

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1994

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North gridders decide

North Farmington graduates Ryan McGlinch and David Ziets have signed to play football for NCAA Division III powerhouse Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio.

McGlinch (6-0, 200) played guard and inside linebacker for the Raiders, making the All-Western Lakes Activities Association team and All-Ober second team on defense.

He was North's leading tackler and its defensive player of the year. McGlinch played football and basketball for four years at North.

Ziets (6-1, 195) was the quarterback and the offensive player of the year. He completed 16 of 30 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns as North upset South Lyon in the season finale last year, 24-13.

Both players will study business. Baldwin-Wallace has had 27-straight winning seasons — second longest in Division III and fifth in college football — and competes annually for an NCAA playoff berth. The Yellow Jackets are 102-28-2 in the past 13 years under coach Bob Packard.

Hopkins has good start

Whether Hopkins' first year of college basketball at Lake Superior State University would have to be termed a success.

The former Harrison High standout played in all 30 games and averaged 13 minutes for the Lakers (23-7). She was named LSSU's freshman of the year after averaging 6.3 points and 3.2 rebounds.

The 6-foot-1 perimeter/post player scored a season high of 20 points against Grand Valley and was named to the Grand Rapids Press preseason all-tournament team.

The Lakers received an NCAA Division II tournament bid and reached the regional finals before losing 77-74 to Bellarmine, Ky.



Home run trot: Nick Latra is congratulated by a teammate at home plate Tuesday after hitting his second home run of the game.

Barons stay on roll in sandlot baseball

The warm summer air must have had an effect on the baseball Tuesday night.

Either that or the South Farmington Barons were in a hitting groove, especially Nick Latra, because the ball was flying.

Latra belted two home runs and drove in three runs as the host Barons pelted the Detroit Eagles 9-1 at Farmington High School.

Joe Kalcynski got South Farmington started with a two-run single in the first inning. Mike Daguanno and Marty Wilk followed with a pair of two-run doubles in the second.

Both of Wilk's hits were doubles. The Barons improved their season record to 13-2.

South Farmington scored twice in the top of the sixth inning Monday to break a 2-2 tie and edge host Birmingham USA 4-3.

The Barons scored the deciding runs on four straight singles by Wilk, Kalcynski, Ryan McGrath and John Daguanno.

Kalcynski had two of South Farmington's eight hits. Phil Martin walked and scored a run on Todd Miller's squeeze bunt, and Dennis Manning scored (to tie in the fifth) on a Latra groundout.

Latra pitched the last three innings to get the win, allowing only one hit and no walks. He struck out four.

The Barons were rained out Saturday but whipped Northville 8-0 on Thursday as Wilk and McGrath combined for a no-hitter. Wilk worked five innings, fanned six and was the winner.

McGrath went 3-for-3 with two RBIs; Latra scored three runs and had two RBIs.

INCREDIBLE GIRLS
The defending champion Farmington Hills Diamonds began a new season in the Incred-

ible Girls Softball League with a doubleheader sweep of the Claremonts Cougars Tuesday, 31-5 and 10-7.

The Diamonds started by scoring 17 runs in the first inning. Amy St. Charles and Michelle Spitz went 3-for-3, and Renee Dolak blasted a bases-loaded double.

St. Charles had six RBIs and Spitz three. Wendy Roy had two hits and one RBI. Korrinne Bayer also drove in three runs; Lindsey Wood, Vanessa Johns and Lynnette Zelasko two each; Kathy Collins, Kate Devenus and Kelly Brannack one apiece. All seven girls had one hit each.

Collins was the winning pitcher in the fast-pitch game, going the four-inning distance (time limit). She allowed four hits and struck out four.

In the second game, Wood had two RBIs, Ellen Berman an RBI double, Zelasko and Roy single RBIs.

Spitz was the winning pitcher, scattering seven hits over five innings and also going the distance.

The Farmington Fantastics split an Opening Night doubleheader with the Birmingham Broncos Tuesday, losing 11-7 and winning 9-4.

Despite a five-run, fifth-inning rally sparked by Maureen Carlson home run, the Fantastics ran out of time in the first game, which ended after five.

Fantastics pitcher Alana Heikinen went the distance, throwing a five-hitter and striking out four.

Dina Aon went 3-for-3 in the second game, giving her five hits in the doubleheader. Carlson didn't walk anybody and was the winning pitcher.

Other players on the Fantastics roster are Kristen Shakesby, Dorrice McLean, Sara Fluton, Tammy Walker, Karen Moore, Katie Lukaskie, Erika Packham, Angie Neuman, Jenny Gruno and Amanda Porter.

HICKY MANTLE

North Farmington-West Bloomfield came from behind to defeat Northville II and win its second straight game Monday, 9-5.

Robert Roth, who had a triple, two walks and two stolen bases, scored three runs and Bret Inland drove in four for NWFD, which trailed 5-4 until the fifth inning.

Jim Inland had an RBI triple, Josh Collins and Jon Kantor also had key hits. Jeff Purdie was the winning pitcher in relief of Ryan Helma.

