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Harrison's unseeded Brittany Mazy, a freshman, dealt North sophomore Sarah Hand her first WIAA loss in the finals at No. 3 singles, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1. In the semifinals, Mazy also upset No. 2 seed Amanda Koval of Walled Lake Central, 6-2, 6-4.

"I thought we'd win at No. 3 singles, but they had gone three sets before and I knew it would be close," Stanislawski said. "I knew we had a solid team because of the balance. Our No. 3 and 4 doubles teams gave us some depth."

"And our No. 1 (Lauren Jones) has played consistent tennis. She's always been a stalwart."

Walled Lake Central's Becky Clanton, a junior, and Danielle Geelhood, a senior, took the No. 1 and 2 singles titles, respectively.

Clanton downed Stevenson sophomore Whitney Crosby in the finals, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1. Crosby, who is 17-3 overall, who lost earlier this year to Jones, gained a 6-4, 6-0 win over the North girl.

Geelhood, meanwhile, beat Harrison's Sara Kloosterman in a battle of top seeds, 6-3, 6-7, 6-1.

Stevenson, meanwhile, won three of four doubles flights.

Falcons qualify for state

Farmington's girls tennis team qualified for the state finals with a strong showing in the MHSAA regionals at Dearborn Edsel Ford during the weekend.

Also qualifying were Farmington Hills Mercy, Dearborn and Birmingham Groves. It took 16 points or a 1-2 finish to advance.

Farmington's Beth Wilson captured the No. 1 singles title with a 6-2, 6-0 trouncing of Edsel Ford's Meghan Monroe and the Falcons' Stephanie Unger took No. 3 singles with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Dearborn's Laura Waszczuk.

The Falcons' No. 2 singles player, Korin Szabo, lost to Mercy's Alex Shade in love sets in the semifinals while their No. 4 singles, Sarah

Sophomores Lindsay Pfeiffer and Anita Plante, the No. 1 seeds, erased a 4-1 third-set deficit to beat North's senior duo of Erica

Brown and Jennifer Panush for

McKay, dropped a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3

marathon to Charlotte Steele.

Mercy's No. 3 doubles team of Emily Kibber and Alexa

Rukstale took a 6-1, 6-0 opening round decision from Farmington's 3 tandem, Kari

Berkesch and Karen Pawlowski. The Falcons' top two doubles teams were ousted in the

semis. Erin White and Susan Kettler lost to Julie Salick and Liz Letcher, 6-0, 6-3, while Carolyn May and Fawn

O'Leary dropped a pair of 6-4 sets to Sarah Snyder and Christine Nickles.

The four top spots were determined but final point-to-tale depended on the outcome

of Saturday matches. Final totals will run in Thursday's Observer.

No. 1 doubles crown, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

At No. 2, senior Kristi DiBasilio and junior Pam Samel, the top

seeds, took the title with a 6-4, 6-4

win over Northville's Amanda Nelson and Sarah Johnson, averaging a three-set dual-meet

loss. At No. 3, seniors Kari Badani and Andrea Khoury capped an

undefeated WIAA season with a 6-2 6-0 win over North's Jenny

Van and Danielle Weisman. "The way the seeds worked out

there had to be some upsets, but North won just about everywhere

they were supposed to," said Stevenson coach George Croll, whose

team was the defending champion. "We lost in three sets at No. 4

singles and No. 4 doubles. Those were key matches, but North was

seeded higher in each case. "And Whitney beat Lauren

Jones. We beat them where we had to beat them."

Croll, however, would like to have back the dual meet tie with

Northville on Sept. 22. "We played them on a cold, windy night," he said. "That

match hurt us. "But we have only three seniors. We're a young team and the

girls played better than I thought they would this year. I knew we'd

be competitive, even though we were young."

C'ville runs wild in 51-18 triumph

Junior Chris Lekner ran for 138 yards, scoring on a pair of short touchdown runs, and Livonia Clarenceville got plenty

of long dazlers to swamp Metro Conference football game Friday at Clarenceville.

The Trojans didn't complete any of their four pass attempts

— but who needed to? With 354 yards rushing between five

backs and special plays galore, the Crusaders saw more backs

of Clarenceville jerseys than they did fronts.

Clarenceville, 3-4 overall and 3-3 in the Metro Conference,

even scored on the last play of the game — a 43-yard romp by

freshman back Walter Regland. Another freshman, John

Wallace, pounced on a fumble that gave the Trojans field position

for a score on their next series.

