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C'ville gridders 5-0

The Clarenceville Middle School football team, coached by Doug Bargerstock and Dennis Chapman, capped its first unbeaten season Wednesday by defeating Dearborn Heights Riverside Middle School 34-0.

Members of the 5-0 Clarenceville squad include Tim Atkins, Paul Baesko, Josh Baker, Steve Dawe, Albert Djelosevic, Chris Farley, Jeremy Fletcher, Jason Giller, Kasey Howe, Morell Jackson, Klon Jones, Gjon Kalaj, Ed Kikilewski, Jimmy Kroetsch, Adam King, Pete Lynn, Mark Money, Brian Page, Bill Parks, Casey Phear, Walter Ragland, Bob Ramsey, Craig Rose, John Schliffman, Eric Tondreau, John Wallace, Jeremiah Watts, James Welch, David Westerman and John Woodson.

"We have some athletic talent on this team," Bargerstock said. "Many of these kids will be playing at the high school level some day."

Hawks win state title

Laurin Metaj scored the tying and winning goals as the Michigan Hawks '80, an under-14 girls soccer team, captured the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association championship last weekend at Canton's Heritage Park.

The Hawks defeated the Hawks '81 team, 3-2, in overtime in the title match. Metaj was named Most Valuable Player for the tournament.

The Hawks, who qualified for the regional next June, reached the final with a 4-2 shootout win over the Canton Strikers, 4-2, in the semifinal. Team members include Jenny Barker, Shannon Buckler, Allison Campbell, Leah McGrath, Melanie Siler and Missy Simons from Livonia; Al-jonson Brodie from Birmingham; Lori Carbutt, Jillian Dart, Metaj and Jackie Roimply from Northville; Sue Desmond from South Lyon; Laurin Hendrickson from Milford; and Felicia Formosa and Nicole LePlace from Brighton.

Paul Dugan of Farmington Hills is the coach.

College soccer stars

Margaret Martin, a junior from Farmington, picked a good time to net her first goal of the season for Michigan State in the second overtime period of a scoreless match against Wright State. Martin's goal gave the Spartans a 1-0 victory. She has four points for the season for MSU, 11-7 entering last week's play.

Kalamazoo College wrapped up another Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association women's soccer title with last week's 10-1 rout of Alma. The Hornets are 8-1 in the MIAA, 13-3 overall, thanks in large part to senior striker Jennifer Russell (Plymouth Canton). Russell leads the MIAA in goals (19), assists (nine) and total points (47).

The University of Detroit-Mercy women continue to surprise. They are 11-3-2 overall, 2-1-2 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, in their first season. Freshman keeper Jori Welchans (Plymouth Canton) has helped keep them near the top of the MCC; Welchans is second in the conference in goals-against average (0.99).

Shively stars for U-M

The highly regarded University of Michigan women's cross country team warmed up for last Saturday's Big Ten Championship meet by performing well at the Eastern Michigan University Invitational Oct. 22, led by freshman Emily Shively (North Farmington).

Shively was U-M's top finisher, placing 10th in a personal-best time of 19:16.

Among the U-M men, all finished among the top 25 at the meet, with redshirt freshman Ryan Burt (Plymouth, Dearborn Divine Child) leading the Wolverines with a seventh-place finish in a personal-best 25:34.

Multiple grid threat

Mili Coleman has never disappointed when it comes to redefining all-around talent. The Michigan State junior from Farmington Hills (Harrison) caught two passes for 30 yards, made a dazzling 5-yard touchdown run on a flanker reverse and returned two punts for 46 yards in a 24-10 win over the University of Iowa.

