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# FHS makes waves in Inter Lakes



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Farmington's basketball team has been hot and cold from the free throw line lately. The Falcons warmed up Friday, and that was bad news for visiting Walled Lake Central.

Farmington made 20 of 24 attempts from the line to shock taller Walled Lake Central, 54-51, in the Inter Lakes League game. Central had been leading the four-team lead; Farmington had been tied for last.

"We couldn't miss from the line tonight," said Falcon coach Rich Roy, "and in the North Farmington game (a loss for FHS) we were five of 14. The game before we were 14 of 16. We're either hot or cold."

Mark Orlando paced Farmington with 15 points. Paul Kobel and Tim Kuhnlein contributed 13 and 10, respectively. Jeff Sewell, Central's 6-foot-7 center, scored 18 points, and teammate Tom Nicklin had 11.

Surprisingly, Farmington rebounded well against Central. "We more than held our own on the boards," Roy said. "Central's big, they go 6-7, 6-5, 6-4 across the front."

The two teams were tied at eight after the opening quarter, and Farmington pulled ahead by five (26-21) at halftime.

Farmington's victory avenged a 16-point loss at Central earlier this season. The Falcons climbed to 2-3 in the con-

ference and 8-7 overall. Central is 7-7 overall and 3-1 in the loop.

Farmington plays at Livonia Stevenson at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in another key Inter Lakes League game.

## NORTHVILLE 46

### HARRISON 39

Farmington Harrison "just didn't have the will to survive in the fourth quarter," in the words of head coach Mike Teachman, and dropped a 46-39 decision to Northville in the Western Six League Friday.

Harrison, which entered the final eight minutes with a five-point lead, was outscored, 15-3, in the last quarter. The Hawks went ice cold from the field and the foul line.

"In the fourth quarter we were one for eight from the floor and one for five from the line," Teachman said. "And all our free throw misses were the lead ends of one and ones."

Steve Hollatz scored 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Harrison. Gus Kehagias followed with eight points. Tim McLaughlin and Steve Handley led Northville with nine and eight, respectively.

Harrison, now 11-5 overall and 5-2 in the conference, hosts Farmington on Friday.

## WARREN BAPTIST 66

### NORTHWEST 47

Farmington Lutheran Northwest,

outscored 8-2 in the opening quarter, went on to lose to Warren Baptist, 66-47, in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Friday. Northwest is 3-12 overall and 1-9 in the league.

Mike Aumann led Northwest's Crusaders with 12 points. Paul Goode followed with 10 points and Andy Farah had nine. Jeff Jannette and Greg Zeiter led Warren with 17 points each.

Northwest plays next at 8 p.m. on Friday at Inkster Huron Valley Lutheran. On Saturday, Northwest plays Lutheran East in the Pontiac Silverdome.

## N. FARMINGTON 52

### JOHN GLENN 45

Tom Rennard scored 17 points, and Mark Bowditch added 12 to help North Farmington's 52-45 win over Westland John Glenn in the Northwest Suburban League Friday.

North, which was up by nine points (31-22) at halftime, led most of the way, although Glenn took a one-point lead (43-42) with about three minutes to play. A three-point play by Bowditch, however, put the Raiders back on top to stay.

Greg Gill scored 13 points, and Todd Stein had 12 for Glenn, now 6-11 overall.

North, which owns a 12-4 overall record and a 6-2 league mark, has an 8 p.m. game on Tuesday at Waterford Kettering.

# Lathrup wins in 2 OTs

Birmingham Groves, a 56-55 winner over Southfield-Lathrup earlier this season, took the Chargers into two overtimes Friday night before it succumbed, 54-52 in Metro Suburban Activities Association basketball play.

Lathrup senior Paul Bobbitt, who led all scorers with 20 points, scored five of the Chargers' eight points in the second overtime. His short jumper with three seconds left in the second OT proved to be the game-winner.

The extra periods were made possible after a furious fourth-quarter comeback by the Falcons. Groves outscored Lathrup, 12-9 in the fourth period, to make it a 44-44 game. Brian Cameron, who scored 10 points for Groves, collected eight in the fourth quarter.

The first overtime couldn't settle the issue, as each team scored two points. However, Southfield's eight points in the second overtime sealed it. Mike Green scored all six of Groves' points in the final overtime.

The win lifts Lathrup to 10-5 overall, and 6-2 in the league. Royal Oak Dondero is atop the conference with a 7-1 mark. Groves drops to 3-11 overall, and 3-5 in the league.

Behind Bobbitt in the scoring column was Eric Smith with 15 and Will Montgomery with 13. Green led Groves with 16 points.

Tuesday, Groves hosts Rochester High, while Lathrup travels to West Bloomfield.

## SOUTHFIELD 87

### SEAHOLM 31

Two basketball fans were discussing the listing of Friday's Southfield-Birmingham Seaholm basketball game as one of the area's "Top 10" games in a daily newspaper story.

"I'll bet Seaholm doesn't come within 20 points," said Fan No. 1.

"Maybe Seaholm won't come at all," said Fan No. 2.

But the Maples took on the mighty Blue Jays in the Southeastern Michigan Association game in Birmingham.

Result: an 87-31 victory for Southfield, now 15-1 overall and owners of the SMA title with an 11-0 mark.

## Falcon gymnasts win meet

Jo Smith, Farmington's gymnastics standout, bruised her right foot on the balance beam and competed in only two events, but the Falcons overcame Walled Lake Central, 105.65-96.2, Thursday.

