

# Vellucci eyes longer stay in NHL

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"I WAS KIND of disappointed about getting sent down, and then I wasn't," Vellucci said. "I got my shot for a week to prove what I could do. I was happy and thankful for that. There's guys who've played nine years in the minors and never even played one game in the NHL."

Vellucci made the most of his weeklong stint with Hartford, which has been plagued with injuries throughout the season. He's changed gears this season with the Admirals by playing more aggressively. He has 185 penalty minutes to go along with six goals and 14 assists.

Last season with the Turner-Cup champion Salt Lake City Golden Eagles, Vellucci said he concentrated more on offense as he collected 35 points.

Vellucci let those in the NHL know he's changed his ways, taking on Bruins tough guy

Nevin Markwart. The Boston winger was involved

## hockey

In a row with the Whalers' defenseman Ulf Samuelsson.

Vellucci quickly joined the fray. "I caught him by surprise," Vellucci said. "He didn't think I would jump in there."

He also surprised Whaler coach Larry Pleau, who cut Vellucci from the Binghamton squad in training camp. Pleau was coach of the Whalers' No. 1 farm team before taking over for Jack Evans midway through this season.

Pleau noticed a different Vellucci from the one he had been briefly in training camp.

"I THOUGHT HE did a pretty good job," Pleau said. "He played more aggressively as far as staying with his man and making things happen."

Pleau said whether or not Vellucci makes a return engagement with the Whalers depends if he stays on his present course. Playing in the rough-and-tumble NHL, that should be no problem.

The league has improved tremendously this season. Many NHL squads are the top farm clubs for NHL teams. The NHL's image as a brawl fest appears to have diminished.

Whitaker has diminished in the standings as well this season. The Admirals recently snapped a 17-game losing streak, a league record.

Sill, Vellucci doesn't find it difficult to get up for every game.

"Striving for that one goal to make it to the NHL, the motivation is there," Vellucci said.

Which, he hopes, is more than a cup of coffee next time.

## Blazers face tough challenge

The state's No. 1 ranked Class A volleyball team, Livonia Ladywood, will get its stiffest test to date as four teams converge Saturday on the tough Lansing Waverly regional.

Ladywood, now 67-2 overall, advanced by winning the Walled Lake Central district last weekend, defeating the host school, 15-3, 15-2.

The Blazers will square off with Lansing Eastern in one semifinal, while the state's second and third-ranked teams, East Kentwood and Portage Northern, meet in the other semifinal. See tournament pairings.

"We've beaten East Kentwood twice, but we played out of our minds," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters. "We had to expend a lot of energy in the Bay City Garber Tournament to beat them."

"We haven't played Portage, but rankings at this time of year don't mean a lot."

Ladywood was extended once at the Walled Lake Central district. The Blazers survived a tough quarterfinal match, beating Brighton in three games, 15-7, 12-15, 15-4. In the semifinals, Ladywood defeated Northville, 15-1, 15-11.

"I felt we played well overall," Teeters said. "In the Walled Lake Central match we played virtually mistake-free."

Teeters called the Brighton match

a confidence builder.

"We're confident enough that if we lose a game, we can come back," he said.

Ladywood's top hitters on the day were Nancy Wagner (14 kills) and Corinne McNamara (14).

The Blazers also received strong serving from Maureen Knittel and strong setting from Mary Kelly.

GARDEN CITY reached the finals of the Dearborn Edsel Ford district before losing to the host Thunderbirds, 15-7, 15-9.

The Cougars reached the final by outting Detroit Western in the predistrict (15-6, 15-12). Detroit Northwestern in the quarterfinals (15-4, 15-8) and Detroit Cooley in the semifinals (15-3, 15-10).

First-year coach Sue Cyrus was pleased with her team's showing, particularly against Northwest Suburban League nemesis Edsel Ford.

"I thought we really played well against them," said Cyrus, whose team bowed out with a 14-14 record. "Deanna Lowe hurt us by hitting down the lines."

