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Association of D III Independents Northeast Regional Basketball Championships

Saint Joseph's College Wins Women's Final

STANDISH, ME - Saint Joseph's College (16-11) held on for a 70-67 victory over Newbury College in the championship game at the Alford Center today. Senior Val Dumais (Lewiston, ME) led the way with her finest game of the season, scoring 25 points and logging 40 minutes.

The Saint Joe's senior tri-captains turned in stellar performances on both ends of the floor today. Margaret Blauvelt (Dixfield, ME) recorded a double double with 14 points and 12 boards, Laura Pelkey (Palmyra, ME) notched 11 points and 9 rebounds, and Megan Tetrault (Portland, ME) had 6 points, 6 boards and 5 assists.

Newbury College (9-18) was paced by senior Shanisha Mitchell (Brockton, MA) with 18 points and 6 boards. Junior Randi Hardiman (Loudon, NH) recorded 16 points and 8 boards while first year Katie Gagnon (Portland, ME) had 11 points and 6 rebounds.

St. Joe's was up 34-26 at the break but had to fight off a furious comeback effort late in the second half. After being down by 8 with 38 seconds to play, Newbury guard Shanisha Mitchell nailed a jumper to cut the lead to 6 and junior Randi Hardiman (Loudon, NH) fouled quickly to put St. Joe's on the free throw line at the 34 second mark. St. Joe's missed the free throws. Hardiman buried a 3 pointer to cut the lead to three and fouled Val Dumais who knocked down both shots to make it 68-63. Mitchell hit another jumper to bring the lead back down to 3 but sophomore Kaylin Regula (Windham, ME) answered back with a lay-up, assisted by Dumais. Hardiman scored the final shot of the game and Saint Joseph's recorded a 3 point victory.

Consolation Game Goes to Mitchell College

Four players scored in double figures to lead Mitchell College (9-14) to an 81-49 victory over Green Mountain College (8-15). Junior Gina DeRosier (Brooklyn, CT) scored 17 points and dished out 6 assists. Sophomore Julie Graham (Waterbury, CT) had 16 points and 14 boards. Junior Ashley Stockel (Orange, CT) and first year Lauren Williams (Leavittown, NY) had 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the Lady Pequots.

Senior Jen Thompson (Ocean Township, NJ) scored 13 points and pulled down a game-high 17 boards for Green Mountain. Senior Tanya DeLaMater (Troy, NY) recorded 15 points for the Lady Nighthawks.

All-Tournament Team

Margaret Blauvelt	Saint Joseph's College	MVP
Val Dumais	Saint Joseph's College	
Shanisha Mitchell	Newbury College	
Ebony White	Newbury College	
Julie Graham	Mitchell College	
Tanya DeLaMater	Green Mountain College	