## Stevenson regains **WLAA swim title**

Buckler's Boyz, better known as Buckler's Boyz, better known as the Livonia Stevenson boys awim team, won back the Western Lakes Activities Association championship Friday night at Plymouth Salem, but it took a swift kick in the swim trunks before the team shifted into

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The kick was not administered by impetuous head coach Doug Buckler.

Rather, the bost team, Plymouth Salem, incited the Spartan victory.

The Spartans, heavy favorites after the swimmers were seeded in 11 cvents, found themselves trailing Salem after the preliminary swims Wednesday. The Rocks ted by 25 after the first four events Friday.

But the Spartans, behind a pair of league-record performances by Joe Saunders, railled to overcome Salem. The final tally read 275 for Stevenson, 218 for Salem.

North Farmington was third (130).

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"IT WAS really exciting to come back like that," said Buckler, moments before taking the obligatory victory dami. "Salem is a great team. They really pushed us strong. I told the boys before the meet that even though we were behind and Salem was a strong team, I thought we could be champions. I felt all along that if we swam hard, we could win it."

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Said Salem coach Chuck Olson: Said Salem coach Chuck Olson: "You can't swim any better than the best you can. We swam real well on Wednesday, then came back and swam even better today. When a team soores 225 points, six Isn't much to lose by Stevenson did what they had to do. As far as I'm cocrened, they swam a flawless meet. They had to because we swam super."

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Three league meet records were established Friday, two by Saunders. He won the 100-yard butterfly in 52.3, breaking the old mark of 52.37 set in 1983 by Farmington's Alec Campbell. Saunders came back to win the 100 backstroke in 55.14. He had set a league record in the prelims with a 55.74.

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MS with a 35.74.
North Farmington's Mike Tumey broke the 200 individual medley record with a 1:59.36. Campbell and Glenn's John Jensen held the old record at 2:00.57.



FARMINGTON, WHICH placed eighth as a team, produced one of the mee's for swimmers. Jim Vik claimed both the 200 freestyle (1:46.80) and the 100 free (48.80). Stevenson produced three other firsts to supplement Saunders' effort. Saunders, Greg Jubenville, Doug Coderre and Steve Taormina teamed to win the 200 medicy relay in 1:41.44. Chris Morasky won the 50 free in 22.38 and Taormina won the 100 breaststroke in 1:03.78.

Salem won one event. Don Har-wood, John Irvine, Ron Orris and Mike Hill claimed the 400 freestyle relay in 3:22.27. Salem placed in the top six in all but one event.

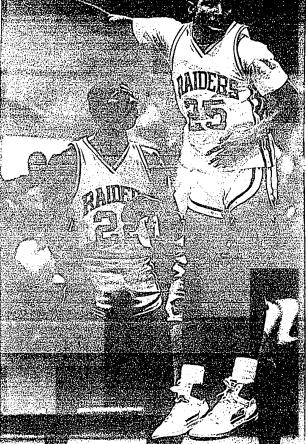
The other individual firsts were garnered by Glenn's John Jensen in the 500 freestyle (4:51.67) and Walled Lake Central's Bucky Smith

in diving (407.95 points).

"I felt like the rest of league determined the winner of this meet," Olson said. "Sievenson had no dead spots and we had no dead spots and we had no dead spots and we had no dead spots. Those at a points — when you look at it, we had three alternate swimmers. Those are three kids who got edged out for 12th place. That's three potential points right there that we missed out on. Guys like Cralg Smith from Northville. Here is a guy you never heard of. He takes a ninth in the 50 free and a seventia in the 100 free. That's what determines a meet like this:

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## Glenn rips Harrison

Steve Hawley scored 16 of his game-high 34 points in the second quarter Friday, leading Westland John Glenn to an 87-55 basketball triumph over visiting Farmington Harrison in a Western Lakes Conference crossover game.

Glenn, which faces rival Wayne Memorial Tresday at home, is 18-1 overall. Harrison slipped to 10-10 overall.

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Three Harrison players scored eight points apiece — Scott Bissell, Gary Schwedt and Chad Burgess. Brad Ridgeway, the Hawks' 6-9 senior center, was plagued by early foul trouble and finished with only siz.

GARDEN CITY 78, DEARBORN 66: Senior guard Rick Becalko scored a career-high 25 points Priday as the host Cougars knocked off the Northwest Sub-urban League leaders. Dearborn is 5-2 in NSL, play and 12-7 overail. Garden City, meanwhile, is 5-3 and 12-7.

"We did a better job overall than the first time we played them (a 59-57 loss)," said GC coach Bob Dropp, whose lean jumped out to an 11-2 lead and never looked back. "We used a pressure, full-court man-to-man defense and dropped

court map-to-man octeme was back in a zoo."

Three other Cougars netted double figures inctuding senior forward Soot Barvey (14), junior center Ken Nelson (13) and junior guard Jeremy Krol (13).

Senior forward Steve Moore paced the Pioneers with 21.

REDFORD UNION 78, WOODHAVEN 47: A 41-18 rebounding advantage Friday carned the Panthers the NEL victory. It was RU's fourth win in 17 tries, the



Chad Burgess (No. 32) feels the heat of John Glenn's trap-ping defense Friday night.

most victories by a Paniher team since the 1980-81 season. Woodhaven slipped to 7-11 overall. Both teams are 2-5 in league

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Chris Buchanan taillied 16 points and hauled down 15 rebounds for the witners. Dave Marshall and Al Harvison added 14 points each, while Bill Zoll chipped in with 12.

