

Falcons avenge earlier losses to rivals

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It didn't take Farmington High long to recoup its losses on the volleyball court. The Falcons finished last in the three-team Observer tournament Jan. 29, but they avenge losses to rivals North Farmington and Harrison in the course of one week. In doing so, Farmington made a case for its own claim to city honors.

"We had high hopes going into the city tournament and just didn't have anybody on," Farmington coach Julie Ingalls said, adding the Falcons led several times against both opponents but didn't get the job done that night.

"So we really wanted to rebound last week, and the girls showed up and played very well on both nights. You usually don't get that chance right away, so the girls feel

good about that — that they didn't get down."

After defeating North on Monday, the Falcons overcame tournament rival Harrison in three games Wednesday (15-4, 15-13, 15-12).

Senior Sue Gibson got Farmington started in the first game when she served the first six points, including four aces.

Senior Amy Sosnowski served eight points in the second game, sophomore Jenni Allen seven in the third. Allen was 12-of-14 on the service line overall with 11 points and five aces.

"What did it for us was our serving," Ingalls said. "It kept us on offense and kept them from using theirs."

Junior Debbie Schroeder served 11 points and had four aces overall and was the leading attacker with 10-of-12 hitting and five kills. Rebekah King and Maggie Frump added

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three kills apiece, Gibson two.

Ingalls cited the floor leadership of Schroeder and Gibson as primary reasons for Farmington's excellent play of late.

"Sue does it with intensity and Debbie does it by example," she said.

The Falcons also learned from their tournament losses and have begun to use their offense more wisely, according to Ingalls.

A rotation system has helped, too. Sosnowski and Michelle Lorenz, both small setters, set when they're in the back row, and two taller players, Allen and Frump, replace them in the front row and are better able to block.

"These girls are real smart," Ingalls said. "Once they play a team, they're more aware of who to hit to and where the openings are going to be."

"We have to make sure we set it up, that we're cautious when they're serving and aggressive when we're serving."

The win improved Farmington to 4-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 9-7 overall. The Hawks slipped to 2-4 in the league and 11-9 overall.

"Farmington took our offense away from us," Harrison coach Ron Shortt said, adding the Falcons had 29 service aces. "We just could not pass the volleyball. We did not have a good night."

Junior Julie Helst had nine kills and senior Jodie Whitehead five for the Hawks. Sophomore setter Amanda Ault had 15 assists and served four aces.

FARMINGTON HILLS Mercy brushed

aside Catholic League foe Harper Woods Regionals in two games Thursday night, 15-8 and 15-1.

The Marlinas were led by setter Jill Jarosz, who was 17-of-17 serving with four aces and played an excellent overall game.

"She did a fantastic job tonight, setting and taking control on the floor," Mercy coach Ann Kolynits said. "She played with tons of confidence and led my squad."

Junior Kristina Kudelko and senior Wendy Wolksi benefited from Jarosz' fine setting with five and four kills, respectively.

Mercy is 6-1 in the Central Division of the Catholic League and 25-8 overall.

The Marlinas play at Birmingham Marian tonight and have a rematch with Livonia Laydwood on Thursday at Mercy in the final division dual contest. The Blazers won the first meeting (6-15, 16-14, 15-8) and Mercy the second (15-12, 15-6).

OCC moves above .500

The two things Lynn Reed wanted were:

- First of all, for his Oakland Community College men's basketball team to stay close enough to the Eastern Conference leaders so they could make a run in the latter stages of the season;
- Second, stay close until Rod Hall returned.

The Raiders accomplished both Wednesday. Their 107-86 triumph at St. Clair CC Wednesday pushed them above the .500 level in the conference for the first time since Jan. 15. One reason the victory came so easily — Hall was back.

"When we've got Rod Hall, we're a totally different team," said Reed. "It's a key player."

The sophomore off-guard played just 13 minutes against St. Clair, but he was productive: 19 points (on 7-of-10 shooting), four assists and two steals.

Hall was one of five Raiders to reach double-figures in scoring. Rahe Reviere contributed 15 points, Dale Craft scored 14, Myron Banks had 12 (and 11 rebounds) and Bill Thurston netted 10. Khari Maxwell and Troy Coleman scored eight points apiece, with Maxwell grabbing eight rebounds.

