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Salyer signs with CMU

Like all high school seniors, Andrea Salyer hopes to move up in the world.

But the Farmington High graduate plans to do that in the literal sense as a high jumper on the Central Michigan University women's track team.

Salyer, who recently accepted a scholarship from the Chippewas, also was a four-year starter in basketball for the Falcons but will concentrate on the high jump.

She set the school record this year when she jumped 5-6, breaking the record of 5-4 that she shared with two others, and placed third in the Class A finals with a jump of 5-6.

"I've never done the high jump year round," Salyer said. "I've always done basketball, which is probably why I haven't excelled more in track."

Salyer said she has jumped 5-8 in practice, and her goal is to jump 6 feet in the near future.

"I don't think my legs are in good enough shape to do those kind of jumps right now," she said.

"Central said they would put me in a heavy-weight program and put some spring into my legs. If I can do that (jump 6 feet), I can qualify for other big meets. I'm just hoping to be in the meets the first couple years to get that experience."

Salyer met her roommate, Quarter-miler Heather Knight of St. John — at the state finals June 3. Both also planned to compete in the Midwest Meet of Champions in Indianapolis last weekend.

Salyer said she liked CMU because of its mid-size campus and enrollment.

"It's a small enough but also big enough for me to walk everywhere and still know everybody," she said.

Lawson in all-star game

Farmington Hills Harrison senior pitcher Jake Lawson will play in the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association East-West All-Star game 11 a.m. Monday, June 26, at Tiger Stadium.

Reford Union pitcher Brian Berryman and Westland John Glenn catcher Nick James will also play in the game.

Plymouth Salem pitcher Justin Mercis is the first alternate.

Maler, Lord lead champs

The Michigan Women's Select soccer team recently finished second to Ohio South, falling 4-1 in the championship game of the USASA Region II tournament held Memorial Day weekend in Rockford, Ill.

Farmington High product and ex-Wisconsin player Carrie Maler scored the lone goal for Michigan in the final.

In the semifinal, Michigan downed Wisconsin 3-1 as All Lord (North Farmington) scored twice and Maler added the other goal.

Schroeder College women's coach Nikki Johnson, formerly of Livonia Churchill High, collected an assist along with Laura Fedrigo (Livonia Stevenson).

Team Michigan opened with a 5-1 win over Minnesota as Lord and Sarah McDonald each tallied a pair of goals. Maler notched the other goal, while Johnson and Lord drew assists.

In a next round, Marian Cavanaugh scored the game-winner in the 87th minute from Amy Trunk (Farmington) as Team Michigan edged Kansas 1-0.

They also rallied to beat Ohio North 3-1, scoring three unanswered goals in the final 30 minutes. Johnson scored twice, while Jessica Limsuro added the other.

Other team members are Julie Johnson, Kim Van Cleaf, Tracy Morell (Livonia), Marc Dart, Kris Goff (Plymouth), Leah Hutto (Plymouth), Andrea Gerbi and Shannon Poole.

The team was coached by Tim Ernst.

Hawks win soccer title

The '93 Michigan Hawks won the 17th Annual Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Cup Championship with a 2-0 victory over the Troy Pride in the finals at Crowley Field in Dearborn June 4.

The Hawks, members of the Little Caesar's Premier League, finished with a 4-0-1 record including wins over the Waterford Warriors, Canton Quest, Portage Magic and Troy Pride. They tied the Rochester Rockets.

Members of the Hawks, who outscored their opponents 13-1 in five games, include Katie Radford, Cheryl Fox, Lindsey Grivick, Christina Lowe, Leslie Knapp, Stephanie Stachura, Carly Wadsworth, all of Livonia; Loranne DeDominico, Farmington Hills; Randy Corbett, Carrie Minak, Missey Wink and Jessica Vassilieva, all of Novi; Angie Mata, Novi; Natalie Shabane, Birmingham; Abby Shepard, Millwood; and goal-keeper Susanna Monetti, Bloomfield Township.

Under 11, under 11 boys soccer team, reached the finals of the under-12 age division before losing in the finals, 5-1, Sunday in Dearborn.

The under-11 girls team, coached by Terry Collier, reached the semifinals of the under-12 age bracket.



Play at the plate: Harrison catcher Kathy Schneider tries to reach Seaholm runner Amy Weber for a putout in a regional softball game Saturday. Teammate Garrett Cholston guides Weber into home plate.

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Maples cast shadow on Hawks

By JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills Harrison was stopped short of winning a regional title in softball Saturday, losing in the first round for the second straight year, 4-3, to Birmingham Seaholm. Lakeland eventually claimed the championship.

sophomore Mindy Dwyer to a pair of victories — hanging on for a 1-0 triumph over Rochester in the first contest before squeezing out a 3-0 win over Seaholm in the title game.

For the Eagles, their season continues Tuesday in quarterfinal action at Carleton Airport against Gross Pointe South.

For Seaholm, Rochester and Harrison — a 4-3 loser to the Maples in the other semifinal matchup — very successful seasons come to abrupt ends.