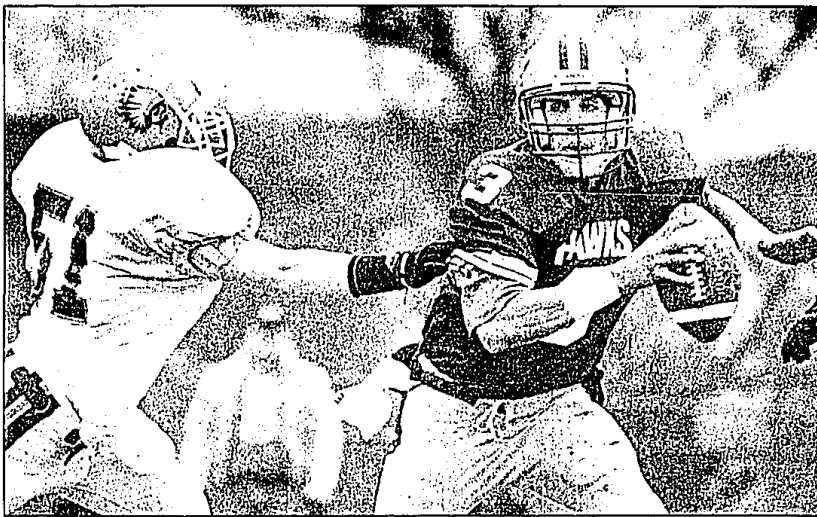
Coleman ranked fifth in the Big Ten (and first among the Spartans) in receptions with 27 for 322 yards and one TD, and he led the conference in punt returns with an 11.0 yards-per-return average entering Saturday's games.

New baseball coach

Olivet College has hired a new baseball coach: Dennis Shaw, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Olivet.

Shaw earned his bachelor's degree from Olivet in 1988 and has been an admissions representative at the college for the past three years.

He has also served as assistant baseball coach for three years under Dominic Livodoti, formerly of West Bloomfield, who resigned as football and baseball coach at Olivet in August.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Rice stuns Harrison with 35-0 win

BY DAN O'MEARA

Birmingham Brother Rice had size and incentive on its side Saturday, and the Warriors used both effectively to bury host Farmington Hills Harrison 35-0.

Rice needed a victory to qualify for the Class A playoffs in Region 4, while the Hawks had already locked up a post-season berth in Region 3. Both teams finished the regular season 7-2.

"We would've had to hand in our uniforms if we didn't win today," Rice coach Al Fracassa said. "The kids were not ready to quit today. They're glad to have another opportunity."

"I think motivation did the job. When you get a bunch of kids who want to play, they're hard to beat. They wanted to play today."

Rice senior tailback Marcus Harvey, a cousin of Harrison halfback Jason Granger, had his own personal motivation.

He was on the Rice team that lost 32-0 to Harrison two years ago in the first meeting between the two. In that game, Roy Granger rushed for 195 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Hawks.

Harvey got his revenge, rushing for 190 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries and passing for another as the Warriors shocked the Western Lakes Activities Association champs.

"That was my whole motivation, because when I was a sophomore they beat us on us," Harvey said. "Now I'm a senior and I had to do the same — pass it on down the line."

With Harvey running behind a line with players averaging 250 pounds, Rice simply overpowered the smaller

Hawks. The Warriors outgained Harrison 287-20 on the ground and 359-84 overall.

"(Jason Granger) had a lot of confidence in his team, but I thought we were a little too big for them," Harvey said. "I think (the linemen) blocked better than they ever have. If they keep going like this, I think we have a pretty good shot."

Sean Regan, Jason Loffredo, David Ewing, Jeff Trenta and Dan Gibbons opened the holes for Harvey, and the defensive front of Ewing, Larry Allor, Frank Baiardi and Gibbons bottled up the Harrison offense.

Granger had just 31 yards on seven carries, and quarterback Joe Pesci, who was under pressure most of the time, completed eight of 64 passes for 64 yards. Granger caught five passes for another 35.

"I told them 'The line is going to

win for us on both sides, not only on offense but defense, too,'" Fracassa said.

"I thought if we threw the ball well, we'd be right in the game," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "It was a combination of an off day for Joe and trouble with pass protection."

Rice established itself early, going 76 yards in nine plays on its first possession and taking a 6-0 lead on Harvey's 26-yard run.

"He can be as good as he wants to be, and he was at his best today," Fracassa said.

Despite being outgained 212-40 in the first half, Harrison might have held the Warriors to one touchdown through halftime.

Kevin Bryant blocked a 22-yard field-goal attempt, and the Hawks

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Hawks earn 3rd seed in WLAA playoffs

Farmington Hills Harrison clinched the No. 3 seed in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball playoffs Thursday.

The Hawks defeated visiting Walled Lake Western 41-37 in the final game of the round-robin schedule to finish 8-3 in the WLAA. Harrison (12-5) tied for third place with Plymouth Salem but won the tiebreaker by virtue of its 38-30 win over the Rocks.

"We were shooting to finish high in the conference," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "When we knew we couldn't finish first, we set our goal to place third."

"I'm really proud of the girls and the effort they put into achieving that. Now we're ready to start our second season with the league playoffs."

