

# Former ND star taken by Eagles

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"You played against all the rookies being drafted. You've played in the big games. You reached that level of pressure, and that pressure is not going to bother you," Bob said to Scott.

"It got to the seventh round, and he said 'Well, I've got job interviews lined up, and I'm going back to get my master's. If it doesn't happen, you shift gears, go to Phase II.'

"That says to me he's prepared to do what he has to do. He's got a lot of pluses going for him, but it still takes being in the right spot at the right time. He wants to play pro ball, and he's dedicated himself to that."

Though his dad played pro football and Scott goes up attending Lions practices and their basketball games in the winter, Bob Kowalkowski never pushed his son into playing football.

IT ALWAYS has been his choice, Scott said. Football is the family sport, you might say. Scott's uncle, David Olivo, once played with the St. Louis Cardinals, and his mother, Judy, is a secretary in the Lions accounting department.

"Dad and I got things straight a long time ago," Scott said. "There wasn't going to be any pressure, and dad was the one who established it."

"But it was an advantage for me, because he's been down those roads. He actually took the pressure off, because I can bounce things off him, find out what he went through, and relate it to myself. It's like a reference."

Kowalkowski was off to Philadelphia Thursday morning for a three-day mini-camp, hoping to make a good first impression. He hasn't talked money with the Eagles and has yet to hire an agent.

"For one, I want to build a rapport with the coaches and players," he said. "I want to let them know what kind of person I am, to say 'Hey, I'm here to learn and be part of this organization.'"

"I want to come in and make my presence felt, not in an arrogant way, but to let them know I want to play. I'd also like to find out what their expectations are, more in depth."

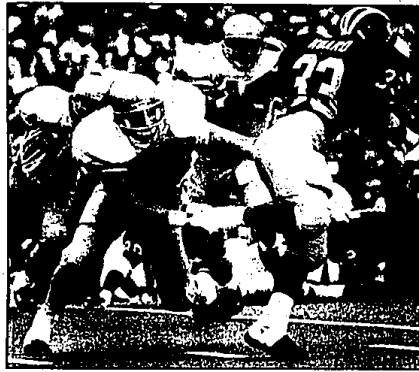
Kowalkowski was drafted as inside linebacker, but he played on the outside, or rush end position, for most of his career at Notre Dame. He went to Notre Dame as an inside linebacker and played there in the Senior Bowl.

"I'D LIKE TO play inside because, in that defense, you get a lot of the action," he said.

"We'll probably take a look at him inside and go from there," Vecchiarelli said. "He's got enough versatility (to play inside or outside). We've seen him cover as well as play the run."

The Eagles drafted William Thomas, a linebacker from Texas A&M, in the fourth round, but Kowalkowski said he has a hunch they plan to make a defensive back of the 5-11, 200-pound Thomas.

Kowalkowski was a two-year starter for the Irish, and he had 49 solo tackles, three sacks and 16 as-



JIM JACQUELO/staff photographer

## Scott Kowalkowski of Farmington Hills, a former Notre Dame linebacker, hopes to continue his football career with the Philadelphia Eagles.

sists last year. In his career, Kowalkowski had 107 tackles and eight sacks.

Furthermore, he was the only player to appear in every Notre Dame game last year, played the most minutes of any linebacker and participated in 136 plays with special teams.

Kowalkowski was a member of all the Notre Dame special teams, and he believes that will help him to earn a spot on the Eagles roster.

"It could be a big factor in me playing and being part of the organization as a rookie," he said. "That's where you establish yourself."

coach Rick Kottile will be a further help to him. He added St. Mary's got a new coach (Bob Hager) after his sophomore year and was successful and, though Holtz had coached at Notre Dame the previous fall, Kowalkowski was in his first recruiting class.

"I think it's a good omen," Kowalkowski said.

The Kowalkowski name will be going home in a sense, too. Bob Kowalkowski spent the first 10-plus years of his life in Philadelphia before the family moved, and Scott still has cousins living in that area.

"I left Philly and he's going back there," Bob Kowalkowski said. "I guess things do come full circle in your life."

KOWALKOWSKI ALSO hopes a fresh start for everybody under new

# Ex-Glenn back goes to Dallas

By Brad Emmons staff writer

What are Tony Boles' chances of making the Dallas Cowboys? It all depends on how his damaged knee comes around.

Boles, the Westland John Glenn High product who later starred at the University of Michigan, is expected to be at the Cowboys' mini-camp, which begins today.

Dallas took a gamble, selecting Boles on the 11th round, the 291st pick overall in the National Football League draft.

Cowboys running backs coach Joe Brodsky said he is sold on Boles, but the big 'U' is the condition of the tailback's knee. Boles suffered severe ligament damage when he went down in during a 49-15 victory at Minnesota on Nov. 18, 1989.

