

Spartans nip Pats, CC tops Ypsilanti

For three quarters of Friday's football game at Livonia Stevenson, the Spartans marched at will against Livonia Franklin. But in the fourth quarter things got a little hairy.

The Patriots scored on an 85-yard fumble return by Bradley Norrid, then came within a dropped pass of the game-tying touchdown before succumbing to Stevenson 14-7.

Stevenson (1-1) driving relentlessly toward its third TD when Norrid scooped up a loose ball and went the length of the field with 8:42 left.

Franklin's offense, silent most of the game, ignited in the final minutes as quarterback Dave Drabick hit seven of 11 passes to take Franklin from its own two to within striking distance. But a Drabick pass was dropped in the end zone and on the game's final play, Stevenson's Gregg Burrell intercepted at the seven.

DRABICK HIT 12 of 23 passes for 148 yards, suffering four interceptions. Franklin (0-2) managed just 59 yards rushing on 21 attempts. Stevenson's offense clicked for 258 yards rushing, with Don Rosochacki collecting 142 yards on 24 carries and Bob Allie gaining 84 yards on 13 attempts.

"We just played a good football game," said Stevenson coach Jack Reardon. "I thought our defense played a great game, and our offensive line really went out and blocked."

Stevenson scored in each of the first two quarters. Don Rosochacki dove one yard for a touchdown, with Mark Wolter booting the first of two extra points.

Quarterback Dave Rosochacki fired a 5-yard scoring pass to Burrell for the second Spartan TD. Dave Rosochacki completed eight of 14 passes for 70 yards, with Burrell catching five for 40 yards.

Burrell also grabbed two Franklin

football

passes. Pete Genot and Don Rosochacki had one interception apiece. Norrid led the Patriots runners with 35 yards on 11 carries. Bob Solnikowski caught four passes for 42 yards and Brian Beers had three catches for 59 yards.

CATH. CENTRAL 28, YPSILANTI 22: Redford Catholic Central had control of the game but not the scoreboard Friday at Ypsilanti.

CC (2-0) scored the game's first 22 points, but it took a 1-yard scoring drive by Jeff Schwartz, set up by a 47-yard jaunt by Tim Lafferty, and a Jeff Brand interception in the fourth quarter to seal the victory for the Shamrocks.

CC went 63 yards in five plays for the winning TD. Lafferty's scamper was the key, moving the ball from midfield to the Ypsi three. A penalty pushed it to the one, and Schwartz got the winning points on the next play.

Ypsilanti (0-2) got to the CC 35 in the final 30 seconds, but Brand's interception ended it.

Chris Kassa capped a 13-play, 70-yard drive in the opening quarter with a two-yard scoring run. The Braves then gave the Shamrocks two more points when a bad snap on a punt sailed through the end zone for a safety early in the second quarter.

A short Ypsi punt set up the next CC score, with quarterback Greg Haeger hitting Ken Wandzel with a 35-yard scoring pass. The Shamrocks scored again in the second quarter on Perry Chaney's 48-yard run, making it 22-0.

OU spikers bounce back

When a team loses when it's supposed to win, two things can happen: It can slide further into the depths as its confidence sinks, or it can rally and start playing to its potential.

Oakland University's volleyball team followed the latter route Tuesday, winning four of five games and two matches at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The Lady Pioneers whipped host UM-D 15-4, 10-15, 15-0, then blasted Macomb Community College 15-2, 15-6. The wins were welcome after OU was upset by Scholcraft College in the finals of its own season-opening tournament Sept. 7.

"There was very marked improvement over our performance of last weekend," said OU coach Bob Hurdle. "Our passing was better and we got tremendous production out of our offense."

The victories raised the Lady Pioneers' overall match record to 5-1. The only game they lost Tuesday, to UM-D, came after Hurdle did "a lot of substituting" in an effort to give his younger players greater experience.

"We served very tough," said Hurdle, "and our kill percentage was extremely high — around .300."

Leading the OU hitters were Stacey Young, a Bloomfield Hills Andover graduate, with 15 kills; Rebecca Wyatt, with 12 kills; and Tracey Jones, with 10 kills. Judy Jenner quarterbacked the team with near-perfect setting.

OU hosts Alma tonight at 7.

cross country

FARMINGTON (Boys) 25
R.O. KIMBALL 36
HARRISON 73
(Thursday at Kimball)

Individual results: 1. Chris Inch (F), 10:35.2; 2. Al Siebma (F), 10:48.3; 3. Moore (ROK), 17:04.4; 4. Bryan Lawton (F), 17:18.5; 5. Chris Hart (H), 17:20.6; 6. Wright (ROK), 17:30.7; 7. Brennan (ROK), 17:32.8; 8. Tom Heup (F), 17:35.9; 9. Arthur (ROK), 17:40.10; 10. John Pichens (F), 17:55. Farmington's record: 3-0; Harrison's record: 1-2.

