



Harrison defensive back Anthony Burgess picked off this North Farmington pass in the

Hawks' 34-7 win Saturday. The two teams will go at it again Saturday at North.

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Hawks get playoff spot; John Glenn on the verge

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WEEK NO. 9. The final week of the football season for all but two Oberon and Leans.

At least that's how it appears based on the Michigan High School Athletic Association's computer rankings released Monday.

Farmington Harrison, with its 7-1 record and impressive victory against North Farmington last week, has locked up a Class B playoff spot in Region Four.

Westland John Glenn (7-1) has no lock on a Class A playoff spot out of Region Two. But if the Rockets can beat Wayne Memorial (5-3) Friday night, they'll move then likely get in.

Here's how things stack up in Class A Region Two. Ann Arbor Pioneer (7-1) can lock up a berth with a win against Ann Arbor Huron (4-4), Lansing Eastern (7-1), Portage Central (7-1), Glenn, Taylor Truman (7-1), Novi (7-1) and Ypsilanti (6-2) are all still in the hunt.

Eastern plays Lansing Sexton (5-3), Truman plays Lincoln Park (6-2), Portage Central plays Holland West Ottawa (4-4), Ypsi plays Flint Northwestern (4-4), and Novi plays Northville (2-6).

If all goes according to plan — and since when do things go according to plan in prep football? — the following will qualify in Region Two: Pioneer, Eastern, Central and Glenn.

Now what about North Farmington, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill? Bad news. Those three are among eight teams with 6-2 records hoping to claim the final spot in Region Four. Grosse Pointe North (6-0) has clinched. Dearborn Fordson (7-1) needs to beat rival Edsel Ford and Detroit Henry Ford (7-1) needs to beat Detroit Southwestern to clinch. That leaves North, Churchill, Stevenson, Southwestern, Edsel Ford, Detroit Osborn, Detroit Chadsey and Detroit King to fight for the final spot.

Churchill and Stevenson play each other and North plays Class B Harrison. Osborn and King square off, Chadsey plays Highland Park.

Now then, back to the task at hand. Your expert pickers were on target last week. McCosky was 13-1, Emons 12-2. McCosky (72-23) holds a four-game edge on the veteran Emons (68-29) entering the final week.

FRIDAY GAMES

LIV. CHURCHILL at LIV. STEVENSON, 7:30 p.m.: How much do you suppose that season-opening loss to Redford Union is grating on Stevenson these days? Plenty. Still, those two city rivals don't need playoff aspirations to incite them in this one. Winner caps a successful season, loser someone who could have been. Picks — Both McCosky and Emons like Stevenson.

PLY. CANTON vs. PLY. SALEM, 7:30 p.m. at CEP: This could be the best Canton-Salem game in several years.

grid predictions

The talent level is equal. Don't be fooled by Salem's 2-6 record. Any coach who played the Rocks will tell you they are a good football team. Canton (3-5), on the other hand, has been a mystery. Good and awful in successive weeks. Picks — Canton has never beaten the Rocks, and things aren't likely to change this year.

LIV. FRANKLIN at GARDEN CITY, 7:30 p.m.: The Patriots (2-6) are coming off a victory against Winland Lake Central, while GC (4-4) endured a 17-0 loss to state-ranked Bay City John Glenn. Kind of a lost season for both teams. Picks — Garden City edges above 500.

WAYNE at JOHN GLENN, 7:30 p.m.: Nobody has to tell the Rockets what's at stake here. After a couple of shaky outings, Glenn got its act in order beating Churchill 17-6 last week. Wayne's speedy backfield is what stands in Glenn's playoff path. Picks — Take Glenn.

RED. THURSTON at CLARENCEVILLE, 7:30 p.m.: Injuries and other assorted ill will have spoiled what looked to be a promising season for C'ville. A win Friday over the 1-7 Eagles will at least hoist the Trojans above 500. Picks — C'ville wins.

S'GATE AQUINAS vs. BISHOP BORGESS, 4 p.m. at Garden City JH: Aquinas (3-5) placed fifth in the Catholic League's Double-A Division while Borgess (4-4) was the surprise of the Central Division. Picks — Spartans end season on up note.

SATURDAY GAMES

FARM. HARRISON at N. FARMINGTON, 1 p.m.: Harrison coach John Harrington said his team wasn't that good and North's wasn't that bad after the Hawks panted North 34-7 last week. But you wonder how much starch is left in Jim O'Leary's Raiders. Picks — Hawks by into B playoffs.