"COACH JOHNSON (Jimmy) thought he was very impressive when we played against him, and we only draft people that Jimmy likes," Brodsky said. "I met Tony twice and worked him out in Ann Arbor. I believe he's a quality young man, quiet and reserved. I'm the one who really

pushed for him."

Dallas is looking for someone to back up starter Emmitt Smith.

Among the back-up candidates are Pittsburgh's Curvin Richards, a fourth-round pick; and Keith Jones, a Plan B free agent from Nebraska who is also coming off knee surgery.

"All four have credentials and can be starters," Brodsky said. "Our offense changed, so everybody will be starting out new."

But Boles' biggest obstacle is re-gaining a work ethic toward rehabilitating his knee.

"Physically he has work to do," Brodsky said. "He has to have the right kind of rehab, the five-six-seven day per week rehab so we know what kind of player he can be. To get a job, he has to triple the effort on rehab."

BOLES, who made All Big Ten after gaining 1,408 yards (5.4 per carry) in 1988 and added 339 more (6.4 per carry) in 1989 before being injured, was often compared to former Dallas All-Pro Tony Dorsett.

"I really don't see that comparison," Brodsky said. "I see a much taller, leaner, slanting type of guy. Before he went down (with the injury) he was a helluva back. He was the type of runner who made you miss tackles, very shifty. Coach Johnson has always been impressed with that type of runner."

But can Boles, who ran a 4.55 in the 40-yard dash at NFL Combine in Indianapolis, persuade Johnson and the Cowboys that they made the right pick?

# Rocks remain perfect

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The Chiefs won it 1-0 with Amy Tortora's goal 14 minutes into the second half. She took a pass from Aynara Nash and fired a long crossing shot.

CANTON goalkeeper Jori Welchans made six saves to earn the shut-out, and coach Don Smith lauded the play of defenders Kathy Bahr, Denise Kozint, Danielle Meyra and Laurie McNamara.

"The defensive group did a super job," Smith said. "They hung tough. It was a good team effort."

The Chiefs are 2-1 in the division and 5-3 overall. Canton was scheduled to play Walled Lake Western last Wednesday, but the game was postponed because of poor field conditions. The result is 1-1 and 7-2.

Salem has yet to be scored on. Junior goalkeeper Jenny Emmert got her sixth consecutive shutout Thursday when the Rocks blanked Troy 2-0 at CEP. Salem is 6-0 and the Colts 7-1.

Following a scoreless tie at halftime, Kris Giff and Erin Harvey scored in the second half. Giff scored with an assist from Harvey in the 53rd minute, and three minutes later Harvey converted a pass from Mandy Drummond for her 12th goal.

Salem's victory over Troy followed a 12-0 defeat of WLAA opponent Walled Lake Central the previous day. The Rocks are 2-0 in the Lakes Division and 5-0 against WLAA teams.

Harvey led the rocks with three goals. Drummond and Giff scored two apiece, Amy Krajevski had a goal and two assists and Shelby Carey had three assists — all on throw-ins.

The Rocks, who led 7-0 at halftime, got one goal and one assist from Erin Bagozzi and Mackenzie Emmett, one goal each from Charu Sinha and Sara Egluff and one assist from Gwen Gibbals, Rochelle Gotts and Jenny Olesiak.

# Mercy 1 stroke off pace

Farmington Hills Mercy finished one stroke off the pace Friday in the Monroe Invitational girls golf tournament at Hatin River.

Grosse Isle shot a team total of 431 to win the title, edging the Marlies, who carded a 432.

Rounding out the 10-team field: New Boston Huron (450), Monroe St. Mary's (465), Livonia Franklin (483), Livonia Stevenson (502), Ypsilanti (504), Livonia Churchill (512), Chelsea (547) and host Monroe Jefferson (579).

Jeanie Plesiak of New Boston was the meet's medalist with an 89. Mercy's Kristyn Schukins finished second with a 93.

Other Mercy scorers included Dana Deshaw, fifth overall, 99; Kyla Wisne, 17th, 120; and Jeanene Losia, 19th, 121.

"We're very excited about this," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said. "This is the best we've ever shot."

Churchill's Whitney Sald was fourth overall with a 96, while Franklin's Colleen Hansen shot a 115 to grab 10th.

26155 Holly Hill Dr., Farmington Hills

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed addition of this site into the Historic District for Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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# FARMINGTON SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for locker room ceiling renovation at Farmington High School and electrical updating at Beechview Elementary School, Ford Elementary School and Woodcrest Elementary School, until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 14, 1991 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawnae, Farmington, Michigan 48316, addressed to Beverly Blaumauer. They will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 21, 1991.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 30, 1991 at Farmington High School, 32000 Shawnae, Farmington, Michigan 48316. Plans and specifications will be available at the pre-bid meeting. Contact Ron Atem for further information at (313) 493-3433.

A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany the bid.

