North soccer team ready to see dividends

Kris Galezyk begins his third year as coach of the North Farming-ton boys soccer team with 13 varsity

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The time spent developing players and molding them into a unit during the previous two autumns aloud begin to return a dividend in 1992, according to Galezyk.

"The majority of players on the varsity are returning players," he said, "They understand the system was the model to the control of the contro

we play and tactics. We've been working on this the last two years, and new it's time to produce the fruit of this hard work."

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The Raiders were 0-12 last year, but those were just numbers to Galeryk, who saw major improvement from his first year. He believes his current east of players is ready to take the North program to a higher level.

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"They have improved so much in

terms of tactics and skills. The most important thing for me as coach is to psych them up and bring their confidence up. I do think we'll experience success on the field."

The Raiders, who defeated Novi in a collinger of the results of the resul

in a scrimmage game 2-1, begin the season tonight in a non-league

game at Rochester. North will be led defensively by junior goalkeeper Brad Judd and senior stopper Jared Lawrence. Both are returning starters.

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"(duld) is very solid on the goal line but needs to improve on playing in the pennity box, coming out from the goal line and being more aggressive," Galczyk said. "He is very quick, has good reflexes and vision.

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"(Lawrence) understands the game and is aggressive. He likes to get things done, so I can count on him as far as one-on-one souch."

The other defenders will be senior Mike Teuros at aweeper and

sophomores Cory Mosher and Ryan McKelley at the fullhack positions. Teuros and Mosher are varsity hol-dovers while McKelley spent last year on the JV team. The halfbacks are a solid group and "will look much better in terms

of skills, tactics and mental readi-

ness," Galczyk sald.
Seniors Marcus Geiger and Tim
Kemp anchor the midfield. The
other starters will be seniors and
twin brothers Jeff and Dan San-

chez.
Geiger's "biggest advantage is his height (6-foot-3)," Galezyk said.
"He's a great distributor of the ball.
(Kemp) knows what to do and he does it. He can comprehend tactics

does it. He can comprehend tactics very easily."

The midfield ranks also include seniors Tom Laks and Jay Zimmerman, freshman Duane Wilder and Jorge Rodriguez, an exchange student from Spain. The latter has exceptional skills and will help the

program, but he started late with the team and will work in gradually, Galczyk said. Senior Jason Bressler is the most

experienced forward. Junior Dan Bundemer and sophomore Joe Zima also return to the varsity, and fresh-man Chris Kemp will see a lot of

playing time.
"(Bressler) is a wise player with experience and knowledge of the game," Galezyk said. "He has all the qualities a forward needs — speed, good control of the ball and a great shot."

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The Railers face another rugged schedule loaded with Western Lakes Activities Association powers, but Galexyk anticipates more positive results this year.
"I expect to have more success in terms of a winning record and the state teurnment," he said. "The core of the team is still there, and the core is much stronger than last year."

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

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Crackerbox Softball will aponaor a softball game featuring Detroit
Tigers manager Sparky Anderson and Tiger players wives for the benefit of Special Olympics at 7 p.m. Saturalay at the Knight of Columbus in Farmington Hills.
Tiger players will serve as umpires. There will be a home run derby la which the Tigers will participant following the game.
Food and refreshments will be available, and there also will be a drawing for a 1992 Chrysler Lebaron convertible. For information call the Crackerbox at 476-9888 or 473-8873.

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GOLFERS OMITTED The names of six youths were in-

advertently omitted from the list of logs who competed in the 11-and-uniter division of the Northwest Parks and Recreation Association Junitor Golf Tournament.

Chris Person (64), Chris Nagrant (64), Jason Ringholtz (73) and Chris Royale (76) — all of Farmington Hills — competed against other youths from their city, Birmingham and Royal Oak, Justin Wells (65) and Nick Morits (72) of Royal Oak also were smitted from the Aug. 20 Observer.

