

Pewinski continues prep career at friend's expense

By STEVE STEIN
STAFF WRITER

Jamie Pewinski tried to console her good friend Judy Stuart, but there wasn't much she could do.

"I told Judy to keep her head up because she played a great game," Pewinski said. "You hate to beat your friend's team and it really hurts to lose a game like this, but you've got to do what you got to do."

As the Rochester Adams and Birmingham Marian girls basketball squads congratulated each other following Adams' heart-pounding 45-42 overtime victory Tuesday in a Class A quarterfinal at Ferndale, Pewinski did her best to lift Stuart's spirits.

It was difficult, Stuart, knowing her high school career was over, was sobbing. Pewinski, who also is a senior, and the rest of the Highlanders will play in the state semifinals at 11:25 a.m. Friday against top-ranked Farmington Hills at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

Besides being friends, Pewinski and Stuart have been AAU basketball teammates since eighth grade.

They also are two of the top prep players in the state and they impressed the large, noisy crowd at Ferndale with their skills and determination.

Last season, Stuart was a big part of Marian's Class A state championship team. Pewinski now has a shot at duplicating her friend's success before continuing her career next year at Oakland University.

"This is the furthest Adams has ever advanced in the state tournament. The Highlanders fell to Detroit Kling and Harper Woods Regina in the quarterfinals the past two years.

"We've waited three years for this," Pewinski said. "But we know we have a long way to go. We have to win two more games if we want to win the state championship."

Like Pewinski, Adams senior Jenny Bronz also experienced the agony of defeat in the quarterfinals the past two years. What were her emotions Tuesday?

"This is unbelievable," she said. "I'll always remember how we rallied in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime. We knew we could do it. The third and fourth quarters have been our strength all season."

Bronz thought her team's early-season defeat to Marian — the Highlanders' lone loss in 25 games — helped Adams lose in the quarterfinals.

"We lost then, but this game meant so much more than that one," she said. "We know if we hustled and played hard, we could beat them."

While the Adams players, coaches and fans were basking in the warm glow of victory all over the court, Marian coach Mary Little-Cicerone emerged from her team's locker room to face the media.

Adams topples Marian in overtime

By MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Rochester Adams buried opponents all year with a torrid three-point shooting attack. However, when it counted most, it was defense that kept Adams alive in the Class A state girls basketball tournament.

In a classic state quarterfinal game played before a large and enthusiastic crowd at Ferndale High School, Adams officially put an end to Birmingham Marian's reign as state champions with a thrilling 45-42 overtime victory.

The Highlanders, who lost previous quarterfinal games to Detroit Kling (1991) and Harper Woods Regina (1992), now advance to the semifinals for the first time in school history.

Adams (24-1) plays top-ranked Flint Northwestern (25-0) 11:25 a.m. Friday at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena. The winner of that game plays for the Class A state championship 2 p.m. Saturday.

No matter what happens in Battle Creek, Adams coach Fran Scielowicz and his players finally are happy to get past that quarterfinal jinx.

"It was a huge win for us," said Scielowicz. "This was the third year (in the quarterfinals) and we're going to Battle Creek for the first time ever. We're 71-3 now the last three years."

"I don't want to say we were getting a label, but people were saying 'you couldn't win in the quarterfinal Fran, what's wrong?' I think each year it's a new quarterfinal and it's new competition."

"It feels good, but all through the tournament we thought we'd get a chance to play the defending champs and we knew somebody had to beat them," he said. "We looked at this as a great opportunity."

It appeared that opportunity merely would turn into another dose of tournament frustration after three quarters against Marian. The Mustangs, who held a 22-18 halftime lead, built their margin to 35-27 heading into the fourth quarter. Adams was held to just seven three-point attempts (two made) by Marian's hawking defense and the defending state champs seemed in control.

But the tide turned dramatically in the fateful final quarter.

Adams went from a man-to-man defense to a highly effective 2-3 zone defense that had Marian scrambling offensively. In the meantime, senior guard Jamie Pewinski led the Highlanders on a 10-0 run — including a pair of treys — to take a 37-35 lead.

Marian finally scored to tie the game at the 2:03 mark when Judy Stuart, who paced her team with 13 points, canned a pair of free throws. Courtney Ruffing then hit a pair of free throws for Adams and Sabrina Kasab converted a lay-up to re-tie the game at 39-all. That's how regulation time ended.

In the overtime, Ruffing made the first basket, Pewinski hit a pair of free throws and Tamara Strong converted a lay-up as the Highlanders rushed to a 45-39 lead with less than a minute remaining.

The defending champs did not give up easily.

Stuart hit a three-pointer to cut the lead in half. A few seconds

Borgess charges into Class C semis

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Maxann Reese couldn't do anything about the last three minutes of Tuesday's Class C girls basketball quarterfinal against Goodrich, but she made everything happen in the third quarter.

