

# Falcons get better of Spartans for a change

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Farmington is just better than Livonia Stevenson in the sport of volleyball this year. That much was obvious from the final score Wednesday.

But it was still a gratifying win for the Falcons when they defeated the visiting Spartans, 15-9, 15-9.

Farmington, which is 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, gained a measure of revenge over Stevenson, which is usually among the best teams in the WLA.

"It was a very competitive match for the first nine points," Falcons coach Alex Perrin said, adding the Spartans had a 9-6 lead in the first game.

"After that we pretty much pulled away. In the second game we got out to a big lead and didn't let them back in."

Farmington had the second game under control with a 12-2

advantage before "they made a little run" but not enough to affect the outcome.

"It was pretty clear we were physically bigger and stronger than they were," Perrin said. "They did a lot of unorthodox things like back-row attacks. They were trying to maximize what they can do, but they weren't as strong as we were."

If there was an MVP of the match, it was Farmington's Meghan Young, according to Perrin. She sparked the Falcons early with her attacks and finished with six kills and six digs.

"She really took it to them," Perrin said. "They had no answer for her. They're a small team and she was hitting over their right-side setter."

Eventually, they started covering the line shot (Young) nailed that one four or five times. They had to adjust their defense, because they couldn't deal with Meghan's hits. Their setter was too small to block

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Meghan.

Farmington's Julie Kimmel had 11 service points, six digs and one kill; Danna Gauer had four kills and six blocks; Randin Brown had 13 assists, two digs and seven service points; and Jessica Janowicz had three kills and five blocks.

"Their hitters just stopped hitting; (Janowicz) was touching every one," Perrin said. "(Stevenson) was getting a ton of hitting errors, because she was blocking everything. She really intimidated them."

Farmington was 16-7 in all matches heading into a Saturday tournament at Northwest University in Midland. Stevenson is 0-3 in the league.

**Raiders now 4-0 in league**

North Farmington remained unbeaten in Western Lakes

Activities Association volleyball Wednesday, defeating host Westland John Glenn for its fourth straight victory, 15-3, 15-5.

"I was proud my girls," North coach Deb Calanchi said. "We came out and did what we needed to do and, boom, we're 4-0 in the league. I'm thrilled; I'm real proud of them."

"Now we're into the heart of it, because now we're getting into two matches a week. We have Salem and Churchill next week. That's what we were preparing for."

"If we all show up and bring our A game and avoid unforced errors, we should be able to give them a run for their money."

Westland was 11-0 of 12 serving with two aces Wednesday, Melissa Traczky 8-0-9 and Lisa Scher 7-0-7 with one ace.

Michele Boothroyd was 6-0-6 hitting with one kill and 5-0-6 passing. Meghan Calanchi was 12-0-14 hitting with four kills,

and Amy Berke was 6-0-6 passing.

Boothroyd got her first start and impressed her coach with her performance.

"She just has guts; she's not intimidated by anyone," Calanchi said. "She has her game face on all the time, and I like that as a coach."

"She usually comes off the bench and passes for us. It hasn't taken long for her to be a starter. The way she played Wednesday someone else will have to beat her out for that."

The Raiders were prepared for Glenn's middle hitters and capitalizing on an off night by the Rockets, according to Calanchi.

"We played volleyball with very few errors," she said. "They gave us a lot of free balls, and we took advantage of them."

"We didn't have any serve reception errors, which was huge. Everything we passed on the serve we were able to get something out of it."

"As a team our digging percentage was 94 percent, which was another good sign, because we've never passed that well."

"When we're digging the ball and getting it to our setter, we're pretty effective. We have to stick to the basics; if we do that, we can let everything else fall into place."

**MARIAN 3-15-15, MERCY 15-10-6:** The match started well for the Marinas, who won the first game but lost the next two Tuesday.

Mercy was digging and blocking well in the open, but the wheels started to come off in the second game as Marian regrouped, according to Mercy coach Ed Ruhl said.

Mercy's Tessa Kuykendall had eight blocks; Stephanie Yunasz had 13 digs and Sara Larson 11; Anne Roosevelt had 14 kills and 11 digs.

**NORTHVILLE 15-15, HARRISON 9-5:** Junior Maggie Condon had 10 attacks with seven kills to lead the Hawks, who lost a Western Lakes match at Northville on Wednesday.

# Hawks fall short despite solid effort

Farmington Harrison had a better effort Friday night in a boys basketball game but went unrewarded for it.

Northville erased a three-point halftime deficit and handed host Harrison its third straight loss, 48-44.

