

Hawks fall in OT again

Farmington Harrison had yet another hard-luck experience Friday in boys basketball. The Hawks lost their third Western Lakes Activities Association game in overtime, 69-59.

BASKETBALL

The Warriors hit three at the end of the second quarter to get within a point of the Hawks at halftime, 30-29.

Western is 7-4 overall and tied with Farmington and Plymouth Canton for second place in the league at 4-1. Harrison is 2-9 and 0-5.

Western's nine three-point field goals was the difference in the game, according to Turnquist. The Harrison had three triples.

Livonia Stevenson to claim a 62-46 basketball victory Friday night. Sophomore Marcus McComb scored 19 points and junior Mike Leach 16 to lead the Raiders, who are 3-2 in the WLLAA and 6-5 overall.

North was 21-35 shooting free throws, with Leach making eight of 10 and McComb seven of 10.

Senior Mike Patterson and Blair Weiss added seven points apiece for the Raiders, who led 28-19 at halftime and 43-31 after three quarters.

Matt Barnick had 11 points, Chris Severson eight and Lindon Iversen seven for Stevenson, which made 19 of 32 free throws.

Shamrocks nip Irish

Catholic League Central Division leader Redford Catholic Central (6-3, 4-1) earned a hard-fought, 79-59 victory Friday at Harper Woods Notre Dame (5-6, 3-2) as senior guard Ryan Celeskey led the way with 27 points.

Celeskey made 12 of 15 free throws, including four down the stretch. Senior guard Anthony Coratti nailed four triples in a row during the first half and finished with 14. Senior forward Mark Willoughby contributed 12, while junior forward Tom

Wright did a nice job at the free throw line in the fourth quarter," said CC coach Rick Coratti, whose team never trailed. "That was a big win for us."

Harper Woods 56, CLARENCEVILLE 43: The Trojans spotted the Pioneers the first eight points of the game Friday night and never caught up.

James Douglas led Harper Woods (6-3, 3-0 Metro) with 21 points and Billy Whately contributed 13.

Scott Wilson scored 22 points for Livonia Clarenceville (4-6, 1-3 Metro) and grabbed 14 rebounds while Tim Shaw scored 12 and took down 10 rebounds.

Coach Kevin Murray cited Adam Carpenter for an 11-rebound performance.

Harper Woods led, 14-11, after one period and 32-23 at the half.

The Pioneers started out 8-0 and saw the Trojans climb to within two in the first quarter before pulling away again.

CRANBROOK 97, CLARENCEVILLE 48: A 15-8 first quarter Wednesday settled things for the Cranes.

Cranbrook saw its lead shaved to 29-23 at the half but expanded it to 47-30 after three periods of the Metro Conference game.

Scott Wilson scored 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. Tim Shaw scored 12, three of them on dunks, and had 11 rebounds.

Lewis Sekou, a 6-foot-5 junior guard,

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Jessica St. Charles 5-of-8. Melissa Traczky was 5-for-6 hitting with two kills, Nicole LeClere 5-of-6 with three kills and 13 digs. Desirée Botts, eight digs and three aces; Meghan Lantto, 12 digs; and Patty Kolinecki, five kills and three aces.

Hoop from B1

"We tried trapping them and slowing them down, but nothing seemed to work." Bortz gave Central a 15-11 lead with a jump shot early in the second quarter, but Farmington pulled even at 17 on a basket by Tillman.

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"The Vikings executed well defensively, too. Sitting in a 2-3 zone, they forced the Falcons to shoot from the outside — they were 3-of-19 — and Bortz didn't allow many good looks inside." Back-to-back threes by Barone and two free throws by Griffie early in the fourth cut the Farmington deficit to 44-38, but Central made seven of 11 free throws to clinch the win.