

# North avoids upset, defeats Central

## BASKETBALL

North Farmington needed an 11-8, fourth-quarter margin to avoid an upset and overcome host Walled Lake Central in a girls basketball game Wednesday, 48-47.

The Raiders managed to remain in the thick of the Western Lakes Activities Association race by improving to 6-1 in the league, 10-3 overall. The Vikings dropped to 1-6 and 1-12.

Central made a three-point basket to take a 47-45 lead with 35 seconds to go. Samantha McComb responded with a triple for North with 16 seconds left.

The Vikings committed a turnover on the ensuing possession; the Raiders missed a one-and-one, but McComb got the rebound and dribbled out the clock.

McComb finished with a game-high 29 points, which included nine of 10 free throws. She also had 10 rebounds, seven steals and three assists.

Slaci Russell added 15 points and four steals for the Raiders, who had a 12-10 lead after one

quarter but trailed at halftime, 23-19, and at the end of three periods, 38-37.

The Raiders made 11 of 15 free throws, the Vikings three of six. North plays a big intra-city game Tuesday against crosstown rival Farmington Harrison at Our Lady of Sorrows.

**HARRISON 83, CHURCHILL 22:** The Hawks placed three players in double figures Tuesday night to overwhelm the Chargers.

Garie Ternes scored 13 points; Maggie Corderi had a career-high 12, and Becky Zak added 10 to lift Farmington Harrison to 5-2 in the WLLA and 9-4 overall.

Kelly Taylor pulled down nine rebounds and Corderi eight. Ternes had five steals.

The Hawks led 18-4 after one quarter and 33-11 at halftime. Harrison outscored Churchill in the third period, 16-5.

"Hopefully, a game where we got everyone in will improve our practices," Harrison coach Pete Marzyla said, resting what he said earlier in the week

about needing a stronger contribution from the team's second five.

"We had a much better practice Wednesday, and we really need to pick it up. We need to get back to working as hard and as consistently as we were earlier in the year."

Starting guard Meghan Sheehan missed the game for Churchill to attend her grandmother's funeral. Churchill (3-9) is winless in seven WLLA games. Steacy Seleck led the Chargers with nine points.

Harrison made eight of 12 free throws; Churchill sank eight of 13.

**SALEM 48, FARMINGTON 12:** Tiffany Grubbs scored 10 points to pace the first-place Rocks to a WLLA victory Thursday at Farmington Harrison.

Mary Lou Liebau added nine points and Dawn Allen eight for Salem, which leads the league with a 7-0 record and is 12-1 overall.

Randi Brown was Farmington's top scorer with four points. Julie Kimmel had 11 rebounds, Meghan O'Rear and Jennifer Ramirez seven apiece, according to coach Scott Lowe.

The Falcons are 1-6 in the WLLA and 2-11 overall.

"The kids play hard but, when you're playing a state-ranked team like Salem, we don't handle the ball well," Lowe said, adding the Rocks applied tough

and steady defensive pressure.

"We gave them 30 of their 48 points by letting them steal the ball. Otherwise, the kids are trying and playing hard."

Salem increased a 14-0, first-quarter lead to 23-4 at halftime.

**LADYWOOD 83, MERCY 49:** Livonia Ladywood evened its Catholic League Central Division girls basketball record at 4-4 with a tight 52-49 win Friday night over rival Farmington Hills Mercy.

Junior Michelle Harakas paced the victorious Blazers, now 9-5 overall, with 18 points and nine rebounds.

Guard Kristen Barnes contributed 12 points, including a key three-pointer with a minute left followed by two free throws with 30 seconds to play.

Uz Obrecht added 11 points, while senior forward Kristen Douglas came off the bench to score five points and grab four rebounds. Guard Brianna Watson split a pair of free throws to provide the final margin of victory.

Mercy, despite hitting 19 of 23 free throws, fell to 7-7 overall and 2-6 in the Central.

Carlie Brankiewicz scored 18 points to go along with 11 rebounds and three steals. She made 10 of 11 free throws.

Liz Cash contributed 10 points, while Kristy Ramsey shared seven rebounds.

## Raiders win by goal; Falcons shine in loss

## SOCCER

Andrew Hathaway's second goal of the game came off a breakaway from 15 yards to give North Farmington a 3-2 victory over host Westland John Glenn in boys soccer Wednesday.

The Raiders finished 2-3 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and improved to 8-5-3 overall. The Rockets dipped to 0-4-1 and 3-11-2.

Brian Horr chipped a ball over the Glenn defense to set up the game-winning score.

North led 2-1 at halftime. Hathaway scored from Horr with 22:57 left in the first half, but Glenn sophomore Nick Ruppel answered with an unassisted goal with 11:06 to go.

With 8:51 remaining, Horr made it 2-1 on assists from Glen Hearn and Greg Bothroyd.

The Rockets tied it on a floater caught in the wind by Jeff Shelby (from Matt Trusler).

**STEVENSON 3, FARMINGTON 2:** The Falcons played extremely well Wednesday

only the goalie in front of him when the referee stopped the play to give Farmington a free kick.

"Most likely, by doing that, he took away a goal from us," Juncal said. "That should have been an advantage for the player with the ball who didn't go down (when he was hit from behind)."

The Falcons scored the first goal in the 15th minute when freshman Matt Konopinski scored on a rebound.

The ball was centered to Karl Lopata, who had a clear shot from six yards, but the Stevenson goalie made the save. The ball bounced out to Konopinski, who fired another shot that found the back of the net.

Stevenson (12-2-1 overall, 4-1 Lakes Division) answered soon afterward with a goal by Mike White. Tom Elter and Jamie Miller scored in the second half.

"We played a very good game against one of the best Division I teams in the state," Juncal said. "In the first half, we were able to keep the ball on their half for the most part, creating many good scoring opportunities."

"About five minutes before the end of the half, the referee made one of the worst calls I've seen in years."

Konopinski had beaten a Stevenson defender and was on a breakaway when

Farmington (9-7, 3-2) came back Thursday to score a 1-0 victory over visiting West Bloomfield.

"I was a little nervous before this game, because it was only one day after the Stevenson game," Juncal said.

"We had worked very hard in the Stevenson game, and I didn't know how much we had left. We didn't have the same intensity, but we were able to control the game for the most part."

The Falcons had six good scoring chances in the first half, Juncal said, but the ball either went wide or was stopped by the goalie.

Farmington broke a scoreless tie in the 55th minute when Stephen Wayne intercepted a pass in the opponent's defensive third, dribbled past the goalie and placed the ball in the open net.

"West Bloomfield never threatened," Juncal said. "Whenever they got in our defensive third, we were able to get the ball out of there quick due to our defense, which has been strengthened greatly since Frederick has been playing a fullback position."

"It was an important game for us; we needed a win. We need to get on a winning streak again; hopefully, we can keep this going."

Gasparrto made three saves.

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