

# NF Raiders Upset By Thurston, 63-55

North Farmington's run at the Northwest Suburban basketball championship changed into a slow walk thanks to Thurston High.

It was Thurston's first victory in the Northwest Suburban and initial league win for the first year Coach Dan Bennett.

The Thurston Eagles upset the Raiders from North Farmington, 63-55.

NORTH FELL into a tie for third place with Garden City East at 3-3 in the Northwest, behind John Glenn at 5-1 and Franklin at 4-2.

"I told everyone all along that Thurston would even-

tually beat somebody, but I really didn't expect it to be basketball," said North Coach Ken Dean. "They took it away from us."

"It's going to be tough from here on out," added Dean. "I really don't think we were looking past Thurston."

"It's going to take a miracle for us to pull it out now," added Dean, who knew this was the year for all the marbles with four of five starters back. "We almost have to fall back into a spoiler's role."

"I think Franklin is out of it after their loss to Garden City East, and there still exists an outside chance of us winding up in a two or three way tie for the top spot."

NORTH JUMPED to a 21-16 first quarter lead but Thurston came on to outscore the Raiders, 16-10, in the second to take a 32-31 margin into the locker room at the half.

The Raiders were held to just 12 points in each of the last two quarters while Thurston scored 14 in the third and 17 in the fourth to snap a four game losing streak.

It was the first Northwest win for the Eagles since Feb. 4, 72 when Thurston pulled an upset over John Glenn, 77-69. Thurston finished 27 for 59 from the floor for 46 per cent while the Raiders hit 24 of 66 for 36 per cent.

Steve Hunter was the main sparkplug in the Thurston

attack with 12 points and 20 rebounds.

"STEVE PLAYED an exceptional game," said Thurston Coach Dan Bennett. "He held Parker to just 12 points."

North's Jim Parker had been averaging 17.3 a game and lately has been turning in performances in the low 20s.

But the Raider guard ran into his problems, hitting only six of 25 from the floor, scoring two points in the third and two in the fourth with Eagle defenders hanging all over him.

North travels to Oak Park Friday night while Thurston hosts Franklin, and the Eagles are waiting in the wings to pull off another Northwest upset.

THURSTON (63)		
Hunter	FG	FT
Beadle	2	2-6
Stein	2	2-3
Kearney	1	3-17
Falvo	6	0-12
Kerr	1	0-2
Totals	27	5-15

  

N. FARMINGTON (55)		
Parker	FG	FT
Gardner	6	0-12
Ellsworth	6	3-15
Daley	3	0-6
Knech	1	0-2
Fredericks	8	4-14
Foster	2	0-8
Totals	24	7-13

  

Thurston	16	14	17-63
NF	21	10	12-55

# Spartan Cage Hopes Vanish, WL Central Wins, 63-60

"We played well enough to win but it just didn't happen," said Stevenson basketball Coach George VanWagoner after his Spartans fell to Walled Lake Central in what was a "must" game.

The 63-60 defeat all but knocked the Stevenson crew out of the running in the five team Inter-Lakes race.

PONTIAC NORTHERN is first at 5-0 with Central second best at 4-1. Stevenson slipped below .500 at 2-3.

Central's 6-9 Randy McLean proved too much for the Stevenson team to handle.

McLean hit for 15 field goals, 11 of 12 from the free

throw line, scored 21 of Central's 29 points in the second half, hauled in 25 rebounds and totaled 41 points.

"This McLean has to be an All-Siate," said VanWagoner. "Several times Central guards would just throw the ball up with the idea of McLean getting the rebound."

"I would like to see Walled Lake win this race," added VanWagoner. "Northern plays at Central and I would have to favor Central."

In an explosive first quarter, Central held a 23-20 edge over Stevenson but the Spartans put it together to

lead at the half, 39-31.

Central outscored Stevenson, 15-11, in the third period to slice it to 50-49 with eight minutes remaining.

With three minutes left on the clock, Stevenson still maintained the advantage, 56-53.

BUT McLEAN hit a free throw and a bucket and Bob Page another two-pointers to put Walled Lake up for the first time since early in the second quarter.

Stevenson got its hands on the ball with 20 seconds remaining and trailing, 61-60.

The Spartans missed their shot and were called for charging with six seconds

remaining. McLean made the two from the line and that was the ball game.

Central hit only three field goals in that last quarter but made good eight of nine from the line.

Stevenson shot 25 of 61 from the floor for 40 per cent while Central finished 24 of 60 for 40 per cent also.

"They beat us at the line again," said VanWagoner, whose cagers fell to Central in the first round, 64-63.

In the first meeting, Central made good 26 of 34 compared to Stevenson's 19 of 37. This time Central popped in 15 of 32 while the Spartans made 10 of 22.

