

# CC overcomes Notre Dame to reach semifinals

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At various points during their Saturday games at University of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan Hall, both Catholic Central and Bishop Borgess were helpless to watch an opponent's charge.

The Shamrocks were able to overcome their problem. The Spartans weren't as fortunate. CC beat back a second-half slumber and 11 3-pointers by unheralded Pontiac Notre Dame Prep to win the Catholic League quarterfinal, 77-72.

Borgess wasn't as lucky as Warren DeLaSalle hit 16-of-21 from the free-throw line in the game and 9-of-10 in the second quarter to help the Pilots to a 61-48 win.

"I don't think we've ever given up that many threes before," said CC coach Rick Coratti as his team moved to 14-3 overall heading into tonight's 7:30 semifinal at Schoolcraft College against Detroit DePores. "Everything they threw up at the end went in. It was just one of those games."

CC took a 44-35 halftime lead over the Fighting Irish (6-10) thanks to a 19-for-36 — 9-for-26 advantage from the floor. But ND Prep chipped back in the third quarter to cut the lead to 60-54 with Greg Kurtz hitting two of the four 3's in the quarter for the Irish.

The lead hung around six, before Kurtz hit another 3 to cut it to 64-61. And after CC's Mark Willoughby connected a drive with 2:45 left to give the Sham-

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rocks a 70-66 lead, the Irish took a 72-70 lead on a 3-point play by Mike Knesek and (step if you've heard this before) a 3-pointer by Kurtz.

"I tried to tell the kids they're a good team," said Coratti. "They had DePores down to the wire a couple of weeks ago. They've fought everyone all year."

But the Shamrocks had some fight in them, too.

After badly missing a 3-point try the possession before, Pat Clark came right back, muscled in, got a bucket, drew the foul and hit a free throw that put CC back in the lead for good. Ryan Colekoy hit a pair of free throws for two of his team-high 28 points that gave the Shamrocks

a 75-72 lead with 19.4 seconds left.

And after Knesek missed a 3-point try that would have tied the score, Steve Larkin got the rebound, was fouled and hit both his free throws for the final margin.

"Clark is a tough competitor," said Coratti. "He's a gritty kid and came through with a big basket for us."

Willoughby came through with 13 points for CC, while Tom Jakacki and Larkin had 12 points each. Knesek led all scorers with 28 points, while Kurtz had 19 and Matt Geyer had nine.

As for Borgess, the Spartans are more field goal than DeLaSalle, but took 20 more shots than the Pilots.

"Our defense hurt us," said Borgess coach Chuck Albright.

"We didn't stop their penetration. They penetrated it well and they either scored or we fouled them."

The Pilots (13-4) took a 17-7 lead in the first quarter, but the Spartans tried to mount a comeback in the second. Borgess (6-9) outscored the Pilots 19-16, thanks to an 8-3 field-goal advantage and six points each by George Toles and Kincannon.

But the Pilots stayed in the lead by hitting 9-of-10 free throws.

After that, it was all DeLaSalle as Borgess scored just 22 points in the second half and never got within 11 the rest of the way.

Kincannon led Borgess with 16 points; Toles had 14. Anthony Wichmann led the Pilots with 19 points; Jeff Grauzer had 16 and Brian Blaker 10.

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Mikel had a game-high 21 points for the Falcons, 10 coming in the last quarter. Curtis Tillman added 13 and substitute Bobbie Mend, who made two triples in the fourth, six.

Redden's threes sparked the Mustangs early, and they turned up the heat, capitalizing on turnovers and defensive rebounds to score the last 10 points of the first period.

Farmington coach Denny Mikel called two timeouts trying to stop Northville's momentum but to no avail.

The Mustangs had an 8-0 run early in the second quarter, at which time the Falcons used another timeout. But the damage had already been done, with Northville ahead 29-10.

