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good looks. Even when we missed, we didn't force anything. They were all good shots."

Watha's outside shooting helped loosen the Northville zone that clamped down on Medunjanin early in the game.

Watha ended with a game-high 22 points, making eight of 17 field goals overall, including 6-of-14 shooting from three-point range.

"(Watha) has not forced a lot of shots," Negoshian said. "He's been in control of everything he's done and has made great decisions. That's probably more important than actually making the shots."

Medunjanin was 7-of-9 from the floor and scored 18 points. Junior Brian Shulman added a pair of threes and six points.

Junior Adrian Bridges was strong on the boards, especially late in the second half, and pulled down 12 rebounds for North.

"Adrian has played very good defense and has done a great job for us," Negoshian said. "He scores when we need him to; he

rebounds, plays solid D and contests shots."

Watha also had six rebounds; Medunjanin had five rebounds, two blocks and two assists. Senior point guard Albert Delicovic was 3-of-4 shooting from throws for three total points but had nine assists and three steals.

Kip Szostek scored 10 points to lead Northville, 5-9 overall. Marshall Knapp tallied eight and Travis Ellis seven.

The Raiders made 18 of 46 shots for 39 percent, the Mustangs 13 of 42 (31 percent). North was 8-of-28 shooting threes, Northville 3-of-13. The Raiders made nine of 14 free throws, the Mustangs five of 10.

HARRISON 64, CROCKETT 46: A breather can help, especially when you're having trouble breathing.

Farmington Harrison took a break from its hectic WLLA schedule Tuesday and breezed to a nonleague victory over Detroit Crockett.

Coach Mike Teachman took the opportunity to give his bench some playing time. No Hawk played more than 15 minutes and 14 scored.

Harrison held a 55-26 lead after three quarters in raising its record to 9-5.

Andrew Burr led Harrison with 13 points. Joe Hundley and Nick Hall scored eight apiece; Ricky Bryant hit seven, Zach Burton six and Dave Pezoli five. Senior guard Andre Johnson scored 16 points for Crockett (4-10).

FARMINGTON 38, FRANKLIN 30: Farmington outscored Livonia Franklin 30-23 in the second half Tuesday to pull away from the visiting Patriots in a WLLA game.

The win improved Farmington to 5-9 overall, 2-5 in the WLLA. Franklin remains winless in 14 games and fell to 0-9 in the WLLA.

Farmington junior forward Justin Milus scored eight of his game-high 22 points in the second quarter. Sophomore guard Matt Mikel added 15 points.

Derek Scheme and Mike Copeland scored 13 apiece for the Patriots.

The teams were tied at 15 after one quarter and Farmington led 29-27 at halftime. The Falcons outscored the Patriots 12-9 in the third quarter and 18-14 in the fourth.

Farmington made nine of 13 free throw attempts, Franklin three of four.

"It was a league win and we needed a league win," Farmington coach Denny Mikel said. "Livonia Franklin is struggling a little. This keeps us in the race (for a WLLA playoff berth)."

DETROIT CC 82, NOTRE DAME 58: This time, not even a 20-point run to end the game could help Hazor Woods' Notre Dame overtake Detroit Catholic Central.

CC made sure of that, leading 70-43 through three quarters, and cutting the rest of the way in a battle for first place in the Central Division final.

The win helped the Shamrocks forget the first meeting between the teams when they lost a 15-point lead in the final minutes and Notre Dame scored 26 straight points to win.

This time, ND could outscore the Shamrocks only in the fourth quarter and even then it was by only three points, 15-12. CC scored 40 in the first quarter (22-14), second quarter (26-12) and third quarter (22-17).

Guards Rob Sparks, Nick Moore and Dan Jess combined for 13 three-point baskets to lead the Shamrocks. Sparks, a junior guard, had a season-high 26 points with four triples to lead all scorers.

Moore had five three-pointers and 21 points to go with 12 assists. Jess scored 14 with four threes.

Senior forward Justin DeSmet led ND with 11 points. Senior guard Brett Cerotti added 10 points. One of ND's best scorers, senior Steve Biggs, was held to six points well guarded by Dave Lusk and Matt Lorida.

