



Reaching for the rock: Harrison's Nick Williams (left) and Salem's Brandon Stone vie for possession of the basketball Tuesday in the WLA semifinals playoff game. The Rocks made big plays in the fourth quarter and won 69-53.

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Keys Smith and Ryan Cahill eight apiece.

Head re-entered the game at the start of the fourth quarter and promptly hit a triple to tie. He followed that with a no-look pass/assist to Jensen for a layup, and he put down a monster dunk after a Harrison turnover for a 62-46 lead.

"Good" players have to take charge in critical situations, and he's done that as well as other players," Brodie said, adding his decision not to start Head was "just a team thing" and due in part to achieve certain matchups. "Other players sometimes make him good by getting him the ball, too."

Head had another dunk and missed one because of an intentional foul, each time getting the ball after a mid-court steal.

He used his arm span effectively as one of the half-court trappers. The Rocks forced Harrison into eight turnovers in the last quarter, 23 overall. Salem had 10.

"Defense was the key tonight," Brodie said. "Harrison had very few shots at the end of the game, and that was due to the fact we had a lot of steals."

"They were getting too many shots (early in the game). We were allowing their guards to penetrate to the basket."

The Rocks shot an amazing 11-of-13 for 85 percent in the last period while Harrison was just 2-of-10 for 20 percent. Salem was 26-of-58 overall, the Hawks 21-of-53.

"We lost our composure against the trap," Teachman said. "At times we stood and watched."

Then you have to make the kryptonite pass where it goes through two hands to get there.

"They also went with four guys 6-3 or better, and that's where the team wing spin is going to help you. They started touching some balls, and it bothered our smaller guards."

The game was slightly reminiscent of a January meeting in which Harrison came back from a 16-point deficit with a 42-point fourth quarter to win 95-94.

"The difference between the first and second game is they stepped up at the end and played like a 17-2 team against a 9-10 team," Teachman said.

"When it comes down to it, they were the better team and should beat us, and we were asking our guys to play above their ability level twice in one year to get that done."

The score was tied at 17 after one period, but the Hawks went ahead 30-19 behind the play of Pruitt, who took advantage of Head's absence to dominate the glass and score 11 first-half points.

Head entered the game for the first time with Harrison leading 26-19. Salem scored the last six points to get within 30-25 at half-time.

Saturday's game will be a rematch of last year's final, won by Central 74-64. The Vikings defeated Salem, 77-75 earlier this year at Central.

"The players should be motivated for this one," Brodie said. "I think they'll come in with the right frame of mind and be ready to play."

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1992-93 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS									
CATHOLIC LEAGUE									
Central Division									
U-D Jesuit	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Catholic Central	5	3	13	3	5	3	10	9	5
St. Agatha	6	4	11	8	6	4	11	8	6
De La Salle	5	6	9	9	5	6	9	9	5
Brother Rice	3	7	8	10	3	7	8	10	3
Notre Dame	0	10	5	11	0	10	5	11	0
NORTHWEST SUBURBAN									
Deerborn	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Woodhaven	8	1	16	2	8	1	16	2	8
Edsel Ford	5	1	13	6	5	1	13	6	5
Redford Union	1	6	2	15	1	6	2	15	1
Garden City	1	6	3	18	1	6	3	18	1
TR-RIVER									
Allen Park	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Taylor Kennedy	9	5	12	7	9	5	12	7	9
D.H. Croftwood	8	6	9	8	8	6	9	8	8
Redford Thurgood	7	7	8	10	7	7	8	10	7
Taylor Center	7	7	8	11	7	7	8	11	7
Taylor Truman	6	8	14	12	6	8	14	12	6
D.H. Annapolis	4	10	5	12	4	10	5	12	4
Mahwah	0	14	1	18	0	14	1	18	0
WOLVERINE									
Baker	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Wayne	11	2	15	3	11	2	15	3	11
Wyandotte	9	5	11	6	9	5	11	6	9
Don Fordson	8	6	9	8	8	6	9	8	8
Monroe	7	7	7	12	7	7	7	12	7
Trenton	2	12	10	9	2	12	10	9	2
Lincoln Park	1	12	15	17	1	12	15	17	1
MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT									
Oak Christian	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
B.H. Rooper	12	0	18	1	12	0	18	1	12
Huron Valley	7	4	12	7	7	4	12	7	7
Farlane Christ	4	8	6	14	4	8	6	14	4
St. Charles	3	8	6	13	3	8	6	13	3
Warren Bethesda	2	10	4	15	2	10	4	15	2
LAKES DIVISION									
Harrison	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Ply. Canton	6	3	9	10	6	3	9	10	6
Northville	6	6	12	7	6	6	12	7	6
W.L. Western	4	7	7	12	4	7	7	12	4
Liv. Churchill	3	7	8	12	3	7	8	12	3
Liv. Franklin	2	9	8	11	2	9	8	11	2
WESTERN LAKES									
Western Division	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Cranbrook	11	2	13	5	11	2	13	5	11
Lutheran N'west	8	5	12	7	8	5	12	7	8
Clarenceville	7	5	12	7	7	5	12	7	7
Lutheran W'west	7	7	11	9	7	7	11	9	7
Lutheran Westland	0	13	2	17	0	13	2	17	0
METRO CONFERENCE									
West Division	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Cranbrook	11	2	13	5	11	2	13	5	11
Lutheran N'west	8	5	12	7	8	5	12	7	8
Clarenceville	7	5	12	7	7	5	12	7	7
Lutheran W'west	7	7	11	9	7	7	11	9	7
Lutheran Westland	0	13	2	17	0	13	2	17	0