"We had 30 good minutes of effort," Hawks coach Dave Turnquist said, "which gets us over the hump. Defensively, we were very happy with what we did. The intensity was where we needed it to be."

"We moved the basketball tremendously better than we did Tuesday. Now it's a matter of putting the finishing touches on the offensive end."

The first two minutes of the third quarter was the only time the Hawks didn't play to their potential.

The Mustangs, who trailed 24-21 at halftime, scored the first eight points of the second half, but the Hawks rallied to tie the score after three periods, 43-43.

The Mustangs had a 15-11 edge in the finale.

"That put us in a whole, but

we continued to fight," Turnquist said. "We had opportunities but didn't finish."

Senior center Thomas Knapp and junior guard Roger Garfield had 14 points apiece to lead Northville (12-2, 4-4).

Junior guard Adam Konst and senior forward Robbie Harmer added seven points each. Garfield made eight of 10 free throws as Northville went 14-0-24 at the line.

"Northville went back to a zone, which makes them a tougher team to play with 6-10 (Knapp) in the middle," Turnquist said. "They gave back to what they do best."

"Defensively, I thought we did a yoman's job of shutting down their perimeter shooters. We limited them to two threes, and they have a couple guys averaging three or four."

Seniors Matt Elsey and Terrill Mayberry scored 10 points apiece to lead the Hawks (1-2, 4-5). Junior Mike Bartley tossed in seven and senior Joe McElroy six.

Senior Scott Mills led Harrison with nine rebounds; McElroy

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had eight and senior Dave Condeni six.

The Hawks outbounded the Mustangs at the offensive end, 21-13, but lost the overall rebounding battle, 47-40.

"The game was called strangely inside," Turnquist said. "We were aggressive inside but only managed to get one foul on Knapp. We didn't get the inside presence we had hoped."

The Hawks, who were 9-0-15 at the line and had 18 turnovers, had one player foul out and two others who finished with four fouls.

Turnquist is optimistic about "where we've come in a short period of time" and what's ahead for the Hawks in the last half of the season.

"I think we got over the hump tonight from an intensity level," he said. "If we maintain this level of activity, we're going to be in fair shape."

"We've got the intensity where we need it to be to play the rest of the way in the league."

**JOHN GLENN 38, FARMINGTON 24:** Danell Wilson's game-high 14 points carried Westland John Glenn (8-3, 3-0) to a WLAA victory Friday over the visiting Falcons (1-8, 0-3).

Jonett Smith, Darnell Smith and Anthony Harrell added six points each for the Rockets, who made eight of 12 free throws.

Farmington, which led 10-9 after one quarter, got eight points from Ryan Koski. The Falcons did not attempt a free throw.

**GRANDBROOK 48, CLARENCEVILLE 43:** Adam Marsh's three-pointer with only five seconds remaining was the difference Friday as Bloomfield Hills Grandbrook (9-3, 5-1) came away with the Metro Conference victory Friday at Livonia Clarenceville (3-5, 1-1).

William Blake led the Granes with 17 points. Marsh added 16, including four triples.

Junior Glenn Garret had 13 for the Tojans. Adam Carpenter added 10.

Clarenceville shot just 28 percent from the field.

**REDFORD 62, RICE 59:** Senior Tom Jaskoch scored 20 points Friday as host Redford Catholic Central (7-3, 2-2) downed Birmingham Brother Rice (1-10, 0-4) in a Catholic League Central Division game.

Nick Shengle scored 24 points for the Warriors, including five triples. Senior Steve Wall added 16, while Jeff Niemiec contributed 10.

CC led 33-29 at halftime before outscoring Rice 15-9 in the third period. The Shamrocks made 16-of-24 free throws. Rice made eight trips.

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the baseline. Leach led the Raiders with 16 points but seven came in the first quarter. Neal and Brian Johns scored 10 apiece.

Hoskins entertained scouts from the University of Detroit-Mercy and Central Michigan by hitting a "quiet" 28.

His total included 11 in the third quarter when Salem overcame a 36-29 deficit to close to within a point, 42-41, entering the fourth. Abraham hit 16 (eight in the fourth quarter and two in overtime).

Hoskins plays down low along the baseline or on the wing against zones, but he stepped up top in the third period to get more touches. He has a couple of things in common with the great players: 1, he knows how to get the ball in the basket and, 2, it looks like he's playing the game at half speed while everybody else is going 120 mph.

Hoskins scored Salem's last nine points of the third period all in the last 64 seconds - to shrink a 35-32 margin to 42-41.

