

Hawks rally to edge Mustangs

One way or another, hustle pays off.

A rebound layup by Andrew Burt with 12 seconds to play Friday night gave Farmington Harrison a 49-47 victory over host Northville in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball game.

"They've got to quit doing this to me," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "I can't take too many more of these close ones."

A three-point basket by Northville with 18 seconds left tied the score at 47.

Harrison took the ball down the floor, shot and missed. There was a scramble for the rebound, and Burt flagged it down and put up his game-winning shot.

"Our athletes are also students," Teachman said, "and also members of the student body."

"They had a lot going on this week. There was a talent show; plus we played a double-overtime game on Tuesday."

"We had some guys with dead legs, but they still had a lot of heart. It showed in the fourth quarter when we had guys diving on the floor for the ball."

The Hawks trailed the Mustangs by four with 1:22, but a steal followed by a Lennar Wilson triple cut the deficit to one.

Harrison's half-court trap produced a foul on Northville, but the offended player threw an

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elbow after the play and was whistled for a technical.

Wilson sank two free throws to give the Hawks the lead plus the ball. Burt padded the lead at the line on the ensuing possession.

After Burt's layup, Northville had shot to win, but a poor look led to a three-point shot that was wide of the mark.

Nick Hall and Dave Pesci combined to get the rebound and seal the victory. Harrison (8-5) improved to 4-4 in the WLA while Northville (6-8) slipped to 4-3.

Hall scored 16 points and Burt 13 while Northville's Marshall Knapp led all scorers with 20 points.

"Northville is a big team," Teachman said. "At the end of the game, they had three guys 6-foot-6 on the floor. And for a 6-2 guy like Hall to get 16 points, mostly in the paint, that shows a lot."

Harrison held a 12-8 lead after the first quarter but was outscored 18-11 in the second and 10-8 in the third before rallying to win in the final period.

CLARENCEVILLE 59, LUTW. EAST 85: With leading scorer Scott Wign out of the lineup with a broken finger and despite 13 of 30 free throw shooting,

Livonia Clarenceville (5-7, 4-4) slipped away with a Metro Conference victory at Lutheran East (3-2, 2-7).

The 6-foot-6 Wign, who was averaging 17 points and eight rebounds, is out indefinitely after injuring his finger in practice.

Senior Rick Murphy picked up the slack with 14 points, while senior Scott Hall and junior Rick Burack added 10 and nine, respectively.

Dorian Campbell scored a game-high 20 for the Eagles.

Clarenceville trailed 37-30 at intermission, but outscored East 12-4 in the third period. The Trojans, who made only 10 turnovers on the night, then got up five in the fourth and never relinquished that lead.

JOHN GLENN 76, FARMINGTON 67: A 24-13 third-quarter run carried Westland John Glenn (8-4, 6-2) to the Western Lakes Activities Association victory Friday against the host Falcons (4-8, 1-5).

Senior center Ty Haygood had 12 of his game-high 24 in the third period for the victorious Rockets. Junior guard Eric Klippel added 21 points, while Bill Foster added 12.

Three Farmington players scored in double figures — Matt Mikol (19), Chad Seaborn (12) and Brian Davies (13).

REDFORD CC 74, DELA SALLE 83: The halftime score was a lot different than the final.

The Shamrocks trailed 32-22 at the half, but CC totally dominated the second half, scoring 20 points in each quarter while the Pilots were on, um, auto pilot in scoring 11 in the third and eight in the fourth.

DeLaSalle started strong, outscoring CC 19-12 in the first quarter and 13-10

in the second.

A half-court trapping defense either caused the Pilots to turn the ball over or attempt long range shots with little hope of rebounds in the second half.

Senior guard Dan Joss scored 24 points, all on three-point baskets, and played solid defense. Rob Sparks, a junior guard, also scored 24 points, with one basket behind the arc.

Senior guard Nick Moore had his streak of 30-point games stopped at three but had a game-high 14 assists to go with 11 points.

Senior guard Paul Anderson led DeLaSalle with 16 points. Senior forward Nathan Watson added 11.

W.L. CENTRAL 76, STEVENSON 60: Senior guard Jason Obmsawin scored a game-high 20 points Friday, including six 3-pointers, to lead host Walled Lake Central (6-6, 2-5) past Livonia Stevenson (4-9, 1-5).

