City trio tumbles in tourney

North Farmington still lan't sure what hit it — a runaway truck or Plymouth Salom's girls basketball team.

Could have been either, because once they get into high gear both are very tough to stop.

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The Reiders stunned the Rocks with a long-range shooting display in the opening period, which ended in a 10-10 tis.

But that was the last quarter Salem registered less than 19 points as coach Fred Thomann's team gathered momentum like a truck down a two-mile downgrade.

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"They were up 8-4 at one point," Thomann said. "The sec-ond quarter (22-11) was more a process of us just wearing them down.

BASKETBALL

Nicole Van Hees and Heather Guerin eight points, Angle Sili-mon seven points, Janelle Ster-ling and Laurel Weinman six

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The Rocks set up a Tuesday showdown with archival Plym-outh Canton. North will play host to Walled Lake Western, a 76-35 loser to the Chiefs.

Kellee Fournier scored 17 points, which included four triples, to pace the Raiders. Car-rie May had 13 points, eight re-bounds and five steals.

withey were up 8.4 at one point," Thomann said. "The second quarter (22-11) was more a process of us just wearing them down.

"We had seven players who scored. It was a nice team effort, a nice team victory."

Sophomore Amanda Abraham was Salem's top scorer with 12 points. She also contributed four rebounds and steals, plus three assists.

Freshman Andrea Pruett scored 11 points and had four rebounds and steals.

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10 points after Washnock was gone. "(Her absence) hurt, but they're just an outstanding team and they wear you

outstanding team some con-down.
"Our goal was to play them better than we did the first time. It sounds cra-sy with a score like that, but I think we

than we flot use first time. It is think we did.
"But they wear you down with their press and score s lot of points with their press."
The Falcons sank five of 15 free throws, the Vikings four of 11.

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39 NORTHYLE 47, SARDINGN 28: The host Mustangs defeated Farmington Hills Harrison for the second time in seven through the second time in seven Thursday part seven 22 points and Lauran Metal 16 for Northville. The Mustangs (14.3) led 24.5 st haldims and 36-19 after three quasiers. Eriks Green had eight points, Amy Jankins six and Amy Roble five for the Huswa (10.3). A dult played her first varily game and had 12 rebounds, Jentison was 0.6ro. 30 abording the three and managed just 15 field goals oversil.

"We're having a real hard time scoring." Harrison coach Fets Maniyis and M'e're taking good shots; we're just making them.

"We're a hard-working defensive "We're a hard-working defensive"

"We're a hard-working defensive team, just not a dominating defensive team. And when you're not playing well offensively it's hard to beat a team like Northville."

Rocks upset No. 1 Spartans

One break.

That's all it took on a day when frigid temperatures, blustery winds and occasional anow took their toil on two talented teams forced to compete in

teams forced to compete in aborts.
That break went to Plymouth Salem. The Rocks countered quickly on a mishit ball by a Livonia Stevenson defender to score early in a Class A regional soccer final Saturday at Salem. That was all they needed, thanks to a strong defensive front that shut down the Spartanand lifted Salem to a 1-0 win. The victory puts the Rocks in

The victory puts the Rocks in the state quarterfinals opposite Ann Arbor Pioneer Tuesday at Northville High School.

Stevenson, ranked second in

SOCCER

the state, finishes its season at 18-1-2. Salem improves to 20-3—the win giving outgoing coach Ken Johnson (he's retiring at the end of the season) his 200th career victory.

career victory.

It certainly couldn't have come at a better time, nor sgainst a more formidable opponent. The low temperature and high crosswind was certain to sap both teams and gradually wear them down, making an early goal imperative.

"It was unbelievably import-ant," Stevenson coach Walt Bar-rett said. "It set the tone." Scoring first, however, was more of a necessity for Salem. The Rocks had lost three

atraight to Stevenson (twice in 74), the last a 3-0 setback earlier this season.

"We planned it that way," said Salem's Johnson, his team normally slow in slatting, "It's the only way to best Stavenson — move the ball side to side, swinging it and swinging it back, instead of taking it at them and attacking down the wings."

But the game's only goal was nothing more than a misplayed clearing attempt, by a Spartan defender. Instead of knocking the ball forward, he spiralled it sideways.

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sideways.

Drew Drummond broke in on it and played the misteke, knocking it into Stevenson's end for a one-on-one with keeper Jim Grewe. Drummond won the showdown, rolling the ball in Grewe. Drummond won the showdown, rolling the ball in just 12:19 into the match.

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