

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL Sunday, Feb. 17 Central AA Division Playoffs at UO Mercy's Callahan Hall Borgess vs. DeLaSalle, noon St. Mary's vs. Harper Woods, 1:45 p.m. DePue vs. UO Jesuit, 3:30 p.m. Redford CC vs. N.D. Prep, 5 p.m.	Thursday, Feb. 21 PCA at Del. Union, 7 a.m. Luth. W'ld vs. Inter-City, TBA Saturday, Feb. 23 UAA Divisional Tourney, 9 a.m. Western Lakes Tourney at Walpole Lake Control, TBA Metro Conference Tourney at E.H. Kingwood, TBA	at NOVI Stevenson vs. Hartland, 5 p.m. Salem vs. Howell, 5 p.m. Championship final, 6:30 p.m. at FSTERLING HOCKEY Redford CC vs. Fraser, TBA Fordson vs. East Detroit, TBA Championship final, TBA
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Tuesday, Feb. 19 Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m. Lincoln Pk. at Thurston, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Troy, Kennedy, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Troy, Baptist, 7 p.m.	Monday, Feb. 18 Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Harrison at Salem, 7 p.m.	at RIVERVIEW C'ville vs. Melvindale, 5 p.m. Riverview vs. Clintonville, 5 p.m. Championship final, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 22 Agape at Chr. Christian, 7 p.m. Agape at Garden City United, 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, Feb. 20 Ladywood vs. Bloomfield at Arctic Pond, 6 p.m. Northville vs. Franklin at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m. Churchill at G.P. South, 7:30 p.m.	at DIVISION II Redford CC vs. G.P. North at Mt. Clemens Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 18 Churchill at Farmington, 7 p.m. Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.	Thursday, Feb. 21 Salem at County Day, 5:50 p.m. Farm. Unified vs. W.L. Western at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.	at DIVISION I North Farmington at South Lyon.
Wednesday, Feb. 20 N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Wayne at Fordson, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Trenton, 7 p.m.	Friday, Feb. 22 Red. Unified vs. Troy Unified at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.	at DIVISION II Farmington, HHS at Flint Kearsley
Thursday, Feb. 21 Catholic League vs. Detroit PSL at Livonia Ladywood, TBA	Saturday, Feb. 23 Franklin vs. W.L. Western at Lakeland Arena, 2:20 p.m.	at DIVISION I Farmington, HHS at Flint Kearsley
Tuesday, Feb. 19 Huron Valley vs. Baptist Park at Livonia St. Paul's, 5 p.m.	Friday, Feb. 22 Whalers vs. Owen Sound at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.	at DIVISION II Farmington, HHS at Flint Kearsley
Wednesday, Feb. 20 Wayne at G.D. Carlson, 7 p.m. Southgate at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.	at TEMPERANCE BEDFORD John Glenn vs. Bellevue, 6 p.m. A.A. Pioneer vs. Bedford, 6 p.m.	at DIVISION I Farmington, HHS at Flint Kearsley
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Kruszewski made some spectacular saves; otherwise, the Flyers might've had eight or nine goals.

Farmington's Mike Hand made it 6-0 with a goal from Louie Powell and Matt Kjolhede at 12:41, but Kevin Francis countered for Central with an assist from Brian Francis at 9:36. The Flyers added two more goals by Brett Ramsey from Rauth and Ellis at 6:12 and Laird from Powell and Chris Frayne at 2:42.

A turnover in the Farmington and resulted in an unassisted Central goal by Mike Stakoe at 1:22 to make it 8-2.

"We didn't play as well in the second period as we did the first," Harris said. "The kids sat back on their laurels a bit. We were up 8-2 but we got outworked."

"Central was a little more determined to show us they weren't the team they were in the first period. They created a lot of havoc with their forechecking and aggressiveness."

The Vikings trimmed the margin to 8-3 with a goal by Brian Francis at 13:55, but the Flyers added two more by Heraghty from Laird and Rauth at 1:50 and Brandon Lackowski from Ramsey and Hand at 1:18.

R.J. Ulrich was in goal for the Flyers, who had only three penalties to Central's four.

