

Rocks thump WLAA opposition

Plymouth Salem held serve Saturday in Western Lakes Activities Association girls volleyball tournament held at Farmington Hills Harrison.

The Rocks, unbeaten during the 11-game WLAA schedule, pounded Livonia Stevenson in the championship match, 15-5, 15-4.

It was Salem's first WLAA crown since 1995.

Now 44-6-1 on the season entering Class A district tournament play, Salem went undefeated in pool play against Plymouth Canton, Livonia Churchill and Farmington before defeating Livonia Franklin in a semifinal match, 15-8, 15-3.

In the other semifinal, defending champion Walled Lake Central was ousted by Stevenson, 15-13, 15-12.

"We didn't expect to see Stevenson, but we knew they were capable," Salem co-coach Allie Suferty said. "They seemed to be pretty great after that match with Walled Lake Central. They were really flying around. Maybe they had dead legs when they faced us, but our kids played well when they had

VOLLEYBALL

Several different players contributed in Salem's tournament conquest.

Jenny Trott, bound for Central Michigan, recorded 28 kills, 39 digs and did not make an error in 43 attempts for the entire day.

Senior Amanda Abraham had 26 kills, 18 solo blocks, 10 block-assists and 18 digs, while junior Angie Sillmon had 23 kills, nine solo blocks and seven assists, and 11 digs. Kelly Street chipped in with 21 kills.

Salem's setters also were effective.

The Rocks also received timely blocking from Andrea Pruet and Ellen Stemmer.

"We got 14 kills (combined) from their side and that's good for being primarily blockers," Salem co-coach Allie Suferty said. "The nice thing is that we got really good balance. And we're passing better. We're happy with the way they played. We were too burned out to give Salem a competitive match."

Junior Stephanie Dux was Stevenson's top attacker on the day with 51 kills. She also had eight solo blocks.

Other top performers for the Spartans included Lindsey Pfeifer, 20 kills; Sarah Witrock, 52 for 62 serving with 46 assists; Irene Bickankova, 13 kills, 46 assists, six solo blocks; Kate LaBlanc, 17 kills and eight solo blocks; Becky Peterson, 24 kills; Kristi Coppi, 18 digs and 24 digs; Karl Flynn had 46 assists and 55 serves without an error, while

Laine Sterling collected 30 assists and was 20-for-26 serving.

Sophomore Amanda Suder came off the bench to get 19 digs and seven aces.

Stevenson, the second place team during the regular season, won Pool B with a 6-1 record.

"We kind of gassed out in the final," said Stevenson coach Kelly Graham, whose team is 34-10-4 overall. "We had to play three tough matches in a row — Walled Lake Western, Northville and Walled Lake Central. And by the time we got to the final, we were tired. We were burned out to give Salem a competitive match."

Brooke Hensman was Franklin's top hitter with 31 kills and she also had 16 blocks.

Other Patriot standouts included Andrea Kmet, 17 kills and 18 blocks; Daniello Wensing, 16 kills and 34 digs; Tara Morrill, 12 kills and 10 blocks; Sarah Guah, six aces; Melanie Maxwell, 10 aces (32 of 33 serving); Lyndsey Sopko, 36 assists and 16 blocks; Lindsay Duprey, 28 assists; Jamno Wensing, 21 digs.

Franklin also won the Sportsmanship Award.

WLAA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT Feb. 25 at Farm. HHS Harrison

Championship final: Plymouth Salem defeated Livonia Stevenson, 15-5, 15-4.

Semifinals: Salem def. Livonia Franklin, 15-8, 15-3; Stevenson def. Walled Lake Central, 15-13, 15-12.

Elimination round: Franklin def. Walled Lake Western, 15-6, 15-11; Central def. Plymouth Canton, 15-8, 15-10.

POOL PLAY RECORDS (Top 2 advance)

(A) at Farmington Hills: 1. Plymouth Salem, 6-0; 2. Plymouth Canton, 5-3 (won tiebreak); 3. Livonia Churchill, 3-3; 4. Farmington, 0-6.

(B) at Harrison: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 5-1; 2. Walled Lake Western, 4-2; 3. Northville, 3-3; 4. North Farmington, 0-6.

(C) at Livonia: 1. (tie) Walled Lake Central and Livonia Franklin 5-1 each; 3. (tie) Farmington Hills Harrison and Westland John Olson, 2-5 each.

