



Harrison's Dale Sklar (with ball) contributed four points to his team's losing effort against Northville last Friday. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

## Falcons stun rival; Harrison fails test

By TOM BAER

NORTHVILLE 63  
HARRISON 58

It's been years since Farmington High has had a world-beater basketball team, but the Falcons usually manage an upset or two each season.

This year, Livonia Stevenson was the victim.

All five starters finished in double figures Friday as the Falcons surprised the Spartans, 67-47, in an Inter Lakes League game.

"The team was really primed for this one," said Farmington coach Richard Roy.

Stevenson has become our arch rival over the years. And we came through with our best game of the season, although Stevenson had a rotten shooting night.

Jerry Liphardt, Farmington 6-3 senior scoring ace, scored 19 points on seven field goals and five of six free throws. Kevin Nichols added 14, while Paul Kobel, Pete Mantyla and Mike Woniak each had 10.

"Balanced scoring won it for us," Roy said. "You usually win when you get five guys in doubles."

"We shot real well from the floor — 27 of 55 — that's respectable."

Stevenson (9-4 overall) hit on a less respectable 23 of 62 from the field, and had only five opportunities from the free throw line. Farmington was hot from the line, dropping in 13 of 15.

Stevenson's Bill Keyes led all scorers with 25 points, and teammate Gary Berman had 14.

Farmington picked off 29 rebounds to Stevenson's 23. Liphardt and Kobel hauled down nine and seven boards, respectively.

Farmington, now 7-6 overall and 2-4 in the conference, travels to Westland John Glenn for an 8 p.m. game on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

The basketball logjam is broken in the Western Six League, and Northville is all alone in first place.

Coach Tim Lutes' Northville club, with 6-7 Dave Ward scoring 28 points, upended Farmington Harrison, 63-58, in a crucial WSL game Friday on Harrison's court. Both clubs had entered the game with 4-1 conference records.

"When you come right down to it, it was the genes that beat us," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman, whose team has a 7-5 overall record.

"That Ward was just too tall for us," Harrison jumped to a 16-8 lead after the opening quarter, but Northville scored 20 second-quarter points to Harrison's eight.

"That second quarter was a killer," Teachman said.

"Northville brought in an outside shooter, Tim Wagner, and he hit a couple of long jumpers. That kind of spread out our offense and made it easier for them to get the ball into Ward."

Wagner and Dave Greer supported Ward by scoring eight points each. Goran Vasovski tossed in a game-high 29 points for Harrison, and teammate Steve Hollatz had 10.

Harrison hosts Birmingham Seaholm at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

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Jeff Wojcik, a 6-1 guard, scored 29 (Continued on Page 2C)

## Farmington boxscores

FARMINGTON 67 — STEVENSON 47

FARMINGTON HIGH (67) — Paul Kobel 4, 2-2, 10; Jerry Liphardt 7, 5-6, 12; Pete Mantyla 5, 0-0, 10; Paul Nichols 5, 4-4, 14; Mike Woniak 4, 2-3, 10; Mark Orlando 1, 0-0, 2; Bill Murray 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 67, 19-15, 57.

LIVONIA STEVENSON (47) — Bill Keyes 12, 1-3, 23; Brian Allenberger 2, 0-0, 4; Gary Berman 7, 0-0, 14; Craig Berkey 1, 0-0, 2; Dave Mlek 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 47, 13-15, 57.

TOTAL FOULS — Stevenson 14, Farmington 12. FOULED OUT: None.

FARMINGTON 12 18 17 20 — 67  
STEVENSON 10 10 16 11 — 47

NORTHVILLE 63 — HARRISON 58

NORTHVILLE HIGH (63) — Greg May 1, 0-0, 2; Dave Ward 11, 6-8, 28; Dave Green 4, 0-1, 8; Kevin Swaine 1, 0-0, 2; Tim Wagner 1, 0-0, 8; Gary Kober 1, 0-0, 2; Dale Duablon 3, 4-5, 10. TOTALS: 63, 13-19, 63.

FARMINGTON HARRISON (58) — Dale Sklar 1, 2-2, 4; Goran Vasovski 11, 7-7, 28; Dave Tremont 1, 0-0, 2.

U 1, 0, 2; Steve Shanon 1, 0-0, 4; Steve Hollatz 5, 2-2, 12; Gus Kehagias 2, 0-0, 4; Bruce Yeager 0, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 58, 14-18, 58.

TOTAL FOULS — Harrison 15, Northville 13. FOULED OUT — Shanon (HHS).

