

# Vikes win regional, face Doughboys

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Twenty minutes after Friday's Class A boys basketball regional championship game at Port Huron High School had ended, Walled Lake Central's 6-foot-6 senior center Chris McFarlane stood quietly in the locker room cradling the championship trophy under his arm.

"(Mike) Gluski usually takes it, but tonight I took it," he explained, with the calm, politeness of a gentle giant. But there was nothing calm or gentle about McFarlane's performance. After having his first shot of the game swatted away like a fly at a picnic, McFarlane buckled down and turned in a career performance. He finished the game with 23 points, 12 rebounds and a couple steals in helping the Vikings win a thrilling 90-86 come-from-behind victory over Port Huron.

"That (block) made me realize I had to go with more power to the hole," McFarlane said. "They were more physical than I thought they'd be."  
The Vikings, 25-0 on the sea-

son, advance to the Class A state quarterfinal game 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the University of Detroit Mercy against defending state champion Detroit Pershing (23-1).

As in Tuesday's regional opening-round victory over Pontiac Northern, the Vikings had to rally in the fourth quarter to secure the win.

Led by the outstanding play of senior Keith Cates (27 points, 12 assists) and junior Tony Miller (33 points) the Big Reds scored the first four points of the contest and didn't relinquish the lead until the 4:28 mark of the fourth quarter. Port Huron led by as many as 13 points midway through the third quarter, and held a 12-point lead, 66-54, with less than 20 seconds remaining in the third before Central started another of its thrilling come-backs.

"They're seniors," explained Central coach Steve Emert, "but they were proud to accept his first regional trophy in 15 years of coaching at Central." "We were in a situ-

ation where we got behind, but I wasn't going to panic because then they'd get upset with me. We knew we could come back. They know they're never out of it."

With time running out in the third, Central's Adams McCarthy (17 points) hit a three-pointer and Miller was slapped with a foul after the shot giving Central the ball under its own basket. Christian Emert (17 points) hit McFarlane under the basket with the inbound pass and McFarlane dumped in an easy bucket off the glass, drew a foul and aced the free throw to quickly pull the Vikings to within six, 66-60.

"It took us several minutes to recover from that," said Port Huron coach Jim Esley, whose team finished the season at 17-6. "They scored a ton of points in a few ticks. I'd say that was the turning point because we let it get to us."

That and Central's relentless pressure defense.

The Big Reds shot 82-percent from the floor through the first three quarters of the game but struggled to shoot 36-percent in

the fourth (9-of-25).  
"We were down by 13 and started trading baskets with them," the Viking coach said. "I told the kids we couldn't do that. We needed a stop. We're 10 deep and these kids just kept coming at you. Late in the third and in the fourth I felt we could get back on the boards because they were getting a little tired."

Central chipped away at the lead by converting 5-of-11 from the floor in the fourth quarter and 19-of-23 from the free throw line. They also dominated the boards, 11-5.

Mike Gluski led Central on an 8-0 run midway through the fourth and gave the Vikings their first lead of the game, 73-72, when he converted on an inbound pass from Emert. McFarlane then scored a miss by Cates and scored at the other end of a pass from Ron Thompson (16 points). Central never trailed again.

The Vikings maintained the lead by nailing 12 of 14 free throws down the stretch, five each from McFarlane and Thompson.

# No. 1 Pershing pounds Salem, 83-52

BY DAN O'HEARA  
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It would stretch the imagination to think a high school basketball team could be any more awesome than defending state champion Detroit Pershing was Friday night.

The heavily favored Doughboys played a superb game and overwhelmed Plymouth Salem 83-52 in the final of the Southfield-Lathrup regional tournament.

Pershing (23-1) will play Western Lakes Activities Association champion Walled Lake Central (25-0) in a Class A quarterfinal game in the University of Detroit-Mercy's Callahan Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Doughboys were outstanding in every way necessary to distinguish them as a fine team against the Rocks (21-4).

"We played good, aggressive basketball," Pershing coach Johnny Goston said. "We probably had more depth than they had. My kids stepped up because sometimes in these games you

have a letdown."  
Salem had a total of 18 turnovers, which might have been an acceptable number, but the Doughboys still forced the Rocks to play at a faster pace with their hustling defense.

"I was completely dismantled us," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "They took us right out of our game plan and everything we wanted to do."

The Rocks had wanted to control the ball and tempo, but they were unable to do that. Consequently, they got into a running game with Pershing, and it looked as if Salem had given up on doing the things it planned.

"Their pressure is so tremendous, and unless you're out there feeling the heat all the time you don't realize how they create the up-tempo game," Brodie said. "Our players were in a survival mode out there, and then you lose your concentration and sight of what you're trying to do."  
The Doughboys made 36 of 78 field goals, including an assortment of showtime dunks.

The Pershing trio of 6-7 senior Todd Burgan (22), 6-8 senior Carlos Williams (21) and 6-8 junior Willie Mitchell (19) accounted for 62 of the team's points. Burgan is going to Syracuse and Williams to Alabama-Birmingham.

Senior Mike Slone scored 15 points and junior James Head 10 for the Rocks, who made 18 of 51 shots. Senior Brian Jensen added eight and junior Adams Hammons seven.

"We knew they had some good shooters; No. 40 (Mike Slone) got some rain," Goston said. "But we take the same approach to every game. We have to contest shots and we did that today."

Goston tipped his hat to the Rocks for not trying to hold the ball and attempting to compete with Pershing.

"I give their coach a lot of credit for that," he said. "In the state tournament, he was going to play to win and not lose."

