

SWIMMING

Western Lakes Swim Relay Sept. 12 at Plymouth Salem Team scores: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 275 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 209; 3. Plymouth Canton, 199; 4. North Farmington, 193; 5. Farmington, 177; 6. Livonia Churchill, 166; 7. Walled Lake, 148; 8. Northville, 134; 9. Farmington Harrison, 95; 10. Westland John Glenn, 73; 11. Livonia Franklin, 62. Relay finishes 400-yard medley (A): 1. Stevenson, 4:16.07 (Anne Aristeo, Sarah Deighton, Katie Clark, Susan Howley); 2. Farmington, 4:33.04; 3. Salem, 4:33.90. 400 freestyle: 1. Salem, 3:48.78 (Mellyann Williams, Carrie Dralio, Audrey Hala, Yvonne Lynn); 2. Stevenson, 3:50.25; 3. Canton, 3:52.86. 200 breaststroke: 1. Stevenson, 2:14.71 (Jordan Godfroid, Becky Noechel, Deighton, Clark); 2. North Farmington, 2:18.03; 3. Farmington, 2:25.25. 200 backstroke: 1. Stevenson, 2:00.74 (Jessica Makowski, Tanya Culp, Kristy Burke, Maria McKenzie); 2. North Farmington, 2:01.76; 3. Farmington, 2:06.10. 200 battery: 1. Stevenson, 1:56.24 (Aristeo, Adrienne Tuft, Erin Edwards, Emily Mambasky); 2. Harrison, 1:57.78; 3. North Farmington, 1:59.67. Diving: 1. Walled Lake, 393.75 points (Dayna Azoparoi, Nikki Smith); 2. Stevenson, 241.50; 3. Northville. 400 medley (B): 1. Stevenson, 4:24.83 (Noechel, Maria McKenzie, Makowski, Meghan Lesnavi); 2. Salem, 4:29.49; 3. Farmington, 4:41.30. Crescendo: 1. Stevenson, 4:53.32 (Godfroid, North McKenzie, Meghan Moccit, Julie Kern); 2. Churchill, 5:08.70; 3. Northville, 5:15.26. 200 medley: 1. Harrison, 2:00.15 (Catherine Suoke, Lindsay Fetters, Lisa Richardson, Dona Schwalm); 2. Salem, 2:01.95; 3. Canton, 2:02.89. 200 freestyle: 1. North Farmington, 1:45.92 (Tara Gider, Burke, Amanda Whitten, Chen Farber); 2. Walled Lake, 1:47.34; 3. Canton, 1:54.62.

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tem," The Falcons meditate 15 minutes a day before each practice. "That routine worked for us last year (when Farmington was fifth in the state). That's our daily regimen, and we have so many new girls who have to learn the routine." North had strong performances from its top four girls as Becky Naglik, Monica Czerwinski, Erika Anderson and Ava Lala finished in the Nos. 4-7 places, respectively. Five of seven had their best times for the course and season. "The most impressive race was by Erika Anderson, who dropped the most and ran a strong race," North coach Bill Pinnell said. "Ava's last mile was her fastest of the race. She dug down deep (though she wasn't feeling well, according to Pinnell) and gave us an excellent mile; she picked up a lot of points." The Raiders accomplished their goal, Pinnell said, of closing the gap between themselves and Farmington in the final tally. The Falcons won 19-48 over North last year. Hawks surprise winners Harrison's victory in the boys race was a bit unexpected, according to coach John Reed, since the Hawks still have a young team with 16 freshmen and sophomores among their 25 runners. "I told the kids to run their

best and maybe we'd have a chance to win," Reed said. "We're thrilled because that's what happened. This was a pleasant surprise." Harrison's Jared Roth was the boys winner (17:25) as expected, but the coaches agreed Jack Ardissian turned the race in favor of the Hawks by capturing second place (17:40). "When Jack went by with 400 meters to go, I knew we had a real good chance," Reed said, adding Ryan Moloney (see page 1C) Tony Quirolo (14:14) and Ben Imer (14:14) dropped 20 seconds each. Reed said he decided not to point toward winning the city meet, because it's so early in the season and he'd rather his runners were successful at the end of the year. "Cross country is a sport you have to avoid burnout," he said. "We haven't come close to peaking; we're going to be better." If there was a pre-race favorite, it was Farmington. The Falcons had the most experience, and coach Chip Bridges was disappointed they didn't win. "We thought, with five of our top six guys back, we had enough guys to do it," Bridges said. "We knew Roth was the best guy; we knew (Charlie) Stamboulion and (Jon) Berman went up there, but Ardissian ran a great race." Bridges had hoped to have Ben