Farmington trio on all-area team

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Last season, eight seniors dominated the all-Oberver girls soccer first team.

Conclusion: There would be plenty of rebuilding this season, considering all the talent that was graduating.

It proved accurate, at least in part. The Oberverland was filled with teams heavy in underclassmen in '94. But that doesn't mean quality was lacking.

Three members of the '93 all-Oberver first team return. But this time, just five of the 11 first-team players are seniors; four are juniors, one's a sophomore and another is a freshman.

Another obvious conclusion: Come 1995, it's going to be pretty difficult to find a spot on this team, with six players returning from the '94 first team.

One more thing — the lack of an Oberverland team in this season's state final was nothing more than a momentary lapse, an aberration. Count on it. Livonia Churchill made it further, reaching the quarterfinals before getting upset by Northville.

Churchill loses two starters to graduation. The rest of the Western Lakes Activities Association is equally young.

Here are the first-team choices, selected by area coaches.

ALL-AREA SOCCER

Maria Spaccatella, Churchill, forward. It would be difficult to find someone who's made as big a goal-scoring impact in her first two years. As a freshman in '93, Spaccatella scored 25 goals. She outdid herself this season — she pumped in 27 goals and assisted on 11 others.

Numbers like those are a pretty good reason why Spaccatella has been an Oberver the past two seasons. She forces teams to alter their defense to accommodate her. At her current pace — 52 goals in two seasons — she'll surpass 100 before she graduates.

Spaccatella was also an all-WLAA first-team pick and an all-state selection.

All Lord, North Farmington, forward. Whatever the Raiders accomplished this season could be directly attributed to Lord.

The junior forward (second team all-Oberver in '93) was rewarded for her remarkable season — she scored 31 goals and assisted on five others — by being named the WLAA's most valuable player. She was also an all-state selection.

In three seasons, Lord has totaled 70 goals. "All Lord is a fine player with enthusiasm and commitment to the game," said North coach Kris Kalcynski. "With her positive attitude, she has become an accomplished player and leader. She has inborn athletic abilities and continues to work hard to develop her skills."

Theresa Cioce, Mercy, forward. Cioce, Cioce made the all-Oberver squad by virtue of a strong first prep season that saw her fill a variety of positions — striker, stopper, midfielder.

A team captain, she led the Marlins with nine goals and two assists, was named all-Catholic League and was Mercy's most valuable player. She was also all-league academically and graduated cum laude.

"Theresa is a complete package player," said Mercy coach Deepak Srivastava. "She has speed, skills and smarts."

SOCCER

1994 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

F - Maria Spaccatella	Churchill
F - All Lord	N. Farmington
F - Theresa Cioce	Mercy
M - James Croun	Churchill
M - Laura Fedigo	Stevenson
M - Alyson Houn	Canter
D - Lacey Touch	Farmington
D - Kara Moyer	Canter
D - Joanne Withler	Salem
D - Stacy Miller	Canter
G - Sara Kioosterman	Harrison

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dawn Gabriel	Garden City
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SECOND TEAM

F - Melissa Tom	Canter
F - Holly Kimble	Stevenson
F - Liz Strycho	Churchill
M - Patricia Croun	Mercy
M - Krista Mansueto	Thurston
M - Angie Downs	Garden City
M - Katelyn Manton	Farmington
D - Emily Lawrence	Mercy
D - Kelly Kavanagh	Ladywood
D - Stacy Miller	Canter
G - Sarah Warrick	Canter

HONORABLE MENTION

Garden City: Jenna Whitner, Shawn Christopher, Jenna Fisher, Bethel Under, Jenny Mansueto, Leslie Pokorny, James Grunzack, Ladywood: Doreen Selasky, Kelly Collins, Maury Beth Chumkowski, Heather Richards, Saana Daigostino, Anita Wilhem, Betty Gaynes, Lauren Hendrickson, Jenna Kluks, Lynn Drewnski, Farmington: Euna Lee, Jessica Gurtner, Maggie Pump, Erin Kanner, North Farmington: Carrie Rice, Candice Perkins, Jenna Giesler, Natalie Repp, Salem: Alexa Martin, Andrea Budik, Julie Buzicki, Canter: Erica Anderson, Lynn Haines, Maria Lutz, Churchill: James Vartanen, Karl Varad, James Tomaszewski, Harrison: Carey Perkins, Carrie Earle, Kristin Wolcott, Maria Priddy, Julie Earle, Stevenson: Michelle Block, Christine Wilson, Angie Pindoff, Mary Heath, Jill Schmitt, Wendy McCord, Prineas, Jill Deshano, Sarah Quakette, Meghan Broderick, Angie Gonzalez, Theresa All Bailey, Rachel Jakobowski, Yvonne Melakos, Debbie Wick, Krist Engel, Heather Wohlsch.

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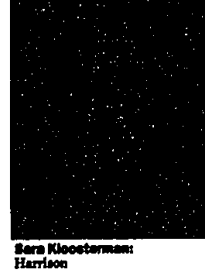
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All Lord: N. Farmington



Sara Kioosterman: Harrison



Theresa Cioce: Mercy