"He realized he didn't have the ball handling skill to actually hold the ball, so his thing was, 'Let's get it off, hope it goes in,

and hope we're flat."  
Slone scored 12 first-half points and gave the Rocks a 9-6 lead with a three-point basket.

The Doughboys missed nine of their first 12 shots but got hot after that. They scored the next 17 points and led 23-11 at the end of the first period. Pershing stretched the margin to 41-22 at halftime and 66-38 after three quarters.

"They got a lot of second and third shots early in the game," Brodie said. "Our shots were hurried and didn't fall, and that just compounds things."

"We wanted to be a little more patient, but when you get down by 10 or 12 points often times the best laid plans go awry."  
Three of Salem's four losses were to the teams that will meet in the U-D quarterfinal game.

"We got beat by an undefeated team and by the No. 1 team," Brodie said. "The sun will come up tomorrow, and the players will look back and realize this was one of the best teams we've had at Salem."

# Stevenson's loss ends coaching era

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PORTAGE — Immediately after Livonia Stevenson's Class A state quarterfinal playoff loss to Portage Northern Friday evening, veteran Spartans volleyball coach Lee Cagle hugged each and every one of his players.

The emotional encounter near midcourt not only marked the end of the season, but the end of an era.

Cagle's last match as Stevenson's coach ended with a tough 16-14, 16-0 loss to No. 1 ranked Portage Northern at a packed house at Portage Central High School.

Cagle sealed the post-game hugs and tears were not because of his pending retirement, but because the players missed out on something they wanted very badly.

"At the end of the game you saw a lot of kids crying," said Cagle, who's team finished with a 45-9-2 record. "It wasn't because of me or because it was their final game as seniors that they were crying. It was something they wanted (the state title). When you want something really badly, it hurts when you don't get it."

"We knew we were the underdog, so we came in very relaxed and eager to have fun and play hard."  
Senior setter Patty Diamond, who will attend Florida State next fall, said making it to the quarterfinals was a tremendous accomplishment.

"We all tried as hard as we could, and we have nothing to regret," said Diamond, a four-year varsity player and team captain. "We were confident coming in, and we were trying to win it for, for each other. Things just didn't work out for us."

It looked like things would work out just fine when the match started.

Stevenson, ranked No. 2 coming into the match, shot

out to an early 6-2 lead. The Spartans came back, but the Spartans didn't quit against the defending state champions.

Stevenson took an 11-3 lead behind the serving of junior Sheryl Gromek.

After a couple of sideouts, sandwiched between a point for each squad, Stevenson's Julie Martin served two straight points, and the Spartans were within one point of pulling out the first game.

That point never came.

The Spartans twice had opportunities to win, but they were thwarted on each serve attempt. Meanwhile, the Huskies rallied to tie the game.

Northern forged ahead 15-14 on a rebounding kill from junior Theresa Crawford. Two sideouts later, with Northern's Kerry Ginter serving, the ball dropped harmlessly on the Spartans side to give the Huskies a 16-14 win.

Stevenson never recovered from the mentally draining first-game defeat.

Northern, 71-1 overall and owners of five state titles, never allowed the Spartans a breath of life in game two.

Trailing 11-0, Cagle called timeout but it didn't help. Junior setter Heather Magelssen ended Stevenson's season by serving the winning point.

"We were totally on defense . . . We couldn't get any kind of offense and you cannot win with just defense."  
Cagle's coaching career started in 1976. During that time, the Spartans made one trip to Class A state finals (1984) and reached final four on two other occasions (1985, 1987). He compiled an overall 475-116-62 record.

"This year was no different than any other year," said Cagle. "I never want to go home early. I always want to win the championship."

# Madonna lands Slone twins, Emert

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY  
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You coach a first-year small-college basketball program. You have no players, no alumni booster group, no television exposure (except for local access cable), no scholarship money, and because it is primarily a commuter college, there isn't much of a campus life.

How in the world do you recruit players?  
Well, if you're Madonna University men's basketball coach Bill Sharpe, you sell a concept. A concept that is often the goal and

rarely the reality in big-time college athletics.

"We are here for the benefit of the student-athlete. Not the other way around," Sharpe said. "And that benefit is a college education. Our role as coaches is as teachers, facilitators and motivators. The players and coaches here will work together toward one goal: academic and athletic success."

Are the players buying it? Like Elvis stamps. Here is a list of players already signed to play basketball at Madonna next year.  
■ Doug Soper, 6-0 guard from

Novi who spent the last two years as an invited walk-on at Central Michigan. Soper, a dangerous perimeter shooter, has been attending classes at Madonna this year and has been instrumental in helping Sharpe recruit.

■ Christian Emert, 6-0 guard who owns the career and single-season assist records at Walled Lake Central.

■ Brandon and Mike Slone, 6-5 twins from Plymouth Salem. Both earned all-Western Lakes honors this year. Mike averages 19.5 points per game and Brandon 13 points and eight rebounds.

■ Khari Hairston, a speedy 5-10 guard from East Catholic.

## CITY OF FARMINGTON REGULATING RECEPTION ANTENNA FACILITIES ORDINANCE - SUMMARY NO. C-801-93

Chapter 35, Article VIII, to add section 35-310;

### THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

The City of Farmington has enacted supplementary regulations to Chapter 35 of the City Code which governs the location of reception antennas (dish-type) in all single family zoning districts.

The placement of the antenna is subject to Planning Commission approval. Ground and structure antennas shall be located in the rear yard only. Roof mounted antennas shall be located on that portion of the roof adjacent to the rear yard. All antennas shall be of mesh or rod and/or pole construction, but not of solid construction. These antennas shall be black in color. Exempt from this amendment to Chapter 35 are conventional VHF and UHF television antennas.

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