Scott (5th) and Ryan Scheidts (sixth) in the top four and five in the top 10. The Falcons were not far off that pace but a bit short of the goal. Matt Bruckelmeier was ninth, Mike Eldridge 10th, Ryan Bable 12th, Wes Barrett 13th and Brian Atkins 16th. "Our 6-6-7 guys ran great; they almost won the race," Bridges said, adding his top seven were in front of the top five from North and Harrison at one point. "I'm happy to have seven guys close together. We know we can get better; we have got tougher mentally. If we do, we'll be a factor next season." North's Berman and Stamboulion were third and fourth, respectively. Chris Smith was eighth, Andy Karl 11th and R Adams 17th. "If Berman and Stamboulion had finished 2-3, we could have won it," North coach Paul Welch said. "But it didn't happen that way, and Harrison's No. 2 guy ran a very good race." The Raiders ran much better than they did in their first meet, he added. Stamboulion, a freshman, dropped his time from 18:41 to 18:01. "If you looked at them last Thursday, I have no chance," Welch said. "So they've come a long ways in a week. All had personal bests today, so I'm proud of all of them."



Race winner: Kate Adams of Farmington won the girls city meet title for the second year in a row.

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On June 30, 1996, the 1995/96 Community Development Block Grant Program year ended. A Grantee Performance Report must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development by September 30, 1996. The Grantee Performance Report is designed to provide information on how the City of Farmington Hills actually used its Entitlement Funds during the most recently completed program year. For more information regarding the Grantee Performance Report or the Community Development Block Grant Program contact the Community Development Office at (810) 473-9541. Publish: September 16, 1996

