

Balanced scoring leads Churchill past Falcons

The host Chargers got balanced scoring and a quick start Tuesday to knock off the Falcons 56-20.

Kersten Conklin led all scorers with 14 for Livonia Churchill, Lauren Rupprecht had 12 plus 6 rebounds, Nikkie Lewis scored 7 and Kristin Lenzczynski came off the bench to score 6.

Both Jaeger's 10 points paced Farmington. The Falcons (1-11) are now winless in six WLLA games arm while the Chargers (7-5) squared their WLLA mark at 3-3.

Churchill roared out to a 20-2 lead and it was 38-10 at the half.

DIVINE CHILD 63, MERCY 49: Guards Julie Surma and Maria Jillian led Dearborn to an easy victory over Farmington Hills Tuesday. The duo combined for 36 points and nine assists. Divine Child improved to 7-6 overall and 3-4 in the Central Division of the Catholic League.

For Mercy, senior guard Susan Roble scored 12 points. Farmington Hills dropped to 7-6 overall and 5-2 in the league.

JOHN GLENN 44, FRANKLIN 37: Westland John Glenn evened its record to 3-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with its win Tuesday at Livonia Franklin.

The Rockets (6-5 overall) rallied from a three-point deficit in the second quarter to take a 27-23 halftime lead and never look back.

Junior forward Samantha Crews led Glenn with 11 points. Freshman guard Stephanie Hewitt and junior forward LaToya Chandler added eight points apiece.

Junior forward Terri Morrill's game-high 13 points led the Patriots (1-9 overall, 1-6 in the WLLA). Kerstin Marshall and Andrea McMillian chipped in with eight each.

Neither team shot well at the free throw line, as Glenn converted only six-of-12 attempts and Franklin made five-of-15 tries.

STEVENSON 64, WL WESTERN 37: Forward Stephanie Dultz had a big Tuesday night and so did Livonia Stevenson.

The senior poured in 31 points and

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grabbed 10 rebounds to key the visiting Spartans' WLLA victory.

"In the first quarter," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said, "Dultz had 16 of her points. That had something to do with us getting off to a good start."

"Obviously she was doing the right thing — and the rest of the team was doing right thing and getting her the ball."

The Spartans (8-4, 3-3) put a 25-11 crunch on the Warriors (1-11, 1-5) in the opening quarter and maintained the margin at the half. Stevenson outscored Walled Lake Western in each of the final two periods.

Junior forward Katie King and sophomore guard Lindsay Gusek scored nine points apiece for the Spartans. Stevenson made 9-of-14 free throws while Western made 6-of-9.

Walled Lake got 13 points from forward Heather Gibson and 12 from forward Kim Schriever.

Gusek did a nice job breaking down

Western's presses, leading to easy baskets for Stevenson.

SALEM 60, NORTHVILLE 38: There are showdowns and there are showdowns.

Plymouth Salem won one of them Tuesday at Northville, riding the hot shooting of Tiffany Grubbaugh to a 50-38 Western Lakes Activities Association victory over the Mustangs.

"It their first (league) loss," coach Fred Thomann of Salem said, "so it was a must game for us."

The victory lifted Salem to 9-2 overall and 5-1 in the WLLA. Northville dropped to 7-4 overall and also is 5-1 in league play.

The score was tied, 6-6, after one quarter but Grubbaugh took over and got the Rocks under way.

"We got a huge second quarter out of Grubbaugh," Thomann said. "She scored 12 of her 29 points and that kind of separated the game out. We were able to move on from there."

A 12-8 third quarter gave Salem breathing room and Northville was outscored by four in the fourth.

In addition to Grubbaugh's 29, Andrea Pruett scored 10 and contributed 11 rebounds. Jenna Van Wagoner scored six for the Rocks.

The Mustangs got 19 points from Janol Hasse and eight from Emily Car-bott.

Thomann had to slow the game down the final few minutes to work his way through foul trouble which began plaguing Salem in the first quarter.

Christine Phillips fouled out late in the game while Pruett and Dawn Allen finished the game with four.

"It was a hard game to win," Thomann said, "from the standpoint that Northville played extremely aggressive ball and had a nice game plan."

"We got in a bit of foul trouble early, so we had to overcome it."

Salem plays at North Farmington today and visits Redford Bishop Borgess on Saturday.

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DIVISION I
LIVONIA CHURCHILL (Host)

Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Redford Catholic Central at (B) Livonia Churchill, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Livonia Stevenson at A.B. winner, TBA.

