

Condeni sisters spark Harrison hoop victory

The Condeni sisters – Maggie and Jessica – combined for 33 points and 19 rebounds Tuesday night to lead Farmington Harrison to a 45-27 win over host North Farmington in girls basketball.

Senior Maggie Condeni scored a game-high 20 points and sophomore Jessica Condeni tossed in 13 to go with her game-high total of 11 rebounds. Maggie had eight rebounds.

Harrison had just a 23-20 lead at halftime but outscored North in the second half, 22-7.

Christy Stockton scored 15 points for the Raiders, who lost their other senior guard, Jehan Hindo, early in the second quarter with a knee injury. Brittany Pawewski added five points.

"That really hurt them," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said of the injury to Hindo. "It left Christy alone as the primary ball handler against the pressure."

"It allowed us to focus more defensive attention on Christy, because she's really the glue that holds North together. She does so many things for them."

Catie Ross and Kristen Ternes had five steals apiece for Harrison, which made 10 of 16 free throws. North was 16-of-26 at the line.

The Hawks are 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Oakland Activities Association Division II. The Raiders are 1-2 and 1-1.

MERCY 60, G.P. SOUTH 41: Whitney Johnson scored 16 points and Anne Rosevelt played an all-around good game Tuesday in Farmington Hills. Mercy's win over host Gospe Pointe South.

Rosevelt contributed 12 points, 13 rebounds and four assists. Samantha Foggia added seven points.

The Marlins (11) outscored the Blue Devils in the second quarter, 19-9, and led 35-21 at halftime. Mercy was up 53-31 heading into the fourth.

Lauren Harrison scored nine points for South, which made 14 of 24 free throws. Mercy was 15-of-20 at the line.

AVONDALE 32, FARMINGTON 24: The host Falcons were still on the short end of the score Tuesday, but the result was much closer than when the teams first met.

Avondale defeated Farmington by 23 points in the consolation game of the Key-Benson tournament Aug. 29.

"We played them a lot tougher," Farmington coach Greg Ambrose said. "We did a nice job on defense and contained them a little more, but we have to work on putting the ball in the basket."

Angie Palatin led the Falcons with 10 points. Brittany Coleman added four points, and Deena Gauer had eight rebounds.

Erin Kelly and Karla Stricker played well coming off the bench, according to Ambrose.

The Yellow Jackets had quarter leads of 9-7, 17-11 and 24-19. Farmington made nine of 16 free throws. Avondale 11 of 29.

The Falcons are 0-4 overall and 0-2 in the OAA Division II; the Yellow Jackets are 2-2 and 1-1.

ALLEN PARK 7, CLAREMONTVILLE 16: Sarah Farrell's 20 points carried the Jaguars (2-1) past Livonia Claremontville (0-3) in a non-conference game Tuesday.

Danielle Karkas added 12 points for Allen Park, which led 31-12 at halftime before going on a 14-3 third-quarter run. Emily Collins, a junior guard, scored five for the Trojans.

Marlins run past defending champs

Farmington Hills Mercy defeated defending Catholic League champion Birmingham Marian in girls cross country Tuesday, 23-34.

Shannon LaFave paced the victory with a first-half time of 21:07 at Cass Benton Park in Northville.

Mercy's Elizabeth Williams was third (22:22), Lauren Longley fourth (23:19), Megan Andzejak seventh (23:47), Cathie Shubert eighth (24:17), Karen Toepf ninth (24:29) and Amanda Nagy 12th (26:13).

"It's been a while (since Mercy has beaten Marian) and it feels good," Mercy coach Gary Servais said.

"We should be happy but we can't be satisfied. We have to keep working hard. We have a ways to go to give (Divine Child) a run in a few weeks."

Marian's Jenny Waters was second (21:12), Kathryn McDonnell fifth (23:29), Kaitlyn Meernik sixth (23:46), Katie Hageman 10th (24:53) and Jill Polk 11th (25:15).

The Marlins are 1-1 in the league and overall.

BARONS EDGE RAIDERS

Bloomfield Hills Andover edged host North Farmington in an Oakland Activities Association girls race Tuesday at Oakland Community College, 27-29.

North's Susan Barrows was the individual winner with a 26:29 time, putting her a full minute ahead of Andover's Emily Weingarten.

The Raiders had Katie Milan in fourth place (23:13), Amy Miller fifth (23:31), Katie Petersen eighth (25:25), Shara Cherniak 11th (26:40), Julie Kaplan 12th (26:57) and Jackie Murrenus 14th (30:10).

"It was a hot day and we still had a couple girls run their best times," North coach Bill Pinnell said. "Overall, we had a pretty good race."

The Raiders, who are 0-1 in the OAA, were 11th out of 19 teams Tuesday in the Division I race of the Brother Rice Invitational at Kensington Metropark.

Barrows was third (20:33), Milan 25th (22:48), Murrenus 70th (24:58), Petersen 82nd (25:34), Ann Calugar 105th (27:49) and Danielle Joseph 106th (27:58). The top 35 received awards.

GROVES TOP FARMINGTON

The Farmington High boys team was on the high end of a 26-31 score with Birmingham Groves in its OAA Division II debut Tuesday at OCC.

The race winner was Groves' Scott Kondak with an 18:47 time. Farmington's Dan Clay placed second (19:29), Patrick Whinnery fourth (19:31), Lance Dawson sixth (20:18), Kyle Mason seventh (20:22) and Tumo Waaanabe 12th (20:58).

