

Bedford wins S'craft Invite

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Temperance Bedford continues to take on all comers and meet all challenges when it comes to girls volleyball.

The No. 1-ranked Kicking Mules, defending state Class A champions, captured their fifth Schoolcraft College Invitational title since 1994 with a 15-2, 15-1 victory Saturday in the championship match against Birmingham Seaholm.

Bedford, now 52-0 overall, was led by tournament MVP Lindi Bankowski, a 5-foot-6 setter headed to Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne.

In the semifinals, Bedford was pushed by Birmingham Marian before earning a 15-8, 17-15 triumph. The Kicking Mules ousted Livonia Churchill in the quarterfinals, 15-4, 15-9.

"We play seven kids most of

the time and we have a pretty balanced team," said Bedford coach Jodi Manore, who lost two starters to graduation off last year's state championship squad. "Any one of the seven are capable to having a big game. We also have seven seniors who want to go out on a winning note again. That's been their motivation all season."

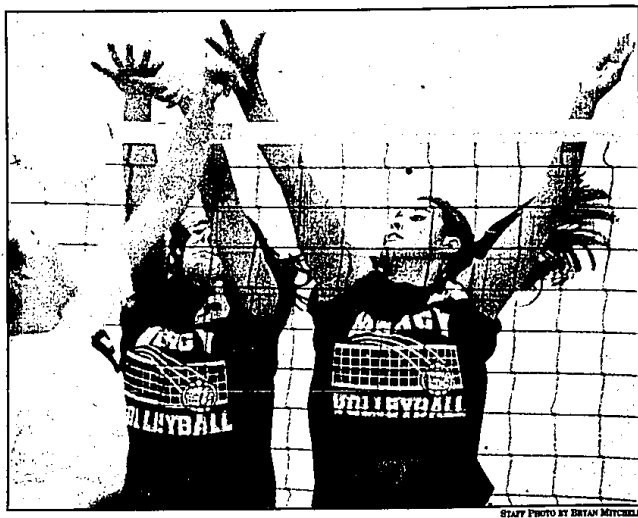
Even a 35-hour break between pool and elimination play couldn't throw off Bedford's timing.

"Our kids played cards, ate and listened to music to pass the time," Manore said. "So far it's been easy to coach them, but we have to find ways to challenge them to get better. However, this team is pretty focused and they know what they want."

Three other Bedford players made all-tourney: 6-foot middle hitter Mo Melnhart; 6-11 sophomore Erica Kaczorowski and 6-1 senior Melissa Mohrbach.

Two-time defending Schoolcraft champion East Kentwood was upset in the play-in elimination round by upstart Dearborn Divine Child, 10-15, 15-8, 17-15.

**20TH ANNUAL
SCHOOLCRAFT INVITATIONAL
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**
Feb. 3 at Schoolcraft College
Championship final: Temperance Bedford defeated Birmingham Seaholm, 15-2, 15-1.
Semifinals: Bedford def. Livonia Churchill, 15-4, 15-9; Seaholm def. Grand Rapids Northview, 15-7, 15-12; Marian def. Holy, 15-5, 15-7; W.L. Central def. Dearborn Divine Child, 15-13, 15-6.
First round: Churchill def. Walled Lake Western, 12-15, 15-3, 15-12; Divine Child def. East Kentwood, 10-15, 15-8, 17-15.
POOL PLAY RECORDS
(top 2 reach elimination)
Court 1 (A): 1. Bedford, 8-0 (games); 2. G.H. Northview, 5-3; 3. Seaholm, 4-4; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 2-6; 5. Plymouth, 2-7.
Court 2 (B): 1. Seaholm, 7-1; 2. W.L. West, 5-2 (won tiebreaker); 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 5-3; 4. Grand Blanc, 2-6; 5. Farmington, 1-7.
Court 3 (C): 1. Divine Child, 8-0; 2. Churchill, 4-4; 3. Northville, 3-5; 4. (tie) Midland and Fenton, 2-6 each.
Court 4 (D): 1. Marian, 7-1; 2. E. Kentwood, 5-3 (won tiebreaker); 3. Farmington Hills Harrison, 5-3; 4. Livonia Franklin, 2-6; 5. Livonia Clarenceville, 1-7.
Court 5 (E): 1. W.L. Central, 6-2 (won tiebreaker); Holy, 6-2; 3. Salem, 5-3; 4. (tie) Garden City and Novi, 1-7 each.



Tournament action: Mercy players Tiffany Zair (left) and Kristin Loidas set up a double block Saturday during a volleyball match in the Schoolcraft Invitational.

