

E. Kentwood keeps S'craft title

By Brad Emons
staff writer

East Kentwood volleyball coach Bud Cole forgot to bring back the Scholastic College Invitational Championship trophy.

Cole, who came into town Friday with his No. 1-ranked (Class A) Falcons, did get the trophy in on time, however, for Saturday's tournament, but he could have left it at home as his team ran roughshod over the 28-team field for the second straight year, repeating as champs in the grueling 14-hour tourney.

"Honestly, I really did forget it," said Cole, whose team won the title with a 15-8, 15-11 triumph over defending state champion Livonia Ladywood. "I made sure somebody brought it up on Saturday. I wish I could say I did it purposely, but there is no guarantee because there are too many good teams here."

The Falcons (57-1-1), who boast six returning starters from last season, including four who have been committed to Division I colleges, put on an awesome display of power.

"You have to catch them on an off day and we'll have to play great to beat them," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters. "Cole is a good coach and they have a good nucleus. They're good in the middle and they have a good outside attack, too."

LADYWOOD MADE the Falcons sweat, but the Blazers couldn't contend with Lori Willemssen, Amy Westhouse, Kerri Kulper, Jan Belanger, April Oswalt, Teri Wilhoit and company.

"Willemssen and Oswalt always make nice blocks and great hits," Cole said. "And Wilhoit is all over the court. She takes 85 percent of service receives. Four of these seniors have been with me since they were sophomores and Belanger (the setter) has been with me since she was a freshman."

Rebecca Willey, the 6-foot junior, paced Ladywood with 49 kills in 80 attacks on the day. The Blazers also got solid play from senior Karl Domanski, the team's setter.

"Ladywood has some nice outside hitters and they're strong defensive-

volleyball

SCHOLASTIC INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Championship final: East Kentwood defeated Livonia Ladywood, 15-8, 15-11.

Semifinals: East Kentwood defeated Farmington Hills Mercy, 15-4, 15-9; Livonia Ladywood defeated Temperance-Bedford, 15-11, 15-16.

Quarterfinals: East Kentwood defeated Walled Lake Central, 15-2, 15-2; Farmington Hills Mercy defeated Livonia Churchill, 15-8, 15-3; Temperance-Bedford defeated Livonia Stevenson, 15-11, 9-15, 15-6; Livonia Ladywood defeated Garden City, 15-2, 15-4.

First elimination round: Walled Lake Central defeated Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 11-15, 15-14, 15-11; Livonia Churchill defeated Wayne Memorial, 11-15, 15-3, 15-6; Fenelon defeated Livonia Stevenson, 15-11, 9-15, 15-6; Garden City defeated Grand Blanc, 15-14, 11-15, 15-10.

Pool A (seeds: East Kentwood, 8-0; Garden City, 6-2; North Farmington, 4-4; Howell, 2-6; Bedford Thurston, 0-8).

Pool B: Livonia Ladywood, 8-0; Plymouth Canton and Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 4-4 each; Anchor Bay, 3-5; Dearborn Edzel, 1-7.

Pool C: Livonia Stevenson and Wayne Memorial, 7-1 each; Harper Woods Regis, 5-3; Farmington, 2-6; Bedford Bishop Duggs, 0-8.

Pool D: Livonia Churchill and Fenelon, 7-1 each; Farmington Harrison and Birmingham Manor, 3-5 each; Taylor Tuman, 0-8.

Pool E: Farmington Hills Mercy, 8-0; Grand Blanc, 4-4; Deussen Jackson, 3-6; Livonia Franklin, 2-7.

Pool F: Temperance-Bedford, 9-0; Walled Lake Central, 6-3; Tati Aherton, 4-5; Plymouth Salem, 2-7.

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ly," Cole said. "They're a very good team."

Teeters was pleased with his team's play, singling out the defensive efforts of Julie Wilson and Janice Konczal.

"Our team fits the defensive mode," he said. "We have to make the game go long, but we have to have the offense to finish it off. We get our swipes in. We had some hits hit out of Karl (Domanski). She had a high scoring percentage."

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY, ranked No. 2 behind East Kentwood, got a painful lesson in the semifinals. (Ladywood won the other semifinal with a hard-fought 15-11, 15-16 win over state-ranked Temperance-Bedford.)

The Marlins, who breezed through pool play with a 9-0 record and swatted previously unbeaten Livonia Churchill (15-8, 15-9) in the quarterfinals, found the going too tough against the top-ranked Falcons.

Mercy was demolished, 15-4, 15-9. "We played well against Churchill, but we lost our poise and concentration against East Kentwood," said Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso. "They're just a better team. It's the same group that have been playing together for three years. They have five All-Staters and they know each other inside and out. They're excellent athletes and when they're on top of their game, nobody is better in the state. They're the favorite for the state championship, definitely."

Mercy waited around nearly six hours to play its quarterfinal match against Churchill, but the payoff had little effect.

