# **Kahn leads North** to another city title

It was billed as the Farmington City Meet, but it could have been carificed "The Heather Kahn Gymnastics Show."

Kahn haltered a school record in the vault Wednesday and won the all-around competition with 35.90 points, leading North Farmington to the city title at Farmington Harrison. North was the declangic champit

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Farmington placed second with 127.05 points, and Harrison finished a distant; third at 113.30.

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"You don't see those scores a lot." North coach Jeff Dwyer said. "There wann't too much wrong with it. She nailed her vault; she was pretty clean on it."

Dwyer added it was the first time this season be has had his whole team together. Kahn was sich earlier in he season, Jameelah Gater was injured and Heiler was ineligible after transferring.

Kahn also won the bars (9.05) and the floor exercise (9.0) and tied for third on the beam (8.3). She wasn't the only North standout. Kim Heiler had 34.35 points all-around, finishing second on both the vault (8.2) and the bars (8.5). Arstist Saturatal also produced impressive numbers, finishing the competition with 33.70 points. She tied for third on the bars (8.55) and floor (8.73) and was fourth on the vault (8.5). Frethman Christine Oates did her best for Farmington, winning a title on the beam (8.00) and placing second on the floor (8.75). She tied Srutarski for third place on the bars (8.55). Frethman Christine Oates did her best floor (8.75). She tied Srutarski for third place on the bars (8.55) and floor the beam (8.00) and placing second on the floor (8.95). She tied Srutarski for third place on the beam (8.7). Harrison's top competitions were Jenny Rick on vault (7.79) and floor exercise (7.45), Michelle Doepker on bars (7.25) and Amy Solomon on the beam (7.75).

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# Mercy mashes Marian

Livonia Ladywood might be a bigger rival in voileybail, but Farmington Hills Mercy enloyed sweet victor,
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Birmlingham Marian.
The Oakland County members of
the Central Division have developed
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with the victory, Mercy remains
in title contention. The Mariins are
\$2-1 in the division and 15-5 overall.
The Mustangs fell to 1-4 against Central opponents.
Mercy heads into a key week of
Catholic League play, visiting Redford Bishop Borgess on Monday and
playing bost to Ladywood on Trursday,
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day,
Andrea Velthoven had eight kills
in 12 attacks to lead the win over
Marian. Lee Albrecht had a slightly
lower percentage at 8-0f-14, and
Jennifer Goff was 4-0f-11.
Casch Tim DeBellso cited Christy
Johnson's defensive play, which included eight digs, and setter Nikki
Bartin had 20 axsists resulting in
kills.

NORTH FARMINGTON whipped Livonia Franklin in two games, 15-7, 15-1, without its top attacker, Vikki Seamons, who leads the Raiders in

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She was gone to Washington, D.C., with a government class for the presidential inauguration. But she had suffered a hand injury while diving for a ball cariler and would have

missed the match anyway.

Others more than filled the void, however, Knohomore Eve Clear was Tod's attacking with four silin.

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Cash Sandy lubbineded said. "Every match she goes out it seems she's a little better."

Courtney Knapp and Donna O'Brien have been steady performers all season. Knapp was Tod's passing, recorded two tills and had seven digs. O'Brien was 9-o'-10 attacking with four kills.

Kelly Coulson was the leading server, putling 18 of 19 into play for 17 points, including four aces. Debieweith and 10 assists, but "there's not much play when you're serving real hard," Jublienfeed said. "The game ends quickly."

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PARMINGTON HARRISON'S volleyball (same could have picked a better night to experiment.

Harrison conch Ron Shortt changed his offensive strategy Thursday against a more experienced Piymouth Salem team, and it didn't help. Salem drilled the Hawks 15-1, 15-10 in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover match.

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The Hawks went to a 5-2 offense in the first game before moving back to a 6-1 alignment in the second. Harrison, which scored the first point of the night, eventually fell to

2-5 overall, 1-1 in the WLAA. Salem is 5-1 overall, 2-1 in league play.

"We didn't go into the first game, expecting to win, over though it was a league game," Shortt said. "We tried some people out in different spots.

"We're a real young team, and we're going through a transition right now. We're going to end up losing some games, but I'm willing to experiment."