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Falcons need 3rd game to beat Mustangs

Farmington overcame a mid-match meltdown Monday to defeat host Northville in girls volleyball, 15-6, 16-18, 15-5.

"We've had a tendency to relax with big leads, and we did it again," Farmington coach Alex Perrin said, referring to the second game in which the Falcons had leads of 11-1 and 13-9 lead.

"We've lost quite a few games after having large leads. Other teams pick up their intensity, too. That's not to say it's all us."

"They made quite a few errors

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in the first and third games and made it easy for us. In the second game, they eliminated their errors and made a comeback."

Just Halliday was a standout for the Falcons in the second game when she was 14-of-14 hitting with five kills.

"She's always been our best serve receiver, but lately her attack has really picked up," Perrin said. "Those were not all

good sets, either. She was turning everything into gold."

Overall, Farmington's Lyndsey Howard was 15-of-17 hitting with seven kills. She also had three blocks, two aces and seven points.

Jocelyn Atkins (13-of-16) had six kills, Julie Kimmel five and Jessica Janowicz four. Randin Brown had 24 assists.

Kimmel served 12 points, including three aces, and Brown nine points, three of them aces.

"We distribute the ball well,"

Perrin said. "That's one thing that makes us kinda dangerous. It's hard to key on any one player."

Farmington is 4-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 13-14 overall.

The Falcons had an 0-3-1 record Saturday at the Schoolcraft Invitational. They split with Grand Blanc (12-15, 16-8) and lost to Birmingham Seaholm (15-9, 16-9), Walled Lake Western (15-13, 16-18) and Farmington Hills Mercy (16-14, 16-9).

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coming into the game.

"But my team deserves a lot of credit for Game 2. For them to bounce back is something positive. They did it on their own; they've grown up."

It was 4-4 but an Elina Pilnits kill gave the Raiders a lead they never lost. Harrison closed to 8-7

and 10-9, but North needed just two more rotations to score the last five points.

Pilnits had another kill and Meghan Callahan an ace to make it 12-9. Pilnits served the last three points, one being an ace and the other two the result of Harrison passing out the ball.

"We hit hard and found the holes; we tipped to a hole," Callanchi said. "We did everything with a purpose in the second game. We weren't just trying to get the ball over."

"It's good to know they're hearing us at practice. It adds to our game when we can attack, attack, attack and catch the defense off guard."

Callahan, who served five points in that game, exemplified a determined attitude demonstrated by the Raiders, according to Callanchi.

"She served aggressively and tough," she said. "She wasn't just trying to keep it in. She was going for it."

"That comes from the competitiveness my girls have toward Harrison. They're friends off the court but total competitors on. It hurts now because it's no fun to lose to a rival."

Laehbrook thought his team

might have relaxed a little bit after winning the first game, especially since Harrison is a slow starter and hadn't won a first game in a while. But he gave credit to the Raiders for picking up their play.

"We gave them a pretty good whipping in the first game," he said, "and they put that away and came back to play well."

"I've seen them play five or six times. They get beat on and come back; they don't give up. That's a credit to their coach."

North telegraphed its offense in the third game instead of mixing strong hits with tips like it did in the second, according to Callanchi.

"Honestly, I think we lost our aggressiveness in the third game, and that's what hurt us," she said.

The Raiders, who are 1-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, had been practicing their serve receive, because that has been a team weakness. However, the Hawks were relentless on the service line, she added.

"We did an OK job, but I don't think they missed a serve," Callanchi said, adding Harrison picked on certain North players.

"If one of our girls made a mis-

take, they just kept going back to her."

Also in the final statistical tally, Condeni had six kills and DeMeyer three; Ternes had 18 assists. Taylor served three aces, and Bahr two.

Pilnits was 17-of-26 hitting with nine kills and was 8-of-8 serving with four aces. Amy Burke led the defense with 10 digs; she also was 11-of-15 on the attack with five kills.

Lisa Scherz and Lisa St. Charles had six assists each. The Raiders served 92 percent as a team with St. Charles going 9-for-9 and Burke 9-for-11. Jessica St. Charles was 8-of-11 on serve receive and had three digs.

The Hawks, who are 2-5 in the WLAA, split with perennial powers East Kentwood and Birmingham Marian in pool play Saturday at the Schoolcraft Invitational. Harrison lost a tiebreaker on points, however, and didn't make it to the playoffs.

"I'm pleased we won (Monday); I was worried about coming out flat," Laehbrook said. "We had a great tournament Saturday and showed signs of what we did earlier in the year. It was great to come out and get a WLAA win."

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