

## BASKETBALL

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played with a lot of confidence tonight."

Melissa Patterson's 10 points paced the Falcons, who also had six points apiece from Angie Palaian, Rachel Heinrich, Jessica Leach and Deanna Gauer. Brittney Coleman added five points.

Leach also had 11 rebounds and Gauer nine as Farmington won the rebounding battle, 35-23. The Falcons cut down their number of turnovers, too, according to Ambrose.

With 17 points, Liz George was the only Berkley player in double figures. Laura Panazzo, who had 26 in the earlier game, was limited to six.

The Bears led at halftime, 25-18, but the Falcons outscored the Bears in the third quarter, 11-7, and the fourth, 14-9.

"We talked about the third quarter being a key for us, and the girls stepped up," Ambrose said. "At the end of the third, they had a couple girls in foul trouble, and they had to sit down."

The Falcons lost Coleman, their point guard, with five fouls late in the game, and Palaian and Erin Kelly did a nice job of picking up the slack, according to Ambrose.

Farmington also made free throws when it had to have them, he added. The Falcons sank 10 of 16 in the fourth quarter and 19 of 34 overall. The Bears, who had four players foul out, were 9-of-17.

"We did a nice job of playing

defense, especially in the half court," he said. "We did a nice job of getting to the right spots and helping each other out. It was just a nice team win."

**HARRISON 44, MOTT 41:** Farmington Harrison survived a second-half comeback by host Waterford Mott to earn an OAA Division II victory Tuesday.

The Hawks hit a three-point shot to go up 34-19 at the start of the second half, but they were outscored by the Corsairs during the duration of the game, 22-10.

"We got into foul trouble and Mott shot 20 straight free throws before we shot one in the second half," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "We fouled too much; we turned it over too much, and they made a run to get back in it."

"I'm pleased we didn't fold to the point we ended up losing, but it was a tough game to watch for the last eight minutes. We struggled and they outplayed us."

Maggie and Jessica Condeni scored nine points apiece to lead the Hawks, who are 5-4 in the division and 7-7 overall.

Kristen Ternes added eight points. Jessica Condeni had 10 rebounds and Maggie Condeni eight. Harrison was 12-of-14 at the line.

Kaitlin Lang had 11 points. Sasha Wardack and Katrina Arnold 10 each for Mott (10-9, 1-12). The Corsairs made 14 of 29 free throws.

**MARIN 68, MERRY 45:** The visiting Marlins committed 30 turnovers Tuesday and suffered their second straight loss in the Catholic League Central Division.

Merry, which slips to 4-3 in the division and 7-5 overall, led 12-10 after one quarter but trailed at halftime, 34-28, and the end of three periods, 48-38.

Brittney Coleman scored 22 points to lead the Marlins. Anne Roosevelt had 16 points, seven rebounds, six steals and four assists.

Theresa DeVillers had 16 points for the Marlins, who are 3-3 in the division and 7-6 overall. Meghan Garrity added 14 and Malory Mikczarski nine.

Merry was 3-of-4 at the line and Marlin 7-of-8.

**SOUTHFIELD 49, N. FARMINGTON 26:** The visiting Blue Jays used a big second quarter Tuesday to defeat the Raiders in an OAA Division II game.

The teams were tied at 7-7 after one quarter, but Southfield pulled away in the second with a 24-6 advantage.

"We had some turnovers and they turned them into buckets," North coach Tim Carruthers said. "We were turning the ball over early, too, and got away with it."

"They're such a talented team. Every mistake we made in the second quarter they capitalized on."

Kerry Sutton scored 13 points and was the only player in double figures for the Blues Jays, who led 43-20 after three periods.

Christy Stickton and Brittany Palewski scored 10 points apiece to lead the Raiders, who made three of nine free throws. The Blues Jays were 1-of-4 at the line.

Southfield is 7-2 in the division and 7-3 overall. North is 2-7 and 3-10.

**CHURCHILL 32, N. FARMINGTON 28:** Livonia Churchill overcame a scoreless first quarter Thursday to defeat host North Farmington in girls basketball.

The Raiders had a four-point lead, 22-18, going into the fourth quarter, but they were outscored in the final by eight, 14-6.