NORTHVILLE 16 8 15 18 — 63  
HARRISON 10 10 16 11 — 58

LIGGETT 77 — NORTHWEST 58

LIGGETT (77) — J.T. Parks 8, 0-0, 16; K. Jackson 3, 3-3, 12; J. Walker 5, 1-1, 11; Kirkpatrick 2, 2-3, 7; J. Parks 6, 0-1, 12; J. Peters 1, 2-5, 4; M. Paulucci 2, 0-0, 4; T. Alcantara 0, 1-2, 1; D. Vandelander 1, 0-0, 2; M. McCarthy 1, 3-3, 5. TOTALS: 77, 13-18, 77.

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST (58) — Tim Farah 3, 0-1, 6; Dave Austin 7, 6-7, 20; Carl Payne 2, 2-2, 6; Mark Garrett 7, 1-2, 16; Maria Serra 2, 0-0, 4; Mike Aumana 1, 1-1, 2; Darrell Johnson 1, 0-0, 2; Mark Roebke 0, 2-2, 2. TOTALS: 58, 12-18, 58.

TOTAL FOULS — Northwest 22, Liggett 19. FOULED OUT: Austin (LFW).

LIGGETT 20 29 18 10 — 77  
NORTHWEST 15 13 17 12 — 58

## Farmington swimmers race past Harrison



Pat Berdish of Farmington competes on the balance beam. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Farmington Harrison won six of the 11 events, but visiting Farmington High had superior depth and left with a 95-75 non-league swimming victory last Thursday.

Farmington's win, coupled with its 89%-82% win over North Farmington earlier this season, gave the Falcons the mythical city championship. Coach Jack Merritt's Falcons are 5-3 overall. Harrison, coached by Lisa Vautaw, is 2-6.

Farmington won both relays. The 200-yard medley crew (Dave Krause, John Uzelac, Alec Campbell and Mark Grover) won in 1:51.9, and the 400 freestyle team (Grover, Chris Edwards, Uzelac and Campbell) posted a time of 3:35.6.

Campbell won the 100 backstroke (1:00.0), and teammate Dave Tupper won the 100 breaststroke (1:09.0). The breaststroke was a key event for Farmington as Falcons Craig Bamsey and Steve Crane finished second (1:16.5) and third (1:16.9), respectively.

Farmington diver Randy Kissinger won that event with 182.4 points.

Harrison sophomore Ted Rudel won the 200 freestyle (1:54.8) and the 500 freestyle (5:06.7), and teammate Steve Goodman won the 50 free (25.1) and the 100 butterfly (1:01.3). Linus Gillydis of Harrison won the 100 free (57.5).

In another recent swimming meet, North Farmington sank Garden City East, 116-55, in the Northwest Suburban League. North is 4-3 this season.

North won nine of the 11 events, including the medley relay (Steve Manderfield, Jim Gasser, Gerry Higley and Brian Manderfield), which posted a time of 1:51.9.

Carl Gunderson and Robert O'Boyle each won two individual events for North. Gunderson took the 50 free (25.8) and the 500 free (5:24.8), and O'Boyle won the 100 free (56.4) and the 100 breast (1:12.4).

Steve Manderfield won the 200 free (1:59.8), and Gasser won the 200 individual medley (2:13.6). North's free relay (Todd LaDoveur, Greg Ikonen, Dave Virgin and Gunderson) won with a 3:53.6.

On Tuesday, Harrison is home to West Bloomfield, and Farmington travels to Westland John Glenn. On the following Thursday, Feb. 5, North hosts Thurston, Harrison moves to Livonia Churchill, and Farmington competes at Livonia Stevenson. All meets begin at 7 p.m.

### WRESTLING

Farmington High closed out its dual-meet season on a successful note last Thursday with a 42-30 win over Waterford Township in the Inter Lakes League. Coach Don Detter's Falcons are 7-2 overall and 3-2 in the ILL.

Farmington senior Dave Denny raised his individual record to 29-2 by pinning Waterford's Ed Miller in 1:01 in the 112-pound bout. Jim Steiner, another Farmington wrestler with a healthy (25-4 record), won the 167-pound match by pinning Todd Stokes in 3:30.

Other Farmington winners: Kevin Dearth (98 pounds), Lenny Pitel (119), Bill Anglin (128), Mark Denny (132), Mike McKinnon (138) and Mark Bartram (145).

Farmington will compete in the Inter Lakes League meet on Saturday, Feb. 7, at Millford-Lake-Lake. The meet has a 10:30 p.m. start.

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Farmington's Chris Edwards helped his team win the freestyle relay against Harrison.

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