### Pilots soar past Shamrocks

At game time Tuesday, the Red-ford Catholic Central gymnasium was so cold that most of the fans seemed to be shivering. By the end, Warren De La Salte senior guard Bernie Burnett warmed up the gym, connecting on eight three-point shots in leading the PI-lots to an 85-78 win over the Sham-rocks.

rocks.

Burnett led all scorers with 33

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pointers to give the Pilots a 28-17 advantage. The Pilots, sparked by two baskets by Junior forward Kevin Monceri, then went on a 10-4 run that put them ahead 34-19 with 5:14 feft in the half.

De La Saile led 48-33 at halftime. "We broke the game open (In the second quarter)," Turner said. "We have a crazy style of play We like to press and run and try to make people turn the ball over. It forces the other team to always play fast. When the by head the press, most of the pilots full-court press forced the press furneversi ht game. CC coach Bernie Holowicki agreed the press furnatarial with the press forced the press furnaversi ht be game. CC coach Bernie Holowicki agreed the press furnatarial of the Samrocks in the second quarter. "They got something like eight

brief scare, as the Shamrocks cut the lead to seven on a Bob Schnelder basket with 3:19 remaining.

IT WAS AS close as the CC would get, as De La Salle guard Larry Ben-son hit six of seven free throws to put the Pilots ahead 11 points with 1:07 left.

"I was upset with myself," Turner said. "I did some thing I should not

said. "I did some thing I should not have done.
"I put in some funky defenses just to take a look at them. I should have stayed in the press or man-to-man. I think I put a freeze on the ball a little early, too."

De La Salle led 48-33 at balltime.

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Said Burnett: "We had the day off yesterday, and I came out in warming today and said to (teammate) Craig Abraham that my shot was not feeling that good. I guess I was wrong. Every once in a while you get that feeling like you can hit anything. I got some good pieks and some good passes from my point guard."

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BURNETT OPENED THE second quarter with two consecutive three.

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CHURCHILL 48, W.L. CENTRAL 46:
Senior center Handy Calcaterra, who led all scorers with 16 points, tipped in the winning basket with 112 remaining in creasure game.

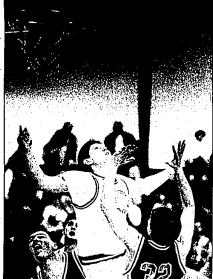
Churchill Tailled, 41-35, after three quarters but railled in the fourth to raise its record to 5-4 overall and 1-2 in the WLAA. Mike Thomas, a senior forward, added 11 points for the Chargers who kept Central winless in four WLAA.

Churchill Innited Central to 11 second-half points.

The Vikings were led by Steve Rabut's 11 points and Chris Einert's 16 points.

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tuciday to secure this WLAA win at
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Canton is 7-4 overall and 5-0 in the
WLAA, while Stevenson fell to 4-5 and 22time.



Chris White watches the ball roll on the rim after driving to the basket. North Farmington won the game 53-43 over visiting Northville.

#### Eagles roll over Siena

It must be kind of scary — at least to the rest of the teams in the NAIA'S District 23 — when St. Mary's College dismantles the defending district champion by 32 points, and the St. Mary's coaches say their team really didn't play that well.

The Eagles are only three games into their district season, so there's still a long road ahead. But so far, none of their rivals appear capable of matching them.

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matching them.
True, casting St. Mary's in the role as team-to-beat may be premature, particularly considering Aquinas College — which invodes Dombrowski Fleidhouse Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. showdown with the Eagles — is 5-0 in district play, St. Mary's is 3-0.
But Aquinas is 9-14 overall, and one of those defeats came against St. Mary's in the finals of the Aquinas tournament (it was a non-district game). The Eagles are 14-8 overall; Grand Rapids Baptist (2-0 in the district, 13-6 overall) is the only other district team with a winning record overall.

record overall.

LAST SATURDAY in Dombrowski, Siena Heights went to sleep defensively 12½ minutes into the game, surrendering 81 points the rest of the way as St. May's rolled to a 106-74 triumpl.

"They're not as good as they've been," said Eagle coach Glen Donahue.
"And we played fair," We scored well late in the game. But it was not a great game and they shot very poorly.

Indeed the Saints did. They were 31-01-93 from the floor (33 percent). St. Mary's made 37-6-83 (44.6 percent). The real difference, at least statistically, was at the three-point line. Stein Heights conditionwert just 7-01-36 (19 percent), while the Eagles hit 10-01-28 (35.7 percent).

THE PACE was slow at the start, with St. Mary's up 2-0 after nearly four minutes. With seven minutes clapsed, both teams were still struggling, the Eagles led 9-2. Siena Heights pulled even and stayed there, leading 27-25 with just over seven minutes left in the half. That's when the Eagles took off, outscoring the Saints 28-16 the rest of the half to go in front 53-43 at the break.

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R never got close in the second half, thanks in part to Jeff Suspeck's 5-of-10 three-point shooting. He finished with a game-high 20 points for St. Mary's. Other Eagles to reach double-figures in scoring were James Gillespie (19), Jimmy Bolden (17), Garth Howard (18) and Fred Russell (12), Bolden also had 11 assists, and Russell led St. Mary's with a career-high 10 rebounds.