BASKETBALL

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DISTRICT BASKETBALL DRAWS**

**CLASS A**

**at GARDEN CITY**

Monday, March 8: (A) Wayne Memorial vs. (B) Westland John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.; (C) Garden City vs. (D) Livonia Franklin, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Remar vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m.; Bellevue vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m.  
(Winner advances to the Ypsilanti regional vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)

**at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL**

Monday, March 8: (A) Redford Catholic Central vs. (B) Detroit Henry Ford, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 9: Detroit Redford vs. Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Southfield vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m.  
(Winner advances to the Southfield regional vs. Dearborn district champion.)

**at WEST BLOOMFIELD**

Tuesday, March 9: (A) West Bloomfield vs. (B) Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Farmington vs. North Farmington, 6:30 p.m.; Farmington Harrison vs. A-B winner, 8 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m.  
(Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Ferndale district champion.)

**at PLYMOUTH SALEM**

Monday, March 8: (A) Northville vs. (B) Livonia, 6 p.m.; (C) Plymouth Salem vs. (D) Plymouth Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Livonia Churchill vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m.  
(Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Berkley district champion.)

**CLASS B**

**at BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY DAY**

Monday, March 8: (A) University of Detroit Jesuit vs. (B) Detroit Renaissance, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Birmingham-Detroit Country Day vs. (D) Bloomfield Hills Andover, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Redford Thurgood vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m.; Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m.  
(Winner advances to the Harper Woods Notre Dame regional vs. Harper Woods Lutheran East district champion.)

**CLASS C**

**at ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY**

Monday, March 8: (A) Orchard Lake St. Mary vs. (B) Southfield Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Lutheran High Westland vs. A-B winner, 8 p.m.; Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Livonia Clarenceville, 7:45 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7:30 p.m.  
(Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gattaglier regional vs. Morenci district champion.)

**CLASS D**

**at PONTIAC-OAKLAND CATHOLIC**

Monday, March 8: (A) Pontiac-Oakland Catholic vs. (B) Detroit Lutheran West, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Redford St. Agatha, 6 p.m.; Pontiac-Oakland Christian vs. A-B winner, 7:45 p.m.  
Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m.  
(Winner advances to the Center Line St. Clement regional vs. Allen Park Inter-City district champion.)

**at ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY**

Monday, March 8: (A) Wyandotte Mount Carmel vs. (B) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 6 p.m.; (C) Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. (D) Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10: Taylor Light and Life vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Taylor Baptist Park vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 13: Championship final, 7 p.m.  
(Winner advances to the Center Line St. Clement regional vs. Pontiac-Oakland Catholic district champion.)

Missed free throws doom North hoopers

North Farmington shot less than 50 percent at the free-throw line Tuesday and lost to host Plymouth Canton in a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game, 64-51.

The Raiders made only 16 of 35 free throws, and the misses included six one-and-one chances.

Bryan Whittle tallied 12 points for the Chiefs (8-11), and teammates Matt Paupore, Ryan Cox and Brad Paskievitch scored 10 apiece.

John Pennala and Doug Dolak finished with 11 points each to lead North (8-11).

Canton will play Northville for fifth place in the WLA at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Plymouth Salem gym.

RYM. The Raiders met Walled Lake Western in a game to determine seventh place at 1 p.m. Saturday, also at Salem.

■ CHURCH, 57, FARMING, 38: Livonia Churchill, after losing 12 of 14 games, has won five straight.

"The kids are working real hard and we are getting good play off the bench," said Coach Tom Lang. "We're playing very aggressively."

It was an aggressive half-court trap which Lang sprung in the third quarter that led to Farmington's undoing. Converting steals into layups, the Chargers put Farmington away with a 14-2 run in the third quarter.

Mark Rutherford (14 points) and Darrell Wieck (13) led Churchill (7-12).

Brian Farr scored 16 for the Falcons (6-13).

■ CVILLE 66, BAPTIST PARK 55: The game was marred by 52 fouls and 56 free throws, but that didn't spoil the night for the Trojans junior Mark Kalaj. He scored 22 points and grabbed 17 rebounds.

