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# Glens Falls wins it all!

**By Gordon Woodworth**  
Chronicle News Editor

An overtime buzzer-beater by Joseph Girard III, the state's all-time leading scorer, propelled Glens Falls to its first-ever state high school basketball championship, 75-74, over Lowville Saturday in Binghamton.

The next day Coach Rob Girard still was astonished. "Storybook ending for these kids and just unbelievable at the same time," he said. "...It's a dream come true, no doubt. Just knowing how much hard work these kids have put into this since they were in the second or third grade.

"You always dream of things like this, but to actually do it is just unbelievable."

JG3 sent the game into overtime with a deep three-pointer from the top of the key. Now, though, Glens Falls was down one point in OT with five seconds to play. JG3 had just been called for a lane violation when he missed a free throw. He sat on the bench with four fouls.

"And the next thing you know they are calling an offensive foul on Lowville," Coach Girard said, "and then the next worry was Joe couldn't go back in because no time had elapsed from the clock.

**NYS State Public High School champion Indians now seek Federated title this weekend at Cool**



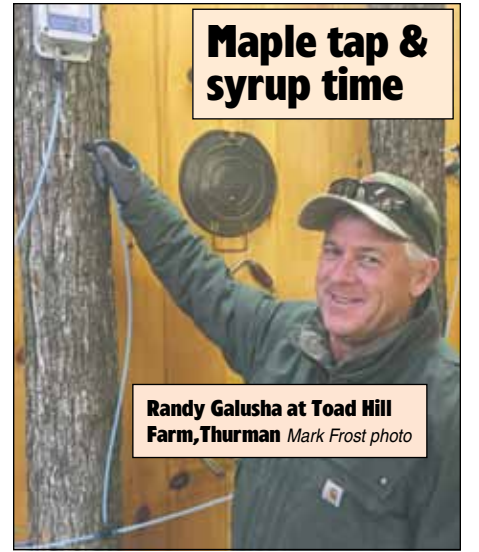
**Let the celebration begin!**  
Joseph Girard III exults after hitting the last-second lay-up as time expired in overtime, sending Glens Falls to a 75-74 win vs. Lowville Saturday in Binghamton  
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clock.

"So we call a play to maybe score inside, and luckily, the kid deflects it and it goes out of bounds and now Joseph can go in."

JG3 — who finished with 50 points and now has 4,678 for his career — says, "It was the same

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**Maple tap & syrup time**

Randy Galusha at Toad Hill Farm, Thurman Mark Frost photo

# 'We are dealing with it,' says GF Hospital

**By Mark Frost**  
Chronicle Editor

Since last issue, *The Chronicle* has met for two lengthy meetings with Dianne Shugrue, CEO of Glens Falls Hospital, and William Powers, who chairs its board of governors.

I came away feeling that I have much more grasp of the hospital's past and current issues — and how it has

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