

Falcons, Raiders, Hawks win games

It was a nice trifecta for girls basketball in the Farmington Public Schools system — Farmington, Farmington Harrison and North Farmington all came out on top in their latest Western Lakes Activities Association games.

Farmington handled visiting Livonia Stevenson, 49-43, despite a less than stellar display of basketball Thursday night. Harrison absolutely drilled host Livonia Franklin, 58-13, while host North Farmington edged Westland John Glenn, 30-28, with tight defense a key.

Farmington Mercy found itself at the bottom of a big pit Friday night and couldn't quite climb out of it in a 61-62 loss at Harper Woods Regina.

For Farmington, sophomore guard Brittany Coleman scored 20 points to lead the Falcons (7-3, 3-2) past the Spartans (3-8, 0-5).

Senior guard Randin Brown had 18 points while senior forward Julie Kimmel had 18 rebounds to go with nine points and senior forward Jaria Atkins had 16 rebounds and seven blocked shots.

Lauren Trossell led Stevenson, which held a 28-25 halftime lead, with 21 points. Farmington won the third quarter, 15-10.

The Falcons had the edge at the free throw line, making 13-of-26 to 4-for-8 shooting by the Spartans.

"We didn't really play a good

game," Coach Scott Lowe of Farmington said. "We didn't do a good job shooting the ball; we turned the ball over a lot."

"We were a little slow in the first half defensively. We didn't rotate in the zone and things like that."

But once again, a friendly halftime chat came to the rescue.

"We came out in the second half," Lowe said, "and the kids picked it up. They played well enough."

"Our kids kept their wits about them. They battled through and won it. We look at this game as a positive for Farmington girls basketball."

"They were still able to get it together. They played hard, they just didn't play well. That's what made it a good win."

Hawks superior

It was over almost before it began as the Hawks bested a lured Patriots team.

Harrison (4-7, 4-1) rolled up a 33-10 lead by halftime against Franklin (4-7, 1-4).

Center Maggie Condeni led the Hawks with 17 points while Ayana Richmond added 10.

The Patriots' leading scorer was Sarah Spaulding, who had four.

Defense wins for Raiders

It's one of the axioms of coaching that while offenses may fade in an out, good defense will always give a team a chance to win.

North Farmington saved itself with stout defending, especially down the stretch, in its two-point victory over visiting Westland John Glenn.

The Raiders made just 10 of their 63 shots for the game but were able to nurse the 19-18 lead they took into the fourth quarter to the end of the game.

North Farmington built its lead to four when center Sara Tyree knocked down a putback with 16 seconds left that shaved the margin to 30-28.

Forced to foul, the Rockets (1-9, 0-5) sent the Raiders (4-7, 1-4) to the line. North Farmington missed both shots.

But John Glenn turned the ball over — and North again missed the two free throws that were presented when the Rockets had to foul once more.

John Glenn never got off a shot in the waning moments and North recorded its first WLA win of the season.

"We played well defensively and that's the only reason we won the game," Coach Tim Caruthers of the Raiders said. "Offensively, we struggled all night."

Christy Stockton led North Farmington with eight points while Johan Hinds scored seven and Jennifer Jary put in six. Catherine Audette had eight rebounds to go with five points.

The Rockets got six points apiece from Karla Nobles, Crystal Davis, and Erica Novak. Neither team could brag about

its free throw shooting. North Farmington made 7-of-18 while John Glenn tagged 8-of-16.

Marlins stub toes on road

Farmington Mercy found itself trailing, 20-6, at the end of the first quarter at Harper Woods and Regina pulled away again at the end for its 61-62 win.

"That was the game right there," Coach Kristin Wright-Guinn said. "We actually got back to 45-45 in the third quarter but we couldn't sustain it. We clawed and fought but we couldn't keep it going."

Mercy trailed, 28-16 but an 18-7 third period (after a coach call to arms at halftime) got the Marlins back in the game.

"We had a sophomore step up for his in the third quarter," Wright-Guinn said. "Kaitlyn Risk scored just four points but we stuck her on Rachel Cortis and she held her to two points in the third quarter."

"She was in her pocket and just played great. She was a big factor in our comeback."

Cortis ended with 14 points for Regina (4-2 Catholic League) while Sarah Thompson led all scorers with 21.

Diedre Jones scored 13 points and had 12 rebounds for Mercy (6-5, 2-4) and added six steals as well. Alexandria Marshall was next with 11 points.

Regina made 22-of-29 free throws to 14-of-18 shooting at the foul line for Mercy.

CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

FARMINGTON 24, NORTH 31

FARMINGTON 28, SALEM 29

SALEM 22, NORTH 37

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY

Oct. 4 at Case Benton

Leading individual finishers: 1. Nicole Moundros (NF), 20:15; 2. Claire Czaplicki (P), 20:42; 3. Rachel Burton (F), 20:43; 4. Kristin Mastic (PS), 20:47; 5. Stephanie Hajduk (PS), 20:52; 6. Lauren Kane (PS), 20:54; 7. Kristen Balla (F), 21:05; 8. Megan Annand (F), 21:11; 9. Katie Milan (NF), 21:12; 10. Jill Gray (PS), 21:28; 11. Helle Burton (PS), 21:31; 12. Kim Wood (PS), 21:34; 13. Kelly Kuo (NF), 21:35; 14. Kristen Stamboulis (NF), 21:41; 15. Monica Prozelenda (PS), 21:53; 16. Erin Jensen (PS), 22:02; 17. Anne Lieberman (NF), 22:03; 18. Shanna Barkume (F), 22:53; 19. Ave Kiblawi (F), 22:53; 20. Kim Mason (PS), 23:01; 21. Allison Sponteller (PS), 23:19; 22. Meghan Gelvin (PS), 23:25; 23. Amy Miller (NF), 23:31; 24. Amanda Glass (F), 23:50; 25. Lu Maurer (NF), 25:18.

