

# Oriskany girls advance to 'D' semifinals

## Fahy, Hamm go to work in the paint for CSC Division IV champs

Observer-Dispatch

Oriskany guards Maddelyn and Matteson Hoehn, Courtney Donahue and Mackenzie Buck didn't do much scoring Tuesday night. They didn't have to.

Instead, they got the ball inside to 6-foot-2 senior center Jane Fahy and 6-foot-1 sophomore forward Aeron Hamm as they combined for 47 points, and Oriskany advanced in the Section III Class D girls basketball tournament with a 54-43 victory over Madison in a quarterfinal round matchup at Keith Davis Gym.

"Our guards did a good job of moving the ball around and getting it inside," Oriskany head coach Reggie German said. "We just fed it to (Fahy and Hamm) and they went to work."

Fahy, the only senior on the roster, scored 34 points and Hamm had 13 for fourth-seeded Oriskany, now 17-5 overall and playing unbeaten Brookfield (19-0) in a Class D semifinal game at 1 p.m. Sunday at Onondaga Community College's Allyn Hall.

Top-seeded Central Counties League champion Brookfield, ranked 11th in the state, advanced with an 82-34 win over Poland.

It was the second straight 30-point game for Fahy, who last week scored 35 points — matching



Fahy

the school record she set earlier this season — in a 74-35 victory over DeRuyter in the play-off opener for Oriskany, the

Center State Conference Division IV champion. She also grabbed 14 rebounds Tuesday, helping Oriskany beat Madison for the third time this season.

In the teams' last meeting, Matteson Hoehn made six 3s and scored 21 points in a 67-57 Oriskany win. This time, German said Madison's defense tried to shut down the Hoehn twins from beating the Blue Devils from long range.

"They played us man-to-man and our guards were able to exploit it," German said.

Maddelyn Hoehn did not score, but she had five assists and three steals. Donahue also had three assists and Buck came off the bench and made both of Oriskany's 3-pointers.

Kayla Usborne led Madison (16-6) with 19 points.

### Waterville 64, Copenhagen 37

Kathleen Gallagher and Sophie Wittenbeck scored 17 points each and Molly Williams had 10 points to lead state-ranked No. 16 and third-seeded Waterville (17-4) to a Section III Class D quarterfinal

win over Copenhagen (14-8). Waterville plays second-seeded and state-ranked No. 4 Sackets Harbor in a semifinal game at 2:45 p.m. Sunday at Onondaga Community College's Allyn Hall.

### Little Falls 60, Sauquoit Valley 53

Arielle Raux scored 21 points and Claire Connolly added 11 as second-seeded Little Falls (18-4) beat Sauquoit Valley (11-10) in a Section III Class C quarterfinal. Olivia Langdon had nine points and 13 rebounds, Geena Morotti grabbed 11 rebounds and Nicole Failing had five assists and four steals for the Mounties, who play third-seeded Weedsport (18-4) in a semifinal game at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Onondaga Community College's Allyn Hall. Sauquoit Valley junior Allison Moreau scored 32 points.

### Westhill 64, Oneida 54

State-ranked No. 10 Westhill (19-3) led by 12 at halftime and knocked off No. 23 Oneida (18-4) in a Section III Class B quarterfinal game at Oneida High School. Lauren Skibitski scored 17 points, Sydney Lusher had 15 points and four assists, Ella Rainbow added 10 points and seven rebounds and Julianna Cavanagh also scored 10 points for Tri Valley League division champion Oneida.

### Weedsport 77, Cooperstown 68

Weedsport scored 28 third-quarter points and third-seeded Warriors (18-4) held on to beat Center State Conference Division III champion Cooperstown (15-6) in the Section III Class C quarterfinals. Cooperstown's Julie Ford, the senior center who has signed with Division I UAlbany, scored 28 points and had 14 rebounds and eight blocks. Kate Trosset had 16 points and five assists and Sammy Wehner blocked 10 shots for the Hawkeyes.

### West Genesee 75, RFA 34

State-ranked No. 18 West Genesee (17-4) led 29-4 after one quarter en route to a Section III Class AA quarterfinal win over Rome Free Academy (9-12). Kelsey McCaskill scored 11 points and Ishmarai Hamid had 10 for the Black Knights.

### Thousand Islands 64, West Canada Valley 28

Top-seeded and state-ranked No. 6 Thousand Islands improved to 19-2 overall with its Section III Class C quarterfinal win over CSC Division II co-champion West Canada Valley (14-8). Abby Gorinshek led the Indians with nine points.