His cousin John Kalaj and junior Mark Skerjela scored 12 each. Clarenceville improves to 12-7.

Brother Rice skaters edge Cranbrook, 3-2

By MARTY BUDNER STAFF WRITER

Birmingham Brother Rice and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood met Saturday night at Oak Park Ice Arena in the regular-season ice hockey finale. And each team came in with a different outlook on the game.

"The Warriors simply were using it as a springboard to the Class A state tournament that began on Monday."

The Cranes had a little more incentive. Since they recently were booted from the state tournament by the Michigan High School Athletic Association for rules infractions, the Cranes wanted to end the season with a strong performance.

Brother Rice rallied for a close 3-2 victory in a game that definitely got more intense after each period. Rice closed the regular season with a 16-6-1 record, while Cranbrook ended its season at 14-5-3.

"I don't think anyone can criticize our effort out there. We stuck right with them," said interim Cranbrook Kingswood coach Pat Ronayne, who took over as head coach for Dan May after the state-imposed penalty and posted a 3-1 record in his four games.

"I never had to ask for an extra effort from them... it was always there," said Ronayne. "They performed very well for me. It's a shame they have to stop."

The Cranes took a 2-0 lead after the first period on goals by Mike Hamlin and Paul Smith. Hamlin scored a power play goal, assisted by Kirke Martin and Bryan Doner. Smith scored with less than two minutes remaining in the opening period with an assist from Martin.

Rice tied the game with a pair of second-period goals.

Mike Jalaba scored the first on a short-handed effort and Dale Rominski tallied a power play goal with just 21 seconds left in the period. Matt Riker assisted on the first goal and Josh Fryer assisted on the second.

Rominski tallied the game winner with an assist from Fryer with five minutes remaining. Cranbrook Kingswood had a hard time denting the Rice defense as the final seconds ticked off.

"I was pleased with our effort. It was a game of pride for us," said Rice coach Mike Brown. "We knew they were going to come out and play a strong game. They have some good players."

Kris Arthur and Casey Osting shared goaltending duties for Rice and combined to stop 12 shots.

Cranbrook Kingswood goalie Matt Brown made 13 saves.

Stevenson took a 1-0 lead after Galuski shot the puck over to Mark Magnusson, who tucked it into the open side at 8:52. Mark Peterson also assisted.

Stevenson tied 2-0 at 8:37 of the second period when Peterson picked up a loose puck and shot a back-hander past Ronayne. CC pulled within 2-1 at 11:36 with an unassisted power play goal by Novock.

But the Spartans went back ahead by two on the prettiest goal of the night as Galuski dropped a pass to Magnusson who eluded the puck past Ronayne for a 3-1 lead after two periods. Stevenson defeated CC in last year's regional and CC coach Jack Gumbleton feared de ja vu.

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Spartans denied

Ironically, a goal by Stevenson early in sudden death was disallowed because it was ruled that CC goalie Jamie Ronayne had possession of the puck before it was knocked away and into the net.

It was an unfortunate ending for Chamberlain, who stopped 43 of the 47 shots he faced, including a breakaway by Frank Novock in the second period while CC was short-handed. Stevenson led 3-1 in the third period before allowing two CC goals in the last 5:51.

CC pulled to within 3-2 at 9:09 of the third period on a power play goal by defenseman Mike Keeper, who scored off his own rebound. Then, of course, came the first goal by Heady that Chamberlain had an opinion on as well.

"The shot came from the blue line, I know I made the save and felt the puck under me but I wasn't sure where — and guys kept jabbing at me," Chamberlain said. "I was just trying to get a whistle. It was a tough loss but it was a great team effort. CC deserved to win. They played well."

Chamberlain made two key saves in OT against Heady. But Heady broke the tie with 1:14 remaining, backhanding in the rebound of his own shot on a breakaway. Three of the four CC goals came on rebounds.

"He's top drawer (meaning outstanding)," said Mulcahy of his junior goalie.

Galuski's absence hurt

The Spartans played the third period without senior forward Doug Galuski, who left after two periods with a possible broken collarbone, and senior forward Ryan Schmidt, who injured an ankle.

Galuski had assists on Stevenson's first and third goals. Stevenson took a 1-0 lead after Galuski shot the puck over to Mark Magnusson, who tucked it into the open side at 8:52. Mark Peterson also assisted.

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Shamrocks roost Gabriel Richard

The Redford Catholic Central hockey team ended its regular season Saturday with a 7-1 victory over Riverview Gabriel Richard at Redford Ice Arena.

The Shamrocks were led by Justin Ronayne, who recorded a hat trick, and goalie Jamie Ronayne, who had 15 saves.

Frank Novock had a goal and three assists, while Jon Heady, Jeff Helner and Pate Davis added a goal each.

Mike Giordano had two assists and Brian Ronayne added three.

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