The Warriors' Eric Higgs paced all scorers with 20.

N. FARMINGTON 58, W.L. WESTERN 56 (2 OTs): On Friday, Vanopy Hill's two free throws with only three seconds left in the second overtime carried the Raiders to a Western Lakes crossing the control of th

estern. North finished the regular season at 8-

tying anot at the burner to send the game into overtime.

"It was an excellent job by our kids to hang in there after Howard and Karcher fouled out," said North coach Tom Negoshian. "We've won two out of three close ballgames now and maybe that will carry over to the districts (tournament)."

FRANKLIN 63, FARMINGTON 50: It was all Livouis Frinklin Friday in a battle of Western Lakes Codrence division cellar dwellers.

J.J. Swindall, 8-5 junior center, led the visiting Patriots, who avenged an acalier loss to the Falcons, with 19 points.

Farmington, outserved 17-8 in the decite third quarter, got 12 points from Drew McDougail and 10 from Andrew Boden.

Farmington finished 2-18 overall, while Franklin is 3-17,

STEVENSON 48, NORTHVILLE
40° In a fourth place Western Lakes cros-sover game Friday, bost Livonia Steven-son railled with a 17-7 sport in the final quarter to beat the Mustage, Sievenson finished the regular season at 11-9, while Northville dipped to \$-12. Pete Mazzoni and Lars Richters, a pair procedurely, for the victoriou Spartans, who made 18° of 18° free throws on the night.

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the Western Lakes crossover win.
Churchill coocluded the regular season
at 7-13, while Central is 12-8.
Revin Harreld and Mike McNuit each
tailled 17 points for the victorious Vil.
nigs, McNuit also grabbed 18 rebonds
and Mark O'Hanlon added 19 points.

## OCC's state title hopes

Kalamazoo Valley halts

Ed Finch flew free as a bird in the eyes of the Oakland Communi-ty College men's basketball team.

The 6-foot-5 forward really winged it Saturday night, pouring in a game-high 33 points to lead Kalamazoo Valley to a 107-101 victory over OCC in the state championship finals at Schooleraft College

Finch tallied 25 points in the sec-ond half to give the Cougars (27-5)

one mair to give the victory.

Kalamazoo Valley, which will draw a bye, will host the Region 12 NJCAA Division II tournament beginning Wednesday.

OCC (22.8) is scheduled to face Glen Oaks in the first round. "We have another shot, but this is still a major sethack," said OCC coach Lynn Reed. "But give the other team credit. They shot very well, especially that No. 42 (Finch)."

Carson Butler, the Raiders' point-guard, led OCC with 28. Jimmy Sherrell and Sam Smith added 21 and 16, respectively.

Gary Holt also chipped in with 15 and Derrick Williams added 11.

"We got in foul treuble in the second half and we had to get out of our man-to-man defense," said Reed. "We did a great job defen-sively until we had to go zone. When we got behind, we got pan-leky.

lcky. Kzoo took the lead for keeps on a

three-point shot by Gary Andry with 11:30 left in the game. Finch then scored 14 of his team's next 36 points to secure the win.

Chuck Lewis, a 5-8 point-guard, added 21 for the winner. Andre Bolden (18), Scot Furman (13) and Andry (11) also scored in double flaures.

"We let down a little bit and maybe it was because we were so pumped up for Highland Park," Reed said.

IN THE EASTERN Conference champlonship game Friday, OCC overcame an It-point deficit in the final 17 minutes to defeat Highland Park CC 116-107 at SC. OCC looked confused in the first half and trailed 53-44 at the intermission.

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The Raiders came out with more intensity in the second half. Trailing 61-50 with less than 17 minutes to play, OCC scored nine straight points, with guards Butter and Holt doing the damage. Butter had two steals and four points and Holt sank a three-pointer, and the Panther lead was down to 61-59 with 15:44 to play.

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It was a doglight for the next 14 minutes, with neither team up by more than four, HPCC tried to press, but the Raiders broke through and Smith made the Panthers pay, scoring 18 points in that stretch.

But Smith's most important points came in a seven-second span

## OCC sports

starting with 1:42 left and the score knotted at 102-102. Smith hit an inside shot and was fouled. He missed the free throw, but Holt hustled after the rebound and tapped the ball back to Smith, who scored and was fouled again. This time he hit the free throw, and with 1:35 left OCC had a 107-102 lead. HPCC never got closer than five after that.

Smith finished with 33 points, 25 coming in the second half. Butler had 28, Holt scored 20 and Williams netted 17: HPCC had seven players reach double figures, led by Dong James with 15. Heard and Antoine Williamson each finished with 14.

"We played much better in the first half than the score indicated." we just didn't make our free throws. We weren't sitent enough, either. We get to emultional and started playing playground stuff, not running our offense."

The Raiders' poor free-throw shooting nearly cost them. They converted just 30-6-47 in the game and went just 11-6-620 in the first half. But HPCC was no better, making just 12-6f-22 for the game.