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Allisha Gordon was next with 17 points and Shannon McCoy had 16. Allison Stein, who had one triple to raise her season total to 31, and Carrie May rounded out the North scoring with nine and eight points, respectively.

"Defensively, we did not do a good job," Western coach Marie Becker said. "The last time we played here (Angelo) Bickel made six of six three-pointers and we won by one. It was just flip-flopped this time; they made them and we didn't."

Stacey Nelryneck scored 17 points to lead Western. Bickel finished with 16 but had no troy, and the Raiders held Erin Vicary to two points in the first half and seven total. Liz Beale also finished with seven.

Western (8-11) rallied at the end of the second quarter, using a 9-0 run to trim North's lead to 20-25. Laborde's second triple gave the Raiders a 32-25 halftime lead, and North broke open the game with its press in the third quarter.

The Raiders forced the Warriors into 10 turnovers in that period and extended their lead to 50-37. Stein and Laborde made back-to-back triples early in the quarter for a 43-31 lead, and North was on its way.

"Basically, we used the same strategy we used against Livonia Stevenson: play man-to-man in the first half and try to wear them down with the press in the second half and try to put them away," Davis said.

"I think we took the legs out of them. That's what the press is trying to do. We want either steals for easy layups or to wear the op-

ponent down so late in the game they can't hit the crucial free throw or jumper."

"The game was pretty much decided in the third quarter. If there was any doubt, it was erased early in the fourth when North scored the first five points and Laborde sank another triple for a 57-39 lead."

"Everything we talked about at halftime and said we can't allow to happen happened — and that was three-pointers," Becker said.

"Defense is what hurt us. Everyone can score but it takes a lot of heart to play defense. At times we played intense defense and other times we lapsed, and that's when they came back at us."

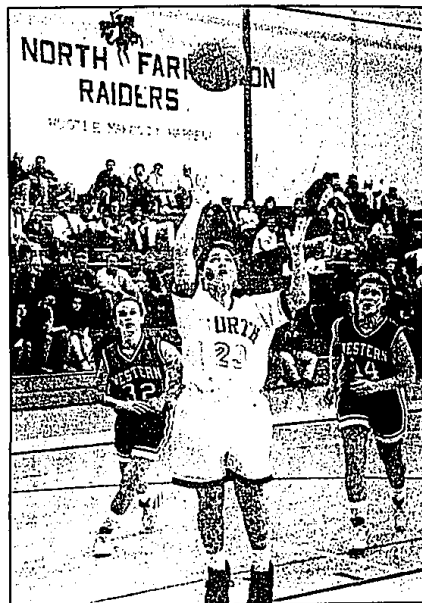
Laborde's first triple doubled the North lead (16-8) in the first quarter, and the Raiders held the momentum until the Warriors got hot late in the second period.

"When we pull back (from the press) so we can spread the floor and utilize our three-point shooters or create a one-on-one situation to penetrate, we tend not to execute that as well," Davis said.

"Maybe it's because we know we have an ace in the hole with the press. I think the girls do an excellent job of executing the press. They love to do that; they live for that."

Instead of running time off the clock in the fourth quarter with a solid lead, Davis let his players go and continue to trade baskets with the Warriors to work out "the cobwebs" after not practicing Tuesday.

"We were looking ahead to Fri-



Toss for two: Senior guard Allison Stein scored nine points Tuesday in North's semifinal victory.

day, too, because that's going to be an up-tempo game," Davis said. "When we're hitting on all

cylinders, we're fun to watch. We didn't get to that point today, but we will Friday."

Farmington defeats Churchill in OT

Farmington notched its fifth victory in girls basketball Monday with a 34-31, overtime decision against visiting Livonia Churchill.

Andrea Salyer scored 12 points and Amanda Porter seven for the Falcons, who outscored the Chargers 3-0 in overtime.

Stephanie Timock, Britney Bockelman and Stephanie Rennie added four points apiece for Farmington, 5-14 overall and 2-11 against Western Lakes Activities Association teams.

The Falcons led 23-17 at halftime and 28-23 after three quarters, but Churchill forced the overtime with an 8-3 advantage in the final period.

"I was pleased once again with the way we took care of the ball,"

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Farmington coach John Verdura said.

"Churchill forced Andrea and Amanda to give up the ball. It doesn't show in the stats, but the other three players did a good job of catching and taking care of the ball."

"We didn't force things like we have in the past. If we can continue on that road, maybe we can be a pretty decent team next year."

MERCY 68, JEFFERSON 25: Despite having opposite records, the Marlins rolled to an easy victory over host Monroe Jefferson Tuesday.

Junior Felicia Brooks and Julie Angell scored 12 points apiece to lead Mercy (6-12). They also had 12 re-

bounds, respectively. Erin Wiley had eight points for Jefferson (13-7).

The Marlins led 31-15 at halftime and outscored the home team 22-8 in the third quarter.

On Saturday, Mercy's defense took center stage as the Marlins held Redford Bishop Borgosa to 42 points in a 40-31 loss at Mercy.

"We kept Borgosa to the 40-point range Saturday, and then we were able to put points on the board Tuesday," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "That's the goal for everyone's confidence."

