

# Oak Park records hoop win over N. Farmington

Senior Christy Stockton sank 14 of 15 free throws and scored a game-high 16 points for North Farmington in a girls basketball game Thursday night.

But the victory went to visiting Oak Park, which went home a 49-34 winner in an Oakland Activities Association Division II contest.

The Knights jumped to a 12-3 lead in the first quarter, and the good start sparked them to an eventual 16-point win. Oak Park led at halftime, 26-16, and after three periods, 37-24.

Britani Cooper scored 12 points and Kizzy Hart 11 for the Knights, who are 8-1 in the division and 11-1 overall.

Rebecca Weiss had six points and 10 rebounds for the Raiders, and Kristin McElean added five points and eight rebounds.

North (2-8, 3-11) was 21-of-23 at the line. McElean made five of six free throws. Oak Park was 9-of-18.

"We just didn't shoot the ball that well from the floor early in the game," Raiders assistant coach Jeff Simpson said. "We did the right things defensively; offensively, we just couldn't put the ball in the basket."

**LADYWOOD 41, MERCY 39:** Amber Wiloughby was 4-of-4 shooting free throws at the end of the game Friday to give the visiting Blazers the Catholic League victory. The Marlins led at halftime, 21-16, after

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outsourcing the Blazers in the second quarter, 17-8. Mercy was still ahead at the end of three, 35-29, but Ladywood used a 12-4 advantage in the fourth to win the game.

"We had them the entire game," Mercy coach Kristin Gulen said. "But we only had two points in the fourth quarter until the last couple seconds. We didn't run our offense like we did the rest of the game."

Bethany Jury scored 12 points and Wiloughby 10 for the Blazers (6-1, 11-3). Whitney Johnson had 15 points, four steals and four assists for the Marlins.

Anne Roosevelt added eight points and live rebounds for Mercy (4-4, 7-6). Barb Maczka finished with seven points.

The Blazers were 10-of-11 at the line and the Marlins 5-of-8.

**LATHROP 54, FARMINGTON 18:** Southfield-Lathrops effective rebounding, especially at the offensive end, spurred the Chargers to a 54-18 victory Thursday over host Farmington.

"Our plan was to pack it in and challenge them to beat us with the outside shot," Falcons coach Greg Ambrose said.

"We were there for a while, and they started getting second and third opportunities off rebounds. We couldn't secure a rebound and get the ball up the floor."

"They're a very athletic team, and we can't run with them. But they didn't beat us in transition. We just gave up too many second and third shots."

Lathrop led at halftime, 19-6. Britiane Russell scored 10 points, Jennifer Jones and Tamika Williams nine apiece for the Chargers, who are 10-0 in the OAA Division III and 13-0 overall.

Farmington (2-9, 2-11) had five points apiece from Melissa Patterson and Britney Coleman. Patterson also had seven rebounds.

The Falcons were 10-of-11 at the line and the Chargers 4-of-5.

**CLARENCEVILLE 45, HAMBRAC 28:** Livonia Clarenceville (21-15) recorded its 21st Metro Conference win Thursday against



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the visiting Cosmos (0-1, 0-4).

The game was tied, 8-8, after the first quarter and the Trojans went on a tear in the second period, outscoring Hambrac 12-3 to lead 20-1 at halftime.

In the decisive fourth, Clarenceville put it away by outscoring the Cosmos, 15-5.

"We put a press on them," assistant coach Stefan Jarapak said. "Then we made our shots. In the first quarter, we missed six or seven layups."

The Trojan's Katie Tsoumi led all scorers with 16 points. She was followed by Emily Collins with 14. Marissa Martin made her presence felt on the glass, grabbing 15 rebounds. The Cosmos were led by Tanisha Mason with eight points.

"It's the first game that we've played up to our potential," Jarapak said. "We've been working hard all year and, hopefully, we'll build off this."

of TD passes from Antonio Evangelista, one covering 60 yards in the second quarter and another traveling 50 yards in the third.

Mike Benson also scored on a 3-yard run.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### FOOTBALL

**Friday, Oct. 25**  
N. Farmington at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
W. Bloomfield at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

### BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, Oct. 22**  
Porter Heights at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Porter Central, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at B.H. Lathrop, 7 p.m.  
Detroit Benedictine at Mercy, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 24**  
Harrison at Oak Park, 7:30 p.m.  
Farmington at B.H. Lathrop, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Port. Northern, 7 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Luth. West, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 25**  
Mercy at B.H. Lathrop, 7 p.m.

