RAIDERS

Twas very pleased with the kids and the way they executed at the end," Negoshian said. "We missed some open shots, but we had the right kids taking them. We just idin't knock them in. But that's OK. That's part of the learning process we have to go through."

North was 15-01-25 shooting free throws and Community 3-01-12.

The Raiders will play another good team, Detroit DePotres, in the annual Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day tournament Sautrday. The game has been moved to West Bloomfield High School and will have a 3:30 p.m. tipoff.

"The reason we scheduled tough non-league games was to find out the things were good at and the things we have to work at." Negoshian said.

"We found out some things tonight, and we'll get back in the gym and work on that. We'll find out some more things Saturday. Then we have (Detroit) Benedictine and (Detroit) Muniford after that.

"We'll learn with we're good at and what we're not good at by playing good teams. We'll find out where we need to go, so we're ready for the league.

ST. MARY'S EDGES CC

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Orehard Lake St. Mary's had Redford-Detroit Catholic Central's number during the football season. One game into the basketball campaign, the Englets handed the Shamrocks another loss.

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CC battled back from a 40-32 halftime deficit to tie the score in the fourth quarter but fell short at the end, 64-63.

'Actually, since we only had five full practices, I was pretty pleased overall,' CC coach Rick Coratti said.

'We turned the ball over 20 times in the first half and they capitalized on that. We fought back in the second and played well.'

CC scrambled back in the second half and tied the score at 60-40. The Eaglets took a 64-62 lead with 10 seconds left, and CC worked it around and Dave Herberholz was fouled with a little under two seconds left. Herberholz was fouled with a little under two seconds left. Herberholz made the first free throw but just missed the second and CC couldn't get the rebound.



North farmington junior Gary Kennedy makes a move and takes the ball to the paint Tuesday night against Detroit Community in the season opener.

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"I thought it should have been a three-shot foul, but they called a one-and-one," Coratti said. "But, overall, it was a good game." Dan Waterstand led CC with 13 points, while Jim Cash added 12 and Herberholz had 10. Jared Henderson and Derek Brooks had nine cach.

Dewayne Watkins led St. Mary's with 17 points, while Andre Ratliff had 16 and John Andrews had 10.

FALCONS

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Norgrove said McCullough has shown excellent leadership skills on and off the court, an important quality in laying the team's foundation for this season and the future.

"Ite's well respected by his teammates, Norgrove said of his captain. "He's very dependable and you can tell the guys want to follow him."

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Manning the point will be 5-7 junior Tom DePaulis. Norgrove said he likes DePaulis' aggressiveness and ability to move the basketball around and get his teammates involved.

"If he can get to the basket and finish, he will make people better and make us a good team," Norgrove added.

One of the first-year players is 6-3 junior Marcus Hollman. He has excellent athleticism and will play on the wing, according to Norgrove. He defends well and is a nice addition to our program," Norgrove said.

Junior Georgio Holt (6-4) and senior Danny Preston (6-5) and senior Danny Preston (6-6) are also varsity newcomers and will make it tough for opposing teams to match up with the Falcons inside.

Falcons inside.

Holt has the potential to play at the next level, and using his

size on the perimeter will help him to realize that, Norgrove said, Preston is primarily a football player who will grab rebounds and bang bodies in the paint.

Another newcomer is 6-1 senior Matt Okopny, who was a top player for the soccer team. He impressed Norgrove enough in tryouts to win a spot on the team and will likely be in the playing rotation.

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"Hes the type of kid we need," Norgrove said.
Farmingion, like all the other teams in the school district, will get a chance to make some new rivalries this year in the OAA.
The other teams in Division IV include Madison Heights Madison, Madison Heights Lamphere, Hazel Park, Clawson, Royal Oak Dondero, Bloomfield Hills Andover and Rochester Stoiney Creek.
"Our goal is to win our league, and I think it's a realistic goal," Norgrove said. "We'll need some things to fall into place for us, but if we just worry about Farmington, we'll be OK."

This year, Farmington will

This year, Farmington will play a holiday tournament in Holly, giving the team a chance to win a championship of some kind before the riony, giving the team a chance to win a championship of some kind before the new year - one of the mini-goals Norgrove has for his Falcons. bmonastiere@oehomecommnet

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MADONNA HITTING CAMP

Madonna University will hold a softball hitting camp from 9 a.m. to noon on Dec. 21 and 22. nd 22. Coach Al White and his staff,

along with current members of the Crusaders' softball team, will be on hand to demonstrate

the proper hitting techniques and teach the fundamentals of hitting. Batting carges, hitting machines, live hitting and bunting will all be available and covered in the two-day camp. The cost is \$25 and space is limited. For information and reservations, call White at (734) 432-5783.

Farmington edges Troy for 5th consecutive win

Playing its most complete game of the season, the Farmington hockey team improved to 8-0 on the season with a 4-3 win over Troy Unified in an Onkland Activities Association Division I contest Wednesday. The Flyers, who played Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day in a non-league game Saturday night, jumped out to a 4-0 lead and held off a late Troy rally, sparked by a number of penalties called against the Flyers in the final stanza. "We can into some trouble with penalties in the third period," Farmington coach Mark Vellucci said. "But we were able to put three good periods

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HOCKEY

together against some of our

together against some of our tougher competition.
"We didn't sit back in the third period like we had in other games. We were just killing penalties most of the time."
Mike Singer scored a pair of goals for Farmington, while Victor Calagias and Keith Hay finithed out the winning team's scoring.

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Ian Chornoby dished out two assists for the Flyers. Aaron Allor stopped 19 shots in goal for Farmington, which peppered the Blackhawks with 36 shots in the game.

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