

## Falcons from page 1C

It was obvious that whoever didn't respect Farmington before the game, changed their minds after. But, with a combined win total of 10 the past two seasons, Mikel didn't expect respect to come easily.

"I think the teams in the league know we have a pretty decent team, but if we keep winning, then the respect will come," Mikel said. "There was a time when Farmington had respect, and we hope to bring that back. But I'm not going to take the credit. The players, who always work hard and never give up, are the ones who get the credit."

"It meant a lot for them to be ranked in the Observer. It's a goal of theirs to stay in the rankings all season."

The Falcons didn't hurt their position by beating a Northville team led by 6-foot-11 center Josh Williams and 6-7 forward John

Buser, who finished with 17 points each. The Mustangs, who fell to 6-2 overall and 0-2 in the WLLA, were one of the preseason favorites to win the league.

"I've been on the winning end of these types of games and the losing end," Northville coach Larry Taylor said. "You just want to be in a position at the end of the game where you can win it — and we were. But when a guy banks in a half-court shot, there's not much you can do."

"We know they outsize us and we wanted to take some of their height advantage away by picking up the tempo," Mikel said.

Williams made himself a non-factor early by picking up two fouls in the first two minutes. A 19-11 Northville lead was later cut to 19-16 on a triple by Steve Juncal (12 points) as the first quarter ended.

An 8-0 Farmington run, keyed by a Scott Menser three-pointer and sensational underhand scoop by Jason Jackson, gave the Falcons a 28-24 lead. Lewis scored Farmington's last six points of the half to give the Falcons a 36-32 halftime lead.

Menser entered "the zone" in the third as he scored 11 of his game-high 20 points, including three deep triples. The Mustangs, however, matched almost every basket and trailed only 57-55 entering the fourth.

After Northville took a 69-66 lead, Menser tied the score with 48 left on a clutch triple — his sixth of the game.

Kevin Afterbaugh stole a Northville pass and fed Jackson, who was fouled with 12 left. In a bizarre turn of events, Menser was given a technical foul.

"After he called the foul, one of their guys threw the ball," Menser said. "I told the referee that when our guy did that, he was called for a technical. He said, 'One more word out of you and I'm calling a technical.' I told him that was ridiculous."

Jackson calmly sank both free throws to give Farmington a two-point lead, but Yeakle hit both technicals to tie and the game went to overtime.

Northville twice had two-point leads but left the door open with four missed free throws.

left to tie (51-51).

Lord, who missed most of last season with a knee injury and had reconstructive surgery, started his fourth-quarter scoring with a breakaway, one-handed dunk.

"Scott Lord hasn't been able to get up over the rim since he had knee surgery," Negotian said. "He was down in the dunks a couple weeks ago and said 'Coach, I don't think my knee is ever going to be the same.'"

"The dunk in itself was not as exciting for the kids as much as it was to see he could come back from that."

In the end, it was Canton's game to win, with a contribution from Paupore, who was fouled on the perimeter and completed the one-and-one.

"We're real pleased with the win," Van Wagoner said. "The exciting thing for me is we can get better. This is a real fun, hard-working group of kids to coach."

## Raiders from page 1C

players Scot Lord and Evan Ellis scored 13 and 10, respectively.

Canton held the lead since late in the first quarter but never could shake the Raiders, who trailed 27-20 at halftime and 40-31 after three quarters.

Docks scored both of his triples in the first quarter to propel the Chiefs into a 13-3 lead.

"Since Matt was taken out of the game, we passed it around and looked for one good shot," Docks said. "They threw a zone on us, and we needed someone else to pick up the slack."

It looked as if the Chiefs, leading 46-36 in the finale, would coast to uneventful victory, but North made a strong bid in the last 6 1/2 minutes.