"We knew the streak (25 wins in a

row) was going to come to an end sooner or later. We just didn't want it to be us," said Seaholm coach Mike Heising, who watched his Maples finish with a 32-3 record overall. "All season long we always found a way to win games. We couldn't get it done here, but we're still proud of the season we had."

Much of the Maples' success could be attributed to the pitching talents of senior Garrett Cholston, who wound up having a decision in all 33 Seaholm games. Cholston needed an Anna Wilberding ground out to score Meredith Adler with the winning run in the eighth inning to down Harrison, but received no such offensive support in the loss to Lakeland.

The Eagles, who improved to 27-11 with the sweep, touched Chol-

ston for two runs in the third inning. With one out, a Krely Povilis single and Wendy Kilbrey walk set the stage for junior Erin Zwink to drive in two runs with her second single of the game.

Zwink would later be in the middle of the Eagles' final run, smacking her fourth hit of the game to drive home Povilis in the top of the seventh inning.

The Maples, meanwhile, tried frantically to spoil the shutout bid of Dwyer. They left base runners in each of the first four innings and five of seven overall. One of their best chances came in the first, when with runners on second and third, Dwyer got junior Amy Weber to bunt out to end the inning.

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Shamrocks coast through regional field

By BRAD EDMOND
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Assistant coach Ed Hamacher clutched the Class A regional baseball trophy, and then the players gathered around and touched their good luck charm — his bald head — on mass.

"We haven't done that in awhile," CC head coach John Salter said. "We only do it when we need a rally or when it's a good win."

The Shamrocks never needed any comeback magic Saturday at Monroe High School, but it was a good day for Shae CC as CC won the regional final with a convincing 9-2 victory over Milam Middle School.

It was CC's third regional title under Salter, who guided the Shamrocks to 1987 Class A crown and a semifinal berth in 1989.

"Our seniors, as a whole, will really appreciate this win," Salter said.

"And we're happy overall because we beat the team (Southgate) that knocked us out last year. It was a hard-fought game until we broke it up late (with four runs in the seventh)."

The Shamrocks enrolled in all

phases of the game — pitching, hitting and defense. They simply played smart, fundamental baseball.

Despite giving up a home to ninth batter Adam Alter and a pair doubles, junior right-hander Chris Karmy proved to be resilient. He scattered six hits and two walks over seven innings while fanning six, to pick up the victory.

He kept Southgate constantly off balance with a sidespin curveball.

"It's something I like to throw on a 2-0 count," said Karmy, who is 4-0. "When I get ahead in the count, I like to mix things up."

"But the defense was outstanding. There were no errors (actually one) and all I had to do was throw strikes and keep it in play."

The offense was just as impressive, as CC collected a total of 11 hits, led by junior third baseman Marty Wilk,

who went 4-for-4.

"Since the Madonna Tournament (Memorial Day weekend) Marty has really been coming on with the bat," Salter said. "He had only about 25 at-bats because he had been hurt a lot and had struggled somewhat defensively. But the last three weeks he's really helped us offensively."

First baseman Mike Dagunno, who collected three hits in the opener, including two doubles, added two more hits in the final, along with freshman Kevin Thomas.

Dagunno is batting close to .450 with 35 RBIs.

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Hawk hurler: Jake Lauzon pitched well after the second inning but struggled with his control early in the regional game.

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Birmingham Brother Rice pitcher Marty Weymouth showed why the Seattle Mariners made him a recent draft choice Saturday in a Class A regional tournament game.

Weymouth guided the Warriors to a 4-1 victory over Farmington Hills Harrison in the tournament opener at Royal Oak Memorial Field.

He limited the Hawks to four hits, struck out nine, walked just one and shut down the Waterford Lakes Activities Association champs.

"He's the best pitcher we've seen," Hamacher, coach John Hamer, said. "He had a lot of balance. We knew about his fastball, but his curveball hurt them, too."

Harrison ace Jake Lauzon also allowed only four hits, but it was a frustrating day for him as he walked eight and hit two. He had six strikeouts.

"I wasn't getting the corner calls," Lauzon said. "I tried to keep it away from them, but that's hard to do. They can hit fast balls all day."

"I struggled with my curveball early, but I could get it over later; I got it all back. I think I had trouble with some nerves. This was the biggest

game I've pitched in."

Rice (32-3) used a pair of walks and Don Widajewski's double to take a 2-0 lead in the first inning.

The second was just as rough for Lauzon, who hit two and walked one. The Warriors used their only hit in that inning — a single by Weymouth — to make it 3-0.

"Normally, I can hit the corners," Lauzon said. "Then I put one right down the middle (of Widajewski) and regretted it. I knew right when I threw it, because it didn't have anything on it."

Lauzon allowed only one hit and one run in the last four innings, but the Hawks had little offensive success against Weymouth.

"Jake had a little trouble finding his rhythm early, but he was pitching pretty well at the end," Hamer, coach John Hamer, said. "It was tough to move the ball on them, and we did it well."

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