FARMINGTON (Girls) 17
R.O. KIMBALL 51
HARRISON 74
(Thursday at Kimball)

Individual results: 1. Nicole Jolley (F), 20:36.2; 2. Bonnie Sticker (F), 21:19.3; 3. Judy McKeever (F), 21:33.4; 4. Leslie Martin (F), 21:36.5; 5. Jenny Anderson (H), 21:40.6; 6. Saunders (ROK), 21:50.7; 7. Debra Wocham (F), 22:22.8; 8. Julie Trunk (F), 22:57.9; 9. Gore (ROK), 23:17.10; 10. Jenny Clapper (H), 23:30. Farmington's record: 1-1.

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NORTHVILLE (Boys) 22
NORTH FARMINGTON 39
(Thursday at Schoolcraft)

Individual results: 1. Kirk Armstrong (NF), 16:38.2; 2. Kevin Head (H), 17:18.3; 3. Scott Wiley (NF), 17:31.4; 4. Ken Booth (H), 18:07.5; 5. Tom Hansen (NF), 18:13.6; 6. Doug Meadows (H), 18:14.7; 7. Jeff Howe (H), 18:24.8; 8. John Ksanger (H), 18:47.9; 9. Tim Musick (H), 18:56.10; 10. Kirk Kabel (H), 19:09. North Farmington's record: 0-2.

NORTHVILLE (Girls) 27
NORTH FARMINGTON 30
(Thursday at Schoolcraft)

Individual results: 1. Donna Chuba (NF), 21:54.2; 2. Wendy Huacristan (H), 22:15.3; 3. Jennifer Goshorn (H), 22:34.4; 4. Sue Blanchard (H), 22:35.5; 5. Barb Zeno (NF), 22:45.6; 6. Pam Cavanagh (H), 23:27.7; 7. Wendy Nevers (NF), 23:54.8; 8. Marie Feldman (NF), 23:54.9; 9. Tammy Spangler (NF), 24:47.10; 10. Francine Green (NF), 28:34. North Farmington's record: 1-1.

golf

NORTH FARMINGTON 224
ALEXANDER 228
(Thursday at Goodwin Glen)

North Farmington (4-1): Eric Weinbrener (co-medalist), 41; Jerry Dalton, 44; Chris Beyer, 43; Andy Frenz, 45; Dan Dabergton, 50; John Glen, Tony Sims (co-medalist), 41; Scott Wistreich, 43; Dan Ford, 46; Don Perkins, 46; Chris Hult, 52.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 214
NORTH FARMINGTON 218
(Wednesday at Bree Burn)

Plymouth Salem (2-1): Jeff Speaks (medalist), 39; Mike Granger, 42; Chris Bralwood, 42; Dan Hulko, 45; Mike Piley, 46.

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North Farmington: Eric Weinbrener, 40; Erica Zander, 42; Andy Fritz, 44; Jerry Dalton, 45; Chris Beyer, 43.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 218
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 221
(Wednesday at Bree Burn)

Plymouth Salem: Mike Granger (medalist), 39; Jeff Speaks, 42; Mike Piley, 45; Dan Hulko, 47; Chris Bralwood, 48; Livonia Franklin (0-2): Jeff McCalla, 40; Dave Burns, 43; Lane Lavelle, 45; Ken Kozak, 46; Mark Moler, 47.

the week ahead

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 17
Liv. Clarencville at Nov., 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Church at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin vs. Liv. Stevenson at Bentley High School Field, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17
Garden City at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Catholic Central vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Redford's Bell Creek Pk., 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 18
Liv. Church at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.
Catholic Central vs. Ply. Canton at Redford's Bell Creek Pk., 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 18
Northville at Liv. Church, 7 p.m.
Ply. Salem vs. Ply. Canton (CEP), 7 p.m.
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Charger tankers win big

Two school records were shattered Thursday night as Livonia Churchill opened its girls swim season with a 120-48 victory at Garden City.

The Chargers' Kendra Baker, Angie Neville, Audra Martin and Carol Baker snapped the 200-yard medley relay record with a time of 1:59.6.

Martin, a freshman, then broke the 100 butterfly record with a time of 1:02.0. It was also a state qualifying time.

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