

# Lady Ocelots clip conference leader

Schoolcraft College made apple sauce out Thursday of host Flint Mott, beating the Eastern Conference women's volleyball leaders in five games, 15-6, 11-15, 15-4, 12-15, 15-7.

"We knocked Mott out of first place and we put ourselves in control — we can dictate our position in the conference," said SC coach Tom Teeters, whose team is 18-15 overall and 5-2 in conference. "It was a big effort by our team."

"But we still must win every conference match. On the plus side, those matches are at home."

Freshman setter Andrea Greer was the team's top playmaker with 55 assists. She also has 11 kills.

"Andrea was able to move the ball around and take advantage of their small 5-foot, 2-inch blocking setter," Teeters said.

Hermira Angeles was SC's top attacker with 20 kills. Michelle MacRae added 14, while Tracy Sledz (Livonia Clarenceville) and Jamie Clark (Livonia Churchill) added 12 each. Clark also had 40 digs.

McRae led with six blocks. Stacy Salinas added five.

Crusaders win again  
Junior middle hitter Kelly

## VOLLEYBALL

McCauley (Redford Union) had 18 kills and 14 digs Thursday, leading host Madonna University to a 15-9, 15-9, 16-14 triumph over Siena Heights University.

Junior Julie Martin added 10 kills, while sophomore Erin Greppie contributed 15 kills. "This was a match where we put a chance to get everyone in, and offensive, we hit the ball extremely hard," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, whose team is 21-8 overall. "Our defense was set up to Siena Heights' off-speed type game, and that gave us a few points."

"But I thought some of our younger players played well and got some game experience. I'm happy with the outcome."

The 6-2 Martin was named NAIA Great Lakes Section II Player of the Week after averaging 4.12 kills and 2.06 blocks per game as Madonna went 5-0 for the week. In 17 games, Martin recorded 70 kills with a .359 attack percentage, along with 35 blocks, 34 digs and seven service aces. She was also successful on 48 of 50 serves for a .960 percentage.

# Fournier's 3s spur Raiders

Sometimes a basketball game is like a good newspaper story — the start is the key to the whole thing.

The start was the key for North Farmington on Oct. 12 when the Raiders jumped out to a 22-8 lead and cruised to a 53-29 victory over Farmington.

"They weren't contesting the three," coach Linda Perkins of North Farmington said. "And we were beating them down the court."

"Kellie Fournier was hotter than we were last week, filling the net with five triples."

"We just fed her the ball," Perkins said. "Kellie and Kathie Collins have been spending extra time at it. It's kind of fun. They've been shooting 100-125 three's every night after practice. And that's 30 minutes."

Paid off against the Falcons, though as the Raiders raised their record to 4-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association in an 8-4 season. The Falcons fell to 6-7 overall, 3-4 in the division.

Fournier ended with 17 points while Carrie May had 13 plus 7 steals and 8 rebounds. Melissa Gratz scored 10 points and had 7 rebounds.

Farmington's Lisa Knight scored 10 points and Amanda Porter added 9. The Raiders outscored the Falcons in every quarter save the last, a 6-1 "victory"

## BASKETBALL

for Farmington.

"My kids executed well," Perkins said. "We had some changes-ups in our defense, and we used some different offenses. The kids did a nice job of executing on both ends of the floor."

■ **SOONEST 22, MERCY 38:** Redford Bishop Borges' Miss Basketball candidate Matzner scored 12 of her game-high 24 points in the second quarter of Thursday's victory over Farmington Hills Mercy.

But the points Mercy coach Larry Baker will remember the most were the six Borgese scored in the fourth quarter after the game had long been decided.

The Spartans are 12-2 overall, 6-0 in the Catholic League Central Division. Mercy is 4-9 overall, 3-3 in the Central.

Baker didn't think Borgese should be playing in the fourth quarter of a game that's already been a rout. Borgese finished the scoring with a layup with about five seconds left.

"They have a great team and Borgese is a great, great player, but when the points are being scored against the last kids on my bench, it diminishes their level of achievement," Baker said.

Borgese coach Dave Mann defended his decision to play Borgese most of the fourth quarter despite already being ahead 57-29 through three quarters.

