Oakland women cagers surprise EMU, 67-61

By MARTY BUDNER
Oakland University is tuned for the title race in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC).

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The women's baskethall team scored one of its biggest victories ever last. Wednesday, leading Mid-American Conference (McO opponent Eastern Michigan Inversity, 67-61. The Hurrons were 76-61. The Polymer State of th

"For us every game is a big one," said Oakland University coach Rose Swidzinski. "You really can't underrate any team because you never know how they're going to react. believe any team is beatable on any given night.
"Overall, I thought we pulled together when we had to," she said. "It's a good sign for as young as we are that we were able to maintain our composure."

are that we were able to manness our composure." In a lazy first half, Oakland had trouble scoring, while the Hurors were able to penetrate and score a number of easy baskets. Even though they only attempted one foul shot, compared to eight for the Pioneers, Eastern shot 45 per cent from the field and built a 34-28 halftime lead.

Thanks to the farcy inside work of imitor guards Doman Travits and Deniss Woods. Eastern rolled up a 30-20 advantage with there minates left in the first half. By intermission, Travis and Woods combined for 22 of their same S4 points. The same S4 points. The same S4 points. The ball in the first half. By intermission, Travis and Woods combined for 22 of their same S4 points. The same S4 points on three conditions of the game, but the Pioneers hung on for points on three costs half in the second half we picked up a little bit, and changed our zone defense. We were hoping to give them just one shot, trying to make them force their shost."

The strategy worked well as the Pioneers land the same should be same but the same should be same that was a lip help? said Swidinski. "In the second half was a lip help?" said Swidinski. "In the second half was a lip help?" said Swidinski with the same should be same to the same should be said that the same should be same should be same should be said that the same should be same should be said to reduce a same should be said the same should be same should be said the same should be same should be said to reduce a same should be said that the same should be same should be said that the same should be same should be said the same should be said to the same should be said the sa

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0-9, 4; Grunno 0, 0-0, 0; Harte 6, 2-2,
14; Hewelt 1, 0-0, 2; Sherreda 8, 7-8, 23;
Zimba 7, 1-4, 15; Totalsi: 23, 11-16, 67.
Eastern Michigan: Travis 11, 0-0, 22;
Woods 8, 0-0, 16; Mullice 0, 0-0, 0; Bedford 4, 0-0, 8; Wased 0, 0-0, 0; Dods 0, 0-0, 0; Tods 0, 0-0, 2; Carlot 0, 0-0, 0; Carlot 0 Shereda contributed 10 rebounds and three assists.

Tavits and Woods were the only players in double figures for the thurns as they combined for 38 points. Travis with 22. The team's leading rebounder was Woods with 14.

"We're still trying to jell as a team," explained Swidzrski, whose overall record is 41. "We're still having problems with the freshmen trying to do too much. It's strictly freak mistakes."

The Pioneers will travel to Grand Valley on Jan. 16 and the University of the control of

Falcon matmen triumph

Farmington High defeated Walled Lake Central, 42-lk last Thursday in an Inter Lake League wrestling meet on Central's mats.
Farmington's Mark Fosts won the 119-pound bout, pirming Tom Ogar in 2-lk The Falcons won two more weight classes on pins: John Murphy pitned Hank Richardson in 4-29 at 11-k, and Sout Hay pinned Dan LeMaster in 3-27 at 187.
Earlier last week, Southfield-Lathrup defeated Farmington 4-37 in in

3:27 at 167.

Earlier last week. Southfield-Lathrup defeated Farmington, 43:27. in a
non-league meet. At 140 pounds, Farmington's Jeff Fagan pinned Tim Herbert in 3:13. Lou Milani gave Farmington some points when he decisioned
Ben Peach, 4:2, in the 134-pound
match.

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Fred Blackmer, Harrison's 160
pounder, pinned Randy Brown in 3-47
Jeff Bernia of Harrison won the 128
pound battle with a 6-2 decision over
pan Denny, In the heavyweight bout,
Harrison senior Rob Fawcett, who
transfered from Western last year,
lost a 16-11 decision to Al Green.

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Earlier, Harrison beat non-league
Highland Park, 38-32. Harrison's Kevin
Sutterlin pinned Seve Burios in 2:30
at 107, and Blackmer pinned Greg
Johnson in -44 at 180.
Redford Thurston, the wrestling
powerhouse of the Northwest Suburban League, defeated North Farmington, 36-22, in an NSL meet last
Thursday at Thurston.
North's Bob Petroff decisioned
Kevin Ault, 6-2, in the 134-pound class.
At 157, North's Chris Rentz decisioned

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, the defending volleyball champion of the Catholic League, has started its 1978 season. Coach Linda Barbers Mercy team plays next at 5:30 p.m. on Monday (Jan. 16) at home against Royal Oak Shrine.

Ook Shrine. The public schools — Farmington is three public schools — Farmington High, Farmington Harrison and North Farmington — Harrison and North Farmington — Harrison and Started their seasons recently. On Monday, Farmington High entertains Livonia Stevenson at 7 p.m. On Wednesday (Jan. 18), North Farmington plays at Livonia Franklin in a Northwest Suburban League meet, and Harrison travels Livonia Churchill in a Western Six League game. Byth contests begin at 7 p.m. Following are the remaining schedules.

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Prep spikers start season

Bill Dodier, 4-0. Earlier, North Farmington defeated Northville High, 39-15.
Jay Benda of North decisioned Louis Bustamante, 12-1, in the 180-pound

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The three Farmington teams will wrestle each other in a tri-meet on Thesday (Jan. 17) beginning at 6:30 pm. at Farmington High Meets on Thursday (Jan. 19) include: Harrison at Northville, and Milford Lakeland at Farmington. Both meets begin at 6:30 pm.

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March 5-Catholic League playoffs. March 8-Catholic League-Public School League championship.

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Farmington outswims Northern

Farmington High has a pair of tal-ented divers this season in Rick Rossin and Greg Schuler. Set pool and varsity Rossin, a serio compiled 255.20 points to see the pool of the serio of the serio last week to pace Profiler mother in serio last week to pace Profiler mother in serio victory over Pool of Workers and Novemen. The win lifted Farmington to 3-1 over-all and 1-0 in the ILL. Rossin and Schuler are both hard workers, and they'll both be around in the state finals.' said Farmington coach Jack Merritt.

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Farmington's Matt Ratliff wan pair of individual events, the 50-yard freestyle (1:24.5) and the 180-yard freestyle (1:50.1). He also swam on the 200-yard medley relay (with Dave Uzelac, Tom Beatite and Brian Gores, which won in 1:38.0. Blian Bowman gave Farmington a first place in the 100-yard butterfly with a 1:03.0 clocking. In another area swimming meet last week, Farmington Harrison defeated Walled Lake Western, 112-50, in a Western Six League contest at Harrison. The win put Harrison at 2:2 overall and 2:0 in the WSL.

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Harrison, which finished first in all 11 events, had a double winner in senior Jay Emerson. He took the 200 free (15.57.) and the 100 free (15.53.1), and also swam a leg on the 400 free relay with John Rudel, Karl Heiss and Al Laforet1, which won in 3.42.4. Rudel, a sophomore, win the 100 backstroke in 1:04.5. Laforet and Furce Blerwith, both Harrison juniors, each won an event. Laforet took the 100 butterfly in 1:04.5, and Blerwirth topped the 500 free in 3.58. Earlier last week, Ferndade defeated Harrison, 94.76. In a non-league meet. Emerson won the 200 IM (2:14.5) and the 100 backstroke (1:00.3).

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