

## WEEK AHEAD

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Dec. 28  
PCA vs. Livonia T. H. Rogers, 6 p.m.  
(Round robin game at L. S. J. Smith)  
Redford CC vs. Clark Hughes, 1:45 p.m.  
Bergen vs. Det. Douglass, 4 p.m.  
Salem vs. Det. Northern, 8 p.m.  
(Review Game, Richard Tournay)  
St. Agustus vs. Taylorsville, 8 p.m.  
Grosse Ile vs. Northland, 7:30 p.m.  
(Traverse City Central Tournay)  
Sag. Arthur Hill vs. Holland, 6 p.m.  
Canton vs. T.C. Central, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 29  
T.C. Central Tournay, 6 & 7:30 p.m.  
PCA vs. Lenawee Tournay, TBA  
Wednesday, Dec. 30

Riv. Richard Tournay, 6 & 7:30 p.m.  
(Superintendent's Choice Tournay)  
Westland vs. West Dept., 8 p.m.

## MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Saturday, Dec. 26  
(Schoolcraft Christmas Tournay)  
Canton vs. Schoolcraft, 5 p.m.  
Schoolcraft vs. St. Clair (Ohio), 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 27

Schoolcraft Tournay, 3 & 7 p.m.  
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.  
Duluth vs. Northland, 3 p.m.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Saturday, Dec. 26  
(Schoolcraft Christmas Tournay)

Schoolcraft vs. Egan (III), 1 p.m.  
Lakeland vs. Huron, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27  
Schoolcraft Tournay, 1 & 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29  
(Taylor, Ind., Inv. Tournay)

Macomb vs. Taylor, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Taylor Univ. Tournay, 3 & 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 2

Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

Oakland vs. Huron, 3 p.m.

## PREP HOCKEY

Sunday, Dec. 27

(UD-Asiatic Tournay at City Arena)

Red. United vs. S. Lyon, 4 p.m.

UD-Asiatic vs. Northland, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28

UD Tournay of City Arena, G & 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Churchill at G.P. South, 7:25 p.m.

## ONTARIO STATE LEAGUE

Saturday, Dec. 27

Whalers at Brampton, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Ply. Whalers vs. London

at Cambridge, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Whalers at Owen Sound, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 2

Whalers at Belleville, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3

Whalers at Guelph, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 4

Whalers at Oshawa, 6:30 p.m.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, Dec. 26

Portage vs. Livonia, TBA

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Bedford Tournay, 8:30 a.m.

W. Bloomfield Inv., 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30

UD-Asiatic Inv., 9 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 2

W.L. Central Invitational, 9 a.m.

## PREP WRESTLING

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Salem Invitational, 9 a.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

# Hawks, now 3-0, hammer Knights

## BASKETBALL

There was no stopping senior Andrew Burt and his Farmington-Harrison teammates in the first half Monday.

The Hawks dominated the first two quarters, leading 43-24 at halftime over host Oak Park, en route to a 79-63 victory in boys basketball.

Burt had to leave the game temporarily in the second quarter after being cut on the left eyelid.

He continued playing with a bandage on the injury, which later required stitches, and still led Harrison with 15 points and nine rebounds.

Two players scored for the Hawks, who finished the December part of their schedule 3-0.

Junior Joe Hunsley supported Burt's effort with 14 points and seven rebounds. He also had two blocks.

Seniors Ricky Bryant, Lemar Wilson and Matt Reed contributed 10, nine and six points, respectively.

Senior point guard Dave Pesci had 12 assists and added a three-point field goal. Bryant also had four assists.

Jonathan Oliver scored 23 points for Oak Park (1-4).

Burt scored 10 points in the first quarter as the Hawks grabbed a 21-9 lead and outscored the Knights 22-15 in the second. Oak Park had a 42-36 edge in the second half.

"We're 3-0 and some guys haven't had the (football) helmet off very long," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "It's a real good feeling. We've got some real tough games coming back (in January).

"This is a good win for us," Lathrup coach Mike Avery said. "We built a double-digit lead and Belleville cut it down to about eight points or so. But we had some big shots down the stretch."

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points, 44-38, in the fourth.

Farmington scored the next 10, half on free throw, to regain a comfortable margin at 54-38 with 1 1/2 minutes to play.

Matt Mikel, who scored all of his points in the second half,

added four more free throws and was 5-6 at the line overall.

Mikel had 10 second-half points, Davies eight.

"I think we found a good combination in the fourth quarter, and things started clicking for



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREWER

Picture perfect: North Farmington junior center Emir Medunjanin demonstrates how to execute a jump shot.

# Trojans fall shy on road

By RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

If Livonia Clarenceville had played the first 16 minutes like it played the last 16 Tuesday night, it wouldn't be 1-3.

But the Trojans didn't, so previously winless Dearborn Heights Crestwood was able to pile up enough of a first-half lead to claim a 61-60 victory.

"We've got to have a sustained effort," coach Bill Dyer said. "We've got to have 32 minutes of consistent effort a night, or close to it."

## BASKETBALL

"The key is we've got to come out ready. We've got good players. But they don't know how to come out and get started."

"We're young, we don't quite know how to do it yet."

There's a reason Crestwood hadn't won in three starts, even if the bigger Chargers play in the Michigan Mega Conference Gold Division.

If Clarenceville had started the game playing the same kind of in-your-shorts, floor-burn defense it displayed in the final two quarters the result would have been more lopsided the other way.

Trailing 42-24 at the half, Clarenceville came out in a full-court trapping defense. Crestwood broke it four times in the first two minutes to take a 51-28 lead.

It would have been easy for the Trojans to slink home at that point, but they didn't.

"We felt we weren't aggressive enough in the first half," Dyer said. "We wanted to get up the floor and play a little. We wanted to make them make mistakes."

Corey McKendry hit a three-pointer to trigger a 10-point run that got Clarenceville thinking it could do the unthinkable.

Clarenceville closed the quarter with seven unanswered points to cut the margin to a workable 52-45 entering the final eight minutes of play.

Rick Burnack had six of his 16 points in the third quarter while McKendry scored all five of his and Scott Wion five of his 16.

Rick Murphy knocked down three straight triples on three trips down the floor for Clarenceville to slice the deficit to 60-58 with 2:12 to play.

A free throw by Brian Stefanek made it 61-58 with 2:04 left and Joe Keough drilled two left-handed free throws with 1:22 left to tie it at 61-61.

"We made a couple of mental mistakes," Dyer said of what happened next.

Joe Fodera made a free throw with 34 seconds to play and Jason Trybuski made a layup off a steal by Matt Behrens with 10 seconds to play to seal the decision.

"We've got ability," Dyer said. "We just have to stay committed. We have athletic kids. We have to take it to somebody."

Murphy ended up with 11 points while Scott Carr and Keough also had five points. Seven Trojans scored.

Behrens and Fodera paced Crestwood with a dozen points apiece. Trybuski and Kyle Steger scored eight each and Geoff Ploch had seven.

## North from C1

"These girls are definitely student-athletes," she said. "I can't think of one who isn't taking at least one AP (advanced placement) course. They're a bright group of ladies. There's nobody with less than a three point, and I'm sure they're way above that."

The Raiders, who split with host Harrison but lost to Milford and Troy on Dec. 12, will compete in the West Bloomfield Invitational on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The WLAA schedule begins Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Northville.

"This is one of the tougher leagues I've observed, but there's also been a lot of (coaching) changes; so I think anything is possible," Diebold said. "If every team has talent, it's a pretty fair game. We're aiming for \$600 but basically taking it one game at a time."



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