

# Hurons vindicated by Cal Bowl win

**YOU CAN ONLY HOPE** that the Michigan State Spartans do as well when they take their bowl trip to California.

Maybe George Perles should get in touch with Eastern Michigan's Jim Harkema. But then again Jim might not want to give away any secrets for his success because someday he may be coaching against George in the Big 10.

On Saturday, EMU took the Las Vegas bookies to school, not only beating the 17-point point spread, but doing what the haughty brass of the Mid-American Conference thought was impossible.

The Hurons beat a very good, but overconfident, San Jose State team, 30-27. Not only was it the biggest single win in EMU history, but it gave a school the MAC tried to disbar four years ago some measure of vindication.

The hospitable people of Fresno also had the smiling at the results, after watching MAC teams get blown away by the two years by the underrated Pacific Coast Athletic Conference.

**HARKEMA**, who came from Grand Val-

ley State where he produced three pro players, not only did it with local talent, but he did it by beating the bushes. He recruited players from such places as Mission Viejo, Calif., Blue Island, Ill., Hamilton, Ontario and Regina, Saskatchewan.

By winning the MAC and the California Bowl, recruiting should be easier for Harkema and his staff.

But it wasn't long ago when Harkema, who inherited one of the nation's longest programs, had a hard time even getting recruits to visit Ypsilanti. It took a lot of salesmanship.

Living only 15 miles away, Plymouth State's Scott Jurek had to be cajoled by Harkema to make a visit to the EMU campus.

But once he convinced Jurek, the rest fell into place.

The fourth-year linebacker was a major contributor Saturday, making two big stops in the first half on a goal line stand.

**HARKEMA** ALSO gave walkons a chance, guys like John Stoliadis (Livonia Churchill), Rob Drabicki (Livonia Franklin) and Brian Hassell (Livonia Stevenson).

**Brad Emons**

Drabicki's career was shortened by an injury, but he was still rooting the team on.

Stoliadis, a special teams member and fifth defensive back, was busy all afternoon, trying to shut down the potent passing arm of San Jose's Mike Perez.

"I thought about college ball, but never a bowl game," said Stoliadis, now on scholarship. "Everybody came in here as separate players, but after starting so low, everybody had to work together. It took a lot of hard work."

"I'm just so excited because a lot of people can't believe it, but we all thought we could do it."

During the week, the teams dared each other with some good-natured intimidation tactics.

"They got us mad at dinner and I think it helped," said the third-year safety.

**HASSELL**, meanwhile, has yet to play a down for the Hurons, but he understands his place on the club. He calls himself the team's unofficial "sparkplug."

At the Players Appreciation Dinner, the offensive center orchestrated his "Bad to the Bone" skit, incorporating the entire team. The routine drew rave reviews.

"Everybody is a big family, on and off the field," he said. "For me it's frustrating because I haven't played, but for now I have to accept my role, and that's to give the team a lift. If I did that little bit it makes it worthwhile."

Hassell's teammates appreciate his effort.

But even though EMU has won its biggest game ever, you get the feeling Harkema's job is not quite done in Ypsilanti.

After his greatest day as a coach, Harkema talked about the future.

"This is good for the MAC, but we still have to close the gap with the PCAA and some of the lower division teams in the Big

10," he said. "We need faster and stronger athletes."

**EMU LOSSES** some outstanding seniors, including quarterback Ron Adams, running back Gary Patton and defensive end Eric Miller.

Tom Sullivan is the heir apparent at QB, but maybe Farmington Harrison's Vince Enright will move into position and get a shot.

Harkema is excited about his talented freshman class, including red-shirts Chris Parenti (Livonia Franklin) and Mike Ham-montree (Westland John Glenn).

But Harkema and his staff are not ones to rest on their laurels.

After a long, grueling airline trip on Sunday, assistant coach Tom DePuit was already making plans for a recruiting visit.

On Sunday, DePuit was passing through the Cincinnati airport. Ironically, that was his destination the next day.

"I'll be on the road tomorrow at 5 in the morning," DePuit said.

How appropriate for a team dubbed all season long as the "Road Warriors."

They beat a lot of odds.

# Warriors run away with mat trophy

**By Brad Emons**  
staff writer

Birmingham Brother Rice ran away from the 16-team Big Red Wrestling Invitational field Saturday, but the results had to be encouraging for the host school, Westland John Glenn.

Rice, led by tournament MVP Duane Moscovice, a 155-pounder, won four individual titles en route to a team title. The Warriors rolled up 226 points, while Glenn won a close battle for second, outscoring Remond 192 1/2 to 156. (See statistical summary.)