The Hawks will be the host team

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for a first-round playoff game Thursday and will play Walled Lake Western again.

Carey Perkins scored 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Hawks. Krista Snow contributed 11 points and six rebounds, Kelly LaCrosse seven points and four assists.

Mantyla also cited the play of Amanda Ault and Jenny Myslini on defense. Erin and Kelly LaCrosse contributed in that regard, too.

"We had a super defensive effort, and they really keyed it for us," said Mantyla of Ault and Myslini. "We used them to guard their two best players the majority of the time."

Erin Vicary scored 13 points and Angie Bickel 11 for the Warriors, 6-5

and 7-9.

The Hawks led 20-13 at halftime, but the Warriors got within one at the end of three quarters after outscoring Harrison 14-8. The Hawks finished the game with a 13-10 fourth quarter.

Harrison sank just nine of 19 free throws, but that proved the team with its margin of victory since Western made five of its nine attempts.

"It was Parents Night and this was a great way for the girls to thank the parents for all their hard work," Mantyla said.

■ STEVENSON 77, NORTH 61: The Raiders were only down 58-54 going into the fourth quarter Thursday before host Livonia Stevenson pulled away.

North Farmington was outscored 24-15 in the second quarter and

trailing 43-31 at halftime. The Raiders rallied in third period with a 23-15 advantage, but Stevenson clinched the win with a 19-7 score in finale.

Senior guard Mo Drabicki scored 22 of her game-high 28 points in the first half, and she also had 10 assists and four steals for Stevenson.

"We did an excellent job of taking the ball out of Mo's hands in the third," North coach Lance Davis said. "But she broke free in the fourth. Even though she only scored four, she accounted for most on-assists or defense."

"I'd say she was directly responsible for at least 60 of their points. She's in a league by herself with her ability to take over or dominate a game."

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Harrison's Ault takes CMU scholarship

BY DAN O'MEARA

STAFF WRITER

The time spent last summer at Central Michigan University's volleyball camp was well worth it for Amanda Ault.

Her performance at the camp resulted in the Farmington Hills Harrison senior receiving a four-year scholarship to play for the Chippewas.

"I think she's going to do real well," Harrison volleyball coach Ben Shortt said. "She adapted real well to the offense they were running. I think they saw that and went 'Wow.' I know they were impressed with the way she handled herself at camp."

Ault plays the setter position and demonstrated her ability for CMU coach Terrie Robble while operating in the swing offense the Chippewas use.

"Usually, the setter calls the plays and tells the hitters where to go," Ault said. "This is the opposite."

"The hitters tell the setter where they're going to be; the setter has to find the single blocker and get the ball to that hitter."

"It's one of the newer (offenses) on the horizon," Shortt said. "It's really

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advanced, but she was able to adjust to it."

Ault, a four-year varsity player, was a key contributor last year as Harrison won its first Western Division championship (5-0), finished 8-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and compiled an all-time-best record of 26-11-5.

Ault set the ball 1,439 times and had 608 assists, and she was a key hitter with 809 attacks and 254 kills. Ault also had 307 digs, 46 blocks (16 solos) and just nine errors out of 70 serve receptions.

"I think she has been underrated in our league," Shortt said. "I think she was the second-best setter in the league last year and should have been all-league. I was disappointed with her only being all-division."

"(The CMU scholarship) says something of my opinion of her, too. It's a big boost for Amanda. She was hoping to play for a (Mid-American

Conference) school, and she was in the right place at the right time."

Ault, who also plays softball and basketball at Harrison, has played volleyball since the fourth grade in New Albany, Ind.

Her longtime goal has been to play college volleyball, and she sent letters to Michigan and Indiana college coaches last year to let them "know I was out there," she said.

Ault will join former Harrison teammate Julie Heist at CMU. Heist, who was a preferred walk-on, bumped a scholarship player to make the travel team. She is playing outside hitter instead of the middle.

Ault expects to be redshirted her first year since CMU's starting setter is a sophomore.

"Then I'll play back row and hit my first year and move into setting as a sophomore," she said. "At Harrison I'm going to be able to hit a lot, so I'm hoping to work on that and improve this year."

"I'm not going to be used to sitting out a whole year. That will be a change for me. After that I'm looking forward to it, and I hope to be in there and adapting well."



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College bound: Amanda Ault will play volleyball for CMU.