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served eight points, including two aces, and had four blocks, two solo.

Patterson made seven digs and had two aces among her seven service points. Setter Lisa Hellebueck had 15 assists, two kills, four digs, six points and two aces.

Jessica Janowicz "was her usual outstanding self," according to Perrin, who raved about her work on defense, particularly serve receive in which she was perfect on 10 of 14 chances.

"She was absolutely on target with her passes," Perrin said. "We controlled the match because of our serve receive."

"The scores were close, but there was no danger of the other team going on a run because Jessica was back there receiving the ball."

"Lisa could do everything she wanted with Jessica passing the ball. Everybody else played well, but she controlled the match."

The largest string of points the Highlanders managed to put together was four in a row, he added.

Alison Kahrhoff added two kills and six digs for the Falcons. Adams shared the division title last year with Birmingham Seaholm and Troy.

"They're a real strong defensive team," Perrin said. "They don't have a lot of weapons, and that was the fundamental difference in the match."

"We had a lot more weapons

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thought it would. I expect their times to improve as conditions get a little better.

"All in all, it was a good first outing. They got the skis back on and they can see they can stand at the top of the league standings," but they have to keep improving."

Mercy edged Birmingham Groves by one point for first place; Brighton was third in the nine-team race. The individual winner was South Lyon's Kelsey Hildebrandt (34.80).

Alyssa Trotsky had two solo blocks in the second game.

Berke served three points in the first game and Brittany Pawajski five in the second.

The Raiders are 0-2 in division matches and 1-11 after losing four matches Saturday in the Walled Lake Central tournament.

"The team is getting closer; we've improved each week," North coach Gus Dumlao said. "There is a threshold; once you pass that threshold, you get more wins, and we're getting closer and closer to that point. It's still a positive attitude at this point."

Corstcock was much improved in her play, being aggressive on the attack and going after the ball on defense, according to Dumlao.

"She made a big change in the way she played," he said. "Before, she was a bit tentative and didn't really go for the ball, but she's really turned it around."

North lost to Marian, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse and Clarkston in pool play and to Kimball in the Bronze Bracket playoffs.

EAGLES DOWN TROJANS

On Monday, host Plymouth Christian Academy ran its overall record to 5-2 with a 15-1, 15-10 triumph over Livonia Clarenceville.

Lindsay Pew paced the Eagles with two kills, six assists and served eight points. Gen Hott served seven digs and served seven points.

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Brighton won the boys race with 32 points; the University of Detroit-Jesuit was second with 51 and Catholic Central third with 55.

CC's Che Martinez was fifth overall (32.64), Pat Repasky 11th (33.64), Craig Camden 16th (36.77), Nick Barilovich 24th (37.59), Brandon Gundison 46th (40.97) and Eric Kaspruvicz 50th (48.51).

"Che Martinez skied well," Gable said. "He'll be a top-five skier the whole season. He skied a little more up to his potential. I don't think he'll fall off that pace."

"Pat Repasky could move up four or five spots. He didn't seem to handle the runs as well as he could; he held back a bit. He's more of a slalom skier than GS, so he should shine next week."

Kaspruvicz could have finished as high as 14th, according to Gable, but he had a slow first run followed by a solid second effort.

Overall, it was a good first meet for the Shamrocks, too. Gable added, "I expect them to be more competitive next race," he said. "We had a young team last year and were rebuilding. This year we're heavy with seniors."

South Lyon also had the boys' individual winner in Jon Thompson, who had a combined time of 31.29.

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Tom Negoshian said when asked about the third quarter. "We just keep playing and working on the things we're trying to get better at."

"Obviously, Marcus played well and Gary. I thought we had a great contribution off the bench and we didn't make a lot of mistakes."

"Al Kasputis, Rob White and Matt Leach did a great job for us. To Matt's credit, he had been starting, but he came off the bench and played well."

After shooting 50 percent in the first half (10-of-20), Farmington made just three of 12 shots in the third quarter and three of eight free throws.

North maintained at least a 15-point lead in the fourth until Farmington scored the final seven points of the game.

