

Shamrocks top Jackets for key win

Redford Catholic Central needed to win its last three games if it hoped to avoid missing postseason play for the first time since 1994.

The Shamrocks have two down and one to go. Its 34-17 win Saturday over Detroit Country Day set up a must-win game for CC at Dearborn Fordson Friday.

FOOTBALL

The math is simple. If the Shamrocks (5-3) win, they return to the playoffs. A loss and they stay home.

CC outscored DCD in the second half, 20-3, to keep its hopes alive.

Derrick Brooks scored on a 5-yard run in the third quarter to give the Shamrocks a 21-17 lead after the third of four extra points by Jason Gingell.

CC scored two more times in the fourth to open the lead on a 14-yard pass from Tom Jakacki to Steve Wasil and a Ryan Rogowski 6-yard run with 2:16 left.

The Yellow Jackets (5-3) scored first as Brandon Horn caught a 16-yard TD pass from Ernie Jackson.

The Shamrocks came right back at the beginning of the second quarter with Tom Michelson catching a 52-yard pass from Jakacki to tie the game at 7-7.

Country Day took a lead late in the half, but CC's Kevin McKee, who hadn't handled a kickoff all year, made a 93-yard TD return to tie it at 14.

CCD took a 17-14 lead in the third on Donald Cummings' 32-yard field goal.

Jakacki was 6-for-8 passing for 148 yards. Ryan Wroblewski caught four passes for 82 yards, and Mike Banastak carried 13 times for 62 yards.

Rogowski had 17 tackles to lead the defense; Dan Moore had 10. Wroblewski and Landon Langham also had interceptions.

Hawks reach .500 with 7th WLAA win

Maybe Ayana Richmond should consider a career in modeling.

Ever since she returned to the starting lineup, Farmington Harrison's girls basketball team has gotten well.

The Hawks started slowly Tuesday night, scoring few points in the first period. But once they got rolling it was all over.

Harrison came away with a 53-31 Western Lakes Activities Association victory over host Livonia Stevenson.

The Spartans led, 8-5, after one quarter, but the Hawks took command with a 16-7 second quarter and won the last two periods as well.

Richmond led Harrison, who are 7-1 in the WLAA and now 7-7 overall, with 21 points; plus, she had six rebounds and five steals.

Maggie Condeni reached 11 points and 11 rebounds, while Jessica Condeni and Pamela Long scored five points each.

Catherine Koch and Natalie Garrison paced Stevenson (0-8, 3-9) with eight points and Amy Hollandsworth scored six.

W.L. WESTERN 40, FARMINGTON 33: Coach Scott Lowe has high expectations for his Farmington team.

And, when the Falcons don't reach them, the coach is not a happy camper. Host Farmington squandered a 19-17 halftime lead Tuesday, falling to Walled Lake Western.

Mainly, it was because the Falcons (3-5, 7-6) came out in the third quarter and scored just two points. The Warriors scored 13.

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BASKETBALL

Western (5-2, 9-5) was led by Lauren Talbot, who scored nine points.

"We played a very good team," Lowe said. "Understand that this is a Farmington team that has made progress."

"The Falcons played hard but that's expected of them. They played a good first half."

"But in the third quarter they quit rebounding. And, when we don't rebound, we can't get it out to the guards."

"When we did get it out to the guards, they didn't make good decisions, either shooting or putting it in the basket. The forwards and centers missed all kinds of easy chip shots around the basket."

"We played three good teams in row: Northville, Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western. In all these games, if they follow through, they win all these games."

Lowe said he also regretted giving his team three days off last week and, apparently, few if any of the players came in to shoot and stay sharp.

"It showed," he said.

MERCY 55, BISHOP BORGESS 50: A fourth quarter Tuesday enabled Farmington Hills Mercy to overcome a 42-34 deficit and defeat host Redford Bishop Borgess in a Catholic League contest.

The Marlinas outscored the Spartans over the last eight minutes, 21-8.

Megan Garagiola played her best game of the year to lead Mercy, scoring 12 points and grabbing 14 rebounds.

Anne Rosewell contributed 12 points and eight rebounds. Alexandra Marshall seven points and four steals. Barb Macka seven points and eight rebounds.

The Marlinas are 4-5 in the Central Division and 8-7 overall. Natasha Smith scored 22 points, LizAnn Charles 16 and Tara Charles 10 for the Spartans (0-9).

"To their credit, Borgess played a great game," Mercy coach Kristin Wright-Guinn said. "We were down in the first half (29-20). Fortunately, we were able to pick it up in the second half and regain those nine points and come out with a win, but it wasn't our best performance."

"But we won. I can't be too upset. We had to do something right to get the win."

Mercy was 19-of-31 shooting free throws, including 8-of-12 in the fourth quarter. The Marlinas shot just 28 percent from the floor.

Borgess was 12-of-20 at the line and had two players foul out. Tara Charles had three fouls and didn't play in the third quarter.

CHURCHILL 56, N. FARMINGTON 47: A 13-point advantage in the second quarter Tuesday helped the Chargers overcome a four-point deficit in the other three and to defeat the host Raiders.

Churchill used a 19-0 second quarter to take a 29-17 halftime lead. North

Farmington had a 30-27 edge in the second half.

Kelly Verellen scored 17 points, which included five three-point field goals, to lead the Chargers (3-5, 8-8). Deanna DeRoer contributed 15 and Sallie Kuratko added nine.

The Raiders (2-6, 5-9) received 10 points from Chelsey Stockton, nine from Jehan Hino and eight apiece from Tina Frank and Brittany Pawlowski. Hino also had seven rebounds and six steals.

North made 17 of 20 free throws, Churchill six of eight.

"It was the worst defensive game we've played in a long time," Raiders coach Tim Carruthers said. "We had been playing well defensively. When we don't do that, we're very average."

"We gave them too many open shots. They were 8-of-12 from three-point range. We just didn't defend it well; we didn't have a hand in the face."

"That's great shooting but we need to defend that better. That really was the difference. They made eight and we didn't make any."

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Medalist: Tom Gerardi (South Lyon), 71.

Other top individual scorers: Ryan Michaud (Canton), 73; Kyle Fedotko (Lakeland), 78; Scott Williams (W.L. Western) and Scott Oliver (Canton), 77 each.

AREA TEAM FINISHERS

Other Canton scorers: Jason Brand, 86; Michael Deray, 88; Andrew Wagner, 91.

Redford CC: Andy Mitchell, 81; Jack Kelly, 82; Tristan Lester, 85; Jared Henderson, 87; Andy Soley, 91.

N. Farmington: Alex Varkey, 80; Tony Rea and Jeff Patterson, 85 each; Vince McLean, 87; Brian Guber, 100.

Stevenson: Matt Bartrick, 81; Scott Wells, 82; Matt Courtland, 85; Andy Bueberg, 90; Dr. Girard, 92.

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