

Baseball champions



Blues win pair of titles: The 13-year-old South Farmington Blues finished the summer season by winning the Madison Heights Invitational and the Lake Orion Indiana tournament. The team members are (front row, from left) Mike Sack, Dan DePaulis, Robbie Harmer, Matt Lee, Brad Robbins, (back row, from left) Mike Pardonnet, Ken Lee, Ian Pardonnet, Patrick O'Connell, Bill Richeson, Tim Doig, Brad Heraghty and Mike O'Connell.

Stanford, Johnson lead Warriors to convincing win over Falcons

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There's a target on the filming tower overlooking the practice field at Walled Lake Western. It was placed there by the coaching staff as a reminder to the Warriors that, as defending Class AA state champions, they will be targeted by every team they face.

It's a reminder that every game must be played as if it was the last game of the season and that no opposing team can be taken lightly.

Farmington had its sights set on the Warriors Friday, but it was Western's high-powered Wing-T offense that hit the bullseye as the host Warriors did on a 60-12 victory.

Led by senior quarterback Frank Stanford (12 carries for 143 yards and one TD) and junior fullback Dave Johnson (12 carries for 100 yards and four TDs), the Warriors churned up 428 yards of turf. Stanford also completed five of nine passes for 89 yards and one touchdown.

"They made the big plays," Farmington coach Lauri Niekken said. "They're a good football team. Stanford is everything they said he was. He's a great player; we couldn't get a bead on him. When we did line him up, he wasn't there when we got there."

Stanford proved to be an elusive target all night, but it was Johnson who put the Warriors on the scoreboard with a 59-yard touchdown run on their first play from scrimmage.

Following a 28-yard Farmington punt, Western took over at midfield early in the first quarter. Johnson broke a couple tackles at the line of scrimmage, then shook two more would-be tacklers at the 15 before rambling into the end zone. Adam

FOOTBALL

Armitage's extra point kick gave the Warriors a lead they never lost.

Farmington stayed close early on as senior wide receiver David Viano caught a short pass over the middle and turned it into an 89-yard touchdown.

Western's Andy Robinson kept the lead intact when he blocked Farmington's extra-point kick.

Johnson scored on a 4-yard run late in the first and added a 3-yard TD early in the second as Western surged ahead 21-6.

A 24-yard touchdown run by Farmington quarterback Scott Kneller (6-of-18 for 135 yards) kept the Falcons' hopes momentarily alive as they closed the game to 21-12.

Senior halfback Eric Sage (five carries for 93 yards) put Western right back in scoring position when he took the first play of the ensuing drive 76 yards to the Farmington 3. Johnson capped the drive with his fourth TD.

Stanford hit Robinson with a 16-yard touchdown pass late in the second quarter as Western took a 37-12 lead into halftime.

Stanford's elusiveness proved to be the back-breaker for Farmington as he took the first play of the second half 83 yards to paydirt for a 44-12 advantage.

Junior Dean Adams wrapped up the scoring with a 59-yard TD run with 4:08 left in the game.

"We have to attain our dream of back-to-back state championships," Stanford said. "We want to come out ready to play whoever we play. We're pretty pleased with our performance. The line played real well tonight. We're getting better every week."

With 59 players on the varsity squad, no one plays both ways for the Warriors. That's a luxury

head coach Chuck Apap feels adds to his team's success.

"I can't say enough about our platooning," he said. "Everyone stays fresh and we just wear them down."

Things don't get any easier for the Falcons, who travel to Westland John Glenn on Friday. Western is at Plymouth Canton.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 33, PIONEER 7: Offense looks nice for headlines, but defense wins titles. Detroit Catholic Central's defense locked in championship form Friday at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Shamrocks (2-0) held Pioneer to just three first downs and 92 yards of total offense. John Ashbire led the defense with a pair of sacks.

Catholic Central took command early in the first quarter, scoring on its first possession. Quarterback Adam Tubaro, a senior, completed passes to Nick Drzewinski and Joe Janna, before hitting Don Stankester for a 29-yard touchdown pass Friday at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Defensive back Justin Cassente recovered a fumble at the Pioneer 24-yard line. A couple of plays later, Tubaro connected with Janna on a 10-yard pass to make it 6-3 with go in the first quarter.

Pioneer's lone score came late in the third. Pioneer (0-2) blocked a punt and recovered on CC's 7-yard line. Christian Chapman found the end zone on a 3-yard run to make it a 21-7 ballgame.