Angle Bankers was GC's top hitter on the day. Jennifer Williams turned in a sterling defensive effort to go along with some big serves. Diane Allison, a sophomore recently called up from the JV squad, provided some timely blocking.

WAYNE MEMORIAL, the Wolverine A League champions, failed to get out of the Romulus district along with another Overboarder team, Westland John Glenn.

Ann Arbor Pioneer captured the title by beating rival Ann Arbor Huron.

Wayne outdid rival Glenn in the quarterfinals, 11-15, 15-11, 16-14, behind the hitting of Joanne Koloytis. Pioneer then ousted the Zebras in the semifinals, 15-7, 12-15, 15-9.

Wayne finished the season at 33-5.

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## swimming

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**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Plymouth Salem, 254 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 194; 3. Plymouth Canton, 164; 4. Farmington Hills Harrison, 120; 5. Northville, 100; 6. North Farmington, 94; 7. Farmington, 70; 8. Westland John Glenn, 58; 9. Livonia Churchill, 57; 10. Walled Lake Central, 53; 11. Livonia Franklin, 41; 12. Walled Lake Western, 4.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Salem (David Miller, Geoff Taylor, Mike Hill, Jon Hogwood), 1:40.77; 2. Stevenson, 1:40.95; 3. N. Farmington, 1:42.91; 4. Canton, 1:43.50; 5. Northville, 1:46.00; 6. Franklin, 1:47.77.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Duane Filippo (Stevenson), 1:47.17; 2. John Irvine (Salem), 1:48.55; 3. Mike Goecke (Stevenson), 1:49.88; 4. Adam Krause (Farmington), 1:50.87; 5. Brian Fitzgerald (Harrison), 1:50.99; 6. Jeff Mussen (Salem), 1:52.55.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Ron Orr (Salem), 2:00.86; 2. Mark Paparisi (Churchill), 2:02.34; 3. Eric Newton (Northville), 2:03.99; 4. Tony Albert (Stevenson), 2:05.48; 5. Jeff Homan (Canton), 2:05.72; 6. Bryce Anderson (Canton), 2:07.83.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Jeff Seifert (W.L. Central), 2:18.88; 2. Jim Vit (North Farmington), 2:22.22; 3. Jeff Whitehead (Harrison), 2:26.64; 4. Dave Miller (Salem), 2:29.00; 5. Mike Hill (Salem), 2:30.03; 6. John Kuchanek (Stevenson), 2:31.17.

**Diving:** 1. Rob Deyak (Northville), no scores available; 2. Larry Osiecki (Northville); 3. Jason Ramsey (John Glenn); 4. Scott Stachurski (Churchill); 5. Rob Kuzsman (Harrison); 6. Jay Buch (John Glenn).

**100 butterfly:** 1. Joe Saunders (Stevenson), 52.90; 2. Bryce Anderson (Canton), 54.70; 3. Jeff Whitehead (Harrison), 55.16; 4. Bruce Gons (Farmington), 55.95; 5. Jon Hogwood (W.L. Central), 56.42; 6. Jeremy Brandon (Northville), 56.42.