Thursday, Oct. 22: Northville at Livonia Franklin, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24: Championship final at Churchill, 5 p.m. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinal vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)

GARDEN CITY (Host)

Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Dearborn at (B) Garden City, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Wayne Memorial at Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.; Dearborn Fordson at A.B. winner, TBA.

Friday, Oct. 23: Championship final at Garden City, 4 p.m. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinal vs. Temperance Springs district champion.)

ANN ARBOR PIONEER (Host)

Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Belleville at (D) Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Ann Arbor Huron at Plymouth Canton, 7 p.m.; Plymouth Salem at

A.B. winner, TBA.

Friday, Oct. 23: Championship final at Pioneer, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinal vs. Livonia Churchill district champion.)

DIVISION II
REDFORD UNION (Host)

Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Dearborn Heights Crestwood at (B) Farmington Hills Harrison, 4:30 p.m.; (C) North Farmington at (D) Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: A.B. winner at Redford Union, 4:30 p.m.; Redford Thurston at C.D. winner, TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 24: Championship final, 2 p.m. at R.U.'s North Field. (Winner advances to the Southgate Anderson regional semifinal vs. Taylor Kennedy district champion.)

DIVISION IV
DEARBORN HEIGHTS FAIRLAKE CHRISTIAN (Host)

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Lutheran High Westland at Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, 4 p.m.; Livonia Clarenceville at Plymouth Christian Academy, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23: Championship final at Fairlane Christian, 4 p.m. (Winner advances to the Jackson Baptist regional semifinal vs. Parkersburg district champion.)

Northville edges Farmington 2-1

Tim Kelleher scored with a minute remaining to give host Northville a 2-1 win over Farmington in the battle for fifth place in the Western Lakes conference.

The Mustangs (8-7-1) led most of the game. Northville scored the lone first half goal and held that lead until the 35th minute.

That's when Farmington's Jon Kambouris scored on a left wing crossing pass from Dave Tweedey. The loss dropped the Falcons' record to 10-5-3 overall.

It was a tough loss. But Farmington coach Luke Junczyk said the team is more focused on the state tournament, which begins Monday.

The Falcons will play the winner of Farmington Hills Harrison and Dearborn Crestwood Wednesday in the district semi-final. A win in that contest would put Farmington up against Redford Union, Redford Thurston or North Farmington.

The district championship will be Saturday Oct. 24 at Redford Union starting at 2 p.m.

"I think we have a good chance to win the district," said Junczyk.

NORTH FARMINGTON 9, WESTERN 3: The Raiders scored eight second half goals to whip Walled Lake Monday on the road. North Farmington finishes seventh in the WLLA and now hosts a 12-4-2 overall record.

Monday's game was 1-1 at the half as Brian Herr scored for the Raiders. Craig Herr gave the Raiders a 2-1 lead with 20 minutes to go in the game.

Western tied it up moments later. Herr then put his team up for good a few minutes later. A pair of goals by Justin Street, a third by Herr, and single goals by Viktor Junczyk and Dan Shumer followed.

"They pulled their defense up to try and catch us offside," North coach Ron Meteyer said. "It didn't work."

The regular season is now complete for the Raiders. A Saturday game with Tecumseh was canceled.

North Farmington will play Redford Union Monday on the road at 7 p.m. to open the state tournament. A win would put them against Redford Thurston Wednesday at home.

SALEM 1, CHURCHILL 0: Brett Stinar's goal from 10 yards out with 31 minutes left in the match gave Plymouth Salem (15-

2-2) the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover win Monday over host Livonia Churchill (9-5-3).

Goalkeepers Steve Kieczynski (Churchill) and Jeremy Finlay (Salem) each made eight saves.

"In the first half we had quite a few opportunities," said Churchill coach Chad Campau, whose team is 1-4-2 in its last seven games. "I'm extremely pleased. The defensive effort was strong."

On Friday, Churchill and host Ann Arbor Pioneer battled to a 2-2 draw.

JOHN GLENN 2, FRANKLIN 1: In another WLLA crossover Monday, host Livonia Franklin (5-10-3) scored with three minutes to go to earn a tie with Westland John Glenn (6-7-3).

Dave Moldovan's goal from Ryan Kracht gave the Patriots the tie.

Glenn led 2-1 at halftime.

Junior Matt Trussler's goal from senior Adam McGahan gave the Rockets a 1-0 lead, but Franklin's Kon Tamonis scored on an indirect free kick touch from Moldovan.

McGahan gave Glenn a one-goal halftime lead on an assist from Jeff Ruppel.

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