CHURCHILL 4, FARMINGTON 3: Livonia Churchill's hockey team made another claim in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Western Division-champion Chargers, who scored a 4-3 victory Wednesday over Farmington Unified at Edgemoor Arena, also clinched at least a tie for the best overall record in the WLA at 12-1-3.

Lakes champion Plymouth Salem, 11-1-3 overall in the WLA, has one game left against Walpole Lake Western. "It seems since the lights clicked on we've understood the importance of playing three full periods and defense," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni, whose team is 12-5-4 overall and 8-0-2 since Dec. 23. "We're doing all the little things now, and that's why we've become a better team."

It was 1-1 after one period as Farmington Unified's Mike Hand scored on a power-play goal from Jeff Tosolan at 6:08, but Churchill's Brian Grant countered at 11:10 on a power play from Matt Krug and Jim Krygowski. In the second period, Churchill's Grant scored from Adam Jakubowski at 1:54 followed by Jakubowski's goal from Grant and Krygowski at 2:28 to make it 3-1.

But the Flyers pulled even during the same period at 3:3 on Brad Heraghty's goal from Keith Hay at 9:44 followed by Louie Powell's power-play goal from Heraghty and Tosolan at 13:44.

Aaron Ziem then tallied the game-winning goal with 55 seconds left in the second period from Ryan Wischmeyer and Adam Jakubowski.

Churchill netminder Jake Archer (23 saves) held the Flyers scoreless over the final period as did Farmington Unified counterpart R.J. Ulrich (22 saves). Churchill fought off a pair of Flyer power-play efforts in the final six minutes.

"It was tight defense by both teams, especially in that third period," Mazzoni said.

Raiders are good, but Rocks are better

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Now the real fun begins. The dual-meet swim season ended Thursday, and Plymouth Salem — as anticipated — dominated in the Western Lakes Activities Association. It showed in how easily the Rocks handled a North Farmington squad that figures to be third-best in the league, beating the Raiders 115-70 at Salem.

The result wasn't surprising to North coach Pat Duthie, even though his team came into the meet with six wins in the six dual meets it competed in (not including a cancellation against Livonia Stevenson).

"We've been doing to other teams what Salem did to us tonight," Duthie said. "But we're not that good."

Meaning the Raiders are no true match for a Salem team that has won nine straight WLA championships and last year finished third in the state with virtually the same squad.

If there was a signature event in Thursday's meet, it was the 200-yard freestyle relay. The Rocks finished first and second, with Mike Johnson leading off a first-place foursome that included Matt Vivian, Mike Horgan and Kevin Schapery in a state-qualifying 22:42.

Salem won in 1:34.16; its second-place team of Eric Lynn, Kevin Kilgore, Penn Chou and Bill Clark was clocked at 1:37.03.

North had just one first-place finish, and that came in the 400 freestyle relay, with Sermat Alver, Brian Clayson, Mohamed

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Backhouse and Jason Bank winning in 3:33.07.

The Rocks had two double-winners in individual events. Nick Dixon finished first in the 200 free (1:52.82) and the 100 backstroke (57.69), and Ben Dzialis won the 200 individual medley (2:06.64) and the 500 free (4:59.31).

Other individual winners for Salem were Matt Showalter in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.49); Lynn in the 100 free (48.75); Horgan in the 100 butterfly (59.89); Nick England in diving (173.25 points); and Johnson in the 50 free (22.77).

Salem's Lynn, Showalter, Dzialis and Jim Franks also teamed for a first in the 200 medley relay (1:46.68).

So what about what's next? "We need to win the league meet," Salem coach Chuck Olson said with no hesitation. "We had some good scores tonight. We just touched some people out."

Salem has already qualified all of its relays and most of its key individuals for the state meet. The MISCA meet, which was Saturday, and the WLA meet, which is Thursday (swimming preliminaries), Friday (diving) and Saturday (swim finals) at Salem, will provide the last real chance at qualifying others.

Olson is looking for others to qualify in other events — "The more options you have, the better off you are. You have a little more flexibility" — but it isn't his greatest concern.

