Mercy ends regular season with rout of Mumford

Despite being outrebounded Friday, Farmington Hills Mercy closed the regular season with a 50-34 win over visiting Detroit Mumford in girls basketball. Junior Juliu Angell secored 16 points, which included eight of nine free throws, to lead Mercy (8-12). Sophomore Liz Weber added 11 points and junior Felicla Brooks eight. Junior goard Glenda Lee had 11 assists Thursday in 61-36 win over Bishop Foley and nine more on Friday.

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Latayi Wade scored 10 points for Mumford 9-9), which trailed 20-15 at ballitime and 34-23 after three quarters.

"I thought we turned in our best performance of the season Thursday," Mercy coach Larry Baker said, "Within 24 hours, while we weren't sharp and we were outrebounded 40-28, we did play aggressively and forced

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along with Britta. Shannon McCoy and Carrie May had eight points apiece for North, and Allison Stein added six. The Raders of their usual munication of the state of their usual munication was still able to maneuver inside. She accred Canton's first 10 points and 12 of her 14 first-half points in the opening quarter. Canton pressed full court and forced the Raiders into 10 first-quarter turnovers. Erica Anderson added six points, and the Chiefs led 19-10.

"North Farmington has been playing very well lately, and we had to step out and get them off balance real quick," Britta Anderson said. "We knew they were going to play zone, and we knew there would be an open lane in the middle. That's how we got a lot of our shots." "The Raiders) defended the post player-to-player," Blohm said. "She was the second cutter, found the opening in there and was able to take the ball to the rim."

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32, but Canton made its move at that point.

"In the third quarter, we picked up our intensity and rebounded real well," Blohm said. "They switched defenses a lot tonight, and we handled that better and dealt with the press better in the second half. Noune started taking the ball and bringing it, and I like that.

"I thought Amicie (Crayton) had a good rebounding third quarter. She was a real key because she put pressure on McCoy, who is a real quality player."

SALEM 53, WESTERN 35: Plymouth Salem gained the early advantage Friday and rolled over Welled Lake Western in the consolation game at Canton.

The Rocks (12-3) led 11-2 in the first quarter and 27-11 at half-time. They extended the lead to 43-17 after three periods.

Salem's Lisa Craven scored 11 points, including three triples, and Lit Erickson had 10 points and 13 rebounds. Andrea Ramsay added nine points, Jenny Massey and Karen Gundry six apiece.

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"Coming back after a loss (to Canton in the WLAA semis) is a difficult situation.

Mumford into 40 turnovers."
Of the last five Mercy opponents, only one had scored more than 40 points. Bishop Borgess

had 42. had 42.
"We've held everyone else down
in the 30s," Baker said, "and
that's a pattern I like seeing regardless of the won-loss situation
at the end of the season.
"Wo're playing the best defense
I've seen us play in about three

years. Defensively, we're (entering district play) with the best attitude since the season started."
Angell scored 20 points and Brooks 12 Thursday against Foley (14-6). The Marilins led 35-21 at halifime and outscored the Ventures 26-16 in the second half. ""We've played some good ball the last three weeks," Baker said. "I was delighted with this game. We really stepped up our defense.

HARRISON 42, FRANKLIN 26: Krista Snow (16 points) and Carey Perkins (nine points) car-ried the scoring lead Thursday for Farmington Harrison (13-7) against host Livonia Franklin (8-12). Mary Bagazinski scored six

The victory over Divine Child at the end of the season gave us a lot of confidence."

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FARMINGTON 46, JOHN GLENN 37: Junior guard Andrea Salyer scored 16 points Thursday, lifting

the visiting Falcons (6-14) to the win against Westland John Glenn (3-13).

Freshman guard Amanda Por-ter contributed 13 points for the Falcons.

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Farmington made 17 of 28 from
the free-throw line for 61 percent.
Glenn, 11 of 21 from the stripe
(52 percent), got 14 points from
Kelly Klene and 11 from Rachelle
Harris.