The Spartans have only nine players on the varsity and Borgese and LaZandra White were the only guards capable of playing the entire fourth quarter, Mann said.

He said point guard Adriane Bryant suffered a minor head injury in the third quarter and her status was question-

able, although she did return for part of the fourth quarter.

Sophomore guard Christina Anderson fouled out midway through the fourth quarter, and junior guard Reggie Respert can't play too many minutes in a row because of a bad knee, Mann said.

Respert wasn't the only player who hurt the Marlins in the fourth quarter. Sophomore forward Koren Merchant had eight of her 10 during the Spartans' 25-9 advantage in the last eight minutes.

Anderson had two points in the fourth quarter and finished with 15.

"Anderson has fouled out. Bryant has a headache and Respert a bad knee," Mann said. "If I don't play Merchant or Reese, I only have four on the floor. It's unreasonable to think I'm going to keep my best players on the bench when I have nine and they're all good. Adriane had to talk me into playing her in the fourth quarter."

Baker also wasn't pleased about the first meeting with Borgese this year, won by the Spartans, 74-24. Borgese led 46-2 at halftime and Baker thought the Spartans pressed more than they should.

"Both games have left a bad taste in my mouth," Baker said.

"How can he say we ran that score up when the score in the second half was 23-22 our way and we played a zone?" Mann answered.

The Marlins were much more competitive out of the gate this time and trailed only 10-13 after one quarter. A 23-7 second quarter advantage gave Borgese a 42-20 halftime lead.

"I thought we were much more aggressive on both ends of the court," Baker said. "In the first outing, their pressure took us out of the game."

Mary Jane Valade and Keisha Brooks each had nine points to lead Mercy. Ashley Schumacher scored four points off the bench and was impressive since

returning from a knee injury.

■ **COUNTRY DAY 84, GARDEN CITY 22:** One of Garden City's best players, senior forward Chantay Glover, didn't play Thursday night because of a leg injury, but it probably didn't matter against the No. 1 rated team in Class B.

The Yellow Jackets jumped to an 18-4 lead after one quarter and led 33-5 at halftime. The win improved GCD to 13-1 overall.

Freshman Jennifer Thomas scored eight of her 11 points in the first quarter to lead GCD. Katie Kerr had nine points and Kerry Duggan and Jenny Kostecka contributed seven each.

"Balanced scoring is something we've been working on," GCD coach Frank Orlando said. "A lot of people will ask Kerry after games 'How many points did you score?' and she'll say 'It's not about points, it's about our team.'"

Senior guard Jamie Faber and Jennifer Talbot led Garden City with seven points each. The Cougars were limited to eight field goals and point guard Kelly Shanks went scoreless.

"You could see they have a good team, they're well coached and went to the basket as well as any of the teams we've played," said GCD coach Frank Orlando, whose team's only loss was to Walled Lake Central. "I was real happy with our team defense."

■ **PLY. CANTON 63, HARRISON 26:** It was close, sort of, for a half.

"Then," coach Pete Mantyla of Farmington Hills Harrison said, "basically they just overpowered us. They're a strong, athletic, physical team."

Canton pulled out to an 11-4 lead after one quarter and was up 22-12, at the half, but a 20-5 third period sent everybody home early to catch "ER" on the telly.

# S'craft rips Macomb

George Abuamsha is becoming quite a set-up man.

The Westland John Glenn High product assisted on three goals Wednesday, leading host Schoolcraft College to a 5-0 men's soccer victory over visiting Macomb CC.

"George has really been playing well of late," said SC coach Van Dimitriou, whose team is 8-2-2 overall and 5-0 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

The Ocelots jumped out to a 3-0 halftime lead as Abuamsha put a pass on the left foot of Tawfik

## SOCCER

Eldabadani (Dearborn High), who blindered a shot to the right corner from 18 yards out.

Victor Rodopoulos (Livonia Franklin) then made it 2-0 on a pass from Eldabadani.

Mo Hijazi (Dearborn) scored the next two goals, both set-ups from Abuamsha. On the first goal, Hijazi was isolated on the left side and beat the defender and sweeper. On the second score, Hijazi deked a pair of defenders on the right side and beat the Macomb keeper.

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