SCOTT ROSS came off the bench to add four points, seven rebounds and six assists. Durin Brandt also had six assists.

Mike Davis' 31 points paced the Skippers. Ivon Basnight had 16.

"We tried to take their big kids out of the game with our running," said Reed. "We pressed and didn't let them set up."

The strategy worked. The 6-foot-6 Basnight had just three points in the first half, as OCC pulled out to a 48-35 halftime lead. 6-5 Ken Lanning scored just four in the opening half and finished with nine. The Raiders outshot (58 to 42 percent) and outboarded (59-40) St. Clair.

OCC is now 11-12 overall and 6-5 in the conference. The Skippers are 4-13 overall, 3-8 in the conference.

The Raiders won't have an easy road in the final two weeks. They must travel to Alpena CC Wednesday and to Highland Park CC Saturday, two teams tied for third at 7-5. Then they host first-place Henry Ford CC Feb. 19 before finishing the regular season at second-place Mott CC Feb. 22.

Farmington falls on road

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Eric Leat scored 18 points for the Vikings, who jumped out to a 16-13 lead after the first quarter and led 34-28 at the break. Jay Jensen scored 16 for Farmington, which trimmed the gap to 52-49 entering the fourth quarter.

Ron Thompson and Steve Barbet scored 15 and 14, respectively, for the Vikings while Brian Afterbaugh netted 12 for the Falcons.

CC 36, BROTHER RICE 36: Defense and the one-two punch of Bob Kummer and Chad Varga pushed Redford Catholic Central to a lopsided

ed triumph over visiting Birmingham Brother Rice Friday.

The Shamrocks (12-2 overall and 7-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division) led by just 27-21 at the half, but limited Rice to 15 second-half points while scoring 23.

Kummer led the assault with 25 points. Varga clipped in with 15, and Matt Gondek scored eight. Paul Grant topped Rice (7-7 and 3-5) with 14.

"We got outplayed in every aspect of the game," Rice coach Frank Caruso said. "They're a good team, with good players and a good coach. They just dominated us."

St. Mary's extends Spring Arbor streak

The outcome was about what might be expected when the top team in a conference meets the squad dwelling in the cellar.

St. Mary's College, tied for first in the NAIA District 23's basketball standings, hosted Spring Arbor College, a team with just five wins in 23 games this season — make that 24, after Wednesday's 117-103 pounding in Orchard Lake.

The Eagles, who improved to 6-2 in the district and 19-4 overall, wasted no time in taking it to Spring Arbor. They built a 29-6 lead, then without a Cougar rally that narrowed the gap to 45-40. St. Mary's scored the final nine points of the half to lead 54-40.

In the second half, the Eagles' best lead came with 13 minutes left

— 77-51. Again, Spring Arbor was able to narrow it, but the Cougars never got closer than the final margin.

FIVE PLAYERS reached double-figures in scoring for St. Mary's. Jeff Surpuck (23 points), Fred Russell (19), Brian Koscielski (18), Garth Howard (13) and Jimmy Bolden (12).

Koscielski was superb, making 8-of-11 from the field, grabbing 15 rebounds, blocking two shots and making two steals.

Bolden, who also dished out 10 assists and made two steals, became the sixth Eagle to surpass the 1,000-point barrier; he now has 1,092. The junior point guard from Detroit Country Day has already had a stel-

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Feb. 11
O.C. United at Glenview, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Westland at G.P. Lippert, 6:30 p.m.
B.H. Cranbrook at Glenview, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Church at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Westland at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at South Lyon, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Warren DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at W.L. Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
Waterford at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Warren DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Lowell Junior High, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 13
O.C. United at South Lyon, 7:45 p.m.
Oakland Christ. at Liv. Westland, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14
Hammami at Glenview, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Church at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Northside at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glen at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at W.L. Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Don. Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Westland, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Warren DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Immac. Conception at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Schoolcraft at O.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland CC at Alpena CC, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland CC at Highland Park CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Feb. 12
St. Clair CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15
Liv. Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Henry Ford CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Liv. Stevenson vs. Woodville
Liv. Church vs. Oronos P. Lippert
Liv. Lincoln's Edge Arena, 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 13
Liv. Church vs. Bloomfield Lahar
at Detroit Skating Club, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14
Liv. Franklin vs. Hartland
at Livonia's Edge Arena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15
Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Huron
at Redford's Edge Arena, 8 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at East Lansing, 8 p.m.
TBA — time and site to be announced.

