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on bars at Canton, has been around 9 on floor and is usually in the low 8s on vault.

Third-place Keesling also had a good score on floor at 9.4, and Seymour is averaging 9.1 in every event.

"I can pretty much count on her to get a 9 in every event, and I can say that about my top three all-arounders," Dwyer said, adding Farmington has quality depth this year.

"If I can replace a high 8 with a high 8, that helps a lot. That's why Brighton is so good; they have a ton of depth, too."

Dwyer added Kristin Ulewicz is back to where she was last year after recovering from an injury, and she is capable of low 9s on beam and floor and a mid to high 8 on vault.

"Those four and Anne Liebsterman, a tri-captain with Keesling and Ulewicz, have set a good example for other team members, according to Dwyer.

"When the younger girls can see their work ethic, that's invaluable," he said. "The captains are great at showing 'We're a good team and let's look like it.'"

After two major victories last week, Dwyer is beginning to think the sky might be the limit for his team.

"Anything can happen when you're scoring at that level," he said. "When you're at this range, it's more psychological.

"The girls have the talent, so we do a lot of mental work and visualization. Believing in yourself is a huge intangible."

### FARMINGTON 244.850

BRIGHTON 244.350  
Feb. 8 at Farmington  
Vaults: 1. Jenn Dion (B), 9.25; 2. (tie) Sara Houchins (F) and Clara Seymour (F), 9.05; 4. Chelsea Keesling (F), 8.95; 5. Kara Woroniec (B), 8.70; 6. (tie) Kristin Ulewicz (F) and Kari Monstria (B), 8.60; 8. Andie Wilson (B), 8.55.

Bars: 1. (tie) Seymour (F) and Andrea Hoyt (B), 9.15; 2. Keesling (F), 9.10; 4. Houchins (F), Ashley Dobbs (B) and Monstria (B), 9.05; 7. Wilson (B), 8.85; 8. Dayna Werha (F), 8.40.

Beam: 1. Seymour (F), 9.45; 2. Houchins (F), 9.40; 3. Dion (B) and Dobbs (B), 9.35; 2. Keesling (F), 8.90; 6. Kara Woroniec (B), 8.85; 7. Ulewicz (F), 8.70; 8. Monstria (B), 8.70.

Floor: 1. Houchins (F), 9.65; 2. Dobbs (B), 9.55; 3. Keesling (F), 9.40; 4. Seymour (F) and Wilson (B), 9.25; 6. Monstria (B), 9.15; 7. Dion (B), 9.05; 8. Ulewicz (F), 8.85.

All-around: 1. Houchins (F), 37.10; 2. Seymour (F), 36.90; 3. Dobbs (B), 36.40; 4. (tie) Keesling (F) and Dion (B), 35.35; 6. Monstria (B), 35.45; 7. Wilson (B), 35.35; 8. Woroniec (B), 35.10; 9. Ulewicz (F), 34.00; 10. Hoyt (B), 33.65.

### FARMINGTON 244.48

HARTLAND 242.85  
Feb. 8 at Hartland  
Vaults: 1. Abbey Korchak (H), 9.30; 2. Chelsea Keesling (F), 9.15; 3. Sara Houchins (F), 9.10; 4. Clara Seymour (F), 8.95; 5. Kristin Ulewicz (F), Colleen Dalgona (H) and Colleen Johnson (H), 8.85; 8. Megan Turner (H), 8.40.

Bars: 1. Houchins (F), 9.5; 2. Keesling (F), Seymour (F) and Korchak (H), 9.00; 3. Turner (H), 8.95; 6. Dalgona (H), 8.90; 7. Ulewicz (F), 8.05; 8. Jeanne O'Brien (H), 7.05.

Beam: 1. Seymour (F), 9.25; 2. Houchins (F), 9.20; 3. Korchak (H) and O'Brien (H), 9.15; 5. Keesling (F) and Johnson (H), 9.05; 7. Turner (H), 8.70; 8. Lindsay Smith (H), 8.50.

Floor: 1. Korchak (H) and Johnson (H), 9.45; 3. Houchins (F), 9.40; 4. Keesling (F), 9.30; 5. Seymour (F), Christine Hitzinger (H), Betsy (H) and Turner (H), 9.20; 6. Ulewicz (F), 9.15.  
All-around: 1. Houchins (F), 37.20; 2. Korchak (H), 36.90; 3. Keesling (F), 36.90; 4. Seymour (F), 36.40; 5. Turner (H), 35.45; 6. Johnson (H), 35.05; 7. Dalgona (H), 34.90; 8. Ulewicz (F), 34.05.



Balancing act: Kristin Ulewicz performs on the balance beam Thursday during Farmington's dual-meet win.

# Falcons pin Pats in WLAA victory

Farmington avenged an earlier loss to Livonia Franklin with a 39-38 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover wrestling dual meet Thursday.

"It was nice to come back and beat them after they beat us earlier in the year," Farmington coach Al Beyar said, referring to a 42-39 loss on Dec. 2.

"It was a total team effort. Everybody had to make some adjustments and do his part to win this match. We're real happy with them as a group."

The Falcons rallied from a 27-15 deficit following the 146-pound bout. Nick Belsky won by void at 157, and Beyar's strategy of moving up Mike Murland paid off.