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Maria Wordhouse, Jenny Justice and Asaka Motoyama starred in the first game for Salem.
Wordhouse served seven consecu-tive points midway through the match, Justice had five kills and Mo-toyama four. Four of Salem's last live points came on service aces from Justice, who could do little wrong.

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# CC swimmers win division opener

Mike Hoeflein and Jim Kovach cach won a pair of individual events and were part of winning relays as Redford Catholic Central opened its Catholic Leggue season with a 49-34 dual-meet win over Harper Woods Notre Dame Friday at Farmington Hills Mercy. Hoefleln's wins came in the 200-yard (1:52.12) and 500-yard (5:11.85) freestyle. Kovach was first in the 200 individual mediely (2:10.13) and 100 backstroke (1:01.96). Hoeflein anchored CC's winning 400 free relay

(3:31.79), which included Dave West, Troy Shumate and Alan Afsari. Kovach swam on the victorious 200 medley relay (1:50.72), with Randy Teeters, Andy Jacobs and West.

Shumate also bettered the state qualifying cut in the 100 butterfly, finishing first in 53.73.

The Shamrocks are 3-1 overall. They host Livonia Churchill (at Mercy) at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

### North tops WL Central

in wrestling

North Farmington started alow, but finished strong Thurday at Walled Lake Central, recording a 37-29 win in boys wrestling.

The win was the first in the Lakes Division for the Raiders against three defeats. They are 64 overall.

"We've hit with everything." North coach Dick Cook said. We've had the fili, injuries, even chicken pox holding a kid out.

"We're Injury to scrape every-body up for the league meet (Said out. "We're Injury to scrape every-body up for the league meet (Said Gien)." Central claimed titles in the

body up for the league meet (Saturday, Jan. 28, at Westland John Glenn)."

Central claimed titles in the first three weight classes before cook gave his team a wake-up call. By then, the Raiders trailed the Vikings 15-0.

Jack Beall recorded North's first win, whipping Ken Brown 11-4 in the 125-pound class. Briad Wainy continued North's sorcess in the 130-pound drisston, pinning Sean Jaworski at 1:12 and making the continued North's sorcess in the 130-pound class. Briad Laworski at 1:12 and making the continued North's sorcess in the 130-pound class and gave the Vikings a 21-9 lead, the Raiders railled again.

Matt Thompson (140) and Victor Matul (145) had consecutive pins, tying the score for the first-time, 21:21. Thompson's pin came at 1:02 and Matul pinned his opponent at 2:37.

Central won the 152 and 160-pound classes and regalmed the lead, 29-21, before North made a final run at the Vikings.

Jeff Jacobs (171) decisioned Ed Holmes 9-0 to win the 171-pound class and narrow the deficit to four, 25-29.

The Raiders won the meet because of voids in the 189 and heavyweight divisions. Creditions and Zain Seven the points at heavyweight.

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The holidays should be a happy time for a five-year-old.

Last year, Sadie had her best Christmas ever. She spent it in the warm, familiar home of the family that raised her since she was a puppy.

But this year things are different.

Two weeks ago, her family moved away. They packed up everything but an old couch that they dropped off at a neighbor's house. And Sadie, whom they dropped off at the Michigan Humane Society.

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Now she's without a home.

But Sadie's got another problem. She's not a pup anymore.

Though well-mannered and housebroken, to a prospective owner she's not as desirable. At five, she's already considered an older dog.

Unfortunately, Sadie's case isn't unique. Every year, the MHS takes in over 40,000 homeless animals just like her.

But, despite that fact, we refuse to treat her as a statistic. Statistics don't like to have their bellies rubbed or chase tennis balls. And statistics don't whimper at night from being lonely in a strange place. But dogs like Sadie do.

The hard truth is that the number of animals, young or

old, waiting for adoption continues to be greater than the number of people waiting to adopt them.

And that's where you come in.
We need people like you to give Sadie and animals like her what they really need this Christmas-a warm and caring home.

Or you can do the next best thing. Make a generous holiday donation to the MHS. Because it's only through your support that we can shelter and care for the countless animals that come to us every year. Your support helps us find them the homes they desperately need.

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