

Girls hoop: Eastern tops Central in crosstown showdown

From page 24

Zdun hit 4-of-7 field goals and added a free throw for 10 points to go along with three rebounds, three assists and a career high six steals.

"Amanda has really got some confidence in her outside shot," said Floyd of Zdun. "She's really improved on her jumper. She shoots the three-point-er very well and that's helped us with this little run that we're making."

Kloss hit for 15 points, six rebounds and three steals, Smith added 12 points, five rebounds and two blocked shots and Shoultz had 11 points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals for the surging Lancers.

Central had chances to

slice into the lead on several occasions and did just enough to hang around in the game.

If the Rams could have just taken off a bit more of the Lancers third quarter twelve point lead, it would have given Central a little more momentum entering the final period of play.

"With all the turnovers, we never really had an opportunity to run our offense," said Central coach Steve Gaudet. "Obviously, Eastern knew our strength was inside with Chandler Walker, Lauren (Bossi) and Gretchen (Edelman). Eastern pressured the guards and made it miserable for them up top and Chandler, Lauren and Gretchen couldn't get an opportunity inside in spots they could create and do

some damage."

"I don't know if we ran our offense and got the ball on the block once all night."

Walker had a big game and added nine points while Bossi tallied five.

Katie Raymond scored four points while Megan Riel, Ashley Elder, Erica Monsalve and Edelman all scored two points apiece for the Rams.

Central's defense was solid as well and grabbed several rebounds off early Eastern misses and blocked some shots.

"Walker had five or six blocks in the first half alone," said Gaudet. "She's a difference maker on defense. We can cheat out a little bit on the corners and we wanted Eastern to beat us inside. (And) you saw what happened when we

went man-to-man at the end."

It was an offensive struggle early as both teams missed opportunities early.

Eastern led early but Bossi found Walker underneath the hoop for a lay-up as Central cut the deficit to 5-3 with 1:19 left in the first period.

But seven seconds later, Zdun hit a jumper and it started a big Eastern run.

The Lancers led 7-3 after one frame but Eastern was just in the midst of a 12-2 run.

A Kloss three-pointer, a turnaround jumper by Smith and two free throws by Shoultz turned the game into a 19-5 affair in Eastern's favor with 2:11 left before the half.

Central turned the tables and went on a quick

7-3 jaunt of its own as Walker and Edelman hit hoops and Bossi connected for three straight points as the Rams got within ten at 22-12 with 28 seconds to play.

But Kloss hit a runner with 18 seconds left and the Lancers went into the locker room ahead by twelve at 24-12.

In the third period, Central didn't make a field goal but canned five free throws.

However, the visitors still trailed 27-15 with 3:29 left in the third.

But that quick hoop from Central never materialized as Eastern finished the stanza with a 7-2 push

as two free throws by Smith gave the Lancers a solid 34-17 lead with eight minutes remaining in the game.

Smith and Kloss opened the final period with consecutive turnaround jumpers as Eastern opened a 38-17 lead before the Lancers made it academic.

Facing man to man defense and off two free throws by Raymond, the Lancers ended the suspense with a 10-0 jaunt and off two charity tosses by Aiken, Eastern led 48-19 with 3:08 left.

Riel and Elder hit late baskets for the Rams but in the end, Eastern racked up a 50-26 victory.

St. Paul: Falcons taken down by Bulldogs

From page 24

all players with a big 20 points for Crosby but that was just about all of the scoring the visitors did in the game.

However, the contest was a back-and-forth affair early.

After one period of play, the Falcons trailed 8-5 but a big burst of points would do-in Waterbury come quarter number two.

St. Paul outscored Crosby 24-5 in the second frame and at the half, the home team led 29-13.

Again, the Falcons took a substantial lead in the third period and off a 16-4 jaunt, St. Paul surged in front 45-17.

Over the final eight minutes of play, the home

team won the period scoring one last time, by a 15-9 tally, and at the final horn, St. Paul scooped up a 34-point win.

For the boys, Crosby's Tyshon Rogers had a big night for the Bulldogs in Waterbury.

Rogers netted a career-high 32 points to go along with seven steals and nine rebounds in helped Crosby beat St. Paul by 19 points.

And then there were the exploits of Anthony King.

Anthony King had six three-pointers, five in the second period, and finished with 18 points and six assists for the home team.

T.J. Pierce collected eight points and 10 rebounds while Trevon Butler dished out six assists

for the Bulldogs.

Marty Lewis had another big game for St. Paul as he dropped in 22 points and canned five three-pointers for the Falcons.

Justin Gonzalez added 15 points while Tyler Alexander and Brandon Shaw each added eight.

St. Paul started the game off on the right foot with a 19-15 lead after one period of play but the Bulldogs opened things up in the second frame.

The Falcons offense went silent as Crosby rang up 28 points and at the half, the home team led 43-26 as Crosby put off some serious numbers.

The Falcons tried to get back in it but still trailed 62-43 after three completed

quarters.