Seniors Cory Holtsch and Eric Jackson contributed 15 and 12, respectively, while sophomore center Mark Bortz added 10.

Senior guard Dave Stando and junior guard Kashay McChristian added 15 to pace Stevenson.

W.L. WESTERN 67, FRANKLIN 29: WLA leader Walled Lake Western (13-0, 7-0) raced out to a 24-7 first-quarter lead and never looked back Friday en route to a lopsided win Friday at Livonia Franklin (1-12, 0-7).

Senior Dower, who led Western and all scorers with 24 points, notched 14 in the opening quarter. Jeff Mitchell chipped in with 13 points.

Western made only 12 of 29 free throws, while Franklin was three of four.

Joe Ruggiero and Derek Schema each tallied seven for the Patriots.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
 Tuesday, Feb. 9
 5'Head Church vs. W.L. Central at Edgar Arena, 4 & 8 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Warren Zee, 7 p.m.
 Uggott at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
 Luth. North at Luth. West, 7 p.m.
 Church Hill at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Carlton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Salem, 7 a.m.
 Dearborn at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Northville at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Del. Crook at Harrison, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Tay, Kenney, 7 p.m.
 Redford Knier at Annapolis, 7 p.m.
 Brother Rice at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
 Notre Dame at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
 Mt. Carmel at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
 W. Wayne at Canton Agape, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10
 Luth. East at Luth. West, 7 p.m.
 Friday, Feb. 12
 Huron Valley vs. Fairview at Marshall M.S., 7 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Temple, 7 p.m.
 Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
 Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Redford at Harrison, 7 p.m.
 Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 N. Farm. at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Willow Run, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Eden Ford, 7 p.m.
 Greenwood at Thurston, 7 p.m.
 Wyandotte at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
 Borgess at U.O. Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
 Redford at Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.
 St. Agatha at St. Florian, 7:30 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Sunday, Feb. 7
 Whalers at Sarnia, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 10
 Tuesday, Feb. 16
 W. Whalers vs. Sarnia at Conspwara Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, Feb. 19
 Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
 Wednesday, Feb. 10
 Canton vs. Farm. United, Stevenson vs. Royal Oak at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
 Franklin at Novi, 6 p.m.
 Redford CC at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 11
 Red. United vs. Northville at Nov Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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North junior Phil Watha made four threes and contributed 14 points. Deljosevic and senior Adrian Bridges finished with seven each, and junior Brian Shulman added six, including a key three-pointer with 20 seconds left in regulation time to tie the score at 44 and force overtime.

Aaron Rypkowski led the Rocks with 13 points. Rob Jones scored 11 and Mike Korduba 10 (all in the second half). Adam Wilson added seven and Tony Jancevski six.

North took charge early, leading 16-9 after one quarter and 25-16 at halftime. Watha and Deljosevic hit back-to-back

threes to start the third period, and the Raiders doubled their lead to 39-18 with Watha's fourth triple.

"We know (the Rocks) were going to make a run; we just didn't know when," North coach Tom Negoshian said. "I think we quit looking to score, too, pressure. That's a real solid bullet."

The Rocks scored the next 11 points, and Wilson's buzzer-beater put them within nine, 38-29, heading into the fourth quarter, in which Salem outscored North 16-6.

A free throw by Jones gave the Rocks a 41-40 lead with a minute left, and Wilson's three

with 40 seconds remaining made it a three-point advantage.

But Deljosevic spotted Shulman open in the right corner, and Shulman nailed a triple to tie. Salem missed another attempt at a three, and Deljosevic's longcourt heave before the buzzer had no chance.

"We made a tremendous effort for two quarters," Salem coach Bob Brudie said. "We had opportunities and just didn't capitalize. We expended so much energy trying to get back in it."

"It was the kids' game in the second half. They gave a great effort. They didn't leave anything on the floor; I know that."

In overtime, the Raiders sandwiched a Medunjanin layup and

a Bridges putback around a pair of missed Salem free throws for a 50-46 lead. But the Rocks stayed within three on a basket by Korduba and a free throw by Rypkowski.

Deljosevic, who also had seven rebounds, five assists and three steals, finished off the win for North.