ALL-WLAA TEAMS

ALL-CONFERENCE: Ashley Osola, Sr. OH, Northville; Amanda Abraham, Sr. MB, Salem; Jenny Trott, Sr. OH, Salem; Angie Sillmon, Jr. MB, Salem; Decca Saldana, Jr. Setter, Central; Stephanie Dux, Jr. MB, Stevenson; Brooke Hensman, Sr. MH, Franklin.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION: Kristen Dray, Sr. MH, Central; Amanda Mendenhall, Jr. OH, Central; Katie Cathan, Sr. MH, North Farmington; Karl Flynn, Sr. Setter, Salem; Kelly Street, Sr. OH, Salem; Lindsey Pfeifer, Jr. OH, Stevenson; Jamie Baker, Sr. OH, John Olson.

HONORABLE MENTION

Salem: soph. Amanda Suder; junior Ellen Stemmer; junior Andrea Pruet; junior Laine Sterling; Stevenson: senior Irina Bickankova; soph. Kate LaBlanc; senior Dawn Krol; senior Becky Peterson; senior Sarah Witrock; junior Kristi Coppi; junior Brenda Peterson; W. Central: senior Sabrina Norden; senior Neli Bart; junior Leah Douglas; Glenor: soph. Noelle Orta; junior Jessica LeGourneau; N. Farmington: senior Nicole Boyd; Centerville: senior Christy Even; soph. Angela Germain; junior Elizabeth Ebnor; Churchill: senior Beth Rutkowski; senior Jennifer Laidlaw; senior Susan Hill; senior Lisa Fabrickiewicz; senior Jerry Duncan; Northville: soph. Meredith Haase; soph. Janet Haase; senior Tara Dickoff; senior Kelly Decker; W.L. Westland: junior Cindy Howder; junior Kristina Kerrigan; senior Hollyson; senior Kristin Schaefer; senior Darci Wolf; senior Megan Wood.

FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

1. Salem; 2. Stevenson; 3. Walled Lake Central; 4. Franklin; 5. Northville; 6. Churchill; 7. Canton; 8. Walled Lake Western; 9. Harrison; 10. John Glenn; 11. North Farmington; 12. Farmington.

LAKES DIVISION STANDINGS

1. Salem; 2. Stevenson; 3. Walled Lake Central; 4. John Glenn; 5. North Farmington; 6. Farmington.

WESTERN DIVISION FINISH

1. Franklin; 2. Canton; 3. (tie) Churchill and Northville; 5. W.L. Western; 6. Harrison.

Lutheran Westland shocks Clarenceville in Metro

Coach Alicia Love had hoped to see her Livonia Clarenceville volleyball team regain the Metro Conference title Saturday, but it wasn't to be.

After winning the tournament championship five of the last six years, the Trojans were considered favorites entering this year's conference tournament at Macomb Lutheran North.

But Love, who has coached the Trojans for seven years, watched as her team was dismissed from competition early.

Lutheran Westland made quick work of Clarenceville, ousting the Lady Trojans, 15-10,

15-0. In the regular season, the Lady Trojans beat Lutheran Westland, 15-0, 15-7.

"(The Trojans) just didn't come to play," said a disappointed Love. "I still haven't woken up from that game. We had five seniors and one junior on the floor, and I don't know what was going through their heads."

"Our serving was awful, but our service reception was awful. You have to give credit to the league because it has improved, but we haven't played to our potential all season."

Lutheran North, which cruised through the regular season undefeated, won the tournament for the second straight year by beating Lutheran Westland in the final, 15-2, 15-4.

The Trojans finished 6-2 in the league, good for a second-place tie with Groesbeek Point Liggett.

"When you're on top, everybody wants a piece of you," Love added. "I guess Lutheran Westland just wanted it more than us."

Lutheran Westland, which finished sixth in the conference during the regular season, advanced to the final by beating Liggett, 16-8, 15-2.

Lutheran Westland coach Joan Ollinger said standout players on her team were junior Anna Shwecke with her hitting, junior Rebekah Hoffmeier with her middle hitting and blocking and senior Sarah Hoffmeier with her setting.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Development Block Grant Program Year 1998/99

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has advised the City of Farmington Hills that it is entitled to receive \$417,000 for the 1998/99 Community Development Block Grant Program Year. These funds have been authorized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and 1977, as amended. In addition, the Housing Rehabilitation Program will receive an estimated \$90,000 in program income from the Housing Rehabilitation activities. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 16, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Council Chamber of the City of Farmington Hills, 31655 E. 11th Street, Farmington Hills, Michigan, at which time and place the Farmington Hills City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss the Consolidated Plan and the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant funds (Action Plan) and Use of Funds.

