

WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 2
Macomb at Canton Agate, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 3
Luth. West at Luth. West, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5
Thurston at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Farmington, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Churchville, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Delta-Sala, 7:30 p.m.
UO Jesuit at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Light at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Flat Rock at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at School of Deaf at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6
Chlorbrook at Clearwater, 7 p.m.
Luth. West at Luth. East, 7 p.m.
Wayne at River Rouge, 7 p.m.
Allen Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Tromps at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Trenton at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Farmington, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Notre Dame at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Delta-Sala, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Warren Zoo, 7:30 p.m.
St. Michael's at PCA, 7:30 p.m.
Greater Life at Alpena, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7
Luth. West at Cville, 6:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Bridgeport, 7:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Feb. 4
Coronetone at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Delta at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
St. Clair at OGC High Lakes, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5
Schoolcraft at Alpena, 7:30 p.m.
Madonna at Tri-State, 7:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Feb. 4
Delta at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.
St. Clair at OGC High Lakes, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5
Madonna at Cornestone, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 6
Tri-State at Madonna, 3 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Alpena, 5:30 p.m.

OUTBOARD HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Feb. 1
Ply. Whalers vs. Kitchener
at Commerce Arena, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6
Ply. Whalers at Guelph, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7
Ply. Whalers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 8
Ply. Whalers vs. Kingston
at Commerce Arena, 6:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Feb. 4
Churchill vs. W.L. Central,
Franklin vs. W.L. Western
at Eden Area, 6 & 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6
Franklin vs. Stevenson
at Eden Area, 6 p.m.
Redford CC at Divine Child, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7
Redford Union vs. Dearborn
at Redford Ice Arena, 3 p.m.
Churchill vs. E. Kentwood, 4 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Huron
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Monday, Feb. 2
Macomb at Canton Agate, 4:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.
Harrison at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Churchville, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Trenton at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
DePores at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3
PCA at A.P. Inter-City, 4 p.m.
Luth. West at Luth. West, 6 p.m.
Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 6:30 p.m.
Marian at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Churchill at Northville, 6:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.
Canton at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Trenton, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5
Hager Woods at Luth. West, 5:30 p.m.
Hager Woods at Clearwater, 6 p.m.
Ladywood at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6
Greater Life at Alpena, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7
PCA Pioneer Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Wayne State Tournament, 10 a.m.
TBA—time to be announced.

Rocks leave Raiders behind in 4th quarter

BY SCOTT DANIEL

STAFF WRITER

Championship-caliber teams turn it up a notch when the game is on the line.

Plymouth Salem did exactly that in beating North Farmington 53-43 at home Friday night. The Rocks led by just three points heading into the fourth quarter but turned up their defensive intensity and pulled away from the Raiders.

"We're improving steadily," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We have some things to work on, but we're progressing."

North Farmington coach Brian Swinehart said his team was

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forced to rely on its perimeter game too much.

"We like to get the ball inside, but we weren't able to," he said. They collapsed on us down low. Their post defense is as good as we've seen all year."

Senior Jeff McLean led Salem to its ninth straight win with 16 points. The Rocks improved to 9-2 overall and 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Phil Wathia and Joel Szirtes had 11 points each for North. The Raiders are 6-5 and 2-3.

The game was a roller-coaster ride for Salem until the fourth quarter.

The Rocks took command about midway through the first quarter with a 6-0 run. The spurt was keyed by a pair of fast break baskets after missed three-point attempts by North. Swinehart said Salem was keying on his outside shooters and hoping for long rebounds on misses.

The Rocks took a 16-7 advantage at the end of the quarter. The Raiders fought back in the second.

Wathia connected on a pair of three-pointers from the left corner to pull North within 17-16.

Ray Louisa put the Raiders on top seconds later with a three-point shot of his own.

The two teams continued to exchange the lead. Salem, however, was able to grab a 26-24 advantage at the half on an Andy Power basket.

Both teams were cold offensively much of the third quarter. Things heated up late with a barrage of three-pointers.

Szirtes nailed a triple for North at the 1:42 mark to tie the game. Salem's Aaron Rykowski countered with a bomb of his own to put his team up 34-31.

Szirtes worked his long-range magic again to tie it. Matt Mair

closed the quarter by hitting one last three-pointer to put the Rocks up 37-34.

"Rykowski's basket was critical for us," said Brodie.

The Rocks took command of the game by going on a 10-3 run in the first four minutes of the fourth quarter. Rykowski and Power hit three-point shots during the run.

