

DATELINE: December 13, 2008, 10:45 PM – Gonzaga DC Classic Basketball Tournament

Game 1: Mt. St. Joseph's 54, St. John's (MA) 42

MSJ (7-2) 10-17-13-14 -- 54

SJ (0-2) 18-10-5-9 – 42

Mt. St. Joseph

Name	2 pt FGs	3 pt FGs	FTM	FTA	Total Pts
Richard Robinson	0	0	0	0	0
David Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Stefan Pearson	1	2	1	2	9
Gerald Hill	6	0	2	4	14
Gavin Stephenson					
Eric Atkins	4	1	5	8	16
Brian Morton	1	0	0	2	2
Craig Drummand					
Wayne Mobley					
Bryan Wilkens					
Philip Lawrence	1	0	0	0	2
Ryley Beaumont	4	1	0	0	11
Totals	17	4	8	16	54

St. John's (MA)

Name	2 pt FGs	3 pt FGs	FTM	FTA	Total Pts
Bennett Knowlton	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Cararella					
David White	5	0	2	2	12
Brian Perron	0	0	1	2	1
Zax Kofos	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Trapasso	3	0	1	3	7
Chad LaBove	0	0	0	2	0
Richard Rogers	4	0	1	3	9
Sam Sturgis	0	0	0	0	0
Matt LaBove	5	0	3	7	13
Nick Margaritis					
Ryan Kelley					
Rob Blanchflower	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Harrington					
Totals	17	0	8	19	42

Mt. St. Josephs of Baltimore overcame a first quarter 18-10 deficit, with a stifling second half press that negated St. John's substantial height advantage and propelled the 2008 Baltimore Catholic League Champion to a 54-42 second round win in the 20th Annual Gonzaga College High School DC Classic. St. John's rode a daunting first half press that limited St. Joe's to little more than one shot per offensive trip, and propelled the Massachusetts school to a first quarter

lead of 11 points off of a blistering fast break and impressive half court ball movement. The Mt. St. Joe's defense stiffened late in the first quarter, causing three turnovers that would portend the Baltimore school's second half success, and bring it to within eight at quarter's end. Mt. St. Joe's established the ultimate plot line in the second quarter, turning to a full court press that St. John's would never solve, causing eleven St. John's turnovers. Scoring ten of the first fourteen points of the quarter St. Joe's whittled its 11 point deficit to one, and entered the locker room down just one, 28-27. St. John's remained in its zone to open up the third quarter and Mt. St. Joe's was not immediately able to solve it, contenting itself with outside shooting. But there is more than one way to solve a zone and Mt. St. Joe's found two, turning ten turnovers and an attacking half court game into a 13-5 run that limited St. John's to fewer than 10 shots. That run left St. Joe's in command and in clear ownership of the momentum and a 40-33 lead. By the fourth quarter the tables had clearly turned, as St. John's abandoned its zone midway through the quarter attempting a limited press, but Mt. St. Joe's hold-the-ball offense and effective foul shooting ended the matter. Mt. St. Joe was led by Eric Atkins with 16 points and Gerald

Game 2: Benedictine (VA) 68, Archbishop Malloy (NY) 56
B (3-2) 14-7-24-23 – 68
AM (2-2) 10-22-9-14 -- 56

Benedictine (VA)

Name	2 pt FGs	3 pt FGs	FTM	FTA	Total Pts
Erik Moody	3	1	0	0	9
Darien Brothers	3	3	11	12	26
Kevin Gill	0	0	0	0	0
Brandan Connor					
Tommy Lukish					
RJ Price	3	2	0	0	12
Robert Thurston	8	0	2	3	18
Victor Shaheen					
David Williams	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Tiller					
Michael Pilot					
Keegan Lemcke	0	1	0	0	3
Totals	17	7	13	15	68

Archbishop Malloy (NY)

