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Mercy skiers win

Ram MeCry Sixies with Farmington Hills Mercy won the girls salabm compelltion Thursday in the Mount Brighton Interstolastic Ski Association. Mercy's Liz Kujala was the overall winner with a frow run time of 36 20. Nicobe Margot Speen ainth (4206) and Acabelle Bearly Hill (4342). Padfordsharing Cabplic. Redford-Detroit Catholic Central was the second-best team and had the second-best skier in the boys slalom race. Brighton won the meet with 37 points; CC had 47.

EED MSU ski standout

EXI MOU SRI STANDOUT Scot Zaleski, a former standout skier at Pedford-Detroit Catholic Central, has continued to have success in the sport at the college level. He is the lot I skier on the Michigan State University men's alpine ski team. Zaleski, a junior finance major, placed first in the quant stafom and slatom events Jan 11/2 at Crystal Mountain in



Both wrestlers go alrborne as North Farmington's Joey Coleman drives Rob Escott of Farmington off the mat in a 119-pound bout Thursday. Escott came back



Photos or tall ESTATE Programming from the advantage and positions himself for a pin in the 130-pound bout with North Farmington's Brad Cohen.

Falcons coast to city wrestling championship

The city tournament offered little suspense Thursday and, when it was over, there was no doubt when the top wrestling

doubt who has the top wresting team in Farmington. Farmington High whipped both city rivals to win the title, defeating North Farmington, 78-O, and Farmington Harrison, 76-

G.
The Falcons gave their coach
Al Beyar, who had surgery and
was hospitalized last week, a getwell present. Beyar will be recuperating for the next month.
"The kids gave Al a nice sendoff, assistant coach Dick Cook
said. The kids knew Al was in
the hospital and wreatled well for
him. They really came together
today for Al."

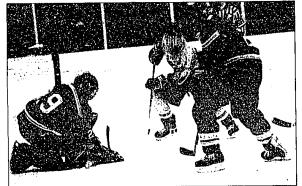
Cook and fellow assistant Luigi Milani will manage the team in Beyar's absence. Cook is a former Farmington head coach, and both are furner standout wrestlers for the Falcons.
Farmington's Max Mayer (275), Andrew Pardy (130) and Nick Delsky (189) won two matches each by pin Thursday.

Lance Dawson, who avenged an earlier loss to Harrison's Matt

Makowski at 125 pounds, won twice by decision.
Robert Kammer, Steve Russo, Rob Exout, Dan Mortens, Mike Kish, Mike Boyden, Cam Murtland, Courtlant Bartlett and John Ledbetter recorded one pin apiece.
Farmington's Jon Schwartz, who won by decision against North, had one of seven wins by void versus Harrison, which had

only seven healthy wrestlers.
The only double winner for the
other schools was Harrison's
Andrew Moulding, who had a
pair of pins at 215.
"(The Falcons) have great
caching; if is onlycus they're
working hard in the room, and
we would like to be where they
are," North assistant coach Tom

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Farmington Unified goalie Leefal Levran makes a save on Redford's Josh Goodman during a non-conference game Thursday, Matt Kjolhede (2) waits to handle a possible rebound.

No. 2 Farmington routs RU

For two periods, the Redford Unified hockey team hung right with the second-best team in Division I.

Division I.

But the roof fell in just into the third period and kept falling and falling until No. 2

Farmington Unified wound up with a 7-1 win at Redford Ice Arena.

"We did exactly what we wanted in the first two periods," RU coach Kirk Hunter said. "I thought we played very well. But they got a power-play goal to start the third period, and

the guys got away from the plan."
It was a 2-1 game in the first period and
through the second. Farmington's Jeff Tosolan
opened the second; in the first with Keith Hay
and Nick Hermiz getting the assists.
It stayed that way until 16 seconds were left
in the period. That's when RU's Bobby Lippe
lied the score on assists from Kevin Spoutz and

Josh Goodman.
But Farmington (14-0) came right back on
the faceoff, and Hay gave the Flyers the lead
again with Mike Hand getting the assist.

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Raiders achieve major victory SWIMMING

It wasn't just another win for the North Farmington boys swim team Thursday when it defeated host Bloomfield Hills Lahser in a dual

meet, 96-90.

For the undefeated Raiders, it was their biggest victory of the season, occurring in competition with another of Oakland County's top

petition with anomes or security programs.

North is now 4-0 in the Oakland Activities
Association's Division I, but there are remaining meets against fellow OAA powers
Birmingham Groves and Troy.

The Knights were ranked No. 4 in the Division II state rankings last week and the Raiders, who are 5-0 overall, No. 8.

"From our perspective, this is a special team and group of kids," North coach Pat Duthle said. "What they showed tonight was tenacity. Things were going against them and unfairly so, but things happen. I was just real pleased because they kept going.

"Even though they didn't have some out-

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