#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Harrison wins key game, prepares for another one

Farmington Harrison carned an important victory Tuesday in girls basketball to remain near the top of the Western Lakes Activities Association standlars

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With the teams tied at 29 entering the fourth quarter, the Hinwiss outscored visiting Walled Lake Central by five, 1-12, to gain a 46-41 win.

Harrison is 5-1 in the WLAA and tied with Walled Lake Western and Northville for second place, Plymouth Salem is in first place with a 6-0 record. The Hawks, who are 6-7 overall, have a key game insight when they play host to Western. Central is 4-2 and 7-6 Ayana Richmond scored in game-high 20 points for the Hawks. Magric Condoni tossed in 10, and dessien Condoni had at points to pro with her 10 rebunds, Richmond also had three assists and three acteals.

"Ayana made a lot of big shots for use," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "They pretyment denied her the ball allower the flaor; they double teamed her a lot.

"When she didn't have the ball, thut made it harder to gaine for us, too. She competed so hard. With her effort, like Ayana, she carried us at times."

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At the end of the game, Harrison was up one. Maggio Condeni made "a great interior pass" to Merrill DeRose, who sank the layup for a three-point lead with 1's minutes loft.

The Hawks went up by seven before settling for a five-point difference.

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difference.
Brittany Corram and Katie
Radamacher scored 11 points
apiece for Central, which led at
halftime, 21-17. Stephanic
Koslowski added six points.
Harrison made 13 of 22 free

throws, Central three of seven.
"We think Central is one of
the better teams in the
league," Mantyla said. "If we
played well, we thought we
had a good shot to beat them.
"We knew they would presect some problems for us.
They have good size and good
athletes. We knew we had our
hands full."

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MARIAN 55, MERCY 56: Farming-ten Hills Mercy had a 10-point holf-time lead Tuesday over visiting Brimingham Mainath but was outscored by 15 in the second half. The Mustangs lead the Catholic League Central Division with a 6-1, The Mustangs lead the Catholic League Central Division with a 6-1 accord and improved to 11-2 overall. The Maintes drop to 2-5 and 5-7. Mercy outscored Marian in the second quarter, 19-13, and entered half-time with a 29-10 dvantage.

But the Mustangs had a big time with a 29-10 dvantage, and the second quarter, outscoring the Marians 20-9 to take gain the lead, and were four points better in the finale, 16-1.

"We played an outstanding first half," Mercy coach Kristin Wight-Guins sid. We played the ball lowly were not to maintain the third with a side of the court own teammates.
"It came right down to the ond and we throw the ball away too many times. O'ecall, we played a pretty good game, I thought we had them. Deldre Jones, Whitney Johnson and Barb Maczka scored eight points and 16 rebounds. Marian's Katlo Solner, scored a

Barb Macake scored eight points apples to lead Mary, Janes also had 16 rebounds.

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That win, combined with Monday's non-league, 53-44 victory at Ann Arbor Planeer, allowed Carlon to Improve its overall record to 7-5; the Chiefs are 3-3 in the WLA. North is 4-8 overall, 1-5 in the league. "They just coulent south coulent south and the hold of the injury-depleted North team." They defended well; we had touble scoring for a while. "The (Cantonia) kids are hanging in thore; they're pleying hard. Once they cet through the foliage factor early in the game, they did well." The Chief of 3-13 at the holf. By the ond of three cunters, their load had grown to 33-10, in the fourth they outperinted the Reiders 3-76. Freahman forward Kalie Cozat turned in a selid performance, notting 15 points and eight rebounds, Jessica Johnson contributed 12 points, Christina Redd nine and Elinan Wocott eight.

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thermore, Tino Frank, the first guard off the North bench, was it and didn't got North bench, was it and didn't guild bench bench was it and didn't guild bench bench was the second of three quarters, but we couldn't do it without those kids, "North coach Tim Corruthers said.

NORTHYNILL 59, FARMINGTON 28: It was a one-point game with three minutes to poly Tuesday, but heat Northynille pulled away to an 11-point Northynille pulled away to an 11-point Northylle was abadd at hat heat the second of the second of the counters, 28-22.

John Kimmen had 12-points and 12-rebounds to bed the Felcons, who are 3-lank Nimmen had 12-points and 12-rebounds to bed the Felcons, who are 3-lank pulled. Farmington made six of 12 free throws.

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low was runner-up in the breaststroke. Naglick had two of
Mercy's three third-place swims
in the butterfly and backstroke.
The other was by Loridas in the
500 freestyle.
While Mercy has become the
team to beat in this meet, it is low
means the Marlins aren't real
popular with the majority of
spectators, according to Downs.
"It's like people expect you to
win, and it's hard to have that
pressure on you," he said.
Downs told his athletes, "The
only ones rooting for you are
your own parents. The others are
here for two reasons; To see their
kids swim and to see you lose.
"We've been lucky to have
everything joil. With three
relays, you're looking at 96
points – 32 each. We could have
won (only the) three relays and
been seventh; so you see how
important they are.

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North Farmington had its best finish since winning the county

meet in the late 1980s.

McErlean captured first place in the individual medley and backstroke by more than two seconds over her closest competitor in each event.

"She had a terrific 200 IM and, quite honestly, was capable of swimming faster," North coach Pat Duthie said, "There was just

Pat Duthie said. "There was just mabody around her at the end of the race.

"When I saw her time at the 150 mark, I thought she was going to go 2,08. You go to these meets hoping somebody as outstanding as Lindsi is going to get pushed a bit.

"She stood up and did a great job. At the end of the race, she didn't have to go any faster than she did to win.

"It didn't surprise me at all that she won two. She was the fastest seed. Her backstroke time of 59.59 was her second fastest this year; so that was a real nice effort, too. But she was kind of alone in that race, too."

The Raiders also had some

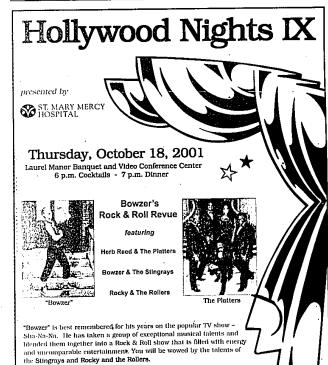
excellent relny awima, the best being second place in the 400 freestyle by Emily Howard. Melisas Nawas, Sarah Paske and McErlean. North bettered its time by nearly three seconds. McErlean, Kristen Wolff, Valencia Smith and Howard were third in the medley relay, and Smith, Catherine Munaco, Navas and Paske were 11th in the 200 freestyle. "Obviously, (McErlean) can't swim the relays by herself; the other kids did a great job, too," buthie said. excellent relay swims, the best being second place in the 400

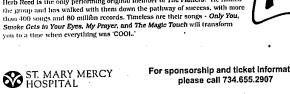
other kids did a great job, too,"
Duthio said.

"Two who stepped up in the
medley were Kristen Wolff in the
broaststroke and Valencia Smith
in the butterfly. They were substantially faster than they had
been this year, and it made a big
difference in our medley relay.

"We had very good swims from
Linds i leading off in the buckstroke and Emily Howard in the
freestyle. They also swam very
well, but the middle two in the
medley relay had some terrific

medley relay had some terrific relay splits."





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