"There's no question he's a great player," said Negoshian, who had Leach guarding Hoskins most of the game even though the Raiders were in zone - and guarding him effectively, too. Hoskins, in turn, checked Leach a good deal of the time.

"We worked hard to get him the ball late in the game," Brodie said. "Early in the game, everybody was shooting too quickly. (The Raiders) weren't playing

defense long enough."

"The zone forces you to take outside shots. We got some good looks, but we weren't shooting a lick."

Abraham was fouled and made two free throws 43 seconds into the overtime to put Salem ahead for good.

Missed shots marked the next two possessions and five straight turnovers brought the clock down to 1:11, when Hoskins made a free throw that made it 59-55.

He missed the second but Salem, for the first of three times in the overtime, got the rebound, and Brad Clark went back up with a shot that made it 61-55.

North missed two shots and Hoskins made two more free throws to effectively seal the win.

"In the third and fourth quarters and in the overtime, they made the free throws, and they made the plays," Negoshian said. "That's what it came down to."

"One thing that was important was our poise down the stretch in regulation," Brodie said. "When the clock was winding down and winding down, we passed up some shot opportunities to pass the ball and pass the ball until we got a better shot."

"I told the kids to forget about their mistakes and just play. We made a ton of mistakes."

But just enough good plays. And free throws.

# BOYS SWIM RESULTS

- PLYMOUTH CANTON 309 FARMINGTON HARRISON 76**  
Thursday at Canton
- 200-yard medley relay:** 1. Canton (Greg Colabrese, Kenny Brunner, Yuhel Uno, Brad Hixon), 1:53.30; 2. Farmington (1:58.75); 3. Harrison (2:00.15); 4. Farmington (2:05.24).
- 100 freestyle:** 1. Joe Faranelli (PC), 2:02.45; 2. Chandler (FH), 2:04.20; 3. Matt Wianowski (PC), 2:05.52; 4. Paul Hoanopani (FH), 2:10.97; 5. Colin Hopper (FH), 2:25.11.
- 800 freestyle:** 1. Mark Benivenga (FH), 23:52; 2. Nick Wearns (FH), 25.7; 3. Kevin Carrelli (PC), 158.75; 4. Bette (FH), 103.45.
- 200 freestyle relay:** 1. Farmington-Harrison (Wearner, Reno Olivero, Benivenga, Delat-ua), 1:38.21; 2. Farmington-Harrison (Hopper, Noah Bander, John Miller, Pliskowski), 1:45.07.
- 100 butterfly:** 1. Matt Wianowski (PC), 54.31 (state cut); 2. Mark Pliskowski (FH), 1:05.52.
- 100 freestyle:** 1. Mark Benivenga (FH), 54.73; 2. Wainner (FH), 57.17; 3. Mike Richardson (FH), 59.87.
- 500 freestyle:** 1. Paul Hoanopani (FH), 5:10.73; 2. Hopper (FH), 5:28.06.
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- 100 backstroke:** 1. Nilson (PC), 56.29; 2. Chamberlain (FH), 1:00.00.
- 100 breaststroke:** 1. Brad King (PC), 1:13.10; 2. Davis (FH), 1:24.50.
- 400 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Wianowski), 1:58.75; 2. Farmington (2:00.15); 3. Farmington-Harrison (DeMatteo, Hoanopani, Benivenga, Chamberlain), 2:43.80.
- Dual-meet records:** Farmington-Harrison, 1-3; Canton, 3-1.



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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 14, 2002

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Brickner, Ellis, Grant, McFae and Oliverio.

Council Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Whinnery, Assistant to the City Manager Arbenowicz, Directors Blaisell, Boyer and Coutegnan, Fire Chief Marauder, Planning Consultant Conter, and Attorney Donohue.

**CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:**

- Honored City's Outstanding Employees, Employee of the Year and Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year.
- Proclaimed January 20-26, 2002 as *Junior Chamber of Commerce Week*.
- Received Monthly Legislative Update and Attorney Report.
- Received update from Fire Chief on new transport system and paid-on-call firefighter recruitment.
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**APPROVED:**

- Special Assessment District for road improvement for Westgate Franklin Subdivision.
- Planned Unit Development Plan #4, 2001, 11 Mile and Halsted Roads.
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- Resolution approving project area, establishing project district area and confirming appointment of two additional special directors for the Center of Humanistic Studies EDC Project.
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NANCY BATES, Mayor  
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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS: ROAD IMPROVEMENT WESTGATE FRANKLIN VILLAGE SUBDIVISION

**COST: \$450,000.00**

**TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

Westgate Franklin Village Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Section 2, to include:

Westgate Road  
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, and for the benefit of the electors of the City, in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
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