

# Elusive title is in North's sight

North Farmington hopes to capture the prize that eluded its girls tennis team last year in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament Tuesday.

The Raiders were a favorite to win the 1987 championship, but they ended up finishing second to Northville after being upset in the first round at several points.

## tennis

Kori Davidson of Harrison is a contender for the No. 1 singles title, in which Wendy Wolf will represent North. Livonia Stevenson will be host for the meet, and the Spartans, Plymouth Salem and Northville should challenge North for the crown.

"Obviously for us, we have to count on our second doubles team, and first doubles will have to do its share."

The No. 2 doubles team of Heather Riley and Lori Sampson went undefeated through the dual-meet season and finished 14-0. The No. 1 duo of Lori Benedek and Karen Merkle posted an 11-3 record.

"I'd like to see every flight win in the first round," Staniszewski said. "I don't think we can afford to get knocked off in the first round and not get any points. Last year, we lost a couple, and it's hard to make that up."

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**NORTH FARMINGTON 8**  
PLYMOUTH CANTON 1  
Thursday at Canton

No. 1 singles: Wendy Wolf (NF) def. Tanya Bowdoin (PC), 6-0, 6-2.  
No. 2: Becky Gressler (NF) def. Alaska Huth (PC), 6-2, 7-6.  
No. 3: Robert Cohen (NF) def. Ann Heimbach (NF), 6-3, 6-2.  
No. 4: Pam Gressler (NF) def. Michele Sparkman (PC), 7-5, 6-1.  
No. 1 doubles: Lori Benedek-Karen Merkle (NF) def. Leanne Chrusak-Tripki Kataera (PC), 6-2, 6-1.  
No. 2: Heather Riley-Lori Sampson (NF) def. Vajj Parsh-Amy Lightfoot (PC), 6-2, 6-1.  
No. 3: Jane Sherman-Amy Bostrom (NF) def. Rosham Batra-Heather Kaye (PC), 6-1, 6-2.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 7**  
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 0  
Monday at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Wendy Wolf (NF) def. Chris Anderson (LC), 6-1, 6-1.  
No. 2: Becky Gressler (NF) def. Robin Lewis (LC), 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 3: Robert Cohen (NF) def. Stacy Soukup (LC), 6-1, 6-2.  
No. 4: Pam Gressler (NF) def. Kathy Wick (LC), 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 1 doubles: Lori Benedek-Karen Merkle (NF) def. Brenda Luedel-Derr Kobykara (LC), 6-1, 6-4.  
No. 2: Heather Riley-Lori Sampson (NF) def. Mary Marie-Chere Lalayane (LC), 6-1, 6-2.  
No. 3: Jane Sherman-Amy Bostrom (NF) def. Jenny Flannagan-Abbe Irwin (LC), 6-2, 6-4.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 5**  
FARMINGTON HARRISON 2  
Wednesday at Harrison

No. 1 singles: Kori Davidson (FH) def. Wendy Wolf (NF), 6-0, 6-2.  
No. 2: Becky Gressler (NF) def. Beth Merdeth (FH), 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 3: Robert Cohen (NF) def. Ann Heimbach (NF), 6-0, 7-6, 6-1.  
No. 4: Pam Gressler (NF) def. Erin McDonnell (FH), 6-1, 6-4.  
No. 1 doubles: Lori Benedek-Karen Merkle (NF) def. Beth Makladis-Jodi Whitehead (FH), 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 2: Heather Riley-Lori Sampson (NF) def. Jennifer Gribble-German (FH), 6-1, 6-4.  
No. 3: Rosham Batra-Heather Kaye (NF) def. Jodi Rosenthal-Alisa Danck (FH), 6-1, 6-0.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON 8**  
GROSSEILLE 1  
Wednesday at Canton

No. 1 singles: Tanya Bowman (PC) def. T. Novatik (GI), 6-0, 6-2.  
No. 2: Alaska Huth (PC) def. J. Bowman (GI), 6-0, 7-6, 6-2.  
No. 3: Sherri Bajer (PC) def. J. Jozevic (GI), 6-3, 6-0.  
No. 4: Michele Sparkman (PC) def. M. Beriel (GI), 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 1 doubles: Leanne Chrusak-Tripki Kataera (PC) def. C. Wibel-Powell (GI), 7-6, 7-6, 6-4.  
No. 2: N. Narayan-M. Onegno (GI) def. Vajj Parsh-Amy Lightfoot (PC), 6-2, 6-4.  
No. 3: Rosham Batra-Heather Kaye (PC) def. K. Aker-D. Mabus (GI), 3-6, 7-6, 6-4.

# Late goal salvages tie for OU

A year ago, Oakland University soccer coach Gary Parsons hedged at playing University of Detroit. It was the Titans' first year, and they weren't expected to win much. Playing and losing to a new team wouldn't accomplish much for either program, was Parsons' thinking.

So what happens? U-D shocks just about everyone by going 8-3 in its first year of competition. Considering the Titans are an NCAA Division I team, Parsons changed his mind and scheduled them this year. It should be a good match, he figured, and it can't hurt his own team's NCAA Division II rating.

So what happens? U-D nosesives. The Titans enter last Wednesday's match against OU as losers in seven of nine previous games. And a win over a weak Division I team won't help OU's ranking at all.

Winning wasn't anything the Pioneers had to worry about, after all. U-D played them even-up and came within 10 minutes of an upset before settling for a 1-1 tie at U-D.