Name	2 pt FGs	3 pt FGs	FTM	FTA	Total Pts
Malik Dean	2	0	0	0	4
Irael Hoffman					
Steve Foertson					
Thomas Hofmann	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Dillon	2	2	0	0	10
Duke Stanojevic					0
Muller Pierre-Louis					
Justin Travis					
Russ Smith	2	3	3	3	16
LeBrandon Smith	2	0	1	2	5
Jin Hong	4	0	1	2	9
Keith Kilpatrick					
John Moore					
Ernest Rouse	2	2	2	3	12
Totals	14	7	7	10	56

Benedictine Academy of Richmond Virginia shook off a dreary second quarter and a 12-point half-time deficit with a dominating second half to secure a convincing 68-56 against Archbishop Molloy of New York City in second round competition of the 20th Annual Gonzaga College High School DC Classic. It was a tale of two halves for Benedictine, which opened up a four point first quarter lead on the strength of better shooting and fewer turnovers. Archbishop Molloy used the same formula in the second quarter, doubling Benedictine up in turnovers and shooting percentage, committing a quarter as many turnovers, and breaking the third of three

third quarter ties with a 13-2 run that sent it to the locker room with a 32-21 lead. Benedictine came out of the locker room with a sense of purpose, setting a furious pace off a half court press and 3:1 rebounding advantage that got Benedictine eleven quick points and forced Archbishop Molloy to call a time out and with a dwindling one point lead. The teams traded points briefly until an 11-5 Benedictine run gave the Richmond school a four point lead, led by Darien Brothers 12 points (he had the game high 26). Archbishop Molloy did not go quietly though, trading baskets with Benedictine early in the fourth quarter; but eventually its cold shooting against Benedictine's hot shooting, led by Darien Brothers' 18 and Robert Thurston's slashing 10 points (18 for the game) settled the matter. Archbishop Molloy was led offensively by Russ Smith (16), Ernest Rouse (12), Ryan Dillon (10), and Jin Hong (9). Benedictine was also led offensively by RJ Price (12) and Erik Moody with 9.

Game 3: Gonzaga (DC) 82, Bullis (MD) 54

G (4-1) 17-24-22-19 – 82

B (2-3) 8-14-19-13 -- 54

Gonzaga (DC)

Name	2 pt FGs	3 pt FGs	FTM	FTA	Total Pts
Tyler Thornton	5	0	4	4	14
Cedrick Lindsay	5	2	7	7	23
Cahli Thomas	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Williams	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Lemmons	6	0	1	2	13
Ben Dickenson	1	0	0	0	2
Kevin Hogan	0	0	0	1	0
Azani Pinkney	1	0	0	0	2
Malek Williams	1	0	1	1	3
Andrew Sterritt	2	0	2	2	6
William Saffron	1	0	0	0	2
Patrick Wolf	1	0	0	0	2
Conner Ford					
Ian Hummer	7	0	1	3	15
Totals	30	2	16	20	82

Bullis (MD)

Name	2 pt FGs	3 pt FGs	FTM	FTA	Total Pts
Robert McPherson	1	0	3	4	5
Avery Wilmore	2	0	0	1	4
Joe Hazel	1	1	0	0	5
Darden Buck					
Henry Bernstein	0	0	0	0	0
Warren Flood	2	0	1	3	5
Tex McClinton	1	3	0	0	11
Andre Hodo	2	0	0	0	4
Spenser Barks	0	0	0	0	0
David Warren	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Middleton	1	0	0	0	2
Ryan Wright	2	4	0	0	16
Billy Reilly	0	0	2	2	2
Totals	12	8	6	10	54

The Eagles of Gonzaga took flight early in their 82-54 win over the Bulldogs from Bullis when Cedric Lindsay opened the scoring with a three-point field goal. With junior Tyler Thornton playing the role of floor general on the offense and Ian Hummer as Secretary of Defense, the Eagles employed a fast-paced offense and swarming defense to secure a 17-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. Continuing to cover the ground and the sky with a textbook demonstration of

total team play, the Eagles dominated the second quarter until a change of personnel resulted in nine unanswered pints by the Bulldogs to end the first half with a score of 41-22.

