

North starts season with dual-meet win

North Farmington began a new season in girls swimming Thursday with a dual-meet victory over host West Bloomfield, 108-78.

Amanda Whitten and Cheri Farber won two individual events each and also helped the Raiders win two relay events. Whitten captured first place in the 200-yard freestyle (2:11.45) and the 100 freestyle (58.87). Farber won the 50 freestyle (25.76) and the backstroke (1:03.94).

North swept first place in the relays, with Farber anchoring the medley and 400 freestyle teams.

SWIMMING

Tara Grider and Farber combined with Nevea Alver and Kristen Burke in the medley (1:57.86). Whitten and Meg Wolff in the freestyle (4:02.65).

Lauren Turner, Sara Armstrong, Whitten and Burke won the 200 freestyle relay with a 1:48.78 time.

The Raiders also had individual victories from Burke in the butterfly (1:03.31), Jill Turner in the 500 freestyle (6:04.15) and Alver in the backstroke (1:13.18).

Alver also swam a personal best of 2:24.74 in the individual medley and finished second in the 100 freestyle.

The Raiders had no state cuts

in their first competition.

"It's always nice to win the meet, but it was real happy to see the kids have good winning efforts," North coach Pat Dubois said. "I'm happy with the kind of start we had, but it's early yet and we have a long ways to go."

Schwalm qualifies

Farmington Harrison had another state qualifier, Donna Schwalm, in girls swimming Thursday when the Hawks defeated Novi 106-80 in a dual meet.

Schwalm made the cut in the 50-yard freestyle with a first-place time of 25.54 in the North Farmington pool.

Harrison has qualified for the state meet in four events. Lindsay Fetters has state cuts in the individual medley and breaststroke. Lisa Richardson in the 100 freestyle.

Schwalm also anchored the winn'g 200 medley relay team that included Katherine Svoke, Julie Kluka and Fetters. The Hawks finished in 2:00.57.

Richardson had two individual victories in the 200 freestyle (2:01.89) and the butterfly (1:03.76), and she combined with Schwalm, Svoke and Fetters to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:55.11.

Fetters also had a pair of firsts in the 100 (2:17.89) and breaststroke (1:11.37), and Kluka won the 500 freestyle (5:22.55).

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a 15-yard touchdown pass over the middle to cap a 65-yard scoring drive.

Chris Ghanam finished with 45 yards on eight carries, and Sarsfield gained 42 yards on six carries. Barmenok was 7-of-13 passing for 97 yards and a touchdown. He was intercepted once.

Harrison noseguard Shawn Mayberry had six solo tackles, two of which were sacks, and linebacker Ed Hight had five solo stops.

Harrison plays at North Farmington at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

HARTLAND 35, NORTH 9: The host Eagles dominated with their running game Friday and spoiled the season opener for North Farmington.

The Raiders scored with 7:25 remaining in the game after Hartland had taken a 35-0 lead. Chad Feldman ran 2 yards for the touchdown, and Brad Rivers passed to Kirk Moudras for the two points.

The Eagles dealt a demoralizing blow when their punter, who had to chase the ball after the snap went over his head, ran 65 yards on the busted play for a TD and 4-0 lead.

Hartland scored its other touchdowns on runs of 35, 37, 97 and 16 yards. The Eagles led 28-0 at halftime.

"They ran all over us," North coach Jim O'Leary said. "I don't think they had a six-play series."

The Eagles failed to complete any of their four pass attempts, but they amassed 394 rushing yards on 43 plays.

Rivers was 6-of-20 passing for 86 yards, and Feldman had 47 of North's 65 rushing yards on 12 carries.

"We flat out got our butts kicked," O'Leary said. "I don't think I've ever felt worse after a loss than I did today."

"We thought we were so ready, but we weren't. We didn't block; we didn't tackle; we didn't do anything right."

"We just have to regroup. I told the kids 'We have to look down deep inside, find out what's going on and try to come back.'"

"Farmington High lost its first game Friday to host Nov. 28-7.

STEVENSON 30, RU 13: Senior running back Gade Clark rushed for 117 yards and two touchdowns as host Livonia Stevenson defeated Redford Union in the football season opener Friday, 30-13.

The Spartans gained 288 of their 314 total yards on the ground. Clark carried the ball 23 times, and Matt Allison, replacing injured Todd Wilson at slotback, added 61 yards on six carries.

RU scored first after Stevenson fumbled a punt at its own 2-yard line.

Joe Barmenok passed 28 yards to Jeff Rigley for the touchdown, and Eric Scott kicked the extra point.

The Spartans countered with an 88-yard scoring drive. On fourth down, Chris Gadey connected with Dave Switch for a 26-yard touchdown play.

The first of four point-after kicks by Seth Carriere tied the score at 7-7 in the first quarter.

