

## Broadalbin-Perth's mistakes costly in league game against Queensbury

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BROADALBIN — Some nights, there's just no explanation.

Last Thursday evening was one of those nights for Broadalbin-Perth Lady Patriots head coach Mike Magliocca, as the coach struggled to muster up the words to describe his team's play in its 62-35 loss to Queensbury in a Foothills Council matchup.

"There's really not much to say," explained Magliocca. "It was just one of those games."

After a promising start that saw B-P (7-6, 2-6) holding a 6-2 lead after a few minutes of play, Queensbury (4-7, 3-3) put together a 19-0 run that started midway through the first quarter and did not end until the Lady Patriots' Monica Magliocca made a jump shot with under three minutes to play in the second quarter.

"We were just out of whack tonight," Mike Magliocca said.

Utilizing both a zone and man-to-man full-court press, the Spartans forced 14 turnovers in the first half, the B-P miscues often resulting in Queensbury baskets.

"They came out playing good defense and that's what got us our points," said Queensbury head coach Megan Bethel of her team.

"Everything just kind of flowed from there," she added.

B-P point guard Katie Herba missed a substantial amount of the second period after appearing to suffer a nose injury; Herba briefly returned to the game in the second half, but her absence caused the Lady Patriots' less-experienced ball handlers to bear the brunt of the Spartans' pressure.

"I know she doesn't score a whole lot — she probably averages about five points per game — but she runs our offense," said Magliocca. "When she was in the game, they couldn't press us."

With Herba out of the



ABOVE: Broadalbin-Perth's MacKenzie Ottati and Queensbury's Kelly McLaughlin try to take possession of the ball after a rebound during their game on Thursday night. LEFT: B-P's Kylie Gifford drives around Queensbury's Nikari Carota.

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Broadalbin-Perth's Ethan Church attempts a hook shot over Fonda-Fultonville's Kevin Twardzik during their game Tuesday night.

### THE SCOREBOARD

#### BOYS BASKETBALL Western Athletic Conference Mayfield 51, Canajoharie 45

CANAJOHARIE — Dylan Toscano knocked down a pair of 3-pointers and scored a game-high 16 points as Mayfield dealt a major blow to Canajoharie's chances for a split championship in the Western Athletic Conference North Division by scoring a 51-45 win Friday night.

Ryan Hennessy added 12 points and Thomas Perham scored nine for Mayfield (8-6, 5-5 WAC North).

Dillan Veeder scored seven of his team-high 13 points at the line for Canajoharie (10-4, 8-2).

Ryan Hogde added nine points, while Josh Gonzalez scored eight and Kevin Shannon chipped in all seven of his points in the second quarter.

#### Saratoga Central Catholic 50, Northville 39

Casey Cohan had a game-high 21 points as the Saints outscored Northville 15-6 in the first quarter and kept their distance the rest of the way.

John Walsh added 12 points for Saratoga Catholic (7-7, 4-5).

Tyler Henderson had 10 points while Jim Grega and Kalob Russell each scored seven for Northville (2-10, 1-8).

#### Foothills Council

#### Fonda-Fultonville 62, Broadalbin-Perth 37

BROADALBIN — Up-and-unders, short jumpers, baby hooks — they were all falling for Fonda-Fultonville's Will Turner.

Delivering on the potential head coach Eric Wilson has talked about all season, the 6-foot-7-inch sophomore center poured in a season-high 28 points Tuesday night against the Broadalbin-Perth Patriots in a non-league boys basketball matchup. Turner led the Braves to a 62-37 thumping of the Patriots, as F-F swept the season series from B-P.

#### Queensbury 55, Broadalbin-Perth 37

Evan Signor scored 17 points to help the Spartans dispatch B-P.

Raymond Bethel chipped in 10 points for a balanced Queensbury team, which got scoring contributions from 10 different players. R.J. Pingitore led B-P (1-10, 1-7 Foothills) with 17 points in defeat, while Ben Bellandi scored seven and Dominic Kwiatkowski contributed six.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Western Athletic Conference Canajoharie 50, Mayfield 16

Mackenzie Stahler scored a game-high 15 points, and the Lady Cougars held Mayfield to just four points in the first half to cruise to a victory. Alicia Stetin chipped in 10 points for Canajoharie, which led 27-4 at halftime and never looked back.

Jesse LaVada, Nicole Little and Jessica Glode led Mayfield with three points each.

#### Northville 43, Saratoga Central Catholic 25

Allison Wadsworth's game-high 18 points helped the Lady Falcons cruise past Spa Catholic.

Madalyn Ryan added nine points and Kristi Bills scored eight for Northville (7-5, 4-4).

Molly Cioffi led Saratoga Catholic with nine points.

game, it truly got away from the Lady Patriots in the third quarter. Entering the second half down 15 points, B-P trailed by 22 after the third quarter.

Kaitlin Wood scored eight of her game-high 18 points in the third stanza, but Queensbury's Kara Tecl answered with nine of her team-high 15 in the quarter to keep the Spartans' lead increasing. Also chipping in for Queensbury on the night were Jillian Davis (10 points, seven rebounds) and Nikari Carota (nine points, four steals).

Wood added nine rebounds to her statistical line, with Tecl grabbing seven boards.

For Queensbury, the win

was the team's third in its last four games in the Foothills Council, including a win against Hudson Falls, a team near the top of the league's standings. While B-P has dropped its last four league games, Queensbury appears to be rounding into form at the right time.

"That's what we're hoping for," said Bethel. "(We're) trying to get up to the top of that mountain."

For the Lady Patriots, it's back to the drawing board — luckily, the team's schedule allows for that.

Admitting the team would not be playing in this Tuesdays game, "We've got (time) to work on things," said Magliocca.

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