Reese scored 10 of her team-high 17 points in the third quarter to lead a 14-0 run as the Spartans pulled away for a 52-45 victory before a sellout and one-sided crowd at Goodrich High School.

Borgess (21-4) advances to the Final Four for the first time and will play Williamson (25-1) at 4:15 p.m. Friday in a semifinal game at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena. The championship is 6 p.m. Saturday.

Reese made five-of-seven shots in the second half before fouling out with 3:06 remaining. Reese also spent several minutes on the bench in the first half after picking up two fouls in the first three minutes of the first quarter.

The Spartans shot 20-of-44 from the field but were only 8-26 at the free-throw line.

"Maxann played tremendously; that third quarter was as spectacular as she's played," Borgess coach Dave Mann said. "I just wish she'd use her noggin a little more on defense because she really made the game exciting by fouling out. It would have kept my blood pressure lower."

Goodrich scored eight straight points after Reese exited for good, pulling within 45-40 after a three-point play by Christina Marshall with 2:42 remaining in the game.

But Adriane Bryant's layup and Marrie DuBoise's two free throws with 1:20 left put the Spartans back up nine points, allowing Mann to start thinking about the Spartans' next opponent.

The two teams were tied 16-16 at halftime, and Reese topped up her game when Reggie Hespert and DuBoise took shots on the bench after picking up their fourth fouls early in the third quarter.

Reese gave the Spartans the lead for good, 26-25, completing a three-point play on a drive with 3:29 left in the third quarter.

Yolanda Holt, who finished with 11 points, then scored consecutive baskets off nice passes from Reese and Reese's three-point shot from the wing gave the Spartans a 33-25 lead with 1:00 remaining in the third quarter.

Reese's put-back finished the 14-0 run, then scored the Spartans a 37-25 lead after three quarters.

Goodrich made only two-of-15 shots in the third quarter and was 11-47 (23 percent) for the game.

"I was having fun because it was hitting my teammates up, seeing me do what I do best," Reese said. "I love handling the rock. You've got to feel that way to win these games."

Goodrich had an especially shaky start, missing its first nine shots to fall behind 10-3 after one quarter. Coach Carrie Nance, one of the top freshmen in the state, scored the Martians' first field goal with 1:18 remaining in the first quarter and led Goodrich with 21 points on 6-12 shooting.

Goodrich senior guard Marnee Koon, who averaged 16 points per game, missed all three of her field-goal attempts but gave the Spartans trouble with her quickness. Koon had five points, all on free throws, and had two crucial offensive charges in the fourth quarter to foul out.

"Their speed was unbelievable," Reese said. "Coach told us that and I took his word for granted because he says that about everybody. But today, after checking them, I felt like maybe he's right."

"Both of them can fly," Mann said. "Marnee, Mo Drabicki (Livonia Stevenson) and Brandi Bentley (Marian) are the three quickest we've seen."

Goodrich, which made 20-30 free throws after missing six of its first seven attempts, had 27 team fouls and Borgess 22.

"It turned into a chess game for both teams, being in foul trouble," Goodrich coach David Semenas said. "I really, truly thought we'd advance. We have the frame of mind that we can play with anybody."

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 29, 1993**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Lichtman, Oliverio, Sever, Smith and Vagstad. Members Absent: None. Others Present: City Clerk, Council, City Clerk, Dennis, Assistant Brock and Call, Directors Bissell and Coutagne, Police Chief Dwyer and Attorney Donohue.

COUNCIL:

- Introduced students participating in Student Government Day.
- Accepted gift of \$200 from the Council of Homeowners Association to be used by the Commission on Children and Families.
- Denied Class C liquor license for Morrison Restaurants, Inc. (Tusby Tuesday).

COUNCIL RECEIVED REPORT ON:

- The Goodfellows holiday activities.
- The Community Dispute Resolution Program.
- Audited financial report by Plante and Moran for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1993.
- Minimum water bill charges.

APPROVED:

- Assessment Roll for watermain improvements for Northwestern Highway, southeast of 14 Mile Road.
- Award of contract for sewer and watermain projects to B. Evangelista, Inc. in the amount of \$118,517 for Northwestern Highway, southeast of 14 Mile Road.
- Introduction of Ordinance creating the Commission on the Children and Families.
- Water and sewer bids and final design of restroom/concession stand facility for Founders Sports Park.
- Fee increase for mailed subscriptions to meeting Agendas and Minutes.
- Traffic Control Order for a stop sign at intersection of Bonnet Hill and Arandel.
- Executive Session to discuss right-of-way for Haisted Road sidewalk and labor negotiations.

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