FARMINGTON 25, NORTH 32

SALEM 27, NORTH 28

SALEM 27, FARMINGTON 28

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

Oct. 4 at Case Benton

Leading individual finishers: 1. Chris Vianik (PS), 17:11; 2. Ryan Kiblawi (F), 17:25; 3. Ben Cannon (NF), 17:30; 4. Chris Tobe (F), 17:32; 5. Jeff Mataya (NF), 17:36; 6. Kevin Heick (F), 17:37; 7. Eugene Furman (NF), 17:37; 8. Mike Horgan (PS), 17:59; 9. Erik Ness (PS), 18:10; 10. Jason Lewis (PS), 18:11; 11. Dave Anderson (PS), 18:18; 12. Tom Eason (F), 18:20; 13. Dan Carlson (NF), 18:27; 14. Lance Dawson (F), 18:38; 15. Tom Pestek (F), 18:39.

Others under 20:00: 20. Pat Whinnery (F), 19:09; 24. Mike Garvey (F), 19:18; 25. Pete Breuhan (F), 19:19; 26. James Louis (NF), 19:20; 27. David Maystess (NF), 19:24; 28. Kyle Mason (F), 19:29; 29. Oren Brandwein (NF), 19:27; 30. Dom DeFazio (F), 19:30; 33. Robert Mooney (NF), 19:50.

FARMINGTON TENNIS RESULTS

NORTH FARMINGTON 7

LIVONIA STEVENSON 1

Oct. 4 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Emily Jaffe (NF) defeated Erin Mazzoni, 7-5, 6-0; No. 2: Bethany Nestor (NF) def. Maria Dimopoulos, 6-2, 6-0; No. 3: Amy Berke (NF) def. Kristan Pasley, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Kelly Davis (NF) def. Jody Winkler, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Michelle Boothroyd-Chrissy Dwyer (NF) def. Kristan Volson-Ashley Moccia, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5; No. 2: Sara Gonzalez-Jen Jensen (LS) def. Allison Kay-Kimmy Solaz, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Jenna Street-Jessica Hoffman (NF) def. Flo Barie-Claire Potersen, 7-5, 6-4; No. 4: Sarah Williams-Alyssa Trotsky (NF) def. Kristy VanBelle-Lindsey Novotny, 7-6, 6-1.

Dual meet records: North, 10-0-1

overall, 10-0-1 Western Lakes Activities Association (clinched regular season title); Stevenson, 9-2 overall, 9-2 WLA.

NORTH FARMINGTON 7

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 0

Oct. 3 at W.L. Central

No. 1 singles: Emily Jaffe (NF) def. Jessica Godiebieski, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Bethany Nestor (NF) def. Laura Slusher, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Amy Berke (NF) def. Nicole Anstet, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Kelly Davis (NF) def. Liz Murray, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Michelle Boothroyd-Chrissy Dwyer (NF) def. Amy Rathbun-Michelle Gallant, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Allison Kay-Kimmy Solaz (NF) def. Melissa Bartley-Ashley H, 6-2, 6-4; No. 3: Jenna Street-Jessica Hoffman (NF) def. Catherine Newman-Ashley Strohm, 6-4, 6-3; No. 4: Sara Williams-Alyssa Trotsky (NF) def. Mandy Stapius-Ashley Rice, 6-1, 6-0.

4. North's dual meet record: North, 9-0-1 overall, 9-0-1 WLA.

NORTH FARMINGTON 7

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 1

Oct. 2 at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Emily Jaffe (NF) def. Denise Zheng, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Bethany Nestor (NF) def. Kristen Tomasic, 6-2, 6-0; No. 3: Amy Berke (NF) def. Michelle McManaway, 6-4, 6-1; No. 4: Kelly Davis (NF) def. Yuliya Polyachenko, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Leslie Ugeshi-Danielle Russo (LC) def. Jessica Garelik-Amenda Belkin, 6-1, 6-2; No. 2: Kimmie Solaz-Alison Kay (NF) def. Megan Yuchas-Sophia Luong, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3: Jenna Street-Alyssa Trotsky (NF) def. Tiffany McCann-Sandra Snab, 6-4, 6-1; No. 4:

Sara Williams-Rachel Redmond (NF) def. Sarah Wight-Mitt Saxena, 6-4, 6-2.

NORTH FARMINGTON 7

PLYMOUTH SALEM 1

Oct. 1 at N. Farmington

No. 1 singles: Emily Jaffe (NF) def. Nicole Hidy, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2: Bethany Nestor (NF) def. Kemy Griffith, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Amy Berke (NF) def. Amy Geick, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Kelly Davis (NF) def. Samantha Newton, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Michelle Boothroyd-Chrissy Dwyer (NF) def. Mandy Bradway-Missy Nelson, 6-2, 6-1; No. 2: Lindsay Pyle-April Aquino (PS) def. Kimmie Solaz-Alison Kay, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: Jessica Hoffman-Jenna Street (NF) def. Jacqui Siebovich-Amy Belkin, 7-6, 6-2; No. 4: Jessica Garelik-Sara Williams (NF) def. Maranon Swasey-Lauren Cile, 6-3, 6-1.

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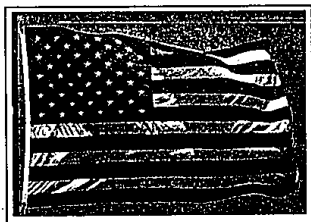
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