"Percentage-wise and in terms of mental toughness, you couldn't have a better kid on the line," Negoshian said. "I can get after him when he makes a mistake and he bounces back."

"We needed this game; this one is big," Deljosevic said. "We think we're one of the top teams in the state. We have the inside game, and we have good guards."

Medunjanin also had 18 rebounds and four blocks. Bridges had eight rebounds, Watha four steals and three rebounds and Matt Kelmigian five assists.

The Raiders made 20 of 52 shots (39 percent) and the Rocks 19 of 68 (33 percent). North made seven of nine free throws, Salem six of 10. The Raiders were 7-of-16 from three-point range and the Rocks 6-of-18.

SWIMMING RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 133 FARMINGTON HIGH 80
 Feb. 4 at Stevenson
 200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Joe Bublitz, Kevin Van Tien, Keith Falk, Brad Buckler), 1:45.00; 200 freestyle: Justin Metzger (LS), 1:50.40; 200 individual medley: Bob Cambridge (LS), 2:10.60; 800 freestyle: Devin Hopper (F), 24.73; diving: Eric Zukowski (LS), 131.65; 200 butterfly: Mike Mark (LS), 59.25; 100 freestyle: Bublitz, 50.45; 500 freestyle: Van Tien, 5:23.34; 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Bublitz, Bublitz, Mike Nemer, Falk), 1:33.76; 200 backstroke: Hopper (F), 58.21; 100 breaststroke: Mike McGowan (LS), 1:09.74; 400 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Buckler, Bublitz, Mark, Falk), 3:20.29.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 7-3 overall, 4-2 in Livonia.

Stevenson's next meet: 7 p.m. Tuesday at home vs. Redford Catholic Central.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 320 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 61
 Feb. 4 at Salem
 200-yard medley relay: Salem (Eric Lynn, Aaron Shelton, Paul Perez, Dan Jones), 1:47.01; 200 freestyle: Matt Cassilas (PS), 1:54.44; 200 individual medley: Lynn (PS), 2:14.74; 800 freestyle: James McPartlin (WJ), 23.03; diving: John Chase (PS), 159.70 points; 200 butterfly: McPartlin (WJ), 55.62; 400 freestyle: Andrew Locke (PS), 49.95; 800 freestyle: Paul Perez (PS), 5:08.81; 200 freestyle relay: Salem (Locke,

Mark Withoff, Cassilas, Mike Johnson), 1:32.09; 100 backstroke: Shelton (PS), 58.77; 100 breaststroke: Dan Zumbardo (WJ), 1:10.00; 400 freestyle relay: Salem (Brian Matthews, Lynn, Cassilas, Perez), 3:34.50.


Eaker's dual meet record: 6-3 overall.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 320 FARMINGTON HARRISON 84
 Feb. 4 North Farmington
 200-yard medley relay: Canton (Reeder, Hella, Wisniewski, Nilsson), 1:40.32; 200 freestyle: Leclair (PC), 1:50.58; 200 individual medley: Reeder (PC), 2:13.15; 800 freestyle: Hornick (PC), 22.9; diving: Brunner (PC), 150.55; 200 butterfly: Hornick (PC), 58.72; 100 freestyle: Leclair (PC), 54.15; 500 freestyle: Stewart (PC), 5:33.61; 200 freestyle relay: Canton (Hornick, Leclair, Reeder, Williams), 3:34.99; 200 backstroke: Reeder (PC), 58.01; 200 breaststroke: Hella (PC), 1:10.00; 400 freestyle relay: Canton (Hornick, Leclair, Reeder, Williams), 3:37.07.

HARRISON SECOND PLACES
 200 medley relay: Rick Olivero, Adam Barde, Dan Price, Mia Suttles, 1:57.65; 200 freestyle: Price, 2:22.23; 200 breaststroke: Price, 54.26; 800 freestyle: Kira Wong, 5:51.22; 200 freestyle relay: Wong, Adam Dander, Noah Dander, Reno Olivero, 1:54.65; 100 backstroke: Rick Olivero, 1:00.13; 200 breaststroke: Adam Dander, 1:21.87; 400 freestyle relay: Wong, Rick Olivero, Suttles, Price, 3:52.76.

Harrison's record: 1-5 in dual meets.

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