

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
 Monday, Jan. 26  
 Canton at Western, 6 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 27  
 Oak Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.  
 Luth. W'ld at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, Jan. 27  
 Franklin at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
 Churchill at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
 Franklin at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
 Our Lady of the Rosary, 7 p.m.  
 Northville at Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday at M.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.  
 Borgess at U.O. Hurst, 7:30 p.m.  
 Brock CC at Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Al at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
 Huron Valley vs. Macomb Christian at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 28  
 Clarenceville at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
 Huron W'ld at Luth. W'ld, 7 p.m.  
 Wayne at Roncalli, 7 p.m.  
 Lincoln Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
 Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, Jan. 27  
 W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
 Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
 Northville at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
 Wayne at Canton Agepe, 7:15 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
 Franklin at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.  
 Huron Valley at Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
 Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
 Redford CC at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Agustine at Our Lady of the Rosary, 7:30 p.m.  
 PCA at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
 Huron Valley vs. Warren Bethesda at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.  
**MIEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 28  
 Schoolcraft at Macomb, 5:30 p.m.  
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 St. Clair at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 29  
 Macomb at Aquinas, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 31  
 St. Clair at OCC-Orchard Ridge, 3 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 28  
 Schoolcraft at Macomb, 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Jan. 28  
 St. Clair at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 29  
 Macomb at Aquinas, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 31  
 St. Clair at OCC-Orchard Ridge, 1 p.m.  
 Macomb at Blinton (Ohio), 3 p.m.  
 Monday, Jan. 27  
 Monday, Jan. 28  
 Aquinas at Litt. Sumrall, 4:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4:30 p.m.  
 Salem at Farmington, 4:30 p.m.  
 Northville at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
 Harrison at W.L. Western, 6:30 p.m.  
 Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 27  
 Huron Valley at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
 Aquinas at St. Agustine, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 27  
 Huron Valley vs. Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
 Mercy at W.L. Western, 6:30 p.m.  
 Uggetti at Luth. W'ld, 6:30 p.m.  
 Ply. Christian at Reeder, 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
 Canton at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m.  
 Farmington at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
 Churchill at Luth. W'ld, 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
 Redford Union at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
 Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 28  
 Clarenceville at Liggett, 6:30 p.m.  
 Huron Valley at Terp Baptist, 7 p.m.  
 PCA at Our Lady of the Rosary, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 29  
 Ply. Christian at Agepe, 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 30  
 Roncalli at Liggett, 6:30 p.m.  
 UM-Dearborn Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
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 E. Kentwood Tournament, TBA.  
 County Day Tournament, TBA.  
 Greenbush Invitational, TBA.

Wednesday, Jan. 28  
 Churchill vs. Brother Rice, 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson vs. W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
 Franklin vs. Edgar Arens, 8:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 29  
 Edgar Arens at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
 Redford Union at G.P. North, 8 p.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 27  
 Whalers at Saginaw, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 30  
 Whalers at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 31  
 Ply. Whalers vs. San Jose, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, Feb. 1  
 Ply. Whalers vs. Kitchener at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Jan. 27  
 Observance Tournament at Westland Glenn, 9:30 a.m.

## Shamrocks finish No. 1 in slalom race

## PREP SKIING

Detroit Catholic Central's boys ski team impressed more than just the competition on Thursday at Mount Brighton.

Competing in front of an unusually big crowd, according to CC coach Tom Gable, the Shamrocks won the slalom race in the second Southeastern Michigan Ski Association Mount Brighton Division meet of the season.

The Shamrocks finished with 36 points, 14 better than second-place Birmingham Seaholm and 11 better than third-place Brighton.

It was a nice comeback for the Shamrocks, who finished third the first meet, a giant slalom race, on Tuesday.

Farmington Hills Mercy suf-

first place honors in the boys race in a time of 38:58 seconds, but CC freshman Matt Gable was right on his tail.

Gable, who struggled his first time out, took second in a time of 38:65.

"There was a big crowd out there, more than just the parents," said Gable, who also coaches Mercy. "I'm over 100 people, maybe 200. I haven't seen it that crowded in a while. Maybe that's why they ran so well."

"The boys did great and I'm really happy with them. They got rid of the apprehension of their first race and settled down a little bit."

Seaholm's Asa Sherwood took

Mercy senior Denise Hartsock, who finished in 46:72, and the Marlins also had the eighth and 12th best times.

Junior Krysten Salla finished eighth (51.68) and Renee Burek was 12th (53.73).

To win the overall point standings, the Marlins needed only one of the three skiers who were disclassified to finish.

