

Stevenson records 4th hockey shutout in row

Livonia recorded its fourth shutout straight Tuesday with a 9-0 victory over Farmington in a Suburban High School Hockey League game played at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

Stevenson is now 5-1 overall and 5-0 in the SHSL, while Farmington drops to 0-8 and 0-5. The Spartans, who have outscored their Suburban opponents 40-2, outshot the Flyers 47-3 over the first two periods.

Stevenson tallied three goals in each period. Dan Cieslak led the way with four goals, while Kevan Tait added four assists.

Joe Suchara, John May, Chris Williams, John Katulski and Ryan Sinks each contributed one goal and one assist.

"We seem to be extremely focused right now," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "Our defense played well. And we don't rely on one player. Tonight it was Tait and Cieslak."

"If we can stay together as a team and remember that, everybody can accomplish more and

we should have a strong finish."

REDFORD CC 6-0, PARK TUDOR 3-4: Redford Catholic Center, ranked the No. 1 hockey team in Class A in Michigan, may also be better than any schools in Indiana.

CC made a strong case over the weekend, winning two games against Park Tudor, a private school from the Indianapolis, which has captured four of the last five Indiana state championships.

CC rolled from a 3-0 deficit on Saturday night to win 6-3 at Redford Ice Arena. The Shamrocks came back the following morning to rally from a 4-2 deficit and win 4-4 at the Southfield Civic Arena.

"They were a very good team," CC coach George St. John said. "I'll tell you what was really exciting about these games. We were down 3-0 in the first game and 4-1 in the second and it almost seemed as if (the players) turned on a switch."

"Tutor is unquestionably the fastest team we played this year and caught us off guard," the Shamrocks outscored Park Tudor 3-0 in the third period each game.

Junior forward David Mass scored the eventful winning goal in both games. He had two goals on Saturday along with Todd Bentley, Keith Rowe and Derek Gerlich added one goal each. The winning goaltender in each game was Ben Dume.

Matt Van Heest and Chris Morelli had two assists each.

Rowe had a goal and three assists and Hawkins assisted on three goals on Sunday. Jim Spewak, Nathan LeWaine, Joe Hildebrand, Brandon Katsenick and Mass joined Rowe with goals.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 17 Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Farm. at W. Bloomfield, 7 p.m. Ypsilanti at Wayne, 7 p.m. Thursday at Allen Park, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 Huron Valley at Mt. Carmel, 7 p.m. Luth. Wald at Luth. East, 7 p.m. Wayandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m. Milled at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. St. Mary's at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m. Agatha at Blain, Gallagher, 7:30 p.m.	GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Dec. 17 Crestwood at Luth. Wald, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 Taylor Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Allen Park Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Delta College Invitational, 9 a.m. Portage Northern Tourney, TBA. PREP HOCKEY Thursday, Dec. 17 Franklin vs. Redford United at Redford Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 Churchill vs. Stevenson at Edge Arena, 6 p.m. Farm. Unified vs. Northville at Ply. Cultural Center, 8 p.m.
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Brighton two.

The Hawks seemed out of sync in the third period but managed to maintain an eight-point lead, 52-44, despite shooting 4-of-17 from the floor.

"The third quarter was disappointing," Teachman said. "We did everything one-handed — pass, catch, shoot! We played one-handed offense and one-eyed defense."

"I think it had to do with us scoring 44 in the first half, their coach getting after them about playing defense, and our guys thinking this scoring stuff is kinda easy."

It got worse before better as the Bulldogs got within six points, 54-48, on consecutive, fast-break layups early in the fourth quarter.

"We got the break going a little better and were running the lanes better than we did in the first half," Christian said.

"(The Hawks) didn't get many

offensive rebounds in the second half. I think early-season conditioning hurt their shooting a little bit, because they pressured us so much in the first half." Brighton got no closer than 56-50 as Hall, Burt and Pesci combined to push Harrison's lead back to 66-52 and the Hawks won going away.

"We're still trying to put the pieces together," Teachman said. "Ricky is definitely a spark off the bench and has to get his basketball legs. We had 10, 11 guys who had their moments and also had their down times. The key for us is consistency."

"I'd like to think, because we have more than five good players, we're going to be able to wear teams down."

Burt and Hall also had seven rebounds apiece, Hundley six. Harrison was 25-of-60 from the floor, Brighton 21-of-43. The Hawks made 18 of 25 free throws, the Bulldogs 17 of 26.

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