CC wins division; Mercy 3rd

Redford Catholic Central's ski team blazed the Mount Brighton slopes Thursday, winning the boys division championship as expected.

The Shamrocks, who were the regular-season champions, showed that was no fluke by scoring 38 points, 20 less than second-place Brighton (58).

The win assured CC of the overall title, leaving the Shamrocks with 67 total points to Brighton's 62.

CC will be one of the favorites to win Thursday's Southeastern Michigan High School Ski League Championship, which starts at 9 a.m. at Mount Holly.

"We cleaned up and I expected that," CC coach Cass Zarlikowski said. "I've been racing 50 years and I never saw better conditions. The weather was perfect, the snow was perfect and the organization of the meet was excellent."

THE DAY'S RACING involved two events — the slalom in the morning and the giant slalom in the afternoon. CC dominated the slalom race especially, as five Shamrocks finished among the top nine racers, including champion Steve Witke.

Witke placed first in 33.41 seconds and teammate Matt McIntosh was third (36.51). Taking fifth place was Tim Williams (36.95), while Jason Darnell placed sixth (37.01) and Andrew Celsica came in ninth (37.99).

Witke probably would have challenged in the giant slalom race as well, but with two gates remaining in the afternoon's race, one of his skis came off his feet. The problem left Witke with a time of 42.10 in the giant slalom, well off the winning pace.

"I don't think his ski was on tight enough, but it's hard to say," Zarlikowski said. "If you hit a groove sideways, the ski is going to pop out."

Despite the slalom finish, Zarlikowski called Witke the best skier in the division.

CC's best finish in the giant slalom race came from Darnell, who took second place in 39.91. Tim Williams was third (39.21), Andrew Kronk took sixth (41.26) and Celsica placed 12th (41.78).

ZARLIKOWSKI is impressed at Darnell's progress over last year when he was inconsistent.

"Last year he tried too hard and I told him to just

slow down," Zarlikowski said. "He's smoother, more composed and patient."

This is a busy time of year for the Shamrocks, who will compete in the state regional Feb. 20 and Zarlikowski hopes the state finals March 3 at Sugarloaf Mountain.

"We should do well, probably come right there at the top (of the league meet), if not win it," Zarlikowski said. "I don't know the strength of the other teams, but I'm almost sure we'll make the state finals."

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY took third place in the girls division championship race, also held on Thursday at Mount Brighton.

Birmingham Seaholm won the meet with 56 points, Brighton came in second (74) and Mercy took third (51).

The overall standings showed the same order of finish, with Seaholm on top (62), followed by Brighton (60) and Mercy (51).

See statistical box.

The finish was consistent with most of the performances Mercy has had this year, and Zarlikowski can thank a pair of Nicoles — Nicole Sinclair and Nicole Gable.

Sinclair and Gable finished one-two in the giant slalom race and two-three in the slalom, prompting Zarlikowski to wonder where the Marlinas would finish without them. Sinclair is a senior and Gable is a most promising freshman.

BY FINISHING third, Mercy earned a berth in the Southeastern Michigan High School Ski League championship Thursday at Mount Holly.

"They're life savers," Zarlikowski said of his two Nicoles. "That's why we're riding high. They're always there. By the time Gable's a junior, she's going to clean up. Our other girls are doing pretty good and trying hard I'm very proud of them."

Sinclair won the giant slalom competition in 31.74 and Gable came in a close second (31.82). Teammates Jennifer Bussard and Maggie Janes provided support, finishing 17th (35.51) and 18th (35.40), respectively.

In the slalom race, Sinclair was second (37.58) and Gable was third (37.74). Vigil Allison took 24th place (47.58) and Janes was 33rd (51.68).

Zarlikowski said he is anxious to see where the Marlinas can finish at the league meet.

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