

# Pats win consolation title

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Shannon Eberly was probably able to sleep a little easier Saturday night.

Eberly, a senior forward, scored 12 points in helping Livonia Franklin defeat North Farmington 61-45 Saturday for third place in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball tournament. Eberly, who averages 7.5 points per game, normally takes her bumps and bruises in settling picks for her teammates. But that all changed Saturday at Plymouth Salem, the host school.

"I'm usually not a scorer," Eberly said. "I usually set up everyone else up for their points and get beat up doing it. I don't care, as long as my team wins."

The win improved Franklin to 16-3 overall.

Franklin led 27-25 at halftime, but Eberly scored eight points and guard Dawn Warner added seven in the third quarter when the Patriots built a 44-34 lead.

Warner led Franklin with 18 points, including three 3-point shots, and senior Cheryl Hinz contributed 15.

"I can put five players on the court at a time that can shoot," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "They know their roles and that's why we hit a decent percentage of our shots in the second half."

The Patriots are dedicating the rest of the season to Freeman, who will undergo medical tests this week because of pain in his pancreas.

"It's an inspiration for me,"

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Warner said. "He's a major part of me. A major part of my heart."

Eve Clair led North (15-5 overall) with 14 points, including two 3-pointers, and Kim Gurecki had 13.

**W.L. WESTERN 53, STEVENSON 44:** Forward Laura Gail scored 17 points in leading Walled Lake Western to a 53-44 win over Livonia Stevenson for fifth place in the WLLA tourney.

The Warriors, 13-7 overall, led only 26-24 at halftime but outscored the Spartans, 14-8 in the third quarter to open up a 40-32 lead.

The loss spoiled the 25-point effort by Stevenson guard Jenny Audet. Audet scored 14 points in the second quarter, helping Stevenson remain close at halftime. Trudy Morrell added seven points for Stevenson, which fell to 10-9 overall.

**NORTHVILLE 38, JOHN GLENN 37:** Allison Kennedy scored six of her game-high 13 points in the fourth quarter as Northville held off a late Glenn rally to gain seventh place in the WLLA tourney.

The loss ended Glenn's regular season 6-14 overall.

Glenn trailed 25-19 after three quarters but outscored Northville 18-13 in the final quarter to make things interesting. Shu Warren Lee was Glenn's leading scorer, pouring in all eight of her points during the Rockets' fourth-quarter surge.

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# Big-play Rice advances

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The blood-stained jerseys said it all.

Birmingham Brother Rice survived perhaps its toughest test of the season Saturday, defeating host Westland John Glenn for the Region III football championship, 27-21.

It was an emotional victory for the Warriors (11-0), who advance to the state Class A semifinals against Detroit King (11-0). Game time is 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Flint's Atwood Stadium.

"It's not easy," said Rice coach Al Fracassa. "Because sometimes we expect so much of those kids. People realize you can't win all the time and that sometimes you have to lose. We were just fortunate to win, and I'm glad to have these kids around another week."

The Warriors were locked in a fierce battle against a Glenn team that will be remembered for taking the state's top-ranked teams — Farmington, Hills Harris and Rice (in their classes) — to the limit.

"YOU FEEL PROUD that you could go toe-to-toe with those two teams, and that with one play, here or there, you could have gotten a win," said Glenn coach Chuck Gordon, who team bowed out at 9-2 overall. "But we just came up short. Our kids have played hard all year. I know they'll play hard today, but I guess we didn't play quite well enough."

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## TASTE'S GREAT!

Every Monday

JENNIFER A. LANG, Attorney for Plaintiff, 2647 Grand River, Redford, Michigan 48238. STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND. FILE NO. 89-17410M. GRANT CLARK, Plaintiff.

ORDER TO ANSWER. WHEREAS CLARK, Defendant, at a session of said Court held in the Court Room at Pontiac, Michigan, Date October 11, 1989, Plaintiff, Plaintiff, in Case No. 89-17410M, filed a Complaint for the County of Oakland, Michigan, in which she alleged that the Defendant, Defendant, had committed certain acts in violation of the laws of the State of Michigan, and that the Defendant, Defendant, was liable to the Plaintiff, Plaintiff, for the same.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said Defendant shall answer or take such other action as is permitted by law on or before December 12, 1989, failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against the Defendant, for the relief demanded in the Complaint for Default filed in this Court.

The Defendant shall be notified of the action by (1) publishing a copy of this order once each week for a consecutive week in a newspaper in the county where the defendant resides, if known, and if not, in the county where the action is pending; and

(2) sending a copy of the order to the defendant at his or her last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the last day of performance. If the plaintiff does not have the present or last known address of the defendant, and cannot ascertain it after diligent inquiry, mailing of the order is not required.

RICHARD D. KUNIN, Clerk of Court.

The Court is located at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, Michigan.

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# North returns to WLAA throne

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was second. I just wanted us to go one-two."

The Raiders have their star swimmers such as Doran, Duthie, Karrie Kranz — who won the IM with a 2:14.97 time — Julianne Markey (second in the backstroke), Anna Palmer and Carrie Worthen, the fast two taking second and third in the backstroke. But Pat Duthie emphasized the importance of all those who contributed, especially since the WLAA scores 18 places now.

"In this league, you're not going to win on first places," he said. "We put kids in events not necessarily where we thought they'd win but

where they could help the team."

North was helped greatly by victories in both relays. Palmer and Markey combined with Jennifer Wagner and Kristen Celko in the medley, and the freestyle unit consisted of Kranz, Duthie, Doran and Worthen.

CANTON ALSO did it with depth. The team's best finish was Nicole Drake's second in the 500 freestyle. She also was fourth in the 200, and teammate Cassie Cummins placed third in the backstroke and sixth in the IM. The Chiefs also had two of the top divers: Becky Holsting (fourth) and Amy Kodrik (sixth).

Salem was second early in the meet but dropped back before rallying in the backstroke and breaststroke. Cheri Vincent won the backstroke in 1:01.95 and Carrie Vanderweele was sixth.

Other winning performances had Churchill's Tara Dieckhoff swimming 5:15.79 in the 500 freestyle, Tonya Slicker of Farmington scoring 353.70 points to edge Northville's Beth Frayne for the diving title and Stevens' Jennifer Knapp going 1:07.46 in the breaststroke.

"This was a bit of a new experience for Cheri (a transfer student from the Upper Peninsula), being in this conference," Salem coach Chuck Olson said, "and I think she has a real good understanding of what the

competition is like."

"And she deserves some of the credit for Carrie being in the top six, having the opportunity to workout with (Vincent)."

The Rocks jumped two places to third after scoring 64 points — second only to the 65 by Northville in the IM — in the breaststroke. Salem took half of the top eight spots, with Kristen Stackpole (fourth) and Amy Austin (sixth) being in the championship heat.

"I guess my daughter (former Salem swimmer Erin) taught those girls the right way to do it," Olson said. "She was our No. 1 for a while,