**100 freestyle:** 1. John Irvine (Salem), 48.58; 2. Jeff Seifert (W.L. Central), 48.64; 3. Jeff Whitehead (Harrison), 49.12; 4. Jim Vit (Farmington), 49.49; 5. Mike Hill (Salem), 49.67; 6. Mark Froeh (Harrison), 50.12.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Ron Orr (Salem), 4:54.56; 2. Brian Fitzgerald (Harrison), 4:58.00; 3. Eric Newton (Northville), 5:00.23; 4. Scott Farabee (Harrison), 5:03.30; 5. Steve Turney (N. Farmington), 5:04.68; 6. Jeff Mussen (Salem), 5:05.39.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Joe Saunders (Stevenson), 55.93; 2. Mark Gergely (Stevenson), 57.54; 3. Dave Miller (Salem), 57.70; 4. Scott Schwartz (Canton), 59.12; 5. Sean Fitzgerald (Salem), 59.12; 6. Jim Harriet (Canton), 1:01.64.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Jeff Homan (Canton), 1:03.62; 2. Geoff Taylor (Salem), 1:03.97; 3. Jordy Greenfield (H. Farmington), 1:04.59; 4. Keith Nedoba (Franklin), 1:04.77; 5. Brian Canton (Stevenson), 1:05.00; 6. Mark Paparisi (Churchill), 1:05.18.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Salem (John Irvine, Fred Sedelmann, Ron Orr, Jeff Mussen), 3:19.27; 2. Harrison, 3:19.24; 3. Stevenson, 3:19.96; 4. Farmington, 3:21.60; 5. Canton, 3:24.97; 6. Northville, 3:28.89.

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**Community Development Block Grant Program Program year 1988-89**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has advised the City of Farmington Hills that it is entitled to receive approximately \$297,000 for the 1988-89 Community Development Block Grant Program Year. These funds have been authorized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and 1977, as amended. In addition, an estimated \$35,000 will be received in program income from the Housing Rehabilitation activities.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 21, 1988, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, 31555 West Eleven Mile Road, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, at which time and place the Farmington Hills City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant funds. The proposed statement of Community Development objectives and projected use of funds for the 1988-89 CDBG Program Year is as follows:

**PROPOSED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (1988-89) City of Farmington Hills**

The City of Farmington Hills has considered the various eligible projects which may be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. These activities range from construction of sidewalks, storm/sanitary sewers, water lines and street paving to public services, code enforcement, historic preservation, etc. After careful evaluation of these projects, it has been determined that the highest priority of needs for low and moderate income areas in the community would be achieved through the following expenditure of CDBG funds:

|                        | 1987/88         | Proposed 1988/89 |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Administration         | \$ 39,000 11%   | \$ 42,000 13%    |
| Capital Improvements   | 118,000 34%     | 100,000 30%      |
| Housing Rehabilitation | 121,000 35%     | 121,000 37%      |
|                        | \$ 258,000 100% | \$ 333,000 100%  |

Capital improvement projects for possible consideration include:

- Regal Orchards Subdivision Drainage Improvements (Sections 26 and 35)
- Subdivision Extracurricular Signs (Section 36)
- Middlebelt Road Sidewalk, east side, Eight Mile to Grand River (Section 36)
- Intersection Apron Installations along Nine Mile at Cora, Haynes and Springbrook (Sections 26 and 33)
- Sidewalk Replacement and Installation (Sections 35 and 36)
- Rosenwood Storm Sewer Installation, west of Gill (Section 33)
- Randall Drainage Improvement (Section 33)
- Grayling Storm System Improvements (Section 36)
- Parker Drainage Improvements, between Colfax and Polson (Section 34)
- Robinson Paving and Drainage Improvements (Section 34)

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

All projects proposed with the use of the 1988-89 CDBG funds, as noted above, will benefit low and moderate income areas or persons defined in the 1980 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.

**1987-88 CDBG Program - The Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for 1987-88 included the above distribution of funds. It is anticipated that on June 1, 1988, the end of the Program year, that the status of the expenditures will be as follows:**

- Administration - 100% expended
- Capital Improvements - Meadowbrook Heights Storm Drain - 50% expended
- Housing Rehabilitation - 90% expended

Also, no persons will be displaced. The public is invited to comment on the proposed use of block grant funds and the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program. Further information regarding the previous and proposed CDBG Program may be obtained at the City of Farmington Hills Community Development Office, 31555 West Eleven Mile Road or by calling 473-9341.

