Raiders trounce Warriors

Playing a tough non-league schedule was a worthwhile experience for the North Farmington boys basketball team.

Apparently, it did what it was supposed to do, and that was to prepare the Raiders for the rugged Western Lakes Activities Association season.

North opened league play Friday with a solid, 62-46 victory over defending WLAA champion Walled Lake Western.

The host Raiders, who were co-champs in the regular season and tournament runners-up last year, are 2-4 overall; the Warriors are 4-2.

Four seniors carried the load for North, which was led by Emir Medunjanin, who scored a game-high 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Brian Shulman and Phil Watha tossed in 16 and 13 points, respectively. They accounted for seven of the team's nine three-point field goals. Shulman had four and Watha three.

Adrian Bridges added 10 points for the Raiders, who led 15-6 after one quarter and outscored the Warriors in the second period, 19-9.

That proved to be the difference as Western got the better of North in the second half, 31-28.

Janero Dawood, who sank three triples, scored 14 points and John Eagle 10 for Western.

REDFORD CC 108, BORGESS 85: It was an NBA kind of night as Catholic Central outgunned Redford Bishop Borgess in a Catholic League Central Division game played Friday at Detroit Benedictine.

Junior guard Ryan Caleskey led the Shamrocks (3-4, 1-1) with 31 points and eight rebounds. Senior forward Rob Sparks added 23 points, and junior guard Anthony Coratti contributed 19.

Donald Didiake paced Borgess (3-3, 1-1) with 22 points.

CC rang up 15 three-pointers and led 50-31 at intermission.

CLARENCEVILLE 74, LIGGETT 43: Junior center Scott Wion scored a game-high 24 points and sophomore forward Tim Shaw added 21 as Livonia Clarenceville (3-4) cruised to the victory against Metro Conference foe Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett (0-5).

The game, however, did not count in the Metro Conference standings.

Roderick Morgan contributed nine points for Clarenceville, which jumped out to a 42-20 halftime advantage.

Sean Griffin led Liggett with 11 points.

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lot of improved players," Turnquist said. "He has a good mix of size and athleticism. He certainly got the ball in areas of the floor where he can be dangerous."

Senior point guard C.J. Whitfield had a good all-round game with 11 points, six assists, four rebounds and two steals.

Senior post Justin Milus, who spent much of the first half on the bench with three fouls, finished with eight points and eight rebounds.

Junior guard Matt Mikel added seven points, and senior forward Chad Seaborn had nine rebounds and six points.

Senior Matt Knox came off the bench to lead the Hawks (4-1) in scoring with 12 points. Senior Brian Nelson scored nine, Hundley and senior Brad Tucker seven apiece.

Mikel said the Falcons were concerned defensively about Hundley, Nick Hall and Nelson but especially Hundley.

"We didn't want Hundley to get the ball in the low post," he said," and when the ball was shot we wanted to find Hundley, box him out and not let him get to the boards."

A reverse layup by senior Jeremy Mazes followed by a steal and basket by Whitfield gave Farmington a lead it never lost late in the first quarter, 16-14.

Davies took over in the second period as the Falcons went on an 11-2 run to take a 32-21 lead. Davies capped the run by grabbing a teammate's missed free throw off the rim and putting it back.

"(Davies) played AAU ball in the summer and ever since he had that experience he has improved his game 100 percent," Mikel said.

"He has gotten stronger from football and weights, and that has given him the confidence to play more aggressively."

Milus returned to scored six points in the third quarter as the Falcons extended their lead to 12 points, 44-32.

Harrison got as close as eight in the final period, 48-40, with just over three minutes left before Farmington took the air out of the ball and finished off the win.

Turnquist said he was disappointed about the result but not his team's effort.

"The key is it's the first league game," he said. "We're still going to be a good basketball team. I don't hesitate in saying that at all.

"The effort was where it should be; the execution left something to be desired. (The Hawks) won't argue that. We're a growing group. We're looking forward to enjoying a lot of success."

Farmington made 21 of 61 shots for 34 percent; Harrison sank 16 of 53 attempts for 30 percent. The Falcons also connected on 12 of 22 free throws, the Hawks six of 13.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Northville at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Oakland Union, 7 p.m.
Salem at Canton City, 7 p.m.
Thursday at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
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Redford Union at Redford CC, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Salem, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Tiverton, 7 p.m.
Thursday at Canton City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Allen Pk., 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 13
Marcy at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m.
Lakewood at Divine Child, 7 p.m.
Det. Urban at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 14
Detroit Wm. at Luth. W'Cat, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15
Dondero Tournament, 9 a.m.
Wayne Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Whitmore Lake Tourney, 9 a.m.
Midland Tournament, 9 a.m.
Macomb CC Invitational, TBA.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday, Jan. 13
Fly. Whalers at Windsor, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 14
Fly. Whalers vs. S.S. Marie
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15
Fly. Whalers vs. Sarnia

at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL
Monday, Jan. 10
Salem vs. Northville
at Novi Ice Arena, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 11
Lincoln at Kingswood
at Arctic Fund Arena, 5 p.m.
Redford Union at Cantor, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 12
Stevenson vs. Franklin
Churchill vs. A.A. Pioneer
at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Rom. Unified vs. Troy
at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 13
Redford Unified vs. Rom. Unified
at Redford Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 14
Northville vs. Franklin
at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Salem vs. Farm. Unified
at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Novi vs. Canton
at Ply. Cultural Center, 8 p.m.
Churchill vs. W.L. Central
at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:25 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15
Churchill vs. W.L. Western
at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Canton
at Ply. Cultural Center, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Trenton
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
Redford Unified at Dearborn, 8 p.m.

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"I had to cut more people than any other year. We had 75 try out. At least two or three sophomores are on the JV who probably would've made the varsity, but it was a tough year to make our squad."

The Marlins were ranked No. 1 in Oakland County in the preseason, but Moeller expects many teams in the Catholic League Central Division to be strong.

Harper Woods Regina, the [illegible] was Tuesday in [illegible] "[illegible] have improved," he said, and defending champion Ladywood is always one of the best in the state.

"With that said, we're real strong this year, too," Moeller said. "We've been looking forward to this year."

Marcy has a 20-7 record following tournaments last month in Grand Rapids and Portage. They competed in another tournament Saturday at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"I think this team feels it can go farther and realizes it's in our own hands and how much we want to work in practice," said Moeller, who will be assisted by Ann Jamieson.

"We tweaked the offense a little, but it still gets down to the basics of good defense and how scrappy you want to be.

"This team realizes winning big games is important, but then you still have to show up the next night. I think they know that's what it really takes."

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