"Mercy played great defense," said Churchill coach Mike Hughes. "They dug everything we hit and pounded it back. No ifs and buts about it, they just outplayed us."

AMONG THE OTHER area schools rearing elimination play: Livonia Stevenson, Wayne Memorial, Walled Lake Central and Garden City.

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Wayne, paced by 6-foot junior Brandy Calverross and 5-10 senior Evette Sluder, took on Churchill in the elimination round, falling 11-15, 15-3, 15-5.

Walled Lake Central, second behind Bedford in Pool B, beat Madison Heights Bishop Foley (11-15, 16-14, 15-11) before losing to East Kentwood in the quarterfinals (15-2, 15-2).

Garden City, second behind East Kentwood in Pool A, opened elimination play with a 16-14, 11-15, 15-10 triumph over Grand Blanc before losing to Ladywood in the quarterfinals, 15-2, 15-4.

"We lost our best hitter, Diane Allison (sprained ankle), in the very first match of pool play, but we rose to the occasion and overcame adversity," said GC coach John Groves. "We had a good day. I'm happy to get out of our pool and I'm extremely pleased. We didn't come in expecting to beat East Kentwood or any of the state-ranked teams. We just wanted to make a good showing."

Junior Kristal Male led GC on the day with 24 kills, 16 ace serves, nine solo blocks and four digs. Teammate Lona Palaise added 17 aces.

See results.

Marlins face rivals in final

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Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said bench strength is what has helped Mercy dominate the regular-season series.

"They have much more depth than we do," he said, "but we're a team that plays well at tournament time. We're hoping for a big upset — and it would be a big one."

Both Ladywood and Mercy had three players named to the All-Catholic League team, which was announced Tuesday night. For Mercy, Golf, Nikki Burns and Volkow were named. Ladywood representatives included Domanski, Willey and Kell Haeger.

Raiders get scare but uphold tradition

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Seamons finished the tournament with 11 kills. Knapp, another hitting specialist, had eight kills and Eve Clair three. Botwick led the Raiders with four aces.

While Seamons excelled in the front row and Knapp, who dug up a lot of opposing spikes, in the back, Lubieniecki cited the all-round play of Botwick.

Karen Miller, who usually substitutes in as a back-row player, also gave a steady performance as a 5-foot-3 outside hitter filling in for the injured Julie Whiteman (back). The Raiders also missed setter Karen Seremet, who has mononucleosis.

CARRIE HENTNIK, Julie Heist, Lisa Vosler and Kristin Skibinski played well for Harrison. They were the key players as the Hawks disposed of Farmington to reach the final.

Heist, a freshman, served two aces at the Falcons to start the first game, and the momentum catapulted Harrison to an 11-5 lead. Vosler served the last three points, including an ace for the clincher.

"I was happy with the win against Farmington," Harrison coach Ron Shortt said. "I think the kids were a little surprised they were ahead of North."

"I was hoping we could hang on and win the first one, and then you never know what's going to happen. I thought if we could take that one, they might not be able to regroup."

Harrison also had an 11-5 advantage in the second game before Farmington closed to 13-12 on three consecutive aces by Dawn Montrose. The Hawks won the game on a pair of Vosler serves, both resulting in too many Farmington hits. The 14th point caused a minor controversy.

"The top official is the head official, and he didn't call the four

hits," Farmington coach Sharon Hecker said. "I said it should have been a replay, but he was allowing the bottom official to call it."

AFTER LOSING the first game to North in a blowout, the Falcons regrouped in the second. Farmington led 13-10 and 14-12 following a 10-all tie but fell victim to two Raider rallies.

North edged in front 15-14, but Carrie Miller's tip for the Falcons tied it one last time at 16.

The Raiders squeezed out a victory as Seamons, who forced the sidout with a kill, served an ace to make it 17-16 and a Farmington net violation ended it.

"In the first game, our setter had a court date and didn't come until the second game, so our lineup was all messed up," Hecker said.

"After the way we played North, I think we were pumped up to play Harrison. The kids wanted to play, but there's a certain attitude or aura on the court that we can't get out of. They don't give up, but when we lose the first one it's like there's a heavy blanket on them."

Lubieniecki said the Falcons and Hawks, who are 3-18 and 1-17 overall, shouldn't get discouraged, believing they're improved over previous years.

"WE'VE COME a long ways," Shortt said. "We have only three wins on the year, but we've shown a lot of improvement."

Hentnik is the team's most powerful hitter, Vosler has the best court awareness being the setter, according to Shortt, and Heist has the potential to be a steady if not standout player in the future.

"(Heist) has been starting for us all year, and her hitting has improved," Shortt said. "At this point, I wish she was a senior. When she makes a mistake, it's only because of inexperience."

N. Farmington trio advances

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only to South Lyons' Jaff Damesworth, 7-5, in the championship match.

