

The week ahead

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 19
Luth. East at L.V. Clarecove, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 16
Luth. West at Luth. Westland, 5 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Oct. 15
Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Oct. 17
Schoolcraft at Univ. of Toledo, 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Oct. 17
Schoolcraft at Siena Heights, 3:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 16
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Raiders ready to meet Salem

North Farmington improved its record to 3-1 in Lakes Division boys' cross country Thursday and geared for a showdown this week with first-place Plymouth Salem.

The Spartans had the top two runners, but seven of the top 10 places belong to North Farmington.

Farmington girls coast to victory

Farmington High evened its girls cross country dual meet record at 2-2 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 16-16 win over Westland John Glenn.

The victory in the meet, at Oakland Community College, improved Farmington to 5-3 overall.

Farmington runners took the first four places and the Falcons had eight in the Top 10. Leading the way was first place Allison Davis, in 22:00.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 18, HARRISON 53. Livonia Franklin had an easy time against Farmington Hills Harrison, whipping the Hawks in a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division cross country meet at Nankin Mills.

Cross country

Scott Creehan of Stevenson got seventh place (18:54) with Jeff Howie (19:09), Phil Bindon (19:12) and Spencer Turlett (19:13) rounding out the top 10.

FARMINGTON EVENED ITS Lakes Division record at 2-2 with an 18-42 victory over Westland John Glenn Thursday.

All-star Ben Goba won the race in 17:49, and teammate Dave Clineard was only 10 seconds behind in 17:59.

Farmington, 5-3 overall, also put Jason Farcuchowski (20:13) and Jason James (22:00) in the top 10.

ERIC CURNOW took first place to lead Livonia Franklin in its 27-29 trouncing of Farmington Hills Harrison Thursday at Edward Hines Park.

Harrison's Jason Zydrak was second (17:38) and Mike Deans third (17:52). The top 10 included Steve Smith (18:34), Tim Blason (18:56), Matt Woolf (18:58) and Steve Swartz (19:14) of the Hawks in the Nos. 7-10 positions.

300th win eludes coach

Garofalo was instrumental in the Mustangs pulling away from a 30-30 halftime stalemate, scoring 10 of her 13 points in the second half, which included another three-point early in the fourth period.

"In the first half, I wasn't playing too well," Garofalo said. "Coach got me at halftime, and I guess I fired me up."

Sophomore Stephanie Storen chipped in 10 points and senior Jamie Racine nine, but Marian had to play much of the last quarter without Racine, its point guard, after she was hit in the eye with an elbow.

MAUREEN PAULIN scored 13 points, including nine in the first half, to lead the Marlies, who shot 28 percent from the floor, hitting 14 of 53 shots. Marian was 20-of-58 from the floor for 36 percent.

Carrie Walton added 10 points for Mercy and Laure DeMatita, who fouled out while sending Garofalo to the line for her second three-point play, finished with seven.

While everyone agreed the sequence of events that put Marian on top 50-43 was critical to the outcome, Mercy still had a chance to win the game at the end.



Walton made a basket and three free throws to keep the Marlies with 22-48 with under a minute to play. The Mustangs missed three straight 1-and-1 free throw chances, but Mercy players also failed to convert any of three wide-open layups.

Govan, who was not the player fouled either of the three previous times, finally made two free throws with 15 seconds left to give Marian a six-point cushion.

"The 300th win could have been tonight," said Baker, who is 299-72 in his 18th year at Mercy. "But not shooting 26 percent, which is easily our lowest of the season."

"THAT WAS extremely frustrating (to miss the layup), but we opened up the game 2-for-11. It wasn't that things suddenly fell apart at the end. We knew who we were fouling. Unfortunately, the one who got hit in wasn't the one we wanted to foul."

The Mustangs took a 15-8 lead in the first quarter, but Mercy rallied in the second period, making nine

of 10 free throws. The Marlies were 14-of-19 at the line in the first half and 20-of-33 for the game.

Mercy outscored the Mustangs 12-3 early in the second quarter to lead 20-18. Walton's free throws gave the Marlies a 40-33 lead with 52 seconds left, but Marian's tie to tie on Garofalo's three-point play and Govan's layup with 37 remaining.

"We gave it to them," Lane-Cerros said. "We didn't shoot and they got in the free throw."

"Everyone else has two losses in the division, but I would have felt better about this game if we had finished off. We can't play like we did in the last 30 seconds."

The Mustangs led 40-37 after three periods, and Mercy trailed only 44-43 when Garofalo shot Govan combined to spread the difference to 50-43. Each team had a chance to win the game in the final half minute, with Marian attempting to hold on.

"We just didn't come up with any offensive production in the second half," Baker said. "Except for the spur Kathleen Gerigt gave us, we didn't have a perimeter game tonight."

"We didn't reverse the ball well against them. Marian deserved credit for doubling up (in the last post), but we were not using both sides of the court."

North steams past Falcons

North Farmington cruised to a 26-15 halftime lead Thursday en route to a 50-32 victory over host Farmington Hills Harrison.

North, 5-6 overall and 2-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, was sparked offensively by senior guard Eve Clear's 23 points. Dana Botwick added 10.

Kerri Owcarszak scored 13 points in a losing cause for the Falcons, 2-11 and 1-6.

"We fell apart in the third quarter (when Farmington was outscored 13-2)," Farmington coach Diana Fair said. "We couldn't get the ball in the basket. Eve Clear created things and we couldn't stop her."

thanks to 19 points from sophomore Stephanie Gray, coasted to a 74-25 win Thursday over visiting Farmington Hills Harrison.

The Chiefs improve their record to 7-5 overall and 5-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Harrison is 3-11 and 1-4.

Brita Anderson contributed 14 points for the Chiefs, while Mary Barna chipped in 10.

Heather Hopkins carried the bulk of the offensive load for Harrison, tallying 21 points.

THE PLYMOUTH Canton girls basketball team,

1979-80," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "Heather Hopkins is really a fine player."

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