# Macomb marches past SC

First, understand that, yes, Schoolcraft College's men's basketball
team is better – much better than
it's been in years.
Then, understand that the Occlus
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And I could hast Saturday's oppoment – Macomb CC.
The Occlus were hurting, sure.
Their depleted backcourt — they
and already lost starting point guard
Lynell Collins to academics at the
semester break — was dealt another
blow when Kwesl McGill suffered an
ankle spanin last week. He should be
back by Saturday, but played only a
couple of minutes against Macomb.
With reserve William Dawson also
out with an ankle injury, only seven
Occlus were able to play against the
Monarchs, who entered the game as
the only unbeaten team in the conference. They ended it the same way,
with a 94-85 homecourt victory bolstering their record.

ALL: FACTORS considered.

ALL FACTORS considered, it wasn't too surprising to hear SC coach Dave Bogataj proclaim, "I thought we played very well. (Macomb is) a very good basketball atti. It's just that, even when they play

it's just that, even when ture play well, the Ocelots aren't in that class yet. They made a battle of it most of the way against Macomb, however, trailing just 47-44 at the half. In the second half the deficit grew to 14 before SC rallied. With just under a minute to play, the margin was down to four.

minute to play, the margin was down to four.

But the Monarchs made their free throws — 11-0f-12 in the second half — when they had to. And SC didn't in fact, the Ocelots never got the chance to prove themselves at the line in the second half. They did not get an attempt for the game. SC was 12-0f-16 on free throws (75 percent), Maccomb was 15-0f-16 (83 percent). Handy Watters was avain. Touch

cent), Macomb was 15-of-18 (83 per-cent). Handy Watters was again "tough as nails," according to Bogataj: He scored 32 points, nailing 5-of-8 three-pointers, and grabbed 11 rebounds Mitch Fyke scored 24 points and fairry Quayle totalled 14 points and nine boards. Troy Wilcox led Macemb (7-0 in the conference) with 22 points, 14 coming in the first half, Marty Kobher had 19, Ken Stanley netted 16, Mike Gorney got 14 and Karl Williams had 10. ON MONDAY, SC faced Spring Arbor's pinior varisity and rolled to a 114-70 victory. The outcome was never really in doubt, the Celots fed 61-31 at the half. All five Marters scored at least 18

bi-31 at the half.
All five starters scored at least 18 points for SC. Quayle ted the onslaught with 26, followed by Watters with 25, Daye Hamilton with 23 and Fyke and Scott Meredith with 18 apiece.
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For Spring Arbor, Lee Ingalls had
25, including five three-pointers
Aaron Phelps added 15.

The win improved the Ocelots' overall record to 10-9; they are 2-5 in the conference.

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### Hawks post win over Glenn

Farmington Hills Harrison fought off a basketball rally by bost Westland John Glenn and cruised to an easy Western Lakes Activities Association victory Tuesday, 76-65. The win brings Harrison's record to 7-2 overall and 2-1 in the WLAA. The Hawks jumped out to a 26-9 lead after one quarter and Glenn never recovered. Senior forward Andy Smith leel Harrison with 27 points, 11 in the first quarter. Paul Gilvydis added 22 points, including Gilvydis added 22 points, including Gilvydis made eight of 11 free throws in the fourth quarter. Grenn outscored Harrison 31-23 in the final quarter to make the score respectable.

Senior forward Gamal Ahmed scored 12 points before fouling out of Glenn. Teammate Jackel Howard Contributed 17 points, including 10 in the fourth quarter for the Rockets. Junior forward Kevin Rockets. Junior forward Kevin Research of the fourth quarter of the Rockets. Junior forward Kevin Research of the fourth quarter.

#### North tops Mustangs

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enough. It was very good execution

on our part."

Matt Schramm scored 12 points to lead the Mustangs, Ryan Huzyak scored 11 and Paul McCreadie added 10. Northville shot a respectable 45 percent but had only 29 shots and model 12.

made 13.

The Raiders were 17-of-41 from the floor and 15-of-26 at the line. Northville made 16-of-20 free throws

throws.

Negoshian added the Ralders have the tough part of their schedule abcad, and all are league games. Thus, he emphasized the importance of the latest win.

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"It's still all about getting into the playoffs," he said. Eight of 12 teams will qualify. "We think there will be three, four teams at the top and everybody else will be dog fighting for the other spots. We really have to plug away to get in."

FRANKLIN 71, FARMINGTON 65:
Farmington outscored Livonia Franklin
in the second half, but it was too late as
the Patriots rolled to the WLAA win on

in the second half, but it was too late as the Patriots rolled to the WLAA win on the road.

The win improved Franklin to 7-3 overall and 3-1 in the league Farmington is 1-3 overall and 3-1 in the league. Farmington is 1-3 overall and winless in three WLAA properties of the Patriots got 24 points and four steals from junior guard Keith Roberts and 16 points out of senior co-captain Steve Stasevich. Prof. Hanna wan't better the professor for the Patriots on the waste called the professor for th

CLARENCEVILLE 65, LUTHERAN
WEST 65: Senlor forward Dan Nunnery
had 31 pinits and 15 rebounds Tuesday as
Livonia Clarenceville won its first Metro
Conference game against two losses.
With 11 seconds ahead and the Trojans
head, 64:63, Nunnery made two free
throws to seal the outcome. The win
pushed Clarenceville to 4:5 overall. Detroll Lutheran West slipped to 1-8 overall
and 64-in the Metro.
Senlor guard Kendrick Harrington and
senior center Ryan Illindinarsh were the

and 0-4 in the Metro. Senfor guard Kendrick Harrington and senior center Byan Hindmarsh were other double figure scorers for the Trojans, finishing with 18 and 10 points, respectively. Harrington finished with seven assists and was instrumental in leading the Trojans to a seven-point lead midway through the third quarter. Clarenceville led 17-11 site one quar-



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