Both teams hit for 25 points in the final period but the Falcons fell 87-68.

This coming week, the girls are back in action for two home games.

On Monday, Jan. 30, the St. Paul girls are home for a game against Woodland while two days later, Nonnewaug invades the Maltby Street Gymnasium.

For the boys, two road games highlight the week as St. Paul travels to Woodland on Monday, Jan. 30 while the following Wednesday, the Falcons travel to Thomaston for a contest starting at 7 p.m.

Northfield Condominiums

Plainville



OPEN SUNDAY 1-3pm

23 Free Standing Units
Capes & Ranches
Active Adult Community

Introducing Our New Model!
1012 sq ft
\$249,900

Directions: Rt 177 (Plainville Ave) to Bradley Street

perrella REALTY, LLC

894 South Main Street, Plantsville, CT 06479
860-621-7130

\$264,900 • 1417 sq ft
\$274,900 • 1548 sq ft
\$289,900 • 1825 sq ft

Agent of the Month

BRENDA VOLPE

If you are thinking of selling your home or looking to buy, please give Brenda a call.

HOW MUCH IS YOUR HOME WORTH?

Call one of our real estate professionals for a market evaluation of your property.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3



BRISTOL • 429 DIVINITY ST
"A Must See" This lovely, two family home with a newly refinished 1st floor kitchen w/ Corian counters and SS appliances, four BRs, two BAs, the 4th BR in the LL may be used as an office or nursery, the 2nd floor has been completely renovated with a finished in-law apartment or rental possibility. **\$164,900** Dir: Main Street to School straight onto Divinity Street.

OPEN SUNDAY 11-1



PLAINVILLE • 223 WEST MAIN ST
Come View, this perfect maintenance free Ranch home w/ newer windows, roof, furnace, hot water heater, air conditioning and so much more, a great kitchen, the living room w/ built-ins, finished LL with a great bar area, one car detached garage. **\$164,900**. Dir: Main Street to 223 West Main Street

OPEN SUNDAY 12-2



BRISTOL • 115 HOOVER AVE
The warmth of yesterday surrounds you in this beautifully appointed home w/ three BRs, two BAs, perfectly set on 1/4 acre, the fabulous MBR retreat w/ walk in closet, full bath, beautiful original woodwork, newer roof, siding, water heater and most windows, garage, 8' x 21' enclosed front porch for you to relax on. **\$199,900** Dir: Farmington Ave Route 6 to 115 Hoover Ave.

SOUTHINGTON
This lovely home located in Horse Farms Meadow built by D&J builders is like new, eight room Colonial with a two story entry, living room with cathedral ceiling, 1st floor family room with fireplace, the MBR with whirlpool, walk in closet & steel beam construction, two car garage. **\$419,900**

SOUTHINGTON
D&J built this lovely Colonial home set on 2.5 acres with a view of the Southington Valley beautiful in all seasons, four BRs, four BAs, the MBR w/ 2" fireplace for cozy evenings, EIK w/ pantry, family room with fireplace, 2nd stairway to the upper level, three car attached garage. **\$899,900**

NEW TO THE MARKET



SOUTHINGTON
"Unbelievable" The design is outstanding coupled with tasteful accents, 1st level has open floor plan for entertaining, two large BRs w/ full bath, walk in closet in the master bedroom finished lower level and private rear deck, you will leave full of excitement. **\$189,900**

PUTNAM AGENCY REAL ESTATE, LLC

Southington Commons, 943 Queen Street, Southington
860-628-5691 • Serving Your Real Estate Needs for Over 47 Years • Fax 621-7054
email: putnamagency@aol.com Visit our Website putnamagencyrealestate.com

SIMPLY AFFORDABLE

A HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD WITHIN YOUR MEANS - for people 55+

Open House



11 Hidden Oak – Plainville - \$116,200
Saturday January 28th 1:00-3:00pm

Brand new home • Breakfast Bar • Front Porch
Central air, gas heat • 2 bedrooms/1.5 baths

DIR: RT 84 West, exit 32 bottom of ramp take Left onto Queen St North, Good year Tire (on left) at next light traffic take Right to Shuttle Meadow Rd, 1st Right to Hidden Oak Trl. Look for Open House signs.



Southington - New to Market - \$65,000

- 2 Bedrooms/ 1.5 baths
- 8x24 Deck
- central air/gas heat



Southington - Absolutely Perfect - \$95,000

- 2 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths
- One floor living
- Carport
- Open floor plan

Open House



26 Jensen Court - Southington - \$90,475
Saturday February 4th - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Open Floor Plan • 2 bedrooms / 1 1/2 baths
• Eat in Kitchen • Central air/gas heat

DIR: RT 84 West, exit 32 bottom of ramp take left onto Queen St, approx. 4 traffic lights take left at Dunkin Donuts, look for Open House sign on Aircraft Rd to Jensen Ct.

JENSEN communities
Get in on the good life!

Southington, CT • For people 55 and over
860-793-0281 / 1-800-458-6832
visit our website: jensencommunities.com