Observer. ROAD RACING

■ ROAD RACING
Road racing at Waterford Hills
Race Track will be in full gear on
the weekend of Aug. 29-30. Racing
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"For us to be successful, Todd has to have as good a year or better than be did last year," said O'Leary, adding Anderson is back to 100 percent after baving screws removed from his ankle. "He's not going to sneak up on many people. By the middle of last season, they

by the initialite of last season, they knew who he was."

The Raiders also bonst a pair of "bruising blocking backs" in sen-iors Jason Kong (6-0, 215) and Rub Cluba (6-0, 205), who is best re-membered for his TD-saving tackle of Harrison speedster Roy Granger

on a kickoff.
"With two fullbacks like that, "With two fullbacks like that, we're definitely going to emphasize the running game," O'Leary soil, adding Kong and Chuba are the best since Craig Gow in 1970-71. This, we have two huge tight ends, so we're going to feature the running game more than usual."

North will use two tight ends most of the time, taking advantage of the blocking potential of junior Scott Lord (6-4, 215) and senior

Adam Kammer (6-2, 200). Instead of rotating players, they will be used as wide receivers, too. Senior Jason Danielewicz (5-7, 165), who guided the senior class to an unbeaten JV season two years ago, replaces Mark Temple at quar-

terback. "We'll have to roll out more than we find out more than we fild with Temple and get him outside." O'Leary said. "(Danielewicz) can throw the ball but when you're 5-7 you can't see over many people. I know because I'm 5-7."

The change in personnel, includ-ing the loss of deep-threat receivers Brian Lee and Mike Jehle, will cause the Raiders to be more con-

cause the Raiders to be more con-servative.
"I don't think we're a quick-strike offense," O'Leary said, "Last year we had the pass receivers to play that way, We don't have great team speed (4.0) but he didn't have many long runs. We're a control offense and, when we have to, we can throw

the ball effectively."

The Raiders also suffered other non-football injuries to key line-men. Senlor Matt Quisling (6-3, 25) lost jurit of two toes in a lawn-mower accident lost month but is back playing, and senior pet Dolan (6-4, 240) will miss three more works after basing surgery to greater works after basing surgery to greater. weeks after having surgery to repair

Quisling, the only starter back on

Quisling, the only starter back on the offensive lineman at tackle, "has been a demon," O'Leary said. "He may be our best player both ways. He's a good intelligent blocker who doesn't make mistakes." Senior Scutt Allison (6-9, 178), who started lost year until a knet injury ended his season, and senior Ryan Moore (6-10, 200) are the guards. Senior Pat Earls will play tackle until Dolan returns, and junior Ryan McLinch (6-0, 175) is the center.

center.
"Right now we're further ahead of hist year, and I thought we had a pretty good line last year." O'Leary said. "Coach (Ralph) Temby has

put a lot of time in with them and

they've responded."

The linebacking corps is the strength of the defense. Moore, who started last year, and Kong will play on the inside, Kammer and Quisling the outside.

"These guys are tough, as tough a group as we've had together in a long, long time." O'Leary said. "Kong is as hard a hitter as we've had here."

Senior Mark Horwitz (5-9, 215) is the noseguard and will be flanked by Earls and junior Joe Danielewicz (6-0, 210) until Dolan gets back.

The biggest concern on defense is the recondary where North lost all four staters — Lee, Jack Wilks, Jehle and Jason Howitz. Chuba has some experience at the Raider position, but "the others greener than green," according to O'Leary.

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Harrison loses opener

Farmington Hills Harrison ralided in the last quarter Tuesday but couldn't catch host Brighton and lost its season debut in girls baskethall, 46-41.

The Hawks, trailing 18-17 at halfitine, were outscored 16-6 in the third quarter before cutting the deflet with an 18-12 advantage in the finale.

Harrison senior center Heather Harrison senior center Heather Hopkins scored a game-high 14 points but was held to one in the Kips scored into points and Jentine witched to a box-and-one defense switched to a box-and-one defense as witched to a box-and-one defense as witched to a box-and-one defense as witched to a box-and-one defense of the raine in the fourth quarter for Harrison. Macek led the Hawks with six rebounds.

"The perimeter girls started to play a ggressively and look for