"I thought Northville played

an outstanding game," coach Mikel said. "I told my kids it's no so much we didn't play well. I thought Northville really played well in all aspects of the game."

"We didn't get many second shots. Rebounding has been our strength all year, but there aren't too many rebounds when (the shots are) going in."

The Mustangs made seven of 11 field goals in the first quarter (64 percent) and 12 of 20 in the first half (60 percent). The Falcons were 4-of-13 and 8-of-23, respectively.

"We talked about zoning them," Mikel said, adding Farmington did that in the first meeting, which ended in a 57-55 win for the Falcons (13-5).

"Because Redden shoots so well, we were concerned about

giving him a lot of open looks on the perimeter."

"We decided to go man to eliminate some wide-open shots, but Redden hit them anyway, even with someone guarding him."

Northville, which led 48-29 after three quarters, cleaned up at the free-throw line in the second half, making 19 of 23 attempts.

The Mustangs were 14-of-16 in the finale. Kelleher made all six free throws and had eight of his 10 points in the Northville won game away.

"We thought it would be a close game," Baldwin said. "We didn't expect to win by this much, but we have nine seniors. Hopefully, that translates into a good end-of-the-season performance."

"The only regret we have is that it had to be against our friends from Farmington. They have the classiest program in the league and the classiest coach."

"It's bittersweet beating them, but we're happy to be here."

Overall, the Mustangs shot 49 percent (19-of-39) and the Falcons 34 percent (21-of-61). Northville sank seven of 12 threes and 26 of 30 free throws; Farmington was 6-of-16 and 8-of-16, respectively.

"It was a combination of us not shooting well and Northville playing well," Mikel said. "That's

the difference where I'm concerned."

"To me Northville is not a seven seed anyway. That's where they ended up, but I always considered Northville to be one of the top four teams in the conference. I think we got beat by a better team tonight."

W.L. WESTERN 64, N. FARMINGTON 60: The Warriors eliminated the host Raiders from title contention in the WLA boys basketball tournament Tuesday with a first-round playoff defeat.

North led 31-28 at halftime, but Western rallied to take a 47-43 lead into the fourth quarter in which both teams added 17 points to their totals.

Blair Weiss scored a game-high 20 points for North (9-9), which plays at Farmington High in a consolation game Friday night.

Mike Leach added 13 points, Mike Patterson 10 and Brian Johns seven. The Raiders were 22-of-34 at the line.

Western's leading scorers were Brian Vardun (17), Chris Eagle (15) and Jason Clark (14). Eagle had 10 points in the second half.

The No. 3-seeded Warriors, who made 21 of 27 free throws, play host to No. 7 Northville in a semifinal game Friday.

HARRISON 82, JOHN GLENN 82: After a 28-all deadlock at halftime, Harrison took the lead for good in the third quarter, outscoring the Rockets 17-9 in the period.

Terrill Mayberry paced the Hawks (5-13) with 13 points. Matt Elsey and Winston Coffey had 10 points apiece.

Elsey made eight free throws and Coffey three triples — one of which proved to be a four-point play.

Harrison's Dave Condon added nine points and Marvin Hicks eight. Condon also had nine rebounds, Mayberry six rebounds and four assists.

"It was the quintessential team effort," Harrison coach Dave Turnquist said. "We had all 13 kids play and each one of them had some kind contribution to the game."

"We still had a few nightmares from the first time we were down there, and we played them straight man-to-man for the first three quarters, trying to keep their open three looks to a minimum. They hit two threes tonight, which is quite a difference from the first time."

In the regular-season meeting Jan. 9, Glenn beat Harrison in overtime, 59-56. The Rockets made eight threes that night, including one by Anthony Harrell at the buzzer to win the game.

Mike Goree led John Glenn (4-14) with 17 of his 20 points in the second half Tuesday, and Brent Bogie added nine points.

"We were in foul trouble and couldn't check Corey man up," Turnquist said. "We had to sneak back to a zone a little bit, but we played it aggressive enough to keep things under control."