REDFORD UNION at FARMINGTON, 1 p.m.: Farmington (3-5) and RU (4-4) are both coming off impressive wins. It should also be noted that both teams have been consistently inconsistent this season. Picks — Emons likes RU, McCosky will take Farmington.

SUNDAY GAMES

BISHOP FOLEY vs. CATHOLIC CENTRAL, 1:30 p.m. at C'ville: A meaningless game in Week 9, not exactly what the S-3 Shamrocks had hoped for this season. Foley is also 5-3. Picks — CC wins.

M.C. HOLY CROSS vs. ST. AGATHA, 2:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: Maine City has posted a 5-3 mark this season, while Agatha is 4-4. Picks — Emons takes Agatha, McCosky Holy Cross.

Franklin notches 2nd grid win; Agatha, Borgess fall

The problem with Livonia Franklin was it was so inoffensive. And when you're talking about football, that can be a serious defect.

So Patriot coach Armand Vigna used a little trickery in Saturday's game against Walled Lake Central. His defense chipped in, too, setting up both scores in Franklin's 11-0 win.

"We have not been able to generate any offense," said Vigna, whose team is 2-6 going into Friday's season finale at Garden City.

The Patriots scored all 11 of their points in the second quarter. A blocked punt recovered at the Central 27 led to Mike Patzch's 22-yard field goal.

Then Mike Linenberg, who accounted for two of Franklin's six quarterback sacks in the game, dumped the Central quarterback for a loss and forced a fumble that was recovered at the Central 40. Two plays netted the Pats nothing, so on third down Vigna called for something a bit different.

Quarterback Sean McCusker pitched the ball to Frank-

er Chuck Roth, and Roth fired a 40-yard scoring pass to Frank Vilardi. The Vikings were offside twice on the extra point attempt, prompting Franklin to go for the two-point conversion. Linenberg converted it to give the Pats their 11-0 lead.

After that, it was just a matter of stopping Central, which Franklin did. The Vikings never penetrated the 20-yard line and managed just 106 yards of offense. They had minus-20 yards rushing and completed 12 of 29 passes for 126 yards, with two interceptions and three fumbles lost.

Franklin managed 92 yards rushing and 132 passing, with McCusker completing four of 17 for 92 yards, with two intercepted. The Patriots lost one fumble.

John Vondal paced Franklin's runners with 33 yards on six carries. Chris Popp and J.J. Swindal each intercepted Central (8-6) passes.

PONT. CATH. 28, ST. AGATHA 6: The final score would indicate a rout, but it could have been different for Redford St. Agatha Sunday.

Pontiac Catholic (5-6 in the Catholic League C-D Division) led 19-0 at the half, and increased it to 21-0 in the third quarter. But Bill Bardsdale grabbed the ensuing kickoff for the Aggies and raced 74 yards for a touchdown to pull his team to within 21-6.

On their next possession, Titan quarterback Jeff Glynn's pass was picked off by Paul Gardner and returned 42 yards to the Pontiac Catholic 12. St. Agatha

moved the ball to the 2-yard line, where it had its first-down-and-goal.

But that's where the Aggie comeback stalled. Kevin Folkes fumbled and the Titans recovered. St. Agatha got the ball right back, and quarterback Gardner rolled 55 yards for a TD, but the play was nullified by a clipping penalty. Gardner then was intercepted by Joe Jackson, who returned it 77 yards for the final TD.

Steve Goff scored twice for the Titans on runs of 18 and 7 yards, and Jackson also had a pair of TDs, his first coming on a 31-yard pass from Glynn.

Gardner completed three of nine passes for 48 yards with one interception. Matt Schiek gained 101 yards rushing on 11 carries, as the Aggies (4-4 overall, 2-3 in the division) gained 174 yards on the ground and 48 in the air. Pontiac Catholic (6-2 overall) had 214 yards rushing and 71 passing.

BROTHER RICE 21, BORGESS 7: Redford Bishop Borgess' offense never got untracked Saturday in a loss to Birmingham Brother Rice.

Things went sour for the Spartans right from the opening kickoff, which Rice's Paul Ferguson returned 85 yards for a touchdown and a 6-0 lead. Jim Nagy added a first-quarter field goal to increase the Warriors' advantage to 9-0.

Borgess pulled to within 9-7 at the half on an 85-yard return of a fumble by Jason Calzadillas. Dan Hatty added the placement.

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