

# Jays cruise past Andover

# Balanced Groves attack topples Lakers

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Senior forward Mark McGrath scored 17 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and dished off nine assists in leading Birmingham Groves past West Bloomfield in a non-league basketball game Tuesday evening, 81-58.

The Falcons, who had a balanced scoring attack, blew the game open with a 22-8 second-quarter advantage. Groves held a 37-18 halftime advantage.

Both teams are now 3-1 for the season.

Groves had three other players in double figures. Rob Alvin had 15 points, Denis Pizar had 18 and Curtis Campbell added a dozen. Jim Hartley had seven assists for Groves.

Scott Oshinsky led the Lakers with 20 points. Todd Krumm had four fouls in the first half and finished with only six points.

Groves plays a Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA) game tomorrow at Royal Oak Dondoro. The



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Southfield's Joey Walton (10) led the Blue Jays' 82-49 victory over Bloomfield Hills Andover Tuesday night as he netted 16 points.

## basketball

Lakers play a Greater Oakland Activities League (GOAL) game tomorrow.

**SOUTHFIELD HIGH School** raised its overall record to 3-1 Tuesday with an easy Southeastern Michigan Association (SMA) victory over Bloomfield Hills Andover, 82-49.

The Blue Jays, state semi-finalists one year ago, outscored the winless Barons 24-4 in the first quarter and went on to a 40-15 halftime lead. Southfield won the second half, 42-33.

Joey Walton led the Blue Jays with 16 points, and teammates Andre Mitchell and Matt Harrison had 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Chris Doyle led Andover with 10 points. Baron teammate Bryan Wirthlin added eight.

Southfield hosts Royal Oak Kimball in an SMA game tomorrow. Andover (0-4 overall) plays tomorrow at Berkley.

**NORTH FARMINGTON** held on for one half, but couldn't hang on in the second half and the Raiders lost to Pontiac Central Tuesday evening, 55-39.

The score was tied at 10 after one quarter and the Chiefs held a 25-18 halftime advantage. North Farmington was outscored in each of the last two quarters.

The Raiders were led by senior forward John Dawson with 16 points. Senior center Will Reinke added eight points.

Senior forward Marty Schoborg had 10 rebounds and senior guard Mike Black added six assists for the Raiders. Central was paced by Steve Dewberry with a game-high 23 points.

North Farmington, 1-3 overall, hosts Redford Union tomorrow in a North-west Suburban League game.

**TROY HIGH School** received 15 points from senior John Mann but it wasn't enough as the Colts lost their first game of the season Tuesday — a

54-44 verdict to Berkley.

The teams were tied at 12 after one quarter, but the Bears virtually wrapped up the game with a 20-9 second-half lead. Troy outscored Berkley 23-22 in the second half.

John Fox had eight points as Troy's next leading scorer.

Pat Hammett led the Bear scoring with 14 points.

The Colts, 2-1 overall, hosts Ferndale tomorrow in a SMA game.

**LAHSER KEPT** its perfect record intact with a 53-43 victory over Sterling Heights in a non-league game.

Senior guard Tim Haynes led the Knight offense with 15 points, while teammates Matt Charron (13) and Scott Sugg (10) also tallied double digits.

Haynes had nine assists and Charron added six rebounds.

Sterling Heights was led by Dave Kaiser with 10 points.

The Knights, 4-0 for the season, play a MSAA game tomorrow at Southfield-Lathrup. The loss left the Stallions with a 3-1 mark.

**FARMINGTON** remained winless Tuesday night in Livonia by losing to Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association game, 45-47.

The Falcons, now 0-4 for the season, lost every quarter. Stevenson is 3-1 overall.

Dan Zang led Farmington with 16 points and Chris Keller added 10. Gary MacIntyre, an all-state soccer player this fall, led the Spartans with 16 points.

Farmington hosts Canton tomorrow evening.

**SEAHOLM High School** played a strong game against SMA power Ferndale Tuesday, but lost, 59-50.

"My kids played very hard," said Seaholm's first-year coach Dan Hickey. "They (Ferndale) have some tremendous athletes. They played a strong

zone against us and we weren't getting the shots."

Brian Nefey led Seaholm with 24 points and teammate Rob Bosart added 11. Randy Bolden scored 24 points for the Eagles.

Seaholm hosts Hazel Park in a SMA game tomorrow.

**CRANBROOK** received a sterling 19-point performance from Adam Murphy and marched to a 68-46 non-league victory over Hamtramck.

Les Sparks scored 11 points for the Cranes, who are now 2-1 for the season. Peter Long also made double figures for Cranbrook with 10 points.

Brett Lang led the Cosmos with 18 points.

Cranbrook plays this evening in a non-league game at Pontiac Catholic.

**AVONDALE** led all the way in blistering Warren Lincoln High School in a non-league game Tuesday, 91-44.

The Yellowjackets scored at least 20 points in every quarter except the last one where they scored 19. Avondale, under second-year coach Larry Mahrie, had a 44-22 halftime lead.

"It looked like they (Warren Lincoln) gave up in the second half," said Mahrie, whose team is now 3-0 for the season. "They played like they wanted to get out of the building."

Hank Woodmore led the balanced Yellowjacket offense which had all five starters in double figures. Woodmore

had 20 points, while Tim Morton had 19, Andre Hopkins 16, Marvin Mathis 14 and DeVon Price, 12.

Tony Thompson led Lincoln with 10 points.

Avondale plays this evening in a non-league game at Romeo.

**TROY BETHANY Christian's** fourth-quarter rally fell just short as the Bruins lost to Warren Luckett, 62-59.

Bethany fell behind 35-23 at halftime. However, the Bruins outscored Luckett, 22-12, in the fourth quarter to make the final score close.

George Crabb, a 5-11 senior forward, had 20 points to register his second straight 20-plus point game. Teammate Bryan Mathews added 19 points.

Mark Montgomery, a 6-2 center, led Luckett with 20 points.

Troy Bethany's homecoming game is 7 p.m. Saturday against Oxford Christian. The Bruins are now 1-4 for the season.

**HARRISON High School** faced a 10-point halftime deficit and never caught up in losing to Livonia Franklin, 83-56, Tuesday evening.

It was Franklin's first win of the season. Harrison remained winless (0-3). The Hawks were led by John Miller and Doug Pachan with nine points each.

Franklin's Mike Johnson was the game's leading scorer with 31 points. The Hawks play at Livonia Bentley tomorrow.

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