

Franklin overcomes rally by Farmington

Farmington recovered from a poor start Monday to play a solid second volleyball game, but the Falcons were unable to prevent host Livonia Franklin from taking a 15-6, 15-12 victory.

VOLLEYBALL

Farmington rallied to tie the score, 12-12, as Lorianne DeDomenico served nine points in a row. But McBoin managed to gain a 15-14 advantage and was serving for match point. "They hit the serve and our serve receiver shanked it," Perrin said. "Mytty stuck her arm out and knocked the ball into the net."

"O'Rear was under the net and knocked the ball up, and it sneaks over the net barely for a sideout for us."

"If she doesn't make that play, we don't make it out of pool play. I think the top of my hair went gray on that play."

Farmington defeated Carson City-Cristal in a quarterfinal contest, 12-15, 15-9, 15-10, but lost to host Shepherd in the semifinals, 1-15, 15-6, 15-13.

Senior Lynday Howard had 31 kills and 23 blocks to lead the way in the front row for the Falcons. Sophomore Julie Kimmel had 14 kills and seven blocks.

In all-around play, Mytty recorded 13 kills and 14 digs, junior Jessi Halliday nine and 10, respectively. O'Rear served 47 points and made 59 assists; she added five kills and seven blocks.

Senior Tricia Krause and Escott had serve-receive averages of 2.4 on a 3.0 scale. Escott also had 13 digs and Krause 12.

Perrin played his second team in the second game of the McBoin match, and the Falcons quickly found themselves trailing by an 11-0 score.

"We knew, if we lost another game, we wouldn't make it out of the pool," Perrin said, adding he put his starters back on the floor.

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beat Saturday and had Farmington's best all-around score in Division II, finishing in fourth place.

"I think I thought it was an average day for her," Dreyer said. "But she had a good meet. She just wasn't getting the scores she usually gets."

"When I saw she was fourth all-around, I thought that was a pretty nice. Her floor and vault scores were not typically where they are, but she still finished fourth."

"Even when she's off a little, she's still pretty good. She's placing high even when she's not at her best."

FARMINGTON INVITATIONAL

Jan. 22 at Farmington Training Center
FINAL RESULTS
 All-around: 1. Mytty, 152.05; 2. Farmington, 129.6; 3. Northville-Hoek, 124.35; 4. Plymouth Salem, 124.2; 5. Groves Pointe North, 120.2; 6. Fraser, 119.75; 7. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 107.3.

BEAMS

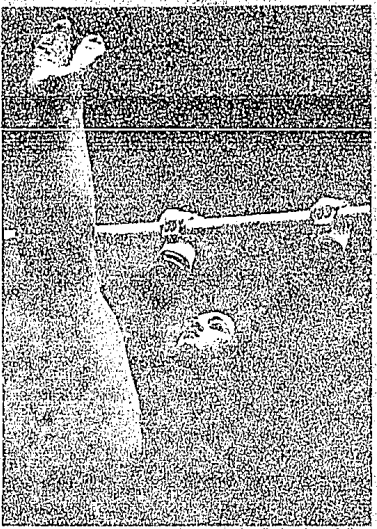
Vault: 1. Lauren Simpson (Livonia), 9.25; 2. Courtney Bartlett (PS), 9.05; 3. Chelsea Keesling (F), 8.9; 4. Lindsey Carlson (HN), 8.7; 5. Clara Seymour (F), 8.7.

Bars: 1. Clara Seymour (F), 9.3; 2. Chelsea Keesling (F), 9.45; 3. Claire Carlson (HN), 9.4; 4. Pam Davidson (F), 9.35.

Beam: 1. Lauren Simpson (Livonia), 9.7; 2. Chelsea Keesling (F), 9.45; 3. Clara Seymour (F), 9.4; 4. Pam Davidson (F), 9.35.

Final: 1. Lauren Simpson (Livonia), 9.7; 2. Lindsey Carlson (HN), 9.3; 3. Clara Seymour (F), 9.25; 4. Chelsea Keesling (F), 9.25.

All-around: 1. Lauren Simpson (Livonia), 37.85; 2. Chelsea Keesling (F), 36.85; 3. Clara Seymour (F), 36.05; 4. Courtney Bartlett (PS), 35.25; 5. Lindsey Carlson (HN), 35.15.



Event winner Farmington's Clara Seymour had the best bars routine and score (9.05) in a dual Monday.

WESTLAKES JOHN CLEN

Jan. 20 at Westlakes John Glen
 Vault: 1. Nicole Simonian (JG), 8.35; 2. (tie) Kristen Costafalino (JG), 8.45 and Laurie Megular (WL), 8.45; 4. Sarah Chirnovskii (WL), 8.40; 5. Sarah Verbitz (JG), 8.05.

Bars: 1. Simonian (JG), 8.50; 2. Laurie Megular (WL), 8.45; 3. Costantino (JG), 8.4; 4. Hilcy VanDusen (JG), 7.25; 5. Verbitz (JG), 7.00.

Beam: 1. Simonian (JG), 8.00; 2. Costantino (JG), 8.40; 3. Megular (WL), 8.25; 4. Sarah Chirnovskii (WL), 7.75; 5. Jemma Tobel (WL), 7.75.

Final: 1. Simonian (JG), 5.45; 2. Costantino (JG), 6.65; 3. Kristie Hislop (JG), 6.50; 4. Megular (WL), 6.00.

All-around: Simonian (JG), 33.9; 2. Costantino (JG), 33.9; 3. Megular (WL), 33.15.

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