CATHLEEN M. WEIDB, Secretary Board of Education

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## BASEBALL SIGN-UP

The South Farmington Baseball Club is registering players in the following age groups: 15-16 (Colts), must be born between Aug. 1, 1974 and July 31, 1976; 17-18 (Palomino), must be born between Aug. 1, 1972 and July 31, 1974.

Both are travel league teams. Players must live or go to school in the Farmington/Farmington Hills area to be eligible. Call Marty Wilk at 476-1913 for information.

## GOLF TOURS

Qualifying dates for the Great Lakes Amateur Tour have been changed to Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, June 2, for sites on the West Metro circuit. Dunham Hills, Salem Hills, Faulkwood Shores and Tanglewood golf courses will conduct qualifying rounds on May 18, Oakpointe and Tanglewood on June 2. The deadline also has been extended to Friday, May 10.

## BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Bemie Carbo Baseball School will be conducted in conjunction with the South Farmington Little League from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 8-12, at Drake Field. The cost is \$65 per player (ages 9 to 17).

Carbo, former standout at Livonia Franklin High, played 18 years of professional baseball and appeared in two World Series. He was the 1970 National League Rookie of the Year.

To obtain a registration form, call Gordon Rutherford at 421-4928 or 525-3730.

## PREP DRAG RACING

MoTech Education Center of Livonia will present the 14th annual High School Bracket Nationals beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at Milan Dragway. Time trials are from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 1. (Open to high school students only, no experience necessary.)

The entry fee is \$15 (car and driver). Participants must have a car with seatbelts, a valid drivers license, signed parental consent form, along with a helmet. Spectator admission is \$6 per person.

Among the prizes donated include \$1,000 scholarships (from MoTech), four tool sets, trophies and free T-shirts (to the first 500 entries).

For more information, call 522-9510 or contact your high school auto instructor.

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# FARMINGTON HILLS HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Farmington Hills Historic District Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 15, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Hills City Hall, lower level conference room, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, for the purpose of considering one single-family home site to be added to the Farmington Hills District. The site is located at:

Lot 267, Pasadena Park Subdivision, Sidwell No. 22-23-15-470-029, commonly known as:

26155 Holly Hill Dr., Farmington Hills

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed addition of this site into the Historic District for Farmington Hills.

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# FARMINGTON SCHOOLS NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

An Annual Election will be held in the Farmington Public School District on the 10th day of June, 1991.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last day upon which unregistered persons may register in order to be able to vote at said election is:

Monday, May 13, 1991 up to 5:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides. Registration will be received during regular office hours Monday through Friday of each week. Farmington City residents may register at City Hall, 23800 Liberty Street. Farmington Hills residents may register at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, West Bloomfield Township residents may register at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road. Registrations will also be received at the branches of the Michigan Secretary of State.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township need not re-register.

Absentee ballot applications will be available at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawnae, until 2:00 P.M., Saturday, June 8, 1991.

Dated March 19, 1991

CATHLEEN WEIDB, Secretary, Board of Education

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# All-American Sports seeks same success

The defending champion of the Livonia Men's Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League returns to defend its title this year but under a new name.

All-American Sports Center will attempt to win its first title for the new sponsor after achieving previous success as Pat Boyle Chevrolet and FGS Radiator before that.

All-American Sports was second in Division A during the regular season last year but won the post-season tournament, the fourth time in eight years it claimed the overall crown.

The team still includes veteran players Jim Foster, Dave Brubaker, Rick Dreher, Dan Pierce and nationally-renowned pitcher Al White. Foster is one of the best longball hitters in the league, according to Brubaker, the player-coach who begins his 18th season in the game.

Curt White, Mike Kesson, Doug Kirkpatrick, Brian Tiller, Tim Robinson and Ron Wanzel return from last year, too. White and Kesson begin their third season in the sport. Kirkpatrick, Tiller, Robinson and Wanzel their second.

All-American Sports also welcomes former Total Foods players John Longridge, Jim Dillon and Bob DeBenedet. All-American Sports also has former area baseball standout Chris Sialer on its roster this year.

The A and B divisions will be combined into one, 14-team league, and there will be a 13-game season with no playoffs. Games are played Monday nights at Ford Field in Livonia.

The other teams in the league are AJs, ALT, Bedson Electric, Malareky's Pub, Marauders, Mid-Joy Inc., O'Connell Industries, Papa Romano's, Priamo's Pizza, Pulice Construction, Suburban Door, Crestwood Lounge and Total Foods.

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# NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS: ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PORTIONS OF OAKLAND HILLS ORCHARDS SUBDIVISION COST: \$152,000.00

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

STREET	FROM	TO
Greening	Barlow	Barburk
Barburk	Orchard Lake Road	Greening
Barlow	West Lot Line of Lot 52	150 Ft. East of Greening

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 12% per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, and that the principal thereof and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments in anticipation of which they have been issued. In the instance such special assessments are not sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient money to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this notice is given by order of the electors of the City, in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

Dated April 23, 1991

Published April 29, 1991

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk City of Farmington Hills, Michigan