### BOYS SOCCER

**District Tournaments**  
**Monday-Friday, Oct. 21-25**  
Division I at North Farmington  
Division II at B.H. Lathrop

**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 22**  
Mercy vs. Metro Dade Prep  
at Porter Central, TBA

**Church at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m.**  
**R.D. Donora at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.**  
Farmington at R.D. Kumbal, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 24**  
Mercy at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**N. Farmington at Seashore, 6:30 p.m.**  
**R.D. Donora at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.**

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

**Saturday, Oct. 26**  
Division I regional  
Farmington, North Farmington  
at Royal Oak Kumbal, TBA

**Division II regional**  
Redford CC at Willow Metropark, TBA

**Division III regional**  
Harrison at R.D. Kumbal, TBA

**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 22**  
Operation Friendship meet  
at Harrison Park, TBA

**Saturday, Oct. 26**  
Division I regional  
Farmington, Mercy North Farm.  
at Royal Oak Kumbal, TBA

**Division II regional**  
Harrison at R.D. Kumbal, TBA

**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**  
**Monday-Saturday, Oct. 21-26**  
State tournament, TBA

**DETROIT HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**Friday, Oct. 25**  
Whalers vs. Bellevue (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
Whalers vs. Sudbury (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 27  
Whalers at Owen Sound, TBA.

## DISTRICT SOCCER DRAWS

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

#### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWINGS

##### DIVISION I

##### NORTH FARMINGTON (host)

**Monday, Oct. 21:** (A) Farmington at (B) Northville, 7 p.m.; (C) North Farmington at (D) Walled Lake Western, 7 p.m.; (E) Novi at (F) Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** A-B winner at Livonia Church, 7 p.m.; E-F winner at C-D winner, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 25:** Championship final, 7 p.m. at North Farmington. (Winner advances to the Dearborn regional semifinal vs. University of Detroit-Jesuit district champion.)

##### UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-JESUIT (host)

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** (A) Detroit Western at (B) University of Detroit-Jesuit, 4:30 p.m.; (C) Livonia Franklin at (D) Garden City, 7 p.m.; (E) Dearborn Fortson vs. (F) Redford Catholic Central, 4 p.m.; (G) Dearborn Edsel Ford at (H) Dearborn, TBA.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 24: C-D winner vs. C-D winner, 10 a.m.; E-F winner at F winner, TBA.

**Saturday, Oct. 26:** Championship final, 4 p.m. at University of Detroit-Jesuit. (Winner advances to Dearborn regional semifinal vs. North Farmington district champion.)

##### DIVISION II

##### DEARBORN HEIGHTS CRESTWOOD (host)

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** (A) Redford Thurston at (B) Farmington Harrison, 7 p.m.; (C) Redford Union vs. (D) Dearborn Divine Child, 4:30 p.m.; (E) Park Field at (F) Dearborn Heights Crestwood at (G) River Rouge, TBA.

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** A-B winner vs. C-D winner at Crestwood, 7 p.m.; Allen Park vs. E-F winner, 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 26:** Championship final, 1 p.m. at Crestwood. (Winner advances to the St. Clair Shores Lakeview regional semifinal vs. Monroe Jefferson district champion.)

# Trojans garner 4th straight Metro title

The magic numbers for Livonia Clarenceville in Friday's Metro Conference football game against host Grose Pointe Woods University-Liggett were 80 and 11.

Three times the Trojans covered 80 yards in 11 plays, and that - combined with an outstanding defensive performance sparked by Kenny Hall - was the difference Friday in the host Trojans' 33-21 victory.

Junior Jeff Fioretti provided most of the offense for Clarenceville, rushing for 213 yards on 38 carries and scoring three times. Fioretti ended all three 80-yard drives with runs

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North had 95 yards on the ground and 74 through the air. Uy rushed for 57 yards on 14 carries, Smith 24 on nine. Smith completed three of seven passes. Central had 172 yards rushing and 48 passing.

"It's a tribute to our kids that they didn't quit and found a way to win," Burrell said.

"Offensively, we had a pretty conservative game plan, because we didn't want to give them an opportunity to capitalize on any turnovers. We had it in low gear offensively."

"Defensively, we came up big when we had to and helped ourselves with field position. Offensively, when we had an opportunity to punch it in, we did. The kids really stepped it up."

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North is 4-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division III and can gain a share of the title with a win Friday at unbeaten Farmington. Central is 2-3 and 3-5.

"We're real proud of our kids," Burrell said. "Our staff, our whole school, our fans are more fired up about North Farmington football than they have been in a long time."

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