

This week's high school football predictions

BROTHER RICE VERSUS CATHOLIC CENTRAL SUNDAY AT WISNER STADIUM IN PONTIAC: This could be the biggest regular season football game of the season. Number one-ranked defending state champion Birmingham Brother Rice faces the number three ranked Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks. Last year Brother Rice came from behind to win a hard-hitting 9-6 victory. This year's game promises more of the same type action. Look for Brother Rice by six points. 18-12.

ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S AT WATERFORD OUR LADY OF THE LAKES SUNDAY: Orchard Lake's Eaglets tumbled from the number one ranking in Class D with a loss to Detroit Benedictine earlier this season. The Eaglets have now improved their record to 3-1 prior to facing their traditional rival, Waterford Our Lady

of the Lakes, a team which owns the number four spot in the Class D rankings. The Eaglets will regain statewide ranking and take a giant step to the Catholic League C-D playoffs with an eight point victory over the highly-touted Lakes squad.

CRANBROOK HOSTS GROSSE POINTE UNIVERSITY-LIGGETT, SATURDAY: Both Cranbrook and Liggett have identical 2-2 season and 2-1 Metro Conference records. The Cranes are starting to enjoy first-year coach's John Shoshan new offense. They'll be showing off before their alumni with a 14-point triumph over Liggett.

DETROIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL AT HAMTRAMCK, FRIDAY: After losing their first three games of the season with a shaky start the Yellow Jackets posted their first win last Friday. They'll get num-

ber two by two points over Hamtramck.

WEST BLOOMFIELD HOST ROCHESTER, FRIDAY: Dominic Livodoti's Lakers may be young, but they've posted a 3-1 record in the early going this season after a disappointing opening game loss. West Bloomfield gridgers won't want to disappoint fans again in their second home game of the season, which is also homecoming. With their new-found offensive strength West Bloomfield will click to a two-touchdown victory over Rochester.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER AT WATERFORD KETTERING FRIDAY: The Barons have also won three consecutive games after a discouraging first-game loss to the num-

ber one ranked Brother Rice squad. Andover will continue its winning ways with a 32-6 win over Kettering.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HOSTS SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP, FRIDAY: A freak play helped Lahser climb up to the .500 mark in both league (1-1) and season (2-2) records last week. They'll need more than that this week to beat Metro Suburban Activities Association foe Southfield-Lathrup. The Chargers from Lathrup will win by 10.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM AT SOUTHFIELD, FRIDAY: High-flying Seaholm has overwhelmed all four of its opponents so far this season. There should be nothing different in this Friday's match-up with Southeastern

Michigan Association opponent Southfield, Seaholm by 25 points

BIRMINGHAM GROVES HOSTS TROY ATHENS, FRIDAY: The Groves Falcons also sport an undefeated record, but they've had close calls the past two weeks. Troy Athens, meanwhile, had its perfect record spoiled by Lahser last Friday. Athens is now 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Metro Suburban Activities Association. This game promises to be another close fought contest, but Groves will still emerge with an unblemished record following a 14-8 triumph.

CHURCHILL AT HARRISON: A lot of football pundits in the western suburbs feel that this is Livonia Churchill's year for a Western Six League football title. But Farmington Harri-

son will get in the way. Harrison should win this WSL encounter.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN AT NORTH FARMINGTON: Can North Farmington go undefeated and win the Northwest Suburban League football championship this season. Livonia Franklin, which is missing some key starters for Saturday's game, certainly won't be much of a test for coach Ron Holland's Raiders. Another easy win for North.

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP AT FARMINGTON HIGH: Farmington should shake off the effects of last Saturday's traumatic encounter with Pontiac Northern and defeat Waterford Township in this Inter Lakes League game.

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