Kevin Nerowski pinned his Franklin opponent at 160, which is where Murland usually wrestles, and Murland won by pin at 171 to give Farmington a 35-27 lead.

The Falcons lost a decision at 189, but Blake Belsky clinched the win with a pin at 215.

Beyar's last option would have been to move Stephen Wayne to 215 and Belsky to 275, but Belsky's pin made it a moot point.

"We needed to get one win out of the last two weights, so we went with the best option as far as weight classes," Beyar said.

Murland has a 21-6 record, Turk 15-8, Brett Brown 18-12 and Blake Belsky 12-10.

The Falcons will attempt to win their third straight district tournament championship Thursday.

North Farmington and Farmington Harrison will meet in the first match at 5 p.m., and the winner will face host Farmington for the title immediately following.

"If it's North, it could be a close match," Beyar said. "They have Ramis (Bojzumi) back in the lineup, and they've added a few people.

"It's going to be a lot different than the first time. They're going to be a different team."

FARMINGTON 39  
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 38  
Feb. 8 at Livonia Franklin

## WRESTLERS

103 pounds: Kayle McCarrt (LF) pin. Lance Dawson, 3:34; 312: Andrew Berni (F) won by void; 215: Nick Debye (LF) dec. Jon Schwartz, 20-8; 128: Tim Stueckel (LF) pin. Rob Easterday, 3:25; 130: Lee Warren (LF) pin. Dan Mortons, 3:31; 138: Aaron Turk (LF) pin. Kat Borowski, 0:33; 140: Mike Kish (F) dec. Joe Bolek, 12-6; 145: James Azopardi (LF) won by technical fall over Cam Murland, 5:23; 152: Nick Belsky (F) won by void; 160: Kevin Nerowski (F) pin. Ron Lionillo, 1:50; 171: Mike Murland (LF) pin. Richard Martinez, 3:00; 189: Matt Navarro (LF) dec. Brett Brown, 6:2; 225: Blake Belsky (F) pin. Dean Tuttle, 3:27; 275: Tony Martinez (LF) won by void.

Farmington record: 5-11 overall.

### NORTH FARMINGTON 52

FARMINGTON HARRISON 18

Feb. 8 at Farmington Harrison

103 pounds: Dan Canvasser (NF) won by void; 132: Ramis Bajzumi (NF) pinned Matt Nerowski, 0:54; 138: Chris Doughty (NF) won by void; 135: Harry Leppitt (NF) won by void; 130: Rob Thomas (FH) pin. Derek Hartman, 4:42; 138: Double void; 140: Danny Parach (NF) dec. Chris Yuelton, 17:05; 145: Jeff Yuelton (FH) dec. Matt Smith, 6:2; 152: Mike Zuttak (NF) won by void; 160: Adam Weirino (NF) dec. Ram Sulaiman, 2:41; 171: Chris Duncan (NF) pin. Andrew Moulding, 0:40; 189: Jared Stofflett (NF) won by void; 215: Brian Doughty (FH) pin. Chris Moses, 1:26; 275: Joe Jarvis (NF) won by void.

N. Farmington record: 1-11 overall.

Coach's comment: "It was good to get a victory." North coach Jim Stuef said, "It's been a long season, although we're filling all the weight classes. We have 14 kids who are showing up every day and making a commitment to be there."

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# CC, Mercy claim division championships

For Catholic Central, it was a matter of coming back. For Farmington Hills Mercy, it was a matter of hanging on.

But both schools got the same result, as they won their respective halves of the Mount Brighton Division of the South-east Michigan Interscholastic Ski League on Thursday.

Mercy, which led the league most of the girls season, finished second in the slalom (35 points) and third (66.5) in the giant slalom at the division meet to edge Brighton for the overall championship.

"The girls just needed to hang on because they've had an awe-

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some season," said coach Tom Gable, as the Marlins won six of the eight previous meets. "We showed some team depth today and when we had trouble, the strong performers held together and did what was necessary. We lost a little ground, but still won the league."

Liz Kujala led Mercy in the giant slalom by finishing fifth overall with a combined time of 39.84. Nicole Zaleski was eighth (40.68), Nikki Anderson was ninth (40.79) and Laura Burek was 13th (43.03). Nikki Smith of

Okeemos had the best overall time with 35.51.

In the slalom, Kujala was fourth (31.13), while Burek was 13th (33.28). Mercy Godlew was tied for 17th (34.33) and Melissa Desautel was 32nd (37.04). Smith took the overall in 29.37.

The Shamrocks needed to win both the slalom and giant slalom to stop Brighton for the overall championship. CC did that and won on a fifth-place tie breaker to claim the league title.

"We did what we needed to do," said Gable. "We needed a strong effort to come out on top and had a lot of intensity and a gutsy performance. After skiing

at the Traverse City Invitational, breaks didn't go our way. But we came back with a positive attitude and that helped."

Matt Gable won the slalom in 29.52 to lead CC, while John Goebel was fourth (32.19). Ryan Boudreau 16th (35.57) and Joe Murray 18th (35.69). Gable was second in the GS (26.5), while Eric Sullivan was eighth (27.64), Goebel 14th (28.16) and Joe Murray 21st (28.69).

The Marlins finished 22nd in the slalom (36.44) and Boudreau took 26th in the GS (29.09) — both of which were higher than their Brighton opponents to give the league title to CC.

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