But the host Rockets finished well ahead of some of their league rivals including defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Plymouth Salem, fifth overall with 96; Livonia Stevenson, sixth, 82; Plymouth Canton, 11th, 56 1/2; Farmington, 12th, 46; and Livonia Churchill, 16th, 4.

Glenn also outpointed area teams Garden City and Wayne Memorial.

"I'M PROUD OF what we did," said Glenn coach Tom Buckalew, now in his sixth season. "I thought

## Raiders place 3 at Ypsi

North Farmington had three wrestlers earn medals in the Ypsilanti Invitational last Saturday.

Bill Morley and Zalm Cummalaj won consolation titles at 132 and 198 pounds, respectively, and Lucian Van Cleave was fourth at 126 pounds.

Davidson won the 12-team tournament.

The Raiders, Farmington and Farmington Hills Harrison compete in the Oakland County meet Friday and Saturday at Oakland Community College.

we did everything we could do.

"Rice is an outstanding team. We had the same amount of firsts, but they had a lot more seconds."

Trailing Remond by 12 points going into the finals, Glenn rallied to gain second place in the team standings. All of Glenn's four finalists came through with victories.

Junior Rob Matigian, a state qualifier a year ago, ran his record to 6-0 with a pin of Lincoln Park's Jeff Smith in the 132-pound final. Matigian won three of his four matches on the day by fall.

Another Glenn junior, Jerry Tharp, also remained unbeaten as he

## wrestling

Red champion Remond won the 105-pound title.

Arcadia, Canton's Tom Flores took the 98-pound class with a 6-5 win over Darren Flagg of Rice, while Stevenson's Mike Shrock, a transfer from Ohio, won at 126 with a 7-4 triumph over Chris Snooks, a state qualifier last year from Rice.

Salem's only finalist was Chuck Graczyk, who lost in the final at 198 to Zakheim, 6-5.

"I wouldn't count Salem out," said Buckalew. "They sent some of their younger people to Belleville (another tournament) so you don't know what they could have done here."

But Glenn figures to make a strong charge for the top of the W.L.A.A.

"This is probably the hardest working squad I've had," Buckalew said. "They haven't reached their potential, but they're working for it."

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN**  
BIG RED WRESTLING MEET

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Birmingham Brother Rice, 226 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 192 1/2; 3. Remond, 156; 4. Mount Carmel, 114 1/2; 5. Plymouth Salem, 96; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 82; 7. Lincoln Park, 81 1/2; 8. Warren Woods Tower, 64 1/2; 9. Garden City, 61; 10. South Lyon, 59 1/2; 11. Plymouth Canton, 56 1/2; 12. Farmington, 46; 13. Wayne Memorial, 26; 14. Southfield-Livonia, 27 1/2; 15. Birmingham Goshorn, 22; 16. Livonia Churchill, 4.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**

Heavyweight: Tony Ruelle (Lincoln Park) defeated Paul Nowicki (Farmington), 6-5; 98 pounds: Tom Flores (Canton) dec. Darren Flagg (Rice), 6-5; 105: Tony Venetaki (Remond) pinned Cleveland Weaver (Mount Carmel), 3-43; 112: Kevin Khane (Rice) dec. Jerry Matigian (Tower), 7-3; 118: Paul DeBresne (Rice) dec. Bob Hancock (Garden City), 6-5; 126: Mike Shrock (Stevenson) dec. Chris Brooks (Rice), 7-4; 132: Rob Matigian (John Glenn) pinned Jeff Smith (Lincoln Park), 4-37; 138: Vince Enright (Harrison) dec. Rick Champagne (Farmington), 7-2; 146: Mac McCabe (Rice) dec. Sam Ballo (South Lyon), 4-3; 156: Duane Moscovice (Rice) pinned Tony

Vale (Garden City), 1-01; 167: Chuck Lauber (John Glenn) dec. John Conant (Rice), 4-0; 185: Derek Tharp (John Glenn) pinned Tom Farnert (Rice), 1-50; 198: Abe Zakheim (John Glenn) dec. Chuck Graczyk (Salem), 6-3.