Adam Cook, battling both opponents and the flu, advanced to the finals, then defaulted his final two matches, doing the minimum necessary to get to the regional. From being sick, he might not be ready to wrestle Saturday, either.

"If he had to go another minute of wrestling Saturday, I don't think he'd be going," Cook said. "It's still pretty lffy."

CENTRAL'S SOREN Murphy was the only other area wrestler to win a championship. Murphy won his first three matches by pin, then earned a default in the championship match over Howell's Noel Allen. Murphy, a senior, improved to 29-1 overall.

"Soren went out and had an outstanding day," said Central coach Carl McBride. "He is starting to wrestle smart. He's not just pound-

wrestling

ing people any more; he's outslugging them."

"Soren has had a cold and he's not getting any better. He's going to have to be well Saturday, because he'll be going against tough kids all day. The kid that finished fourth at the Bedford district pinned Soren at state last year, so he's going to have his work cut out for him."

For Western, Travis Ilaqua and Todd Hoffmeyer each advance to the regional.

Hoffmeyer improved to 22-12 with a second-place finish at 152. His only loss was a 5-1 decision to Brighton's

Jason Seltz in the championship match.

"Todd's real tough on his feet and he's been taking everybody down," Western coach Dick Watson said. "He was seeded fifth or sixth and did a real nice job."

Ilaqua, nursing a sprained ankle, won his first two matches at 135, then defaulted his final two matches to avoid further injury. His record stands at 31-8.

CASEY KRAUSE and Eric Shellenbarger will represent Churchill at the regional. Krause finished third at 130, and Shellenbarger placed fourth at 145.

Franklin's Jay Wheeler (160) and Dave Roccaforte (189) earned a trip to regional with fourth-place finishes. Stevenson's Ryan Carriere was fourth at 189.

A O&E spends more than half the scores

Clarenceville tops Falcons

Livonia Clarenceville ran its dual meet record to 12-1 Monday with a 125.85 to 118.05 girls gymnastics win over visiting Farmington.

Clarenceville won three of four events.

The winners included Erin Maguire on the uneven bars (8.1), Kathy Kelley on the balance beam (8.4) and Jennifer Kaipio on floor exercise (8.5). Farmington's Maya Sardy took the vault (8.15).

Other high Clarenceville finishes in the vault were recorded by Robert Wiggle and Kaipio, tied for second (8.1 each); Joey DeWater and Christy Nagorka, tied for fourth (7.8 each).

On bars, Kaipio finished second (8.0), DeWater took fourth (7.35) and Tricia Dunklee was fifth (7.25).

On beam, Kelly Kelbert and Wiggle took third and fourth, respectively, with scores of 8.15 and 8.0.

On floor, Sherry Hochstadt took second (8.25) and Kelbert tied Sardy of Farmington for fifth (7.4 each).

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 8:00 p.m. on February 5, 1990, in Council Chambers, 21600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hartsock, McShane, Richardson, Tupper.

ABSENT: Voder.

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Lauboff, Director Billing, Adm. Assistant Schultz, City Engineer Mariner, City Clerk Bushey.

OTHERS PRESENT: Black & Veatch Representatives Brox and Latham. Minutes of the previous meeting of January 15, 1990, were approved. Minutes of other Boards were received and/or filed.

Council was advised that the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative Conference will be held in Lansing on March 20th.

Council authorized a State parade permit for the Memorial Day Parade, May 28, 1990.

Council issue the following proclamations:

MOSLEM SHIRINE TEMPLE

HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE DAYS - June 15, 16, 17, 1990

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK - March 4-10, 1990

Council granted permission to the DDA to use the city sidewalks at Farmington Road and Grand River for a Downtown Day promotion, March 31, 1990.

Council scheduled a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on March 6, 1990, to receive comments on the amended Sewer Improvement Project Plan and the environmental impact of the proposed alterations.

Council authorized the issuance of six 1990 Taxicab Licenses to Suburban Checker Cab Company, five to Yellow & Red Cabs and three to ABC Cab Company.

Council received a progress report on the State of Michigan Recreational Grant. Council introduced Ordinance Nos. C-568-90 and C-569-90 relative to the Orchard Street Access Drive.

Council authorized the purchase of a Microfilm Reader/Printer in the amount of \$3,253.

There were no public comments.

Council made the following appointments:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY for a 4-Year Term expiring February 17, 1994: Frank Clapperton and Harry Wingerter.

CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS for a 2-Year Term expiring February 5, 1992: Kenneth Wallace and Peter Baldwin.

Council received General Fund, 47th District Court and Water & Sewer Fund financial reports for the period ended December 31, 1989; also quarterly reports of the Department of Public Works and Water & Sewer Department and the Building Department, October 1 through December 31, 1989.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

SHIRLEY V. RICHARDSON, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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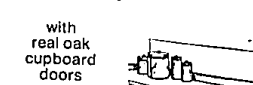


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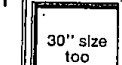
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