Catholic Central added a pair of insurance touchdowns in the fourth.

Defensive lineman Lou Willoughby recovered a Pioneer fumble at the Pioneer 21-yard line. Six plays later, Chris Dueweke ran 2 yards for the score as the Shamrocks went up 27-7.

CC got its final tally with a minute left in the game. Tim Finnerty capped an eight-play drive with a 7-yard run. The extra point failed and the game ended 33-7.

CC finished with 188 total yards. Josh Christensen led Shamrock rushers with 61 yards on 17 carries. Stankester carried three passes for 29 yards.

Salem (25-20) and Shannon Harney (25-43).

The Raiders are 1-1 in the Lakes Division and 1-3 overall.

SALEM 27, N. FARMINGTON 30: The Raiders had the top two runners Thursday in boys cross country but not the depth to overtake Plymouth Salem.

The Rocks filled the next four places and seven of the next nine.

North's Jon Bertram finished first in 17:31, and Charlie Stamboulou second in 17:50. Mike Millat was seventh (18:50), Matt Wiegand eighth (18:57) and Andy Karl ninth (19:43).

Matt Anderson (17:50), Bobby Cushman (18:10), Dave Rowe (18:20) and Trevor Davis (18:43) finished third through sixth for Salem.

Salem's 2-0 in the division and 4-0. The Raiders are 0-2 in the Lakes.

CANTON 48, HARRISON 48: Plymouth Canton kept the Hawks winless in dual meets Thursday at Cass Dorton Park.

Harrison's Dan Dinter was fifth (19:31), Tony Quilore seventh (19:42), Adam Dinnel ninth (19:59), Tony Ward 11th (20:08) and Dave Weidenford 14th (20:24).

Canton's Shaun Moore was the overall winner with a time of 17:49.

The Hawks are 0-2 in the Western Division and 0-4 overall.

"We're improving offensively and making mistakes," Harrison coach John Reed said. "Sometimes you have to start off slow to get better."

TENNIS

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 8
HARPER WOODS REGINA 0
Sept. 13 at Oakland Community College
No. 1 singles: Alexandra Shade (M) defeated Theresa Robinson, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Heidi Wegmiller (M) def. Laura Jones, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Jessica Barton (M) def. Courtney Hays, 6-2, 6-0; No. 4: Kisha Juhara (M) def. Sarah Haggert, 6-2, 6-0; No. 5: double: Kristina Grzeskowiak/Melissa Connolly (M) def. Maya Zey-Stacey Dunningham, 6-2, 6-2; No. 6: Erin Morgan-Hicks Zeman (M) def. Angela Sovet, 6-1, 6-0; No. 7: Kristina Kramer, 6-1, 6-0; No. 8: Nicole Gopalan/Marissa Macdonald (M) def. Annmarie Ciaramitaro/Cristina Butti, 6-0, 6-0; No. 9: Maggie Wright/Melissa Connolly (M) def. Katie Farmer/Christine Zyma, 6-0, 6-1.

NORTH FARMINGTON 8

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 0

Sept. 13 at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Heather Richeson (NF) defeated Crystal Tomczyk, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Sarah Hand (NF) def. Ashlee Mark, 7-5, 6-1; No. 3: Rachel Wolf (NF) def. Julia Ariceno, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Rachel Schenfield (NF) def. Rachelle Watley, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 5: double: Sarah Kay-Liz Schwan (NF) def. Megan Volich/Andi Savana, 6-0, 6-1; No. 6: Jodi Stankin/Kristina Kravljic (NF) def.

FARMINGTON 4

Sept. 13 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Lindsay Williams (G) defeated Fawn O'Leary, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Carrie May (F) def. Stephanie Gustafson, 6-3, 6-2; No. 3: Stephanie Unger (F) def. Marie Rosenthal, 5-7, 6-4, default; No. 4: Katherine Green (G) def. Carly Ramsey, 6-0, 6-1; No. 5: double: Pam Rogard/Amy Mackeller (G) def. Susan Kettler/Joanne Gore, 6-4, 6-0; No. 6: Kai Berkech-Karen Paulowski (F) def. Kristina Buckles/Julie Van Noden, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2; No. 7: Lauren Picard/Lindsay Howard (F) def. Brooke Alexander/Krista Dalovrecka, 6-3, 6-3; No. 8: Liz Barrett/Stephanie Unger (G) def. Molly Weaver/Anna Gouley, 6-2, 6-1; Farmington record: 20 Western Lakes, 2-21 overall.

