

Marlins rout Ravens to end losing streak; Lahser tops North

Farmington Hills Mercy snapped a three-game losing streak in girls basketball Tuesday with a 67-40 win over visiting Detroit Benedictine. The Marlins are 5-4 in the Catholic League Central Division and 9-6 overall. Mercy trailed by six points after one quarter, 17-11, but took a 25-22 lead into halftime. The Marlins outscored the Ravens in the second half, 42-18. Whitney Johnson scored a

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game-high 17 points and had six assists to lead Mercy. Anne Roosevelt contributed 12 points and six rebounds. Mercy's Samantha Foggio had nine points, Barb Maczka eight points and six steals, Erica Elliott six points and eight rebounds. Benedictine was led by Crystal Miller and Nicole Gray with nine points each. The

Ravens made 12 of 22 free throws, the Marlins eight of 11.

LAHSE 33, N. FARMINGTON 15: Leading by only a 13-7 margin at halftime, the host knights got the offense in gear in the third quarter to outscore the Raiders and coast to their eighth victory in 15 starts overall. Lahser is 4-6 in the Oakland Activities Association Division II. Freshman Liz Haller paced the winning attack with 12 points. Lea Hill turned in a line all-around performance that included 10 points, 10 rebounds, four steals and four blocked shots, and teammate Stephanie Powell added six points and nine rebounds. North, 2-9 in the OAA Division II and 3-12

overall, got a team-leading eight points from Brittany Palewski. Lahser sank 10 of 21 free throws; North made four of eight. PONTIAC CENTRAL 47, FARMINGTON 27: The Chiefs pulled away in the second half Tuesday by outscoring the visiting Falcons, 23-9. Brittny Coleman had eight points and Rachel Heinrich seven for Farmington, 2-10 in the OAA Division III and 2-12 overall. Deana Gayer had nine rebounds and Jessica Leach seven. "We had a size advantage on them, and we worked to get the ball to the low post and give the post players an opportunity to do some things," Farmington coach Greg Ambrose said. "We found them but couldn't hit the shots

early on. Our shooting tonight (8-of-59) was terrible. When you shoot like that, you're not going to win many games. "It's just a matter of finishing. We were getting the ball to where we wanted it; we just couldn't convert. "It was a six-point game at halftime. That's because we were doing the things we wanted to do. In the second half, we got away from that." Shareece Cosby scored 18 points and Charaka Mies 12 for Central, which made five of 10 free throws. The Falcons were 11-of-22 at the line. "They have a nice post player who hurt us last time," Ambrose said. "We wanted to take her out of her game and we succeeded in that. But they had a couple others who

stepped up. "Cosby hit four threes. We'd get close and she'd bury a deep three." PONTIAC NORTHERN 49, HARRISON 36: Forward Charles Greer scored 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds Tuesday to lead the visiting Huskies. Emma Sing added 15 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks for Northern, which had quarter leads of 10-6, 21-15 and 35-21. Kayla Condon netted eight points, Jessica Vitell and Brittny Lacey six apiece for the Hawks. Maggie Condon and Lacey had seven rebounds each. Harrison was 14-of-22 shooting free throws, Northern 12-of-17. The Huskies are 8-2 in the OAA Division II and 11-2 overall; the Hawks are 5-5 and 7-8.

Shamrocks win Catholic League crown; Mercy places 3rd at Leagues

All seven of Redford-Detroit Catholic Central's runners placed in the top 15 and earned All-Catholic honors as the Shamrocks won the Catholic League cross country championship Saturday. The Shamrocks cruised in with 34 points at Stony Creek Metropark, while Brother Rice had 44 points and Kevin Mason seventh in 16:49, David Lucas eighth in 16:50, Max Working

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ninth in 16:53. CC's Trevor Step was 11th and Adam Darany was 12th as both crossed the line in 17:02. Warren DeLaSalle's Chris Haag won the meet in 16:54. The Shamrocks also did well in the open meet at the championships, placing six runners in the top 10. MERCY GIRLS PLACE 3RD: Farmington Hills Mercy took third place in the Catholic League girls race Saturday at

Stoney Creek. Divine Child won the title with 37 points. Marian had 62, Mercy 69, Ladywood 110, Notre Dame Prep 167 and Regina 169. Mercy's Shannon LaFave was fourth (20:45), Elizabeth Williams sixth (20:56), Megan Andrejak 13th (21:53), Karen Toepf 22nd (22:49) and Cathie Shubert 24th (22:56). "I thought we'd run better than we did," Mercy coach Gary Servais said. "Hopefully, that will occur on Saturday (in the regional race at Royal Oak Kimball)." Divine Child's Jenny Waters

was the individual winner with a time of 20:05. LaFave, Williams and Andrejak were named All-Catholic, an honor that goes to the top 15 runners. The Marlins were second

Tuesday in the Operation Friendship meet at Marshbank Park. Detroit Renaissance had 35 points and Mercy 44. Renaissance's Kelly Sampson won the race. LaFave placed

second (20:59), Williams fourth (21:25), Andrejak sixth (22:27), Shubert 14th (23:05) and Amanda Nagy 18th (23:17). The top 15 runners received medals and all-city recognition.

THE WEEK AHEAD

FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 25
N. Farmington at Farmington, 7 p.m.
W. Bloomfield at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Crenshaw, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26
Catholic League Prep Bowl
Redford CC vs. St. Ignace, 7 p.m.
7 p.m. at Ford Field in Detroit.
BASKETBALL
Thursday, Oct. 24
Harrison at Oak Park, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at St. Ignace, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Park, 7:30 p.m.
Crenshaw at Oak Park, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25
Mercy at St. Ignace, 7:30 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
District tournaments
Monday-Friday, Oct. 21-25
Division I at North Farmington
Division II at St. Ignace, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Oct. 24
Mercy at A.A. Power, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at St. Ignace, 6:30 p.m.
R.G. Borders at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Oct. 26
Division I regional
Farmington, North Farmington at Royal Oak Kimball, TBA
Division II regional
Redford CC at Wilson Metropark, TBA
Division II regional
Harrison at R.G. Kimball, TBA

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Oct. 26
Division I regional
Farmington, North Farmington at Royal Oak Kimball, TBA
Division II regional
Harrison at R.G. Kimball, TBA
Whalers vs. Bellevue (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26
Whalers vs. Suburban Compuware, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27
Whalers at Deer Sound, TBA

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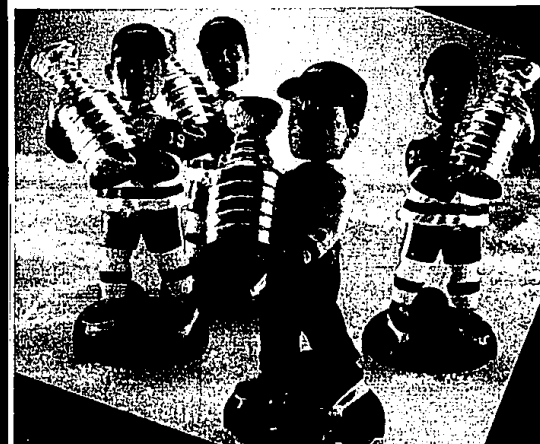
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