Bryan Decaire scored on a 70-yard run and sophomore

linebacker Tim Atkins intercepted a pass in the fourth

quarter and zipped 88 yards into Lutheran Northwest's end

zone.

Lutheran Northwest, winless in seven games, got the first

score of the game on a 38-yard pass play. The Crusaders

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should have known something was up when the extra point was missed, even though they

drew to within 28-12 at halftime on a halfback option pass

on the last play of the half.

Junior Donahue Fulton returned a punt 65 yards for

Clarenceville in the second quarter to start the flood of

game breakers.

HARPER WOODS 24, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 0: Harper

Woods' Kevin Pace rattled Lutheran Westland's defense

for 285 yards rushing and three touchdowns in leading the

Pioneers to a home field victory Friday.

The win improved Harper Woods' record to 5-2 overall, 5-

1 in the Metro Conference. The Warriors slipped to 3-4 overall,

3-3 in the Metro.

Pace was a one-man wrecking crew for the Pioneers. He

not only rushed for three TDs, he threw for one on a halfback

option pass at the end of the third quarter.

Lutheran Westland, meanwhile, was aiding Harper Woods' cause by turning the

ball over three times.

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT Oct. 13-14 at Livonia Stevenson

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. (tie) North Farmington and Livonia Stevenson, 22 points each; 3.

Farmington Hills Harrison, 15; 4. Northville, 15; 5. Walled Lake Central, 13; 6. Farmington, 10;

7. Plymouth Salem, 6; 8. Plymouth Canton, 5; 9. (tie) Livonia Church, Livonia Franklin and

Walled Lake Western, 3 each; 12. Westland John Glenn, 0.

DUAL MEET STANDINGS: 1. N. Farmington, 10 0 1; 2. Stevenson, 9 0 2; 3. Northville, 8 0 2;

4. Harrison, 6 2 1; 5. Farmington, 7 4 6; 6. W. Central, 5 5 1; 7. Canton, 5 6 8; Church, 4 2 0 3;

9. Franklin, 2 7 2; 10. W. Western, 2 8 1; 11. Salem, 1 9 1; 12. John Glenn, 0 11.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHTS No. 1 singles: Becky Clanton (WLC) defeated

Whitney Crosby (LS), 6-7, 6-4, 6-1; semifinals: Clanton

def. Carla Shade (FH), 6-4, 6-4; Crosby def. Lauren Jones

(NF), 6-4, 6-0.

No. 2: Danielle Geelhood (WLC) def. Sara Kloosterman

(FH), 6-3, 6-7, 6-1; semifinals: Geelhood def. Korin Szabo

(F), 6-0, 6-2; Kloosterman def. Kristin Smith

(N), 6-0, 2 6, 7 5.

No. 3: Brittany Mazy (FH) def. Sarah Hand

(NF), 7 5, 4 6, 6 1; semifinals: Mazy def. Amanda Koval

(WLC), 6 2, 6 4; Hand def. Megan McGarrah

(LS), 6 1, 6 0.

No. 4: Rachel Wood (NF) def. Sarah McKay

(FH), 6 2, 6 1; semifinals: Wood def. Sara Kapovsky

(LS), 4 6, 6 3; McKay def. Chrissy Kapovsky

(N), 6 3, 6 1.

No. 1 doubles: Lindsay Pfeiffer Anita Plante

(LS) def. Erica Brown Jennifer Panush (NF), 5 7,

6 4, 6 4; semifinals: Pfeiffer Plante def. Kristi

Wolff (FH), 6 3, 7 5; Brown Panush def. Con-

nelly Couriveau (N), 6 3, 7 5.

No. 2: Kristi DiBasilio Pam Samel (LS) def.

Amanda Nelson Sarah Johnson (N), 6 4, 6 4;

semifinals: DiBasilio Samel def. Corneil Ouel-

lette (NF), 6 4, 6 3; Nelson Johnson def. May

O'Leary (F), 6 3, 6 1.

No. 3: Kari Badani Andrea Khoury (LS) def.

Jenny Van Danielle Weisman (NF), 6 2, 6 0;

semifinals: Badani Khoury def. Kubeck Claw-

son (PC), 6 1, 6 2; Van Weisman def. Cosh-An-

derson (N), 2 6, 6 2, 7 6.



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