Raiders lose Lord in victory

North Farmington's 67-43 boys basketball win Tuesday night over host Redford Union was overshadowed by the loss of jun-ior forward Scott Lord to a knee

injury.

Lord, North's second-tailest player, left the game in the first player, left the game in the first quarter after oggravating a knee injury suffered during football season. North coach Tom Negoshian hopes Lord can return in time for next Tuesday's Christmas Tournament at Novi High School.

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"We go from being bigger than we've been to going back to one big kid (6-foot-7 Evan Ellis) and four little ones running around him," Negoshian said about Lord's absence from the lineup.

The Raiders didn't miss Lord much against RU. North took at 18-10 lead after one quarter and outscored the Panthers 18-9 in the second quarter for a 36-19 halftime lead.

The Raiders had 13 players score, led by John Pennsla, who poured in 15 points. Ellis added nine points for North, which com-bined for six three-point shots.

Senior forward Dar Collins led RU with 13 points and senior guard Doug Goins added 12

RU, which led 8-2 to start the game, fell to 0-3 overall.

WATERFORD MOTT 81, FARM-INGTON 74: Farmington fell apart in the third quarter Tuesday night in a non-league game played at Waterford Mott.

Farmington led 34-26 at halftime but Mott caught fire in the third

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quarter, outscoring the Falcons 28-10 for a 52-44 lead. Farmington out-10 for a 52-44 lead. Farmington out-scored Mott 30-27 in the fourth quarter but the third quarter was

quarter but the third quarter was too much to overcome.

"I was happy with quarters one, two and four but we lost our mo-mentum in the third," Farmington coach Dennis Mikel said. "We couldn't make any of our shots."

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Junior guard Scott Menser led
Farmington with 20 points. Senior
guard Matt April contributed 13
points and senior Brian Farr added
12.

Will Martin led Mott with 20

■ WAT. KETTERING 52, HARRISON 50: Farmington Hills Harrison missed a potential game-tying hyup with 10! left Tuesday night to lose its third straight close game.

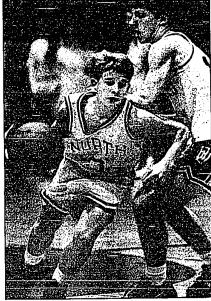
The Hawks have lost their three games by a combined points and it doesn't get any easier with Detroit Country Day coming to Harrison to-

"We got good shots and missed them," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "They just played with more intensity than we did."

Kettering, 2-1 overall, was led by Jon Petrusha's 10 points.

Harrison trailed 29-25 at halftime before pulling within one, 39-38, af-ter three quarters. The Hawks never led in the fourth quarter.

Calvin Pruitt, a junior, led Harrison with 13 points. Senior Don Bryant had 12 points and 13 re-bounds.



Breaking the press: North Farmington guard Paul Simpson (left) makes his move around Redford Union's Enver Shapllo in Tuesday's non-league victory at RU.

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Niskanen said of the eight losses, "We were in four, out of four."

Several sophomores saw action on the Farmington varsity last fall and Niskanen believes the year's experience will help.

"Our program just didn't have good representation in numbers the last two years from the junior and senior classes," he said. "We picked up the numbers in the sophomore class — quite a few played whether they were ready or not. At one time we had seven

sophomores starting on defense." R
As for his first neme, Niskanen?
sald Lauri is a popular boy's
name in his grandfather's native
land of Finland.
Niskanen was born in Hancock,
Mich, native and raised in northern Ohio and graduated from
Ashland College (Ashland, Ohio)in 1967. Niskanen, a footbalt
player at Ashland, was an assistant coach at Wadsworth and
Barberton high schools before returning to school at EMU, where,
he carned his master's degree.

Farmington falls in Harrison finale

For the second year in a row, Farmington High's volleyball team lost to West Bloomfield in the finals of the Farmington Hills

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Bhommetry it cany set up a confense."

The Felcons had several fine individual performances, starting with seniors Michelle Lorenz and Debbie Schroeder. Lorenz had 210 sets and Schroeder was strong at the net and in serving, accord-

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ing to Ingalls.
In the Falcons' win over North' In the Falcons' win over North: Farmington, Schroeder served 14' straight points. In the semifinal win over Harrison, Schroeder had-nine kills and was 11 of 11 hitting-while Lorenz recorded 18 good-

white Lorenz recorded 18 goodsets.
"What I've asked for them is to lead by example," Ingalls said."
"Hopefully, their energy and skills will be contagious to others. For everyone, this was a good start. We know what to improve on."

Junior Maggie Frump made 48, 58 serves with 38 points and ingalls also praised the hustle of junior Erin Phelps and sophomore Krissy Mahon.

The Falcons opened pool play by splitting with Ann Arbor Place-neer (15-4, 14-6) Birmingham Groves (12-15, 15-12) and West! Bloomfield (8-15, 15-7).

Hawks outlast North in meet, 39-33

The Farmington Hills Harrison Wrestling Invitational included a neighborhood rivalry between the Hawks and North Farmington. The Hawks prevailed 39-33 for their only win of the day, North was winless in three matches. Harrison recorded five wins by pin, Ind a decision victory and one by vold. Brian Atkinson won at 103 pounds with a pin at 1:00. Other pins came from Matt Whitten (112), 1:32; Brad Birkett (110), 2:48; Darnell Priemer (135), 45; and heavyweight Mark Gloetzner, 1:42. Mark Lesperance (140) also won 3:1.

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(140) also won 3-1.
North had six wins, five of
which came on pins: Recording
falls were Dave Orow (125), :115;
Mark McDonald (130), 3:5;
Mark McBonald (130), 3:15; Nick
Grant (160), 5:25; and Jared Lawrence (171), 4:29. Jeff Light (152)
also won with an 8-6 decision.
North lost to Warren Lincoln
58-9 and to Rochester 48-21.
McDonald registered the Raiders' only win against Lincoln with
a 6-4 decision. Matt Singer (103)
won on void.
Against Rochester, Orow,
McDonald, Heffernan, Mark Miller (140) and Jared Lawrence
(160) were victorious.
McDonald and Heffernan won
their matches by pin.

their matches by pin. Harrison lost to Rochester 42-

Harrison tost to nocesses 33.
Gaining victories for the Hawks were: Atkinson, fall (4:50); Whitten, fall (1:50); Birkett, fall (2:30); Derek Jaeger (125), decision, 8-6; Priemer, fall (3:00); and Mark Lesperance (140), fall (40).
Harrison lost to Lincoln 46-27.

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Winners were Lesperance, 8-4; Jason Blumberg (160), fall in 3:50; Gloetzner (189), fall in 1:16, and Mark Gloetzner (heavy-weight), fall in 1:05.

Falcons win 1
Farmington won one of four matches in a meet at Milford Lakeland.
The Falcons lost to Lakeland,

23-57; Novi, 49-15; and Waterford Kettering, 54-21. Their lone win came over Waterford Mott, 56-12.







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