The determined Eagles lead by Thornton, Hummer, and Lindsay opened the second half with a 6-0 run to reclaim the momentum and leave little doubt as to the outcome. Lindsay lead the Eagles with 23 points while Hummer and Thornton chipped in 15 and 14 points each. Malcomb Lemmons added 13 points coming off the bench.

Being pushed to the outside by the taller Eagles, the Bulldog resorted to outstanding 3-point shooting during the second half finishing with 8 three-pointers. Ryan Wright and Tex McClinton lead the scoring for the Bulldogs with 16 and 11 points respectively.

Game 4: St. John (DC) 62, Coolidge (DC) 53
SJ (3-1) 16-11-16-19 – 62
C (4-2) 24-7-16-6 -- 53

St. John (DC)

Name	2 pt FGs	3 pt FGs	FTM	FTA	Total Pts
Denzel Primus-Devonish	2	0	4	4	8
Chris Martin	2	0	0	2	4
Norman Pope	0	1	2	2	5
Erik Koebke	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Snyder	1	1	7	9	12
Ryan McNeill	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Thomas	7	4	0	0	26
Julian DeBose	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick McKenna					
Garret Witts					
Jamall Powell	2	0	3	6	7
Alex Bates					
Totals	14	6	16	23	62

Coolidge (DC)

Name	2 pt FGs	3 pt FGs	FTM	FTA	Total Pts
Julian Williams	2	1	0	0	7
Garland Vinson					
Clenso Brannon	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Washington	1	0	0	0	2
Andre Mattison	1	0	1	4	3
Derrell Person	2	0	5	8	9
Steven Brooks	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Bullock					
Jeremy Underwood	2	4	0	0	16
Antonio Smith	1	1	0	0	5
Brandon Long					
Darryl Thompson					0
Juwan Watkins					0
Christian Leach	0	2	0	0	6
Louis Stevens	2	0	1	1	5
Totals	11	8	7	13	53

The Cadets of St. Johns fought a four quarter battle to emerge with a 62-53 victory over fast starting Coolidge Colts team. The Colts treated the crowd to an exhibition of torrid 3 point shooting by nailing 6 consecutive bombs during the first quarter to race to a formidable 26-16 lead. However, the Cadets were armed and dangerous and marched back to close within 4 at halftime.

The Cadets determined defense cooled the Colts and they were within one point at 35-34 when the Colts reared back and scored five unanswered points, featuring a 3 pointer by Jeremy Underwood. While evidenced a renewed defensive will, the Colts had several consecutive steals and forced a number of bad shots until Norman Pope steadied the troops with a three point dagger, only to be answered by a fadeaway 3 pointer by the Colts' Julian Williams as the third quarter buzzer sounded.

The Cadets gained the advantage for the first time at 48-47 with 6:47 remaining in the fourth quarter on two free throws by Pope. A surge by both teams resulted in continued close quarter combat with Derrell Person giving the Colts their final lead at 51-50, with 2:35 remaining. After a timeout, Tim Snyder dropped a heroic three point bomb on target and scored the next three points on free throws to provide an insurmountable 5 point lead to ensure victory for the Cadets while leaving the feisty Colts to fight another day.

Derrick Thomas lead all scorers with 26 points while Tim Snyder added 12 for the Cadets. Jeremy Underwood was the leading scorer for the Colts with 16 points and Derrell Person chipped in 9.

Sunday, December 14, 2008

Bender Arena (American University)

1:00 P.M. St. Johns (0-2). Archbishop Malloy (2-1)
2:45 P.M. Mt. St. Joseph's (7-2) v. Benedictine (3-2)
4:30 P.M. Third & Fourth Places: Bullis (MD) (2-3) v. Coolidge (DC) (4-2)
6:15 P.M. Championship: Gonzaga (DC) (4-1) v. St. Johns (DC) (3-1)