

# North nips Kimball to go 6-0 in division

Gary Kennedy's buzzer-beater gave North Farmington a 52-50 victory over host Royal Oak Kimball in boys basketball Friday.

It also kept the Raiders unbeaten (6-0) in the Oakland Activities Association's Division III. North won its eighth consecutive game to improve its overall record to 8-1.

With 18.5 seconds left and the score tied at 50, Kimball called a timeout to set up a play, but North guard Marcus McComb stole the inbound pass.

He passed to Matt Leach, who spotted Kennedy in the right corner. Kennedy dribbled once and made a pull-up jumper from 10 feet with one second to play for the game-winner.

It was 20-all after one quarter; North led at halftime, 33-28, but Kimball was on top after three periods, 42-41.

Kennedy finished with a game-high 20 points, McComb and Robert White had 10 apiece, Darrin Rawls and Sean Mackler six each.

White also had seven rebounds and Rawls five. McComb had five assists and three steals. White had three steals, too.

The Raiders made six of 11 free throws. The Knights (3-3, 6-6), who had two players in doubles figures, were 12-of-18 at the line.

"Kimball played very well; they were very well prepared for us," North coach Tom Negoshian said. "They shot the ball well;

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they did a really nice job.

"Our kids really buckled down. We gave up 20 points in the first quarter and played much better defense the rest of the night."

"The kids haven't really talked about the winning streak. Laheer will be the last game for the first round (Tuesday), and the kids were already talking about that one."

"Nobody was celebrating. It's a long haul; we have eight league games left."

## Bears bully Hawks

Berkley built a 31-21 halftime lead Friday and held on for a 55-46 victory over host

Farmington Harrison.

Evan Karden 20 scored points and Sean Kennedy, who made four three-point shots in a row, 14. Phil Scherphorn added 10 points.

Kennedy made two threes at the end of the first quarter, giving the Bears a 17-12 lead, and two more to start the second.

Junior Dan Williams was 3-of-4 from three-point range and scored 15 points, eight of which came in the first quarter, to lead the Hawks, who are 0-6 in the OAA Division III and 1-11 overall.

Junior Scott Campbell had nine points and 11 rebounds, and Junior Brandon Giles had eight points and three assists.

Senior Andy Wingert had six rebounds and six assists to go

with four points. Junior Brandon Green added seven points.

Harrison had eight turnovers and three missed shots on its first 11 possessions of the second half.

Five players off the bench then produced 10 consecutive points to keep the Hawks within 12 at the end of the third quarter, 43-31.

Harrison had 23 turnovers overall and Berkley 10. The Bears are 3-3 in the division and 6-6 overall.

## Trojans clobber Gryphons

Glenn Garratt, a 6-7 senior, scored 17 of his game-high 20 points in the opening half Friday as Livonia Clarenceville (9-4) turned back visiting Ann Arbor Greenhills (3-8) in a non-

conference matchup, 67-54.

Greenhills jumped out to a 4-0 lead, but Clarenceville answered with an 18-0 run to make it 18-4 after one quarter.

"We started out hot for a change," Clarenceville coach Kevin Murphy said. "We pressed them. We yelled nicely; it came together."

Garratt, despite second-half foul trouble, grabbed 17 rebounds and had seven blocks. Pete Shaw, a 6-4 senior forward, added 18 points, while transfer Jason Robinson contributed eight. Point guard Josh Silvernail dished out six assists.

Sophomore William Rhoden scored 24 for Greenhills. Clarenceville was 13-of-26 at the foul stripe, while the Gryphons were 12-of-17.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Redford CC vs. U-D at Ferndale, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6

North Farmington at Troy, 6:30 p.m. W. Bloomfield at Farmington-HHS, 6:30 p.m.

### WRESTLING

Tuesday, Feb. 4  
Redford CC at Clarkston, 6:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 5

Clarenceville at Luth. East, 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 7

OAA division championships, TBA.

### Saturday, Feb. 8

Catholic League at Notre Dame, 10 a.m. Metro Journey at Lutheran North, noon.

### PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday, Feb. 5  
Birmingham at Farmington, 8 p.m. at Farmington Hills Ice Arena. Redford CC at Trenton, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 7

Redford CC at St. Andrews, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 8

Ladywood vs. Mercy, 8:30 p.m. at Suburban Training Center. Redford CC at Upper Canada, 2 p.m.

### PREP SKATING

Thursday, Feb. 6  
Mercy, CC at Mount Brighton.

### MSA division meets, 9 a.m.

### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Roch. Adams at Farmington, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6

Farmington at Troy Patriots, 6:30 p.m.

### BOWLING

Friday, Feb. 7

District singles at Oak Lakes, 9:30 p.m.

### MENS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Deland CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

### WOMENS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.

### ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Sunday, Feb. 2

Plymouth at Brampton, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Saginaw at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

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

Saturday, Feb. 8

Oshawa at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.

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