Brodie said solid defense was key in the victory.

"We held them to 43 points," he said. "That's a good defensive effort. We changed defenses on them quite a bit. That might have taken them out of their tempo."

Hawks from page D1

Following a bucket by Northville's Kelly Bingley, Harrison pushed the final margin to 10 with two free throws apiece by Dave Peet and Lemar Wilson.

"They're a good team," Teachman said, adding he believes Northville's record will improve now that it has played many of the top WLAAs teams. "It was closer than a 10-point game."

Wilson scored a game-high 16 points, which included 7-of-7 shooting at the free-throw line. Derocher finished with 12, Burt and Jared Hopkins 10 apiece, Jerard Johnson and Smart eight each.

Mustangs, who also had 12 from Bingley, 11 from Terakedis, 10 from Matt Carroll and seven from Rob Reel.

It was a game played in the full court with the Mustangs pushing the ball and the Hawks

doing their part to keep the tempo upbeat and the competition energized.

"When you play a team with three guards like they do, it presents a matchup problem for us, because it means one of our big guys has to guard a guard," Teachman said.

"We're still not taking care of tendencies. They were breaking down our defense by driving to their strengths."

The teams traded baskets early, and Northville took its last lead, 12-11, before Harrison scored the next six points on free throws. Wilson made the first five on a three-point foul and a technical.

Three by Terakedis tied it at 19, but triples by Johnson and Derocher sparked an 18-7 run that put the Hawks up 37-28 and 37-30 at halftime.

Seven players scored a field goal in the third quarter for the

Hawks, who led 56-45 going into the final.

"What (the Mustangs) really stepped up (in the fourth period) was their drives at the basket," Teachman said.

"That was a smart thing to do, because we had 10 fouls when they had three. Every time they go to the basket, they're going to get fouled and shoot two."

Burt also had eight rebounds, Derocher seven, Smart six and Wilson five. Harrison was 28-of-52. The Hawks made 14 of 23 free throws, the Mustangs 12 of 19. Ten players scored for Harrison as Teachman used his bench to counter Northville's substitutions.

"We try to mix it up in practice," Teachman said. "We vary things with the first five together, because we have good players and they have to be able to play with anybody out there."

Wrestling from page D1

a pin early in the third period.

After wrestling in two early-season tournaments, Matuszak missed the last 1 1/2 months with a separated shoulder. Monday was his first day back.

"Sean wrestled extremely well," Cummulaj said. "Frankly, I didn't expect him to win today, being out of condition, but he hung in there and did well."

Sore knees at the end of football season kept Ostach on the sideline until the recent Garden City Novice Tournament.

"He's a heck of an athlete, and he's learning every match," Boyer said. "As soon as he picks up a little more technique, he's going to be hard to beat."

Farmington's Ben Lukas (171) and Blake Belsky (215), a freshman wrestling his first varsity match, followed with pins.

Mike Parry (112), Joe Seymour (119), Jerry Lemm (135), Dean Gozowsky (160), Andy Wood (189) and Sean Tranchida

(275) won on walkovers for the Falcons. Jerry Lema and Gozowsky are the team's other seniors.

"For once, we found a team that had more pride than us," Boyer said, adding Farmington didn't have any Thursday, however.

"We had a full lineup tonight, and it made a difference. We know what they go through when they give up that many points."

The Raiders were missing Loren Lubin (130) with a shoulder injury, Mike Stein (189) with bruised ribs and Sean Clark (215) with a separated rib cartilage.

Having them in the lineup likely would have made the score more respectable, according to Cummulaj.

He added Trevor Clark, a sophomore, is his best wrestler at present and "will be a force to be reckoned with the next two years."

FARMINGTON 66

NORTH FARMINGTON 12

Jan. 29 at Farmington

103 pounds: Brad Rosen (NF) dec. Matt

Kroger, 19:10; 132: Mike Parry (F) won by

void; 138: Joe Seymour (F) won by void; 152:

Justin Smith (NF) won by void; 160: Jeff

Lator, 11:20; 140: Alex Gault (F) pin. Jake

Taylor, 3:27; 146: Ryan Shuplet (F) p. Travis

Moore, 1:07; 152: Alan Duff (LF) p. Jay Han-

nan, 3:09; 160: Eric Toska (LF) p. Gary

Kurzban, 0:33; 172: Joe Moritz (LF) won by

void; 189: Steve Myrdal (LF) won by void; 215:

Stake Belsky (F) p. Dave Leggett, 3:20; 275:

Sean Tranchida (F) won by void.