"Winning the league meet comes first," he said. "Do that

and the state meet qualifiers will take care of themselves."

The conference prelims begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, the diving is at 2:30 p.m. Friday and the finals start at noon Saturday.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 115
NORTH FARMINGTON 70
Feb. 14 at Plymouth Salem

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialis, Jim Franks), 1:46.68; 2. North (Brian Clayson, Matt Newman, Mohamed Backhouse, Thomas Naughton), 1:47.11.

500 freestyle: 1. Nick Dixon (PS), 1:52.82; 2. Sermat Alver (NF), 1:52.84; 200 individual medley: 1. Dzialis (PS), 2:06.64; 2. Clayson (NF), 2:11.34.

40 freestyle: 1. Mike Johnson (PS), 22.77; 2. Matt Vivian (PS), 24.04; diving: 1. Nick England (PS), 173.25 points; 2. Brad Scholowski (PS), 170.40 points.

200 butterfly: 1. Mike Horgan (PS), 59.89; 2. Backhouse (NF), 1:00.04; 100 freestyle: 1. Lynn (PS), 48.75; 2. Alver (NF), 52.01; 500 freestyle: 1. Dzialis (PS), 4:59.31; 2. Jason Bank (NF), 5:15.45.

100 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Johnson, Vivian, Horgan, Kevin Schapery), 1:24.16; 2. Salem (Lynn, Kevin Kilgore, Penn Chou, Bill Clark), 1:37.03.

100 backstroke: 1. Dixon (PS), 57.69; 2. Clayson (NF), 57.84; 100 breaststroke: 1. Showalter (PS), 1:06.49; 2. Newman (NF), 1:08.70.

400 freestyle relay: 1. North (Alver, Clayson, Backhouse, Bank), 3:33.07; 2. Salem (Vivian, Joe Annunzio, Olson, Dzialis), 3:44.00.

Dual-meet records: Salem, 10-1 overall, 5-0 WLA; North, 6-2 overall, 2-2 WLA.

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REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 78
Feb. 16 at Ann Arbor Pioneer

200-yard medley relay: Pioneer (Stover, Joyce, Callum, Waller), 1:40.26; 200 freestyle: Steve Hill (AAP), 1:47.47; 200 IM: Andrew Cullin (CC), 2:02.87; 80 freestyle: Kevin Joyce (AAP), 22.14; diving: Eric Belmont (AAP), 299.60 points; 100 butterfly: Bryant Steele (CC), 52.46; 100 freestyle: Kevin Ryan (CC), 49.40; 800 freestyle: Hill (AAP), 4:48.05; 300 freestyle relay: Pioneer (Stover, Waller, Callum, Joyce), 1:28.59; 100 backstroke: Zach Feltner (CC), 55.57; 100 breaststroke: Kevin Joyce (AAP), 1:01.94; 400 freestyle relay: Pioneer (Callum, Waller, Hill, Stover), 3:10.58.

Dual-meet records: Pioneer, 8-0; CC, 7-1-1.

Spitfires edge Whalers, 1-0

The Plymouth Whalers pelted Windsor Spitfires' goalie Cory Campbell with 38 shots. The Spitfires fired 37 shots at Whalers' goalie Jason Bacashihua.

Campbell withstood the test, stopping all 38 Whaler shots,

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while Bacashihua was near-perfect, turning back 36 Spitfire shots.

The result was a 1-0 Windsor win, the Spits' second-straight

over Plymouth.

The game's only goal was scored by Craig Kennedy, a power-play score 12:09 into the second period. Rob Hennigar and Craig Mahon assisted.

The Whalers were 0-for-3 on the power play.

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FRI., MARCH 15 • QUARTERFINALS
SEED #3 VS. SEED #6 • 4:00 PM
SEED #4 VS. SEED #5 • 7:30 PM

SAT., MARCH 16 • SEMIFINALS*
SEED #1 VS. SEED #4 • 2:00 PM
SEED #2 VS. SEED #3 • 5:30 PM
*Teams will be re-seeded after Friday's games.

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