

Rocks overpower North, 21-18



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Katie Hohl of Farmington looks for her time in the 100-yard freestyle to be posted at the conclusion of the race. She was first in 57.03.

Falcons' Slicker sets diving mark

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with respective times of 26.09 and 1:11.68.

"Tonight was the first time we had the opportunity to win some different events," Coach Duthie said. "I think the kids are still having fun, but it's getting to that point in the season when it's bear down and go."

The Raiders have key division dual meets coming up the next two weeks against Stevenson and Plymouth Salem.

North also won the freestyle relay with Kranz, Markey, Carrie Worthen and Anna Palmer, who was first in the 500 freestyle at 5:41.33, finishing the race in 3:53.94.

In addition to Slicker in diving, Farmington's Katie Hohl won the 100 freestyle with a 57.03 time.

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"I didn't have one of my better games at quarterback," he said. "It was just misreading on my part. I just screwed up."

"Because of the two fumbles, I was down, but I knew we could come back because we have the team that can come back."

The Rocks had their share of setbacks in the second half, too. Johnson's halfback pass was intercepted on Salem's first possession, the Rocks lost two more fumbles and a holding penalty wiped out a first-down pass from Kowalski to Brian Burison.

But the Rocks got the break of which Moshimer spoke, and it led to Salem's only TD in regulation play.

COWEN'S PUNT was partially blocked by Steve Burison, and an illegal interference penalty against the Raiders gave Salem the ball at the North 34. Pat Bowlin dashed 32 yards on the first play, and Johnson dived 2 yards for the score. Kowalski passed to Brian Burison for the crucial two-point conversion.

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"From 3 yards in that situation, we had to have two," Moshimer said, "and I felt they'd be looking for Johnson (to run)."

In the first overtime, each team scored in four plays. Johnson banged his way across the goal on a 2-yard plunge, and Dotak, after being stepped on the middle on the previous play, ran to the outside and just cracked the plane. Salem's Scott Rodgers and Cowen kicked the extra points.

The Raiders went on offense first in the second OT and opted for Cowen's field goal on fourth down. Johnson's second-down run for the TD decided the issue.

"I thought about going for it," O'Leary said, "but if you do and don't make it you don't have any points."

"The field goal didn't bother me at all," Moshimer said, "because I knew we'd come out with another OT. Our kicker can make it from that range. We had a sure three."

JOHNSON RUSHED for 112 yards on 20 carries, and Bowlin, who lined up as the lone back several times and turned the corner for big gains, had 98 yards on 10 attempts. Dotak's 13 rushes netted 36 yards for the Raiders.

"They were keying on Ryan Johnson and myself, so Mr. Moshimer turned it outside," Bowlin said. "Now we have a shot at the division title. That's what we've been playing for since Aug. 1."

"Give them lots of credit," O'Leary said. "They came to play football, and they came back in the second half. This is one of the better teams (Moshimer) has had in a long time."

Falcons flog WLC, revel in victory

By Dan O'Meara
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It had been a long time since Farmington football players had cause to gather at midfield and sing the school fight song following a game.

The Falcons won the opportunity to demonstrate their vocal talents Saturday after thumping Walpole Lake Central 38-7 and giving second-year coach Rick Milhizer his first win.

It was Farmington's first victory since beating Redford Union 20-7 in the last game of the 1987 season.

And the Falcons not only snapped a game losing streak but did so in a big way. The final stats, which had Farmington holding a 271-268 edge, were misleading, as Milhizer's Mob led 24-0 at halftime and otherwise dominated the contest.

"That was the best thing about it," Milhizer said. "We'd take a win any way, but the way we did it made it even sweeter. You could tell the team grew in confidence as we did better."

FARMINGTON'S FIRST possession was a morale booster. The Falcons got a good return from Todd

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Wight on the opening kickoff and drove for a touchdown right away.

Senior tailback Dave Wight, who led Farmington with 57 yards rushing on 16 carries, capped the trend-setting drive with a 9-yard run.

"It takes a while for things to start clicking, and we've been going up against good competition," he said. "Now we're playing someone with a record comparable to ours, and things were clicking."

The Falcons, who more than doubled their offensive output of the last 1 1/2 seasons with their five-TD performance, are 1-3 in the Lakes Division and 1-5 overall. Central slipped to 0-4 and 1-5.

Farmington senior Chris Schmid enjoyed his best game as a varsity quarterback, completing 11 of 20 passes with one interception for 135 yards and a touchdown. The Falcons also were balanced, their yardage split evenly between the run and pass.

"We've played hard every game, and we put it all together today," said Schmid, who also scored a pair of touchdowns on 1-yard runs. "We're real happy for coach."

"WE'RE BASICALLY relieved to get (the losing streak) off our backs. Plus, maybe we'll get a little more respect from our opponents."

The Falcons, who have usually been the team that pays for making turnovers, turned that around and were the ones to play the role of opponents.

Harrison breezes to sixth victory

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Defensively, the Hawks were led by Joe George (10 tackles, two assists), Hill (five tackles and four assists) and Cres Cove (six tackles, one assist).

"NOT MANY high schools have the opportunity to play the No. 1 team in the state, and we take that as an honor and a challenge," said Western coach Chuck Apap. "I just can't say enough about John Herrington and the football program at Farmington Harrison. It's just outstanding."

Had it not been for some missed opportunities, Western could have been right in the game.

On their opening possession of the game, the Warriors marched 59 yards to the Harrison 26, only to miss a 43-yard field goal.

Biron returned the second half kickoff 55 yards to the Harrison 44. But after a 3-yard run and an incomplete pass, Harrison's Blazo Sarcevic recovered a Western fumble at the Hawks' 34.

With time running out in the third quarter, Western's Chad Pifer hit Coleman from the blind side, causing a fumble which teammate Mat Middleton recovered at the Harrison 21. But again, the Warriors came up short as Erik Franz's 41-yard field goal attempt sailed wide to the left.

"We're a very young football team, but the whole team has improved over the year," said Apap. "I'm proud of the kids. Right now we're ready to play football with anybody. The thing that impressed me about these kids is that they come back ready to play on Monday. We've had some tough losses, but the kids have not quit."

Biron (56 yards on 15 carries) scored Western's only touchdown on a 63-yard run in the third quarter. Ezra Kline kicked the point.

"It was nice to move the ball on them sometimes," Apap said. "I think we'll be ready for our next three games."

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Raiders capture city title

North Farmington pulled an upset in boys golf Friday by surprising defending champion Farmington and beating Farmington Hills Harrison to capture the city title at Glen Oaks Golf Course.

"We were real underdogs," North coach Daryl Case said. "I think we caught (the Falcons) on a bad day."

The Raiders, who were led by Rod Wendt's medalist round of 4-over-par 39, scored 204, Farmington, which had won the championship the last five years, 215 and the Hawks 232.

North's individual scores included Brian Apple (49), Eric Wilson (41), Mike Powers (42) and Dan Stein (42). Scoring for the Falcons were Brian Link (42), Adam Hibbs, Jason Buba and Tim True — all with 43s — and Chris Zybanic (44).

Harrison was led by Tim Story with 44, and the others who scored were Mick Story (46), Carl Rosenbaum (47), Dennis Turner (48) and Steve Hagopian (49).

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