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FARMINGTON HARRISON 38

Jan. 29 at Farmington Harrison

103: Lee Warren (LF) won by void; 132:

Justin Smith (NF) won by void; 140: Jeff

Lator, 11:20; 140: Alex Gault (F) pin. Jake

Taylor, 3:27; 146: Ryan Shuplet (F) p. Travis

Moore, 1:07; 152: Alan Duff (LF) p. Jay Han-

nan, 3:09; 160: Eric Toska (LF) p. Gary

Kurzban, 0:33; 172: Joe Moritz (LF) won by

void; 189: Steve Myrdal (LF) won by void; 215:

Stake Belsky (F) p. Dave Leggett, 3:20; 275:

Kevin Schmidt (NF) won by void.

Marlins are top ski team in Mount Brighton races

The Farmington Hills Mercy ski team finished atop the Southeastern Michigan Ski Association Mount Brighton Division standings despite taking second in Thursday's slalom race.

Okeanos was the team champion with 30 points, followed by Mercy with 34 and Brighton with 48.

The division meet, which will include a giant slalom and slalom race, is Thursday at Mount Brighton.

In last Thursday's race, the Marlins had two of the top skiers, led by senior Denise Hartsock in second place with a two-run time of 38.86 seconds.

Birmingham Seaholm, which finished fourth in the team standings with 75 points, had the top skier: Katie Cleary, with a time of 39.59.

Mercy senior Christy Dabringhaus was sixth (41.40). Mercy senior Kristen Smith finished 11th (42.26) and teammate Krystina Salla, a junior, was 15th (43.52).

Mercy, the defending division and Class A regional champion, owns first place in the division standings with 28 points.

Brighton is second (25) and Okeanos third (21).

Mercy coach Tom Gable hopes for better conditions at the division meet than the Marlins

encountered on Thursday.

"It was soft snow with a lot of rutts and I think that hindered them a bit," Gable said. "Hopefully, we'll get in some training this week. They're in a good spot, especially the way they've been skiing."

On the boys side, Detroit Catholic Central finished the regular season division standings in second place after a second-place finish in Thursday's slalom.

Brighton, the regular-season champion, took first with 30 points. CC earned second with 38 and Okeanos with 32.

The Shamrocks finished the regular season with 31 points, two behind Brighton. Seaholm was third in the regular season standings with 29 points.

CC freshman Matt Gable was third overall in Thursday's race in a time of 35.52. Brighton's Matt Hickey was the champion in 34.51.

The Shamrocks had one other top 10 performer: senior Jason Anderson, who finished eighth (37.59).

Senior Brian Goebel was 12th (38.21) and Junior Brad Turawski finished 15th (38.66).

Times that didn't count but were still competitive, came from senior John Robison, 17th (38.82) and senior Matt Kessler, 21st (39.01).

SWIMMING

LYONIA STEVENSON 122

FARMINGTON 29

Jan. 29 at Farmington

200 medley relay: Stevenson (Joe Bubitz,

Keith Felt, Mark Saviger, Brad Buckner),

1:44.94; 200 freestyle: Steve Dorn (LS),

1:51.86; 200 IM: Bubitz (LS), 2:08.79; 50

freestyle: Felt (LS), 23.05; 100: Dwight John-

son (F), 202.40; butterfly: Sergio (LS),

53.86; 300 freestyle: Dorn (LS), 51.07; 800

freestyle: Justin Ketterer (LS), 5:22.22; 200

freestyle relay: Stevenson (Dorn, Buckner,

the Malik, Jacob Varty), 1:36.77; backstroke:

Bubitz (LS), 56.53; breaststroke: Felt (LS),

1:03.94; 400 freestyle relay: Stevenson

(Dorn, Varty, Bubitz, Felt), 3:36.04.

Stevenson record: 7:0; Farmington: 1:4.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 118

FARMINGTON HARRISON 65

Jan. 29 at Plymouth Canton

Harrison winners: J.T. Svoke, diving, 242.3

points; Matt Walker, breaststroke, 1:02.85

(state rec).

Harrison second places: Josh Duffy, back-

stroke, 58.83; Steve Schmitt, butterfly,

1:00.22; Justin Ketterer, 500 freestyle,

5:13.02; Duffy, 200 freestyle, 1:57.77; Max

Sutcliffe, 50 freestyle, 25.09.

Harrison record: 2.5.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, vs. JAMES W. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES W. WILLIAMS, Defendant.
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