FARMINGTON 8

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0

Sept. 13 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Fawn O'Leary (F) def. Cherie Berner, 6-0, 6-3; No. 2: Carrie May

(Farm.) def. Laura Conrad, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Stephanie Unger (Farm.) def. Karen Kolesch, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Carly Ramsey (Farm.) def. Katie Brown, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 5: double: Susan Kettler/Joanne Gore (Farm.) def. Annmarie Lipski/Karen Savage, 6-2, 6-2; No. 6: Kai Berkech-Karen Paulowski (Farm.) def. Elizabeth Zwo-Amy Wiskay, 6-2, 6-1; No. 7: Lindsay Howard/Lauren Picard (Farm.) def. Lauren Kuzmowich/Lauren Wolski, 6-0, 6-0; No. 8: Molly Weaver/Anna Gouley (Farm.) def. Danielle Coleman/Christina Clutter, 6-0, 6-1.

WEST BLOOMFIELD 5

NORTH FARMINGTON 3

Sept. 5 at West Bloomfield

No. 1 singles: Ashley Abramson (WB) defeated Heather Richeson, 6-4, 6-3; No. 2: Sarah Hand (NF) def. Rachel Wolff, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Rachel Wolf (NF) def. Emily Radnor, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; No. 4: May Benewet (WB) def. Liz Schwan, 6-4, 6-4; No. 5: double: Jen Muselloff/Lindsay Abramson, 6-2, 6-4; No. 6: Alyson Horowitz/Stephanie Bloom def. Rachel Schenfield/Melissa Sloan, 6-3, 6-2; No. 7: Jen Green/Beth Rotenator (WB) def. Natalie Myrie/Sydney Sham, 6-1, 6-1; No. 8: Robin Stenlund/Traci Swann (WB) def. Meghan McGovern/Menkin, 7-5, 6-1.

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Farmington girls roll past Vikings

Farmington left host Walled Lake Central quaking in its wake Thursday in a girls cross country dual meet.

Senior Kate Adams led the unbeaten Falcons to a 15-48 victory, finishing in first place with a 19:22 time on a shortened course.

Due to a bus mix-up, the Vikings went to Farmington's course at Oakland Community College.

By the time the teams finally hooked up, it was 5 p.m. and the race was condensed to "a three-loop course" that was less than the usual 3.1 miles, according to Falcons coach Anne Badynce.

Farmington's Natalie Dawson and Ellen Adams tied for second place (20:40); Betsey Luckaschewer was fourth (21:36); Michelle Martin fifth (21:50); Becky Lidgway sixth (21:53) and Kristin Dobson ninth (22:07).

Central's top runners were Lynn Pesta and Erin Stanley in seventh (22:03) and eighth (22:04) places, respectively.

The Falcons are 2-0 in the Lakes Division and 4-0 overall.

CANTON 48, HARRISON 47: The

X-COUNTRY

Hawks had many personal best times Thursday but couldn't match Plymouth Canton in a Western Division dual meet at Cass Dorton.

Harrison's Amy Schaner was fifth overall (22:20), Lynn Andrejowski 10th (23:55), Erin Brozowich 12th (24:10), Amanda Gardner 18th (25:44) and Season Poleski 21st (26:13).

"We have a lot of new kids, but we're getting better," Harrison coach Mark Babcock said. "We had a lot of PRs; when you do that, things are going as well as they can. It was a good day for us; everybody ran well."

Canton's Lori Schmidt (21:51), Jamie Vergel (22:04), Sarah Rosinski (22:18) and Dery Crain (22:20) captured the top four places. Erin O'Rourke was sixth (22:55).

The Hawks are 0-2 in the division and 1-3 overall.

SALEM 15, N. FARMINGTON 30: Plymouth Salem filled the first seven places Thursday with Erin Kelly (21:53), Rachel Moraitis (21:54), Erin Leng (22:23), Jill Danek (23:03) and Jenny Burke (23:07) in the five.

The Rocks walked their top runners: Evelyn Rahhal and Rachel Stemmer.

North's top seven were Kati Rothman (23:23), Karen Beckli (23:33), Yeta Zchar (23:48), Amanda Dobkowski (24:45), Katie Harris (24:55), Christina