"No question all were having strong runs, but that's the break," Gable said. "We're not down. We salvaged second so that keeps them in the lead for the division (overall standings)."

"Both of Denise's runs were extremely smooth, error free, pretty to watch. She's going to find her zone and be hard to beat."

The best time came from

## Warriors defeat Raiders in WLAA match

## VOLLEYBALL

North Farmington played a solid second game Wednesday in girls volleyball, leading a 16-14 win against visiting Walled Lake Western.

But the Raiders managed just four points in the other two and lost both games as well as the match, 0-16 and 4-16.

"We played our hearts out in the second game and had fun," North coach Christine Diebold said. "We want to keep doing that and make sure we work as hard as can."

"We keep improving. Our passing is our strong suit, and our hitting is getting better. Next we have to work on serving."

Kat Callahan had eight kills to lead the North attack. Molina DiVito had five kills, Giselle Moses three and Rita Hindo two.

Lynn Livernois served six points, including three aces. Callahan served five points (one ace), DiVito and Hindo (one ace) four apiece.

Callahan, Hindo, Livernois and Moses were the defensive leaders in serve reception and attack digging.

The Raiders are 0-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"That doesn't reflect our effort and energy," Diebold said. "The girls are working as hard as they can."

## PATRIOTS DEFEAT FALCONS

Farmington had a slow start Wednesday at Livonia Franklin and played better in the second game. But the Patriots

won the match, 15-3, 15-12.

The Falcons rallied from a 12-6 deficit

in the second game to make it close before falling to 0-4 in the WLAA and 2-13 overall.

"We played a fantastic second game," Farmington coach Lisa Wallega said. "We took a little longer than we needed to get started."

Emilia Villemonte had three kills, two kill assists, two digs and one solo block; Jamie Jakacki had two kills and one ace; Kelly DePotter had five kills, one ace, three digs and two blocks.

Callahan had 10 kills, one ace, made four serve receptions and had two digs. Meghan O'Rear had eight kill assists out of 22 sets, one ace and one dig.

"We have trouble starting a lot of games," Wallega said. "But once we get going we're fine."

She has instructed her players to stay high above their heads to promote a positive mental attitude.

"I want them to do that, so they're

looking up," Wallega said, adding players can get down emotionally if they look down after losing a point.

"I think that's out of that (negative) emotional state and look up. You have to break out of that right away or lose two or three points right there."

Franklin is 1-3 in the WLAA and 9-5-4.

## CHARGERS CRUISE TO WIN

Lonia Churchill scored a 15-5, 15-3 WLAA win Wednesday at Farmington Harrison as Jennifer Lalide provided outstanding hitting. Churchill is 5-4 overall and 2-0 in the WLAA. Harrison is 1-3 and 8-8-1.

## MARLINS MAUL VENTURES

Mary Gignac had eight kills and Erin Fitzgerald seven as Farmington Hills Mercy defeated Madison Heights Bishop Foley Thursday, 15-14, 7-15, 15-0. Amy Miller served eight points as the Marlins ended their season with a 10-1 record, according to Mercy coach Ed Mueller.

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plays; everybody is contributing, and the confidence level is building."

Senior guards Andy Powers and Matt Mair scored eight points apiece in the first half, including two three-point baskets each as the Rocks increased their lead to 39-17 at halftime.

Both finished with 11 points and three treys apiece. Salem juniors Rob Jones, Tony Janacevski and Aaron Rypkowski chipped in nine, eight and six points, respectively.

Salem's pressuring defense also threw Farmington's offense out of sync and kept the Falcons out of the ball to Gaines, their 6-foot-6 senior center who was averaging 21.25 points per game.

Gaines finished with 12 points (six in each half) to lead Farmington. It was his lowest total of the season and came one game after Gaines had a season-high 35 points Friday.

"We played some pretty good team defense tonight," Brodie said. "(Gaines) got our man in trouble, but we had a lot of other players step to him and rotate."

The Falcons were 7-of-15 from three-point range and the Falcons 3-of-23. Salem made 10 of 18 free throws, Farmington two of five.

"I think we're most disappointed in the score," Mikel said. "If you take a loss, you take a loss. But to lose by 40 is a little embarrassing, and I think the kids feel they didn't play as well as they could."

"But it's just one game in 20. We have to get ready to play (Livonia) Churchill on Tuesday and get back to doing the things we've been doing and bringing us victories."

"We wanted to make it as difficult as we could for them to get into their offense. (Farmington

was 1-10 from the free-throw line, while Harrison was just 5-of-17.)

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