The proposed statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for the 1998/99 CDBG Program year is as follows:

PROPOSED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 1998/99 City of Farmington Hills	
Activity	
Housing Rehabilitation	\$147,000
Capital Improvements	280,000
Administration	80,000
Total:	\$507,000
*Includes program income (\$90,000).	
Capital improvement projects recommended for consideration include:	
• Grand River Improvements Phase III (Section 35 and 36)	\$200,000
- Right-of-way safety improvements	
- Street and pedestrian lighting	
• Cora/Haynes/Astor street paving (Section 29)	60,000
• Other possible projects include:	
- Alyceway Storm Drain (Section 11)	
- Middlebelt Road sidewalks (Section 11 or 25)	
- Thirteen Mile Road sidewalks (Section 11)	
Total	\$260,000

Please note that only a portion of these projects could be completed due to the funding levels. It is recommended, however, that an opportunity for public discussion should be given on these projects, and other possible projects.

All projects proposed with the use of the 1998/99 CDBG funds, as noted above, will benefit low and moderate income areas or persons defined in the 1990 U.S. Census.

All CDBG activities have been designed to avoid the displacement of persons. In the event displacement becomes necessary, the city will assist displaced persons in accordance with the Federal Uniform Relocation Act.

The 1997/98 CDBG Program, the Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for 1997/98 Program Year, is included in the above distribution of funds. It is anticipated that on June 30, 1998 the end of the Program Year, the status of the expenditures will be as follows:

HOUSING REHABILITATION: ONGOING

(Approximately \$150,000 will be expended for rehabilitation activities).

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

Rhoswood/Storm Drain completed (Cost: \$40,000)

Fendi Storm Drain — under construction (Estimated Cost: \$170,000)

Grand River F.R.O.W. Improvements Phase III — under construction (Estimated Cost: \$100,000)

ADMINISTRATION:

100% EXPENDED (\$80,000)

Also, no persons will be displaced by the above activities.

The public is invited to comment on the Consolidated Plan, the proposed Use of Block Grant funds and the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program. If representatives of your organization are hearing-impaired or non-English speaking, please contact the Community Development Office, no person shall be denied the opportunity to be heard. For more information regarding the previous and proposed CDBG Program may be obtained at the City of Farmington Hills, Community Development Office, 31655 West Eleven Mile Road or by calling (248) 478-9641.

Notice March 6, 1998

FARMINGTON HILLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN REGISTRATION & OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW HOCKEY PLAYERS

FOR THE FALL/WINTER 1998/99 SEASON IS SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1998 AT 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON ONLY AT THE FARMINGTON HILLS ICE ARENA 35600 S MILE RD. FARMINGTON HILLS, MI.

AVAILABILITY IS 197-COME-1ST SERVE.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100 FOR RESIDENTS OF FARMINGTON & FARMINGTON HILLS/125 NONRESIDENT.

A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SEPARATE CHECKS PER REGISTRANT, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FIHA, ARE REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

SUBDIVISION, INCLUDING TAX IDENTIFICATION PARCEL, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvements:

Construction of WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Quaker Valley Road	Lyncroft	Just West of Breunbury Ridge
Breunbury Ridge	Quaker Valley Road	Northwest of Terminus

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the cost of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT	\$168,000.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT	100.00%
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AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED	\$2,733.33

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN, RSE, SECTION 16, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, PORTIONS OF SUPERVISOR'S PLAT OF QUAKER VALLEY FARMS SUBDIVISION, INCLUDING TAX IDENTIFICATION PARCEL NUMBERS:

23-16-402-010 through 015
23-16-403-006 through 008
23-16-426-001 through 008

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31655 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on the 18th day of March, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

Phone: 248/478-9606
Mailed: March 5, 1998
Notice: March 11 and 18, 1998

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

31655 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336-1165 (248) 474-6115

ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next forty-five (45) days for the following products and/or services:

- Office Trailers
- Commercial Lawn Mower
- Street Sweeping
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- Fire Department Protective Clothing

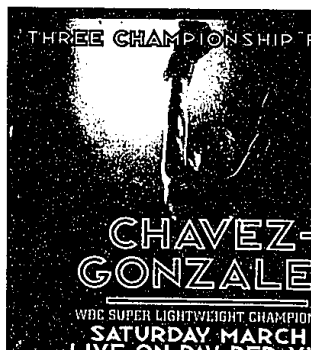
Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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