STEVENSON (60)		
Haberman	FG	FT
Patrick	3	0-2
Eardley	4	6-15
Davis	1	0-2
Fisher	1	1-4
Carters	0	0-2
Taylor	3	0-0
Link	1	2-4
Totals	25	10-22

  

WL CENTRAL (63)		
Long	FG	FT
Inchell	0	1-3
Fockler	4	2-2
Ashby	1	1-2
McLean	15	11-21
Sheldon	0	0-1
Page	1	0-1
Loveland	1	0-2
Totals	24	16-22

  

Stevenson	20	11	10-60
WL Central	23	11	15-63

# Even Record At 6-6 Hawks Tip Waterford

For the fourth time this season, the Harrison Hawks have fought back up to the .500 mark in area basketball.

Harrison trimmed Waterford, 60-44, in a non-league clash to stand 6-6 overall. This was the second victory for Harrison against the Inter-Lakes cellar dwellers. The Hawks bested Waterford in the first round, 58-55.

The Hawks stand 2-2 in the Western Six Conference and Coach Hub Sutter still sees his cagers in the running to upend defending champion and front-running Churchill.

Churchill is on top of the conference with a 4-1 mark, with Waterford Mott and Walled Lake Western second best at 3-2 and then comes Harrison.

HARRISON travels to Mott Friday.

"We have to beat Mott to remain in contention," said Sutter.

The Hawks jumped to an 8-4 lead against Waterford with Jeff Siefert, Mike McGrath and Bill Herpich finding the cagers in the running to upend defending champion and front-running Churchill.

after one quarter, 17-13.

Sutter went to his two top ball handlers in Nick Nicolay and Dan Hickey to start the second quarter. Both had sat on the bench for the first eight minutes.

"NICOLAY and Hickey were out most of the week with the flu and I wanted to play them as little as possible," added Sutter. "But Waterford's press was getting the best of us and in they went."

Harrison hit nine of 17 in the second quarter, with Siefert scoring eight, and the Hawks jumped ahead at the half, 34-25.

Harrison outscored Waterford, 26-19, in the second half to bring its record back to .500 after a one point loss to Kettering, 63-62.

Waterford finished 18 of 61 from the floor for 28 per cent while Harrison hit 20 of 59 for 47 per cent. Harrison held the rebounding advantage, 35-28, with Siefert hauling in 14.

WATERFORD (44)		
Burton	FG	FT
Kimmel	1	0-0
Vorles	9	5-9
Socile	2	0-1
Collins	3	1-2
Collins	1	1-2
Revers	1	0-1
Totals	18	8-18

  

HARRISON (60)		
Kingsbury	FG	FT
Harphich	3	0-1
Siefert	8	3-4
Cheney	5	0-10
McGrath	4	0-2
Hickey	2	0-1
Nicolay	4	1-2
Clark	1	0-2
Totals	20	4-11

  

Waterford	17	8	11-44
Harrison	23	12	14-60



FIRST DIVISION CATHOLIC DOUBLE A		
Service	W	L
Dixie Child	6	2
Shelby	5	3
Bishop Burgess	3	5
Walton St. Mary	3	5
Bishop Gallagher	1	7

  

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN		
Berkley	W	L
Royal Oak Kimball	6	0
Fendale	3	3
Southfield	2	3
Birmingham Seaholm	2	5
Hazel Park	2	5

  

CATHOLIC SECOND DIVISION WEST		
St. Florian	W	L
St. Alphonsus	10	1
OL St. Mary	9	1
AA St. Thomas	6	4
OL Lourdes	5	5
St. Agatha	2	8
Mt. Carmel	0	10

  

INTER-LAKES		
Pontiac Northern	W	L
WL Central	5	0
Stevenson	4	1
Farmington	2	3
Waterford	0	4

  

MET SUBURBAN		
Southfield Lathrup	W	L
Bloomfield Lathrup	7	0
Royal Oak Dordeno	4	3
Rochester Adams	3	4
Birmingham Crows	2	7
Udva Eisenhower	0	7

  

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN		
John Glenn	W	L
Franklin	6	2
GC East	3	3
N. Farmington	3	4
Oak Park	1	5
Thurston	1	5

## Thurston Grapplers Crush NF

Thurston High's wrestling squad, ranked No. 8 in the state, chalked up five decisions and two pins en route to a Northwest Suburban victory over North Farmington, 29-20.

Meet results:

- 98 - Sal Mirallesi (T) defeated Ed Volkmann (NF), 10-1
- 105 - Jim Dwyer (T) pinned Craig Kinner (NF), 2-48
- 112 - Jim Matheson (T) defeated Greg Motuik (NF), 5-2
- 119 - Bob Dopplera (NF) pinned Dan Mohr (T), 2-60
- 126 - Tom Flacke (T) defeated Steve Heller (NF), 4-3
- 132 - John Ekster (NF) defeated Elaine Vernal (T), 6-0
- 135 - Mark Mullen (T) pinned Carl Darrab (NF), 4-40
- 146 - Jeff Scott (T) defeated Bill Howland (NF), 9-0
- 155 - Curt Rickett (T) defeated Bob D'Agostino (NF), 15-12
- 167 - Bill Lough (NF) defeated Ken McLean (T), 8-3
- 183 - Larry Manning (T) tied Bruce Waggoner (NF), 7-1
- HWT - Brian Chaholm (NF) pinned Jim Comben (T), 1-35

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