The Raiders sank 18 of 34 field goals for 53 percent, the Falcons 19 of 45 for 42 percent. North made six three-pointers and 10 free throws. The Raiders were 22-of-35 at the line, the Falcons 11-of-22.

Darrin Rawls also had seven rebounds for North.

"We're just getting better," Negoshian said. "It was nice to see the bench step up and more kids get quality playing time. We just have a bunch of kids who are playing as hard as they can."

ANDOVER 68, HARRISON 54: Senior center Jason Trotter had 10 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks Tuesday to lead the host Barons to an OAA crossover victory over the Hawks.

Julian Cruz added 10 points and eight assists for Andover (3-3), which owned quarter leads of 23-13, 39-25 and 51-36.

Scott Campbell and Brandon Giles reached double figures for Harrison (1-4) with 18 and 11 points, respectively.

"I definitely think the guys played hard," Harrison coach Clayton Burch said. "We have to keep plugging away at it. The guys have to keep working hard and, hopefully, it will pay off. We have to stay positive, and we'll be all right."

BROTHER RICE 77, FERRISDALE 56: A big game by junior

forward Jon Djurovski lifted Birmingham Brother Rice to this recent victory at the Motor City Roundball Classic, hosted by University of Detroit-Jesuit.

Djurovski scored 19 points — the most by any player on either team in the contest — and registered 10 rebounds and five assists for the Warriors.

Contributing 12 points for the Warriors in the feature game was senior forward Brad Brinkman, while junior guard forward Tim Kaczynski added 10 points for head coach Mike Henry's team.

The leading scorer for Ferrisdale was senior guard Derrick Robinson, who tallied 17 points.

REDFORD CC-TL NOTRE DAME 68: Catholic Central got a shut in the arm Tuesday as talented transfer Doug Creighton made his debut as a Shamrock with a team-high 21 points in a Catholic League Central Division game.

CC is now 3-3 overall and 1-0 in the Central. The loss drops Notre Dame to 3-3 and 0-1.

The Shamrocks hit a total of 11 three-pointers, five from the 6-foot-5 Creighton and four from junior guard Jim Cash, who finished with 20 points. Junior guard Derek Brooks collected 14.

"We got out early and held on," CC assistant coach John Mulvey said. "It was a good test for us because they're really big and have good skill inside. Their strength is not our strength, so we had to try and offset that."

Sophomore forward Darryl Clements scored 21 for the Fighting Irish, coached by former University of Detroit coach Don Seta. Marvin Listerbee, a 6-foot-8 senior center, added 12.



Junior Gary Kennedy dropped in 16 points Tuesday to help the Raiders win at Farmington High.



Farmington's George H. Holt sizes up the shot in an attempt to score over North center Sean Mackler.

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Central but wound up on the plus side of a 105-81 win over the Shamrocks.

"Our top kids swam very well and I was pleased with their performance," CC coach Jeff Baker said.

"But Stevenson is much improved and did a great job."

"They were just deeper than we were. They 2-3-4'd us to death. We within four at the 200 freestyle relay; they then slammed the door in the breaststroke and backstroke. If you compare times from this year to last year, they're much faster."

CC's Rob Cyrek and Andrew Carlin figured in four wins each for CC. Cyrek took the 200 IM (2:08.19) and the 500 freestyle (5:20.38) and Carlin won the 50 free (24.39) and the 100 butterfly (57.87).

The two teamed with Chris Banas and Dan Jones for wins in the 200 freestyle relay (1:38.73) and the 400 freestyle relay (3:39.90).

Jones won the 100 free (53.09) and Joe Rohde took diving (198.0).

Garrett Baringhaus had a win in the 100 backstroke for Stevenson (1:01.92) and teamed with Kristopher Kinswiter, Chris Brown and Kevin Gardner for a win in the 200 medley relay. Brendan Cummings won the 200 freestyle (1:58.74) and Jason Anderson won the 100 breaststroke (1:11.91).

Both teams are 1-1 in dual meets.

"Stevenson has more depth and more bodies than we do," Baker said. "I really think they wanted this meet more than we did. They certainly swam like it."

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