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TENNIS

NORTH FARMINGTON 6 PLYMOUTH CANTON 0 Sept. 13 at Plymouth Canton No. 1 singles: Lauren Jones (NF) defeated Laura Belshe, 6-0, 6-0. No. 2: Heather Richeson (NF) def. Mai Lam, 6-0, 6-0. No. 3: Sarah Hand (NF) def. Jessica Dumas, 6-0, 6-1. No. 4: Jennifer Yen (NF) def. Patty Shook, 6-1, 6-1. No. 5 doubles: Kristina Kraljevic Pia Vorwerk (NF) def. Liz Ewener Shrey Shah, 6-3, 6-0. No. 2: Danielle Weisman-Sarah Kay (NF) def. Anjali Shah-Jen Leonard, 6-1, 6-2. No. 3: Liz Schaar-Jodi Siskind (NF) def. Melissa Robbins-Natali Gut, 6-2, 6-1. No. 4: Robyn Steinlauf-Natalie Myre (NF) vs. Little Brown-Kerrie Kovachewich, rained out with Canton ahead, 7-6, 4-3. NORTH FARMINGTON 6 WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 Sept. 12 at North Farmington No. 1 singles: Lauren Jones (NF) defeated Dornia Breezy, 6-0, 6-1. No. 2: Heather Richeson (NF) def. Rachel Wright, 6-0, 6-1. No. 3: Sarah Hand (NF) def. Carrie Chevrolet, 6-0, 6-1. No. 4: Mary Demanz (WB) def. Jenny Yen, 3-6, 7-6, 7-6. No. 1 doubles: Jen Green-Lindsay Foris (WB) def. Kristina Kraljevic-Eyee Laxner, 7-6, 6-4. No. 2: Danielle Weisman-Pia Vorwerk (NF) def. Jan Malsott-Beth Roseward, 6-4, 6-2. No. 3: Rachel Wool-Jodi Siskind (NF) def. Meredith Battin-Ellen Horwitz, 6-4, 6-2. No. 4: Heidi Walker-Sarah Kay (NF) defeated WB. NORTH FARMINGTON 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 2 Sept. 9 at Walled Lake Western No. 1 singles: Lauren Jones (NF) defeated Erica Combs, 6-0, 6-0. No. 2: Heather Richeson def. Alyson Dottle, 6-0, 6-0. No. 3: Sarah Hand (NF) def. Melissa Balle, 6-1, 6-1. No. 4: Jennifer Yen (NF) def. Tanya Lemse, 6-3, 6-4. No. 5 doubles: Kristina Kraljevic-Pia Vorwerk (NF) def. Megan Warrow-Dana Holzman, 6-1, 6-1. No. 2: Heather Dalton-Becki Vollmer (WLV) def. Rachel Wool Heidi Walker, 6-2, 2-0, 6-4. No. 3: Sarah Kay-Danielle Weisman def. Jennifer Janks-Julia Brinkman, 6-2, 6-3. No. 4: Jenny Parush-Jodi Siskind (NF) def. Ann Doo-Sarah Manning, 6-0, 6-2. North record: 5-1 overall, 2-0 WLAA. FARMINGTON 8 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 6 Sept. 13 at Farmington No. 1 singles: Becky Clanton (C) defeated, Stephanie Unger, 6-1, 6-1. No. 2: Mandy Howal (C) def. Carrie May, 6-2, 6-3. No. 3: Amy Thirung (C) def. Fawn O'Leary, 6-4, 7-6. No. 4: Katie Baumgarten (C) Carly Ramsay, 6-1, 6-4. No. 5 doubles: Susan Kettler-Joanne Gore (F) def. Katie Decker-Shannon Kroll, 7-5, 6-2. No. 2: Kari Beresch-Karen Pawloski (F) def. Rachel Ralmsburg-Alyson Bond, 6-1, 6-0. No. 4: Melissa Myty-Lauren Picard (F) def. Meghan Caswell-Natalie Johnson, 6-0, 6-1. No. 4: Vanessa Geranimo-Lovely Tom (F) def. Erin Barry Kelly Henate, 6-2, 6-1. Fam. record: 1-2 overall, 1-0 WLAA.

CITY MEET

GIRLS AND BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Sept. 12 at Oakland Comm. College Girls: 1. Farmington, 24 points; 2. North, 36; 3. Harrison, 07; Boys: Harrison, 40; 2. Farmington, 42; 3. North, 43. GIRLS RESULTS Kate Adams (Farmington) 20:08 Alenee Cannon (Farmington) 20:58 Theresa Deminski (Farmington) 21:10 Becky Naglik (North) 21:41 Monica Czerwinski (North) 21:55 Erika Anderson (North) 22:12 Ava Lala (North) 22:30 Britany Dixon (Farmington) 22:34 Amy Schaner (Harrison) 22:34 Becky Lidgley (Farmington) 22:36 Allison Best (Harrison) 23:00 Devon Kennedy (Harrison) 23:05 Megan Sanford (Farmington) 23:07 Kori Rothman (North) 23:58 Sarah Miller (Farmington) 24:05 Paula Clippes (Harrison) 24:29 Becky Hough (North) 24:54 Dana Ruskin (North) 25:01 Jackie Watts (Harrison) 25:26 Katie Griesik (Harrison) 25:45 BOYS RESULTS Jared Roth (Harrison) 17:25 Jack Anderson (Harrison) 17:40 Jon Berman (North) 17:43 Charlie Stamboulion (North) 18:01 Ben Scott (Farmington) 18:01 Ryan Scheidts (Farmington) 18:37 Ryan Moloney (Harrison) 18:48 Chris Smith (North) 19:15 Matt Bruckelmeier (Farmington) 19:35 Mike Eldridge (Farmington) 19:38 Andy Karl (North) 19:20 Ryan Bable (Farmington) 19:24 Wes Barrett (Farmington) 19:35 Tony Quirolo (Harrison) 19:41 Brian Atkins (Farmington) 19:44 Ben Imer (Harrison) 19:50 Rick Adams (North) 20:16 Andy Crane (North) 20:38 Alex Israel (Harrison) 20:38 Tim Burns (Harrison) 21:10 Mauro Kawashima (North) 22:54

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