Stevenson scored the next 23 points to take the game under its control.

Clark ran 5 and 29 yards for touchdowns, and Kurt Beerer had a 31-yard TD run. Chren Kuempert tackled an RU back in the end zone for a safety.

The Panthers ended the scoring when senior linebacker Eric Philli recovered a blocked punt in the end zone.

GLENN 33, MACKENZIE 0: Sophomore tailback Reggie Spearman scored on runs of 9 and 2 yards, and also intercepted a pass in the secondary, leading Westland John Glenn over Detroit Mackenzie at Martin Luther King Field.

The Rockets held Mackenzie to minus-5 yards rushing and led 27-0 at halftime. The Rockets went ahead 13-0 in the first quarter after Spearman's TD scampers, each capping drives of more than 50 yards.

TENNIS

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 BIRMINGHAM GROVES 3
Sept. 8 at Birmingham Groves

No. 1 singles: Lauren Jones (NF) defeated Pam Lauthoff, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 2: Lindsey Williams (BG) def. Heather Richardson, 6-4, 6-4.
No. 3: Sarah Hand (NF) def. Erica Stone, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 4: Jenny Yen (NF) def. Katherine Green, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 5 doubles: Kristina Kraljevic-Rachel Wool (NF) def. Christine Nickle-Julia Falck, 2-6, 6-1, 7-6.
No. 6: Danielle Walman-Tia Vorhees (NF) def. Jacqueline Brown-Rebecca Wine, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 7: Patricia Redone-Sarah Fagan (BG) def. Sarah Kay-Jodi Skindin, 6-4, 7-5.
No. 8: Christine Dallevechia-Brooke Alexander (BG) def. Heidi Welton-Liz Schaar, 6-3, 6-1.

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 WATERFORD MOTT 0
Sept. 8 at Waterford Oaks

No. 1 singles: Lauren Jones (NF) defeated Short Cunningham, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Heather Richardson (NF) def. Lindsey Lawrence, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 3: Sarah Hand (NF) def. Sonja Mikki, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Jenny Yen (NF) def. Sarah

Maloney, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 5 doubles: Rachel Wool-Kristina Kraljevic (NF) def. Becky Avery-Sarah Miller, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 6: Pia Vorhees-Danielle Weisman (NF) def. Molly Perry-Sarah Foot, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 7: Sarah Kay-Jodi Skindin (NF) def. Katie Lawrence-Erica Haskins, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 8: Kristina Kraljevic-Liz Schaar (NF) def. Kim Cunningham-Kim Tuttle, 6-2, 6-2.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANNOVER 7 NORTH FARMINGTON 1
Aug. 28 at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Hillary Adams (A) defeated Lauren Jones, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 2: Heather Richardson (NF) def. Hannah Flahman, 7-5, 6-2.
No. 3: Sarah Sohn (A) def. Sarah Hand, 7-6, 6-1.
No. 4: Hyssa Johns (A) def. Jenny Yen, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 5 doubles: Kristina Herb-Renee Rubinstein (A) def. Rachel Wool-Kristina Kraljevic, 6-3, 6-4.
No. 6: Sarah Lacher-Brooke Buchanan (A) def. Jodi Skindin-Elyse Lakris, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 7: Jordan Winkler-Danna Lakes (A) def. Sarah Kay-Danielle Weisman, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 8: Erika Rubinstein-Lindsey Tilchen (A) def. Liz Schaar-Rachel Schindler, 6-1, 6-0.

Raiders run past RU in girls cross country

North Farmington's girls cross country team ran away from Redford Union Thursday in its season dual meet debut, 19-41. Becky Naglik basted teammate Monica Czerwinski by nearly a half minute as the Raiders took the first four places in the meet, also the season starter for RU.

"With this being our first meet, I was very pleased with the way we performed," coach Bill Pinnell said. "Especially in view of the heat."

Naglik clocked 21:57 to 22:26 for Czerwinski. Ava Lala was third in 23:07 while Erika Anderson captured fourth place with a time of 23:41.

RU's points came from the next three places. Kristen Boynton was fifth in 24:10, Margaret Tucker sixth at 24:22 and Diana Riffett seventh by 01.

Dana Ruskin led North Farm-

ington's other three scorers by taking eighth in 24:37. Kori Rothman was timed in 24:47 and Beth Hough in 25:26.

"Becky and Monica ran strong from start to finish," Pinnell said, "which is what we expect from them."

"We knew a couple of our girls were not hot weather runners. I was particularly pleased with the way Ava Lala went. She ran a very nice race."

"And Erika Anderson ran a minute and a half faster than she did in the time trial. Same with Beth Hough."

"Dana ran a minute faster than she did at the same point in the season a year ago and Kori, for a girl running her first race, I really liked what I saw. She could be a factor later in the season. That first mile, she was right up there with the leaders."

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