any closer than the eight-point final margin.

### Knicks 68, Raptors 49

All nine members of the Knicks scored and put on a shooting clinic in the second quarter, scoring 33 points to turn what was a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter into an 18-point lead at halftime.

Pierce Young led the way for the Knicks with 20 first-half points and Kevin Hall contributed 10. David Hill and Jamie Sperazzo did their best to keep the Raptors in the game, scoring 11 and nine points, respectively, before the first half buzzer sounded.

The Knicks carried the momentum into the third quarter and kept the pressure on the Raptors by playing tough defense and scrapping for every loose ball and rebound. Christopher Kothe, Kyle Black, Andrew Milbrand and Andrew Pryshlak, Billy Hyland, Vincent Mazraany and Sam Guerin all contributed on both ends of the floor for the Knicks. Greg Slawson helped the Raptors' cause with seven points. Evan Lang contributed five.

The leading scorers were Young for the Knicks with 24 points and Hill for the Raptors with 23 points.

### Lakers 44, Supersonics 28

On a cold Saturday afternoon in December the Lakers and Supersonics squared off at the Clearfield arena.

The Supersonics jumped out to an early 7-2 lead as Branden Maranto scored five of the team's first seven points.

The Lakers couldn't buy a basket, as numerous shoots went around the rim and out.

In the second period, the Lakers' Ed Shi and Sammy Divita came to

life. Shi scored nine points and Divita had three points and two assists to keep the game close.

Nate Joseph hit three big jumpers for the Supersonics and Ezra Littman hit a big three-pointer to make it a one-point game, 19-18 Lakers, at the half.

In the third quarter, the Supersonics came out firing to take the lead 26-20. The Lakers were held to just one point over the entire third period.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Lakers used a full court press to force the Supersonics into many turnovers. Matt Burke stole an in-bounds pass and hit a bomb to rally the Lakers. Anthony Martorana hit a huge bucket under the basket for the Lakers. Pressure defense from Evan Martone and Michael Peterson helped rally the Lakers.

Shi tossed in another six points to seal the victory for the Lakers.

The Lakers outscored the Supersonics 22-2 over the final eight minutes.

Maranto (nine), Joseph (eight), Littman (three) and Christian Boswell, David Glotzer, Nathan Hess and Kyle Knoble (two each) scored for the Supersonics.

Shi led the Lakers with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Divita added six points and dished out five assists. Ryan Greenwald (six points, seven rebounds), Burke and Peterson (four points each) and Travis Hengerer, Sam Silver and Martorana (two points each) scored for the Lakers.



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