# North ends winless streak

North Farmington has played well at times this season and lost. The Raiders played "real, real well" Wednesday, according to first-year coach Jim Duggan, and were rewarded with their first win.

North defeated Livonia Franklin 4-2, getting goals from four different players.

"This is the first game we've played as a team real, real well, and it's nice to get rewarded," Duggan said. "It felt real good."

Pete Keller, Todd Menko, Tim McMillan and Roy Otani notched goals for North, 1-6-3 overall. The Raiders were 1-4-3 in the Lakes Division.

The host Chiefs rallied with eight minutes left in regulation to the Harrison (4-6-3 overall).

As it did in the North game, Harrison took a 1-0 half-time lead, getting an early goal from sophomore striker Mark Lebovitz, who was assisted by senior Thierry Berset.

Grant Hubbard was in goal for Harrison.

FARMINGTON 3, SOUTH LYON 6: Pete Franchell's two goals and Joe Crow's three assists were only part of the story in Wednesday's win over visiting South Lyon.

Mike Gammmerath got the Falcon's other goal. But more than the offense gladdened for Farmington (9-2-1 overall), Stoper Mike Walker and midfielder Pete Elmigrahli dominated, enabling the Falcons to post a 23-6 shot advantage. Mike Shecky and Greg Bjedoy split time in goal.

tered it to Delgado in the box for the goal.

The tie left OU 9-2-1 (U-D is 2-7-1), with a tough stretch coming up. After losing to Michigan at 3 p.m. Tuesday, the Pioneers play in the University of Missouri-St. Louis tournament Friday and Saturday.

OU TENNIS: The Lady Pioneers stayed on course to finish as Great Lakes Conference runners-up by ripping Hillsdale College 5-2 Wednesday, but No. 1

singles Karen Brown was a surprising 6-0, 6-2 loser to Kathy Heimbach. The loss, Brown's first in GLIAC play, could cost her a seeding in the upcoming league tournament.

OU's only other match loss against Hillsdale came at No. 3 doubles. Winners were No. 2 singles Justin Tott (from Plymouth Salem), 6-0, 6-3; No. 3 singles Trish Dooley (from Birmingham Marler), 3-6, 6-3, 6-0; No. 4 singles Heather Duncan (from Southfield and Marler), 6-2, 6-1; No. 5 Kelly Hayden, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (6-5 in the tiebreaker); and No. 6 Gretchen Bales (from West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills Mercury), 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles winners were Brown and Tott at No. 1, 6-2, 6-3; and Dooley and Duncan at No. 2, 6-1, 7-5.

# Falcons fumble chance

There was improvement, but hardly enough to halt Farmington's football misfortunes.

The Falcons may not get a better opportunity this season to record a victory. Last Friday's opponent, Livonia Stevenson, had lost four straight. One team's skill was going to end.

Unfortunately for Farmington, it was Stevenson's. The Spartans simply outmuscled the winless Falcons en route to a 21-3 homecoming triumph. Stevenson is now 1-3 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Farmington dipped to 0-4.

Farmington's lone bright spot was fullback-linebacker Norm Collinsake, who rushed for 46 yards in nine carries, had five catches for 50 yards and returned a kickoff 44 yards. He was also in on 17 tackles.

Chanko rushed for 81 yards in 16 carries, while the Piergentilli brothers, Brian and Dan, combined for 87 more on 15 carries.

Stevenson outgained the Falcons in total yardage, 231-117. The Spartans recorded 39 yards in sacks. Jay Morris and Ron Nichols were each in on nine tackles. Mark Gibson, Dino Lembesis and Chanko added seven apiece.

# Harrison handles Western

Farmington Harrison swamped Walled Lake Western 94-6 Thursday, winning its second girls swimming dual meet in five tries.

Harrison got first-place efforts from eight different swimmers and also won the 200-yard medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Members of the medley team that won in 2:12.10 were Stacey Krause, Meredith Parish, Jill Murany and Kelly Murany. The same group won the 400 freestyle, clocking 4:24.06.

Holly Morris got the Hawks off to a fine individual start, winning the 200 freestyle in 2:31.99. Jill Murany captured the 200 individual medley for Harrison (2:27.71).

Winning the 50 freestyle was Margaret O'Sullivan, who finished in 30:93. She also captured the 100 freestyle in 1:10.1.

# the week ahead

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Oct. 14

Cranesville at Hamtramck, 4 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Westland Green, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.  
Trouton at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
Ply. Salem at Farmington, 1 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Garden City J. High, 1 p.m.  
Garden City at Dearborn, 1:30 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Harper Was. Notre Dame at Liv. Cranefield H.S., 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 16

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Tuesday, Oct. 11

Redford Temple at Erie-Mason, 5 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Lusher Westland, 6 p.m.  
Cranesville at Lusher Union, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Roseville, 7 p.m.  
Trouton at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Liv. Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Farmington at Westland Green, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Monday, Oct. 10

Garden City at Dearborn, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at D.K. Cranefield, 4 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at W.L. Central, 6:30 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.  
H.W. Regis at Farm. Mercury, 7:30 p.m.  
At. Inter-City at Red. Temple, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12**  
Redford Temple at Erie-Mason, 5 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Lusher Westland, 6 p.m.  
Cranesville at Lusher Union, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Roseville, 7 p.m.  
Trouton at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Liv. Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Farmington at Westland Green, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 13**  
Liv. Churchville at Dearborn, 4 p.m.  
Redford Union at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.

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