"We were disappointed; it was a meet we should've won," Farmington coach Chip Bridges said. "We just have to get healthy, and the guys that are healthy have to run faster."

"That's the bottom line. We need to go into a meet with a full team of healthy, fit guys, and they need to get in there and run the times they're capable of running."

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 8		FARMINGTON HARRISON 8		ROCHESTER 7	
LYONIA LADYWOOD 0		BENTLEY 0		FARMINGTON HARRISON 1	
Sept. 4 at Shawnee Courts		Sept. 4 at Farmington Harrison		Sept. 5 at Farmington Harrison	
No. 1 singles: Mary Allain (FM) def. Katie Brennan, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; No. 2: Angela Kaza (FM) def. Renee Tuma, 6-0, 6-2; No. 3: Ashleigh Worford (FM) def. Monica Maychek, 2-6, 7-6, 6-4; No. 4: Kristina Randall (FM) def. Laura Kempa, 6-0, 6-4.		No. 1 singles: Diana Platt (FH) defeated Emily Blake, 6-3, 6-4; No. 2: Laura Gynn (FH) def. Anna Farrel, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Michelle White (FH) def. Lidia Tregey, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Mary Bresnahan (FH) def. Nicole Mikhanova, 6-2, 6-0.		No. 1 singles: Melissa Ng (H) defeated Diana Platt, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; No. 2: Stephanie Rasanen (H) def. Laura Gynn, 6-4, 6-1; No. 3: Elizabeth Close (H) def. Michelle White, 6-1, 7-5; No. 4: Mary Bresnahan (H) def. Alison Kendall, 7-6, 6-4.	
No. 1 doubles: Kati Blanchard-Kerry Muldowney (FM) def. Danielle Lindsey-Lauren Dickerson, 6-1, 7-6; No. 2: Sarah Swila-Lauren Walen (FM) def. Liz Kozminski-Halle Ooms, 6-1, 7-6; No. 3: Anna Muldowney-Brynn Dornoff (FM) def. Ashley Kott-Waribeth Fisher, 7-5, 7-6; No. 4: Allison Michalek-Brooke Borio (FM) def. Katie Sandison-Stephanie Beyer, 6-3, 6-1.		No. 1 doubles: Abbey Cleland-Lindsey Branch (FH) def. Jackie Kutz-Alison Bornstein, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Kristin Gynn-Whitney Ronan (FH) def. Lizzy Hevenich-Annie Kirsch, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Nicole Miller-Jodi Bachrach (FH) def. Lizzy Hevenich-Annie Kirsch, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Danielle Brown-Stacey Potrykus (FH) def. Maria Veremina-Anna Abramovich, 6-3, 7-5.		No. 1 doubles: Ashley Bakke-Shelley Gupta (H) def. Abbey Cleland-Lindsey Branch, 3-6, 7-5; No. 2: Sonia Rahangdale-Reah Sachdev (H) def. Whitney Ronan-Kristin Gynn, 7-6, 6-3; No. 3: J. Holt-Jessie Ju (H) def. Nicole Miller-Jodi Bachrach, 6-3, 7-6; No. 4: Amy Baker-Theresa Tron (H) def. Stacey Potrykus-Liz Gnanaman, 6-4, 6-1.	
Mercy record: 3-0 overall.		Harrison record: 2-2 overall.		Harrison record: 2-2 overall.	

TRYOUTS

NFWB COBRAS

Tryouts for the 15- and 16-and-under NFWB Cobras will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Farmington High School and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at West Bloomfield High School. Players should attend both days.

The 15-and-under team is managed by Alan Borsen, the 16-and-under team by Rick Burkhardt. For more information call 248-496-3970 or visit the NFWB Website at www.NFWB.com.

MOTOR CITY MADNESS

Tryouts for the Motor City Madness 12-, 14- and 16-and-under girls fastpitch softball travel teams will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at City Park on Shilohwasee Street.

The rain date is Sunday, Sept. 22, and the makeup date is Saturday, Sept. 28. The times and site are the same. For more information call Bill McNeil at (248) 471-4933.

MICHIGAN HITMEN

The Michigan Hitmen, a 12-and-under travel baseball team based in the Farmington Hills-West Bloomfield area, is having tryouts for the 2003 season 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at Drake Park, located at 15 Mile and Drake roads in West Bloomfield.

Players must bring their own gloves, bats and shoes. For more information call coach Halthem Sarafa at 248-901-1538 (work) or 248-553-7557 (home).

SOUTH FARMINGTON BLUES

The South Farmington Blues will have tryouts for the following age groups on Saturday, Sept. 14: 9-and-under, noon at Founders Park, field No. 4, manager John Bateman (476-6239); 15-and-under, 3 p.m. at Harrison High School, manager Jim Clark (471-5768).

15-UNDER PANTHERS

The 15-and-under Michigan Panthers travel baseball team will have tryouts for the 2003 season at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and Sunday, Sept. 15, at Walled Lake Middle School.

Players are asked to arrive a half hour early for registration. Call Dan Petry at (734) 855-2104 or Gary Maxey at (248) 444-8118 with any questions.

MADNESS DEVILS

Tryouts for the 12-and-under Farmington Madness Devils girls fastpitch softball team will be in late September.

For more information call Terry Gardner at (248) 553-7078.

16-AND-UNDER BLUES

The 16-and-under South Farmington Blues travel team will have tryouts 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Farmington High School. There will be no tryouts on Sept. 14.

For more information call coach Greg Anderson at 248-477-5096.

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