North took an 8-0 lead in the first quarter, but Churchill trimmed the margin to four points at halftime, 18-14. Each team scored four points in the third.

Christy Stickton scored 12 points for the Raiders, and Alexis Clayton had four points and rebounds.

The Chargers were led by Karen Anger, who had 15 points, and Robyn Johnson, who chipped in 12.

**AYONDALE 55, FARMINGTON 15:** Simone Collins scored 18 points and Jennifer O'Neill netted 16 to lead host Auburn Hills Ayondale past Farmington Thursday.

"They play an aggressive, up-in-your-face defense, and we couldn't handle it," Farmington coach Greg Ambrose said. "They pressured us and got some easy baskets in transition."

Brittney Coleman scored seven points for the Falcons. The Yellow Jackets made 13 of 19 free throws and had a 26-9 halftime lead.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 64, CLARENCEVILLE 39:** All eleven players who dressed scored at least one point Thursday as host Lutheran Westland downed Livonia Clarenceville in a Metro Conference game.

Samantha Wiener and Jenna Hess scored 10 points each for the Warriors, who led 33-19 at halftime. Megan Bahr and Sarah Housch added one apiece.

Katie Tuomi paced Clarenceville with 16 points. Emily Collins contributed eight. Clarenceville was 15-of-27 at the line; Lutheran Westland was 21-of-43.

**Cherniack 72nd (24:38) and Danielle Joseph 79th (28:17):**

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

## PREP FOOTBALL

**Friday, Oct. 18**  
Farmington at Highland Park, 4 p.m.  
Claremont at G.P. Lippitt, 4:30 p.m.  
Clanton at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Pontiac Central at M. Farmington, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at R.P. Kelli Field, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 17  
Southfield Lathrop at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Oak Park at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 18**  
Livonia Lakewood at N. Merry, 7 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Thursday, Oct. 17  
Farmington at Troy Athens, 7 p.m.  
W. Bloomfield at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
A.P. Avondale at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Madison at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

## Saturday, Oct. 19

Farmington vs. Troy at Adams, 9:30 a.m.

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Catholic League at Stony Creek, noon.  
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GIRLS CYCLING

Thursday, Oct. 17  
N. Farmington at Rock, Adams, 6:30 p.m.  
Harrison vs. Ferndale (Swimming), 4:30 at Berkley.  
Farmington at Stony Creek, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
Michigan Coaches Association meet, 10A.

**GIRLS TENNIS**

## Friday, Oct. 18

Division I state tourney at Midland.  
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**BOYS GOLF**  
Friday, Oct. 18  
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**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**  
Friday, Oct. 18  
G.P. Lippitt at F.K. Merry, 4:30 p.m.

**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
Friday, Oct. 18  
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## Miller earns medal; 3 North runners post personal bests

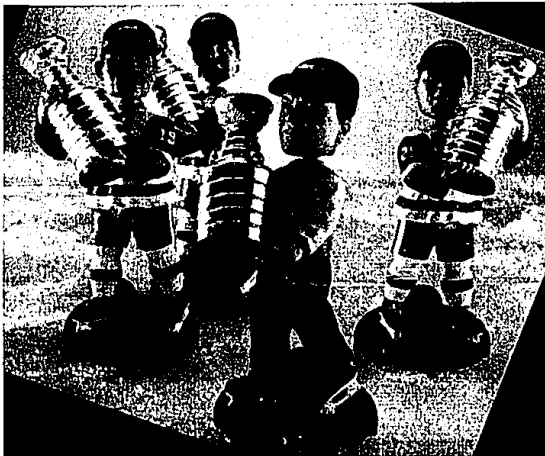
Three of North Farmington's top seven runners ran their personal-best times Saturday as the Raiders finished eighth in the 17-team Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills Metropark.

North's Amy Miller finished 18th (21:07) and received a medal, which went to the top 20 runners.

Katie Milan was 27th (21:53), Jackie Murrenus 30th (22:04), Julie Kaplan 65th (24:18), Jenna Kaufman 67th (24:26), Shara

Cherniack 72nd (24:38) and Danielle Joseph 79th (28:17).  
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