A goal-tending call along with two free throws by Pennala began the rally. Lord had 11 of his points in the last quarter and scored the last seven for North, including a layup with 28 seconds

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## WRESTLING

### PLYMOUTH SALEM 44

#### FARMINGTON 24

#### Thursday at Salem

103 pounds: Eric Coburn (Salem) p. Matt Mihalas, 1:12; 112 lbs: Chris Neville (Farmington) dec. Romeo Cato, 5:11; 110 lbs: Scott Hughes (Salem) technical fall over Mike Lane, 18:2; 108 lbs: Aaron Lapinski (Salem) p. Mike Conner, 1:25; 106 lbs: Dave Poppey (Salem) p. Ryan Dawson, 0:43; 104 lbs: Don Phillips (Farmington) dec. Joe Silver, 10:4; 140 lbs: David Craig (Salem) p. Nick Adams, 1:20; 148 lbs: Mike Proulx (Farmington) p. Doug Just, 2:45; 152 lbs: Jeremy Breinhart (Salem) p. Matt Donaghy, 1:13; 160 lbs: Steve Hughes (Salem) p. Drew Cunningham, 3:50; 171 lbs: John Sive (Salem) p. Pat Sermet, 3:31; 189 lbs: Bob Gargner (Farmington) p. Salem Sam, 0:35; heavyweight: Clayton Walker (Salem) dec. Adam Tanelian, 1:15.

### PLYMOUTH SALEM 55

#### NORTH FARMINGTON 10

#### Thursday at Salem

103 lbs: Eric Coburn (Salem) won by void; 112 lbs: Scott Hughes (Salem) p. Mike Spaz, 1:19; 110 lbs: Scott Hughes (Salem) p. Larry Yaris, 2:45; 108 lbs: Aaron Lapinski (Salem) won by void; 106 lbs: Dave Poppey (Salem) won by void; 104 lbs: Jeremy Breinhart (Salem) dec. Corey Mosher, 1:42; 152 lbs: Steve Hughes (Salem) p. Andy Gertz, 3:23; 160 lbs: Jeff Richard (Salem) p. Jeff Light, 5:10; 171 lbs: John Sive (Salem) p. Nick Gatz, 3:01; 189 lbs: Steve Acton (N. Farmington) p. Salem Sam, 0:41; heavyweight: Clayton Walker (Salem) won by void.

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## Vikings outrun Hawks

Walled Lake Central rallied from an early deficit Friday to defeat host Farmington Hills Harrison 15-54 in boys basketball.

The Hawks led 7-0 early in the game and 11-0 after one quarter, but the Vikings, employing their use-the-full-court style, came back to take a 32-22 halftime lead.

"It never bothered them," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman of the 7-0 deficit facing the Vikings. "They kept up this constant pressure right from the beginning. The system is there and it works."

The Hawks never got closer than eight points in the second half as Central outscored Harrison 43-32.

The Vikings improved to 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 6-1 overall. Harrison fell to 0-2 and 3-4.

Aaron Weiss added 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Hawks. Rick Smith added 11 points and Jeremy White nine.

Craig Hill netted a game-high 27 points for Central. Scott Emert

finished with 17 and Jacob Berg 12. The trio combined for 20 of 23 free throws, and the Vikings were 24-of-30 at the line overall.

**LUTHERAN EAST 55, CVILLE 47:** The host Eagles outscored Clarenceville by 10 points from the free throw line Friday, making 14 of 28 compared to four of 11 by the Trojans.

Mark Kalaj scored a game-high 19 points for Clarenceville and John Kalaj 13. Broderick Gerald had 16 for Lutheran East; Lawrence Simmons and Jimmie Green 12 each.

The Eagles were called for only four second-half fouls, but the Trojans were whistled for 15.

Lutheran East led 18-9 after one quarter, 20-24 at halftime and 37-25 entering the final period in which turnovers proved costly for Clarenceville.

The Trojans are 0-2 in the Metro Conference and 3-2 overall, the Eagles 2-0 and 4-2.

**REDFORD CC 59, RICE 48:** Redford Catholic Central gave coach Bernie Holowski his 600th career victory, holding on to the Catholic League Central Division victory on the road after leading 27-20 at halftime.

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