Western winning streak ends with loss to Salem

WARRIORS' 14-GAME winning streak against visiting Western Tuesday night ended with a 56-49 overtime loss to the Cougars. The Warriors, who had won 14 of their last 15 games, were unable to overcome a 10-point deficit in the second half. The Cougars, who had won three of their last four games, were led by senior guard Adam Wilson with 24 points and 11 rebounds. The Warriors were led by senior guard Justin Mitchell with 21 points and 11 assists. The game was tied at 28-28 at the end of the first half. The Warriors took a 35-28 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Cougars fought back in the fourth quarter, scoring 18 points to the Warriors' 12. The game went into overtime, where the Cougars scored 10 points to the Warriors' 6. The final score was 56-49. The Warriors' record is now 18-10 overall and 7-1 in the WLLA. The Cougars' record is 12-12 overall and 6-4 in the WLLA. The game was held at the Salem Community College gymnasium. The Warriors' coach is Steve Johnson. The Cougars' coach is Bob Stankovic. The game was broadcast on WLLA radio.

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Edward Wallace, a Livonia Franklin High graduate, also was on fire for OCC. He poured in 26 points, hitting seven of 14 from the field (50 percent) and four of seven triples (57 percent), many of those from extremely long range. Wallace was 8-for-8 at the line.

OCC was 32-of-38 from the stripe (84 percent) compared to the Raiders' 23-of-39 (59 percent). The Raiders made 13 of 22 threes (59 percent), including nine of 12 in the first half. SC was 6-of-26 on triples (31 percent).

The loss dropped SC to 18-3 overall, 8-3 in the conference. OCC evened its record at 11-11 overall, 6-6 in the conference.

"You're supposed to win when you play like that," Briggs said of OCC's performance. "By the same token, we've had a lot of distractions, what with Lamar's situation. But we've talked to them about it. They know other teams are going to come in here and get after Schoolcraft."

There were other indications the Cougars were not ready for Monday's game.

OCC had a wide edge in rebounding — 45-27, including a

14-9 advantage on the offensive boards. And although Bigby did score 17 points, six of those came in the final minute on dunks after the outcome had long been decided.

Other Cougars expected to provide the bulk of the offense were even less productive: Derek McKelvey scored just four points, Dashawn Williams had 11 and point guard David McGlown was limited to eight, although he did dish out nine assists.

Quentin Mitchell came off the bench to lead SC with 18 points. Reggie Kirkland and Mario Montgomery added 11 points apiece; Mike Murray netted 10.

OCC also got 11 points from Randy Kelly, 10 points from Brad Burlingame (Walled Lake Central) and seven points and 11 boards from Aaron Kemp. Albert Jones (Westland John Glenn) contributed eight points, eight rebounds (six of them offensive) and four assists.

If there was a play that sealed SC's fate, it came midway through the second half.

Three-pointers by Bigby and Mitchell had trimmed the OCC lead to 79-63; momentum was

switching. Then it seemed the Cougars had forced a turnover when the ball was batted away from OCC's Kelly, but Kelly out-battled three SC players for the loose ball and dished it to Briggs, who nailed a three-pointer.

A Schoolcraft turnover followed, with Wallace drilling a 30-footer to increase the OCC lead to 22 with nine minutes left.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Schoolcraft College scored the first 14 points of the game Monday against visiting Oakland Community College, a gap that was too large to close for the visiting Lady Raiders, who lost 82-65.

SC improved to 19-3 overall with its 15th straight win. The Cougars are 11-0 in the MCCA's Eastern Conference. OCC fell to 14-7 overall with its third straight loss; the Raiders are 7-5 in the conference.

Samantha Thelton, who led the Cougars with 28 points, scored seven of their first 32. OCC never got closer than eight in the game. She also had eight rebounds and three steals. Belinda Reid added 28 points, 14 rebounds and five assists; Stacy Cavin had 12 points and 13 boards; and Kim Washnock (Farmington) and Jackie Kools netted nine points apiece.

OCC got 28 points from Paula West and 13 from Danielle Ventimiglia.

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