Smith won beam with a score of 7.75 and uneven parallel bars with an 8.9. Teammate Katie Macintosh earned a first in floor exercise (7.45) to go with seconds in vaulting (7.25) and bars (7.8). Beth Rader of Farmington placed second in floor exercise (7.35).

Kirsten Carlson of Central won vaulting with an 8.6.

Farmington, which has a 4-6 record, travels to Clarensville for a 7 p.m. meet on Wednesday.

**FARMINGTON HARRISON** dropped a 102.2-94.2 decision to Northville last week. Harrison, coached by Kim Dennis is 2-5 this season.

Harrison's top competitor was Jill Birs, who placed second on the bars (5.85) and had thirds on the beam (6.85) and floor exercise (7.05). Martha McCaughey of Harrison finished second on the beam (6.90). Teammate Anna Mele tied for third place in vaulting (6.7).

Northville's Paula Broderick won all four events: vaulting (8.1), bars (7.2), beam (7.4) and floor (8.25). Harrison hosts Grosse Pointe North at 7 p.m. on Monday.

**SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP** won four first places in its 114.15-97.55 girls' gymnastics win over Birmingham Groves Thursday. Lathrup is 5-1 this season.

Susan Bennett won vaulting (7.9) and had a third in floor exercise (7.2). Laura Scheetz won uneven parallel bars (7.6), tied with Jenny Scranton for first in floor (7.8) and finished second on balance beam (6.9). Scranton won beam (7.15) and finished second on bars (7.25). Sarah Brock took second for Lathrup in vaulting (7.8).



Harrison's Anna Mele finished third in vaulting, but her gymnastics team lost to Northville last week.

# North tankers sink Thurston

Scott Stinson won two events Thursday in North Farmington's 93-78 swimming victory over Redford Thurston in the Northwest Suburban League. North is 2-6 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

Stinson finished first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:59.0) and the 500 freestyle (5:23.7). North's 200 medley relay (Scott Ferry, Steve Manderfield, John Gunderson and John Pierog) won with a time of 1:47.5.

North won only two other events. Steve White took diving (188.75 points), and Manderfield won the 100 breaststroke (1:06.3).

North swims next at 7 p.m. on Thursday at home against Redford Union.

**FARMINGTON**, with Chris Edwards and Alec Campbell each winning two events, swam past Livonia Stevenson, 94-80. The win put Farmington at 7-5 this season.

Edwards won the 50 freestyle (23.6) and the 100 freestyle (52.3), and Campbell took the 200 individual medley (2:04.0) and the 100 butterfly (55.1). Randy Gallinger won the 500 free (5:11.3) for Farmington, and teammate Randy Kissinger won diving (209.05 points).

Farmington's 400 freestyle relay (Campbell, Fred Courville, Gallinger and Edwards) established a pool record with a time of 3:30.1.

Farmington hosts Livonia Churchill at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**FARMINGTON HARRISON** dropped its 11th-straight meet this season, coming out on the short end of a 127-41 score against Brighton Thursday.

One bright spot for Harrison was Ted Rudel, who set a Brighton pool record of 4:54.7 in the 500-yard freestyle and also won the 200 free in 1:49.7. Steve Goodman of Harrison placed second in the 100-yard butterfly (1:30.0).

Harrison is home to Northville at 7 p.m. Thursday.

**BIRMINGHAM GROVES** won its 73rd-straight league dual meet Thursday with a 112-59 decision over Southfield-Lathrup in the Metro Suburban Activities Association. Groves is 8-2

overall and 4-0 in the MSA this season.

Groves' 200-yard medley relay (Dan Quill, Rob Opitke, Tim Newman and Kurt Leffer) won in 1:47.7. Dave McAfee won two individual events, the 200 individual medley (2:12.2) and the 500 free (5:07.1).

Some other Groves firsts: Pete Webster (1:53.7, 200 free), John Sterling (1:57.35, diving), Scott Heskamp (48.1, 100 freestyle), Newman (54.7, 100 butterfly), and Opitke (1:06.7, 100 breaststroke).

Lathrup's Brian Michalik won the 50 free (22.1), and teammate Lafferty won the 100 backstroke (1:03.1).

Groves swims backyard-rival Birmingham Seaholm at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Seaholm's pool. Lathrup swims at Berkeley on the same evening.

**BLOOMFIELD ANDOVER** established three pool records in its 111-64 win over Southfield High in the Southeastern Michigan Association. Andover's 200 medley relay (Guy DeFranco, Tony Cacciarelli, Myers and Mike Beni) logged a 1:43.9 to break the old mark of 1:45.4 set by Birmingham Seaholm in 1976.

Mike Wantuck set another record by compiling 350.1 points in diving, and DeFranco had the third standard with a time of 55.6 in the 100 backstroke.

Southfield's Ken Lyncey won the 100 freestyle with a time of 52.0.

**ROCHESTER** won nine of the 11 events in beating West Bloomfield, 101-73, Thursday. Rochester is 10-1 this season.

Jim Bruzese was a Rochester double winner, taking the 50 free (22.9) and the 100 butterfly (54.0). Some other RHS winners: Randy McIlwain (57.9, 100 backstroke), Dan Wery (1:22.9, 100 breaststroke), Ben Stern (2:04.3, 200 individual medley) and John Lippert (50.4, 100 free).

West Bloomfield's Terry McGinnis set a varsity record with a 4:51.5 in the 500 freestyle, and teammate Mark Witenberg established another varsity standard with a 57.93 in the 100 backstroke.