CRANBROOK 58, CLARENCEVILLE 58: Chris Taylor made the last two of his game-best 22 points at the free throw line with 10 seconds to play Tuesday to lead the host Cranes into the second round of the Metro Conference tournament.

A triple by Adam Carpenter with 12 seconds left put Clarenceville (6-11) within a point at 56-55. But the Trojans had to foul, and Taylor commented the win with his two free throws.

Tim Shaw led the Trojans with 19 points. Center Scott Wien added eight.

## WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Feb. 22  
Huron Valley at Franklin Rd., 7 p.m.  
Harrison at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.  
(Mega Mile/Old Playoffs)  
Garden City at Trenton, 7 p.m.  
(CHS, A-B Benfinales at St. Louis)  
Redford CC vs. DePores, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 23  
Redford Union at Crestwood, 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Inkster, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.  
H. Farmington at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
PCA at Lenawee Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Agape at World Outreach, 7:30 p.m.  
(Metro Conference Semis)  
Luth. North at Luth. West, 7 p.m.  
(Western Lakes Benfinales)  
Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
Northville at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
Metro Conference Tourney  
at Macomb CC, 1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m.  
**PREP HOCKEY**  
Thursday, Feb. 22  
Ladywood at G.P. Luggert, 7 p.m.  
Red. United vs. N.D. Prep  
at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 23  
Stevenson vs. R.D. United  
at Edger Arena, 6 p.m.  
Canton vs. G.B. Carlson  
at P.Y. Cultural Ctr., 6 p.m.  
Farm. United vs. Waterford West  
at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
Ladywood vs. H.W. Regins  
at Great Lakes Center, 6:50 p.m.  
Red. United at Carlson, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice  
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.  
**CHS VOLLEYBALL**  
Thursday, Feb. 22  
Agape at A.P. Inter-City, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
Yokeland Invitational, 8 a.m.  
USA-DePores Tourney, 9 a.m.  
WLAH at W.L. Central, 9 a.m.  
Metro Conference Tourney  
at Lupton North, TBA  
**BOYS SWIMMING**  
Thursday, Feb. 22  
WLAH prelims at Salem, 1 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 23  
WLAH diving at Salem, 2:30 p.m.  
Mega Mile at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
WLAH finals at Salem, noon.  
**PREP WRESTLING**  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
Division 2 individual regional  
tournament at Birmingham Groves.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
OCC at Rochester College, 3 p.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
Thursday, Feb. 22  
Whalers at Sarina, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
Whalers vs. London  
at Compware Arena, 7:30 p.m.  
**NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE**  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
Rockers at Milwaukee, 2:00 p.m.  
TBA — time to be determined.

### JOINT SPECIAL MEETING CITY OF FARMINGTON, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Summary)

A joint meeting of the Farmington City Council, the Farmington Hills City Council and the Farmington Public School Board was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2001, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.  
**FARMINGTON COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

**FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bates, Brickner, Grant, McRae (arrived 7:37 p.m.), Oliverio.

**FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES' PRESENT:** Cantrell, Lauboff.

**FARMINGTON HILLS CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Brock, Dorman, Lips.

**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD PRESENT:** Brouillette, Feldman, Inch, Reid, Sharp, Webb.

**FARMINGTON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Macfield, Michaelson, O'Malley.

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills and the Farmington School Board met to discuss issues of common concern. The City Councils and School Board heard a presentation from Dr. John Cotter, Chair of the Call-To-Action Coalition on "Leading the Community's Support for the 40 Developmental Assets" and discussed how the cities and schools can support asset building that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible. Further updates were heard and discussion held on the aled hill; school construction progress; construction of a new court facility and disposition of the old facility; emergency response at athletic events; and school-city education projects.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

WILLIAM A. HARTSOCK, Mayor  
PATSY K. CANTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer

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