**CONSOLATION FINALS**

Heavyweight: Joe Williams (John Glenn) pinned Robert Mikolajewski (South Lyon), 4-40; 98: Rick Snyder (Lincoln Park) dec. Chris Gray (Birmingham), 1-11; 105: Gary Farnham (Lincoln Park) dec. Mike Daniels (John Glenn), 5-2; 112: Paul Matigian (Livonia) dec. Jeff DeBake (Salem), 6-3; 118: Tim Kozlowski (Farmington) dec. Dave Mang (Salem), 6-5; 126: Tony Zarabito (Tower) dec. Dave Ferreccio (Garden City), 6-5; 132: Dennis Gorder (Farmington) dec. Rob Woodward (Farmington), 6-3; 138: Craig Rieka (Canton) pinned Butch Golder (Tower), 4-42; 146: Scott Lawton (Wayne) won by injury defeat over Kurt Will (Stevenson); 156: Steve Burdette (Salem) pinned Mike Farr (Stevenson), 1-50; 167: Tony Gonzalez (Mount Carmel) dec. John Adams (Stevenson), 6-7; 185: Bill Lindberg (Farmington) pinned Chris Power (Salem), 0-58; 198: Ed Arner (Rice) dec. Greg Grizzle (Farmington), 12-3.

## Salem's Estey named soccer All-American

Plymouth Salem junior Jill Estey has been named an All-American high school soccer player by the National Secondary Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Estey, who led the Rockets to the girls Class A championship last spring, was selected as the top player in Michigan, automatically placing her on the All-Midwest team and qualifying her for All-America recognition.

She is one of 44 girls so honored by the NSCAA, which selects four All-America teams with 11 players on each team, according to Salem coach Ken Johnson, who is Region 5 coach of the year. The region includes Missouri, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio and Illinois.

As a sophomore last spring, Estey set single-season school records for goals (32) and assists (28). With two years of soccer participation remaining, she has 57 career goals and 43 assists.

"It seems like the season never ended," said Johnson, referring to the long process between the All-American announcement.

"We're finally finishing up a year's work, really. It's six months



Jill Estey

later, and here we are, a little higher."

In addition, two seniors on the last Salem team played on two championship teams in the same year. Jennifer Belhart and Lisa Hysko helped the Rockets win the state title and were first-year members of the Schoolcraft College team that recently won the national junior college crown.

Nicole Stojeha, another senior on the '87 Salem, played club soccer at Western Michigan University this fall. The Broncos plan to make soccer a varsity sport next year.

## Hawks beaten in quarterfinals

Farmington Hills Harrison was eliminated in the quarterfinals of its own volleyball invitational Saturday, and Farmington failed to advance out of pool play after suffering some narrow defeats.

Ann Arbor Pioneer won the 12-team tournament, and Warren Woods-Tower was the runner-up.

The host Hawks opened with victories over Ann Arbor Huron (15-9, 15-7) and Bloomfield Hills Andover (15-8, 15-9).

They lost their last game in pool play to Milford (10-15, 14-16) but still qualified for the final round. But they were stopped by Bloomfield Hills Lahser in a 5-15, 15-9, 4-15 match.

The Falcons were a hard-knock team, winning one of six games

## volleyball

they played. Farmington split with Waterford Mott (15-12, 10-15) and lost to West Bloomfield (7-15, 14-16) and Tower (11-17, 6-15).

"I think we played really well," Falcon coach Maureen McNabb said. "Our record could easily have been 5-1 as opposed to 1-5."

"The team showed me a lot, and I think we can only improve. And I think we will throughout the season."

## Shamrocks beat GPN

Scott Lock scored two goals and added two assists Saturday, leading Redford Catholic Central to a 6-3 prep hockey win over Grosse Pointe North in a game played at the Redford Ice Arena.

CC's overall record is 1-2-1.

The Shamrocks trailed 2-1 after one period, but came storming back in the final two periods, outscoring the Norsemens, 5-1.

Lock's unassisted goal at the end of the second period gave CC the lead for keeps, 4-3.

Larry Bsharah and Jim Hubenschmidt each contributed a goal and two assists. Jerry Koels and Paul Pirronello accounted for the other two CC goals. Keith Bosyk also chipped in with two assists.

Jim Dietrich played the final two periods in goal for the Shamrocks. He made 15 saves after coming on for starter Matt Fennelley.

CC returns to action Saturday against Allen Park Cabrini. Game time is 8 p.m. at Redford.

## Harrison cagers win

Chad Burgess was just too much for Redford Union to handle Tuesday at Farmington Harrison.

Burgess, a junior guard, pumped in 31 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the Hawks to a 75-61 boys basketball victory over RU.

Jim Hill had 17 points and 10 rebounds and Jason Liehtman pitched in 14 points for the winners.

RU was led by Joe Lezotte and Steve Sterlitz, each with 15 points.

Harrison (2-1) led 20-12 after one quarter, but the Panthers (0-4) trimmed that to just two (38-36) at the half, thanks to seven second-quarter points from Lezotte.

But the Hawks put RU away with a 21-9 third-period burst. Hill had six points in the rally. The Panthers never got closer than nine after that.

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