

TRINITY CATHOLIC: Marchionda strikes five times for TC hockey team

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Senior Mike Marchionda exploded for five goals and an assist to lead Trinity Catholic past St. Clement's 6-1 in boys hockey action on Saturday.

``I've seen a lot of hockey games in my life, and that's the most dominating game I've ever seen," coach John Devaney said. ``He could do anything he wanted on the ice."

Devaney added that Marchionda, who has scored 23 of TC's 32 goals this season, heard St. Clement had a pretty good goal scorer.

``He really took the challenge personally," Devaney said.

Freshman Joe Brennan added the final goal, and two assists, and junior Chris Nickerson had three assists in the win. Sophomore Kyle Manning and junior Stephen Simmons both had two assists.

TC, which has skated to a 2-6-2 record despite having only 11 players, plays Hopkinton at the Ryan Arena in Watertown today.

Boys Basketball
Trinity Catholic 73, Matignon 41

Trinity Catholic senior point guard John Lopes had 22 points, six rebounds and a career-high 13 assists as the Falcons rolled to a 73-41 victory visiting Matignon Friday night.

``They played a great, unselfish game," TC coach Scott Kmack said. ``They started out with great defense and carried it through the entire game."

The Falcons had 23 assists and 13 steals against only 10 turnovers on the night.

Senior Chiziem Egesionu had 18 points, seven rebounds and six assists, senior Golden Okonoboh had 15 points, seven rebounds and five steals, and senior Jeff Pascal had 13 points and 15 rebounds.

The Falcons (6-3) host Austin Prep this afternoon.

Trinity 41, Cathedral 32

Senior Dora Ocampo returned from a sprained ankle suffered early in the game to hit five free throws down the stretch of the Trinity Catholic girls basketball team's 41-32 victory over Cathedral Friday night.

Ocampo finished with 13 points, junior Taina Malary had 30 rebounds, five steals and seven blocked shots, and junior Nicole Civitarese had a team-high 14 points for the Falcons.

Trinity was down 27-20 in the third quarter and outscored Cathedral 14-5 in the fourth.

Civitarese hit a key 3-pointer to stretch a 34-32 lead to 37-32 with about four minutes left in the game.

TC coach Peter Scafidi also praised the defensive effort put forth from seniors Genevieve Noonan, Macda Gerard and sophomore Melissa Johnson when Ocampo was unavailable in the second and third quarters.

TC (5-4) travels to Our Lady of Nazareth tomorrow.

Gann 59, CSW 51

The Gann Academy boys basketball team got back into the win column with a well-earned 59-51 victory over league rival Cambridge School of Weston on Thursday.

Down five in the first half, the Heifers dug in defensively and put together a small run to close out the half as Noah Davis (10 points, 7 rebounds) hit a foul-line jumper to even the score at 30 at the break.

Throughout the second half, the teams traded baskets. Midway through the half the Heifers employed an aggressive man-to-man defense and began taking control of the defensive glass.

With the score tied at 49, the Heifers found Jared Rodman (14 points) and Kevin Baker (9 points) alone under the basket on the next to trips down the floor to take a 53-49 lead.

After another Rodman basket, Perry Davidoff iced the game from the line.

Gann (5-2) was to have played Maimonides on Sunday.

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