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In traffic: North Farmington's Samantha McComb fights to get a shot off in Tuesday's loss to Harrison. The sophomore scored 10 points.

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Harrison took control of the game after her basket, however. A three-pointer by Emily Jackson made it 44-36 with 2:00 to go. North couldn't rally. Perkins was proud of her team despite the loss. "The kids played a hard ballgame," she said. Samantha McComb was the only other Raider in double figures. She scored 10 points. For Harrison, Charlotte Blinshfield scored 7 points. Jackson and Cassie Jemison each added six.

About the only downside to the game for Harrison was the loss of Ari Ault. The senior captain strained her ACL, a knee ligament, early in the first quarter. It's unknown how long she'll be out. "She's a three-year starter and, I think, one of the better point guards in the area," said Mantyla. "She's a great competitor." The coach said Taylor filled in well at point guard for Ault. "She was fantastic," said Mantyla. "She's not used to playing the point." He wasn't surprised at his team's success from the outside. "We've hit 77 threes already this year," said Mantyla. "We're the leading three-point shooting team in the county. We score better from the outside than the inside right now."

Catholic Central's Moore picks Toledo over Big Ten's Wisconsin

before Moore had a chance to make a visit. "I got the feeling from the Toledo coaches that they wanted me more than any other coaches," Moore said. "Especially when the head coach wants you so much. That's got to be a good thing." "The campus isn't too big or too small, everything is compact. There's not much walking to get to classes." Moore's host was 6-foot-8 sophomore forward Greg Stempin, a former Harper Woods Notre Dame all-stater who averaged 9.2 points and 5.0 rebounds in making the MAC all-freshman team. "He's a lot stronger - the college game has built him up a little bit," Moore said. "This is supposed to be a big year for him." The Rockets' colors are blue and gold which are similar to the colors worn by Moore's

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earned a trip to the state finals by winning the No. 1 singles competition. As the tournament's third seed, she received a first round bye. Maxey then took straight set victories over Lakeland's Stefanie Elkan, Northville's Kerrie Woodfill, and Nestor of North Farmington. "All parts of her game came together," said coach Janice

Maxey. "She served well. She came to the net. Her total game came together." As a team, the Hawks finished in fifth place at the regional which was won by Northville. Harrison scored seven points. Brittany Maxey scored four of those points. Sister Jill, a sophomore, got a point with a straight set win at No. 3 singles. Alissa Brasch got Harrison's

other two points as she drew a bye in the first round then beat a South Lyon player in round two at No. 4 singles. For Maxey, it was the second time in less than a week that she defeated her top W.L.A.A. rival, Woodfill and Nestor. She went into last week's league tournament seeded third, but took a conference crown by beating both.

TENNIS STATISTICS

Table containing tennis statistics for Division I Girls Regional Tennis Tournament. Includes Team Standings (top 3 teams qualify for state meet), Final Flight Results (No. 1 Singles, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4), Western Lakes Activities Association Girls Tennis Tournament (Oct. 6-7 at Livonia Stevenson), and Tournament Standings (No. 1: Northville, 2: Livonia Stevenson, 3: North Farmington, 4: Livonia Churchill, 5: (tie) Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Canton, 7: Farmington Hills Harrison, 8: Farmington, 9: Walled Lake Western, 10: Plymouth Salem, 11: Westland John Glenn, 12: Livonia Franklin).

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