"Plus, we hit some triples. That's a healthy tonic for our team at this point," Julie Angell scored 11 points to lead the Marlins. Adrienne Bryant had 13 and Maxann Reese 10 for the Spartans (10-3). Borgosa led 24-19 at halftime and outscored Mercy 18-12 in the second half.

STEVENSON 56, HARRISON 44: Farmington remained steady within three points for three quarters in this Western Lakes tournament consolation game Tuesday. Then Mo Drabicki hustled loose.

The Stevenson senior guard scored 17 of her game-high 27 points in the final

eight minutes, including 8-of-8 from the free-throw line.

"Mo Drabicki took her game up to another level," said Harrison coach Pete Mentyle. "She just took over the game. She's the best point guard in the state, no question."

Sophomore Stacey Nichols, playing a sprained ankle, including 10 points for the Spartans (17-2).

CC 10th in state

Redford Catholic Central finished in the top 10 at Saturday's state Class A boys cross country meet in Ada.

The Shamrocks, behind sophomore Joe Leo's ninth-place time of 18:02 (5,000 meters), wound up 10th overall with 511 points.

Ann Arbor Pioneer captured the team title with 56 points, while Monroe (85) and Brighton (126) took second and third, respectively.

"We were pleased," CC coach Tony Magni said. "We lost five of our top seven runners from last year. Plus, we had a senior, Jeremy Short, who was running in only his first year. Nobody really counted on us."

Four of CC's top seven, including Leo, return next season. "Joe is a very competitive," Magni said. "When the gun goes off he doesn't worry about anything else."

Brother Mark Leo, an outgoing senior, finished 40th overall in 16:35. He was coming off an ankle injury.

Rounding out the CC contingent were junior Phil Camilleri, 71st (16:59); junior Matt Sloczynski, 91st (17:07); senior Jeremy Short, 100th (17:12); junior Mike Danic, 128th (17:29); and senior Brian Smith, 139th (17:29).

Smith, CC's third runner all season long, was hampered by a severe cold.

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track, said Rajd has his sights set on those records and will probably break them.

"He started the year running right with (Tom) Stamboulis and (Jeff) Howie. As the season progressed, he took it upon himself to start leading them and he ran some great times."

"From week to week, we never knew who was going to be our No. 1, but when it came down to the end of the season he was the one that shined."

Howie, a senior, ran a personal best of 16:52 and finished 40th in the same meet Saturday.

"He ran 16:49 at the Huron Invitational, but this was a tougher course so I say it's the better time for him," Welch said. "He put in a gutsy performance and ended his career on a positive note."

Farmington senior Kevin Afterbaugh followed a strong regional showing with a good state meet, finishing 24th with a 16:41 time.

"That was his best race of the year," said Farmington coach Chip Bridges of Afterbaugh. "Other than Brian Rajd, he beat everyone who beat him at the conference meet, and he enjoyed that."

"The race started fast and he

began losing steam in the last half mile. But he said he wasn't going to let anyone else pass him. He got his second wind and caught a couple guys."

Harrison junior Justin Koonce was 54th in the same race with a time of 17:05.

Koonce, who boasts a grade-point average of 3.875, is a top candidate to make the academic all-state cross country team. Of the 190 boys competing at the state meet, the top 16 will be selected.

No sets record

Harrison junior Allison Noe was 16th in the Class A girls individual race and set a school record with her 19:38 time, breaking the mark (19:47) set Jenny Anderson in 1986.

"The end of her season couldn't have been much better," Harrison coach Mark Bock said. "She was running with a lot of confidence. Our goal was for her to finish in the top 25 and she did that."

"She was disappointed because the top 16 get a medal, but when you look at her season and what she did, especially at the state meet, we all feel good about it."

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That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement: Construction of ROAD IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET FROM **TO**

Trestain Road Orchard Lake Road Westerly Terminus

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$ 83,000.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	88.47%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$ 73,426.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 3,674.20

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

**TIN, RSE, SECTION 22, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
PORTIONS OF TRESTAIN'S LITTLE FARMS AND SUPERVISOR'S
MUR FARMS SUBDIVISION AND ACREAGE PARCELS INCLUDING:**

23-23-202-019
23-23-227-010 thru 015, 023 and 027 thru 029
23-23-276-002 thru 008, 040, 045 and 048

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 22nd day of November, 1993, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

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STREET FROM **TO**

Northwestern Hwy. 32350 Northwestern Hwy. 875 Ft. Southeast of 14 Mile Road

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$ 90,058.55
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	100%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$ 90,058.55
AVERAGE COST PER 100 FT. FRONTAGE TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 8,089.48

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 22nd day of November, 1993, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

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Rock Ridge Lane Fourteen Mile Road Southerly Terminus

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$102,800.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	88.47%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$ 90,900.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 9,649.70

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**TIN, RSE, SECTION 01, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
PORTIONS OF FRANKLIN OAKS SUBDIVISION AND ACREAGE PARCELS INCLUDING:**

83-01-177-025 thru 027
23-01-102-003 thru 005
23-01-251-001, 004, 005, 006, 010, and 022 thru 024

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