Spikers from page D1

They're a solid team," Ferrin said of the Rockets. In the second game, we were beating them and then we relaxed.

They didn't think they could beat us until we started to relax. Tonight was Senior Night for them, and they were a little pumped up."

pumped up."
The first game was closer than
the score indicates, he added, as
the Falcons got many of their
points off blocks.

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Farmington kept surging to a lead and Glean rallying in the second game until Farmington finally won the match.
If we don't see them the rest of the year, that will be too soon," Perrin said. "The more soon," Perrin said. "The more they learn about you than a team the more they learn about you than you learn the seem to see the s

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favorite."

"We played well; we kept our
focus. It wasn't an outstanding
match for us, but a win is a win."

Young was 10-of-10 hitting
with five kills and Gauer 8-of-8
with four kills; Gauer also had
five blocks and Janowicz two;
Brown had 11 assists and two
kills, and Young had three digs.
Kimmel had two kills, six digs
and 13 service points, including and 13 service points, including

Partiots upset Raiders

North Farmington was stunned by a lose Monday night to last-place Livonia Franklin, 15-17, 15-5, 13-15.

The Western Lakes Activities Association setback left the Raiders with a 7-3 conference record. It was the first victory in nine WLAM matches for the host Patriots.

"Obviously, it's a very disappointing loss," North coach Deb Colanchi. "We were missing a few starters who are on vacation.

"It's tought to play over vecation, but I thought we had prepared well and knew not to take them lightly because they had nothing to lose.

"The Patriots) were just fired up and scrappy. We didn't have anyone step up, really, and turn things around. We came backer the first loss, and I thought we were ready to roll in Game 3.

"We stopped tunning our offense. We played sideout vielyball and we tipped, and you're not going to win games playing like that."

Patriots upset Raiders

North's Meghan Callahan and

anybody who served quite like her."

Elina Pilnits had 10 kills apiece. Brittany Pajewski added two kills in the second game. Melissa Traczyk served five aces in the match, Callahan and Ashley Lynch three each.

"In Game 2, we looked awesome and we were attacking the ball," Calanchi said. "We did it right in the second game. In the third game, we just didn't play aggressively.

"Elina Pilnits was crushing the ball in that game, but we missed some key serves. It was 1-1 for a long time and that hurt us.

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"We played sideout volleyball and we tipped. The other team hit, but they didn't really hit hard. We were able to defend it, but we kept tipping it back.

Warriors spike Trojans

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Lutheran High Westland's
slate remains clean in the Metro
Conference after a 15-12, 15-8
victory Tuesday over visiting
Livenia Clarenceville.
Stophania Ericson and
Bethany Sieloff combined for
eight kills as the Warriors
improved to 17-6-5 overall and 60 in the conference. Heather
Rose served 12 points.



North volleyball: Elina Pilnits keeps the play alive for the Raiders in their match Monday night at Livonia

Marlins from page D1

good we had the big lead.

"In the second game, we woke up and (Divine Child) kinda shook the hornet's nest. Divine Child didn't play well, and we were the main reason.

"We're a big blocking team and they started tipping instead of swinging. The end result was Tessa (Kuykendall). Anne (Roesevelt) and Deidre (Jones) took over, and we put it away."

Kuykendall led the Marlins with 12 kills and eight blocks. Roosevelt had sven kills, Loridas four and Christine Ohman three.

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Jones assisted on 28 kills; Roo-sevelt served six aces and Lori-das three; Ohman also had three

blocks.
With the 6-foot-3 Kuykendall leading the way, Mercy dominated the semifinal with Notre Dame Prep. She had 11 kills and

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six blocks.

"She's making sure other people have to play up to (good) players, 'Ruhl said. 'Due to her height and the way she plays, she can take over a match.

"She's keeping the game at a different level; she's keeping it away from the 5-9 girls. She's actually playing over them, and that's a good thing for us."

Loridas also had seven kills and one block, Roosevelt sirved soven aces, Loridas three and Jones, who had 18 assists, two.

"The defense was important, too," Ruhl said. "Stephanic Yuhasz passed well all day and made some incredible digs.

"She's the reason we had so many swings at the ball, because she was getting second and third attempts for us."

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Flyers finish 2nd in tournament

BY DAN O'MEARA

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Farmington Unified had a good
win in its first hockey game Friday to put the Flyers in the championship game of the Marquette
Invitational.

Invitational.

The Flyers defeated Negaunee, a semifinalist in the Division I state tournament last year, 7-4.

Farmington had to settle for second place, however, after losing to the host Redmen in the final

to the lost Redmen in the final Saturday, 7-2. Marquette "came out flying," according to Flyers coach Mike Harris, and took a 4-0 lead after one period. The Redmen had three power-play goals in the game to Farmington's one. It was also a rough, penalty-filled game, he added. "They play a different brand of hockey up there," Harris said. There are a lot of things they do that I don't think they'd get away

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with down here.

"They call it a little looser up there. We're not used to playing that hack-and-whack game. I'm not making excuses; they did out-

not making excuses; they did outplay us.

"We took a lot of penalties; which were really retaliation penalties and, even in some cases, self-defense."

After giving up four goals in the opening period, the Flyers made some adjustments and "had a great chalk-talk," Harris said.

Farmington won the second period, 2-1. Keith Hay scored at 5.45 from Brad Heraghty and Jeff Tosoin; following a fifth Marquette goal, Mike Hand made it 5-2 with assistate from Louie Powell and Brian Baran at 13:09. The Redmen got two more in the third.

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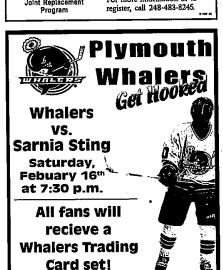
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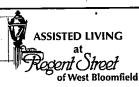
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