Published March 18, 1988

## NOTICE

The Annual Return of the Providence Foundation, a non-profit corporation, or charitable trust or association designated as a Foundation under Section 509 of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code, as amended and pursuant to Section 6104 (d) of that Code, is available for inspection at the office of Sutherland & Yee, P.C., 1995 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice. The Foundation's principal manager is Wayne E. Whitney.

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## gymnastics

**WINTER LIGAS CONFERENCE**  
**GYMNASTICS MEET**  
Thursday at North Farmington  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. North Farmington, 123; 2. Plymouth Canton, 115; 3. Plymouth Salem, 117; 4. Westland John Glenn, 108; 5. Northville, 101; 6. Farmington, 114; 7. North Farmington, 106; 8. North Farmington, 101; 9. Walled Lake Western, 94; 10. Walled Lake Central, 88.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**  
**Vault:** 1. Jackie Day (Farmington), 8.85; 2. (tie) The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.75; 3. Wendy Beach (Northville), 8.65; 4. Kristin Stastman (N. Farmington), 8.45; 5. Maureen McLane (Canton), 8.35; 6. Dana Hodel (Salem), 8.35; 7. Mary Jo O'Brien (Canton), 8.25; 8. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.25; 9. Sharon Moran (Canton), 8.15; 10. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.15.

**Beam:** 1. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.75; 2. Debbie Williams (John Glenn), 8.75; 3. Wendy Beach (Northville), 8.65; 4. Kristin Stastman (N. Farmington), 8.45; 5. Maureen McLane (Canton), 8.35; 6. Dana Hodel (Salem), 8.35; 7. Mary Jo O'Brien (Canton), 8.25; 8. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.25; 9. Sharon Moran (Canton), 8.15; 10. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.15.

**Uneven Bars:** 1. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.75; 2. Debbie Williams (John Glenn), 8.75; 3. Wendy Beach (Northville), 8.65; 4. Kristin Stastman (N. Farmington), 8.45; 5. Maureen McLane (Canton), 8.35; 6. Dana Hodel (Salem), 8.35; 7. Mary Jo O'Brien (Canton), 8.25; 8. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.25; 9. Sharon Moran (Canton), 8.15; 10. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.15.

**Floor:** 1. Jackie Day (Farmington), 8.75; 2. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.75; 3. Wendy Beach (Northville), 8.65; 4. Kristin Stastman (N. Farmington), 8.45; 5. Maureen McLane (Canton), 8.35; 6. Dana Hodel (Salem), 8.35; 7. Mary Jo O'Brien (Canton), 8.25; 8. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.25; 9. Sharon Moran (Canton), 8.15; 10. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.15.

**Free:** 1. Jackie Day (Farmington), 8.75; 2. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.75; 3. Wendy Beach (Northville), 8.65; 4. Kristin Stastman (N. Farmington), 8.45; 5. Maureen McLane (Canton), 8.35; 6. Dana Hodel (Salem), 8.35; 7. Mary Jo O'Brien (Canton), 8.25; 8. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.25; 9. Sharon Moran (Canton), 8.15; 10. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.15.

**Team:** 1. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.75; 2. Debbie Williams (John Glenn), 8.75; 3. Wendy Beach (Northville), 8.65; 4. Kristin Stastman (N. Farmington), 8.45; 5. Maureen McLane (Canton), 8.35; 6. Dana Hodel (Salem), 8.35; 7. Mary Jo O'Brien (Canton), 8.25; 8. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.25; 9. Sharon Moran (Canton), 8.15; 10. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.15.

**Individual:** 1. Jackie Day (Farmington), 8.75; 2. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.75; 3. Wendy Beach (Northville), 8.65; 4. Kristin Stastman (N. Farmington), 8.45; 5. Maureen McLane (Canton), 8.35; 6. Dana Hodel (Salem), 8.35; 7. Mary Jo O'Brien (Canton), 8.25; 8. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.25; 9. Sharon Moran (Canton), 8.15; 10. The Happiness (N. Farmington), 8.15.

Teeters called the Brighton match

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