

# Farmington sweeps varsity, JV tourney titles

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The only thing lacking Monday, where the Farmington High golfers were concerned, was the trophy presentation ceremony. The Falcons had to forego that tradition after winning the varsity and JV competitions in the annual city tournament at Hurd Meadows Golf Course.

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The reason? Nobody knows where the trophies are at the present time due to the renovations taking place at the high schools. The traveling trophies were either packed away or taken home by coaches in June for safe-keeping.

"They're missing right now, but they'll be found once the staff gets back to school," Farmington coach Jim Miner said. "They are there; we just don't know exactly where right now. They'll be resurrected at some time this coming year, and we'll have the Farmington name put on there."

The Falcons, who were led by sophomore medalist Bryan Proven, posted a team score of 408 strokes; Harrison shot 410 and defending champion North Farmington 427.

Playing in rainy weather and soggy conditions, Proven shot a one-under-par 35 on the back nine, which included eight pars and a birdie on the difficult par-3 No. 12 hole, and finished at four-over 76.

"He just went out, did his job and came back in," Miner said, adding it rained all day. "He played the back nine one-under, and he did that in pouring rain."

That's a miraculous job. "When it rains so hard, some get less frustrated by it and some more frustrated. It was just nasty and tedious (playing conditions), and that made it hard to play well. But some boys respond better to that."

The Falcons relied on team depth to win the most since Proven was the only Farmington player in the top five, who are considered all-city golfers.

Harrison sophomore Matt Lee, who shot two-under 34 on the front but was seven over on the back, was second (77). North senior Brady Dwyer third (78). Harrison senior Brian Grohman fourth (78) and North senior Derek Spicer fifth (79).

Teammates supporting Proven were senior Bryan McCoy (80), junior Brad Barone (81), junior Sam Fardone (84) and senior Sam Kremer (85).

"We have a depth of talent that extends well into the 11th or 12th player on the team,"

Minor said. "Since the varsity team can only field six players, selecting the best six on any given day will be quite a challenge. But it's a nice problem to have."

"All of them (Nos. 1-12) can shoot pretty good golf just about any time they go out, and we have more players with that skill level than Harrison or North. Whether they all shoot well on a given day I don't know, but we have a nice team."

Minor doesn't think his team's performance is necessarily an indication of what will happen the rest of the season, however.

He recalled last year the Raiders won the city meet with a solid team effort, but they never played that well again.

"I'm impressed so far and, hopefully, we'll have a good year," Minor said. "It's really early, but I'm real happy for the boys; they did a nice job today."

Farmington's JV defended its city title with a five-man scrum of

440; Harrison shot 456 and North Farmington 474. The Falcons were led by sophomores Charlie Craig and Drew Morton, who had the lowest JV scores at 78 and 82, respectively.

### VARSITY SCORES

Farmington (408): Bryan Proven, 41-35-78; Bryan McCoy, 40-40-80; Brad Barone, 40-41-81; Sam Fardone, 42-42-84; Sam Kremer, 43-42-85; Matt Lee, 44-40-90; Harrison (427): Matt Lee, 34-43-77; Brian Grohman, 38-40-78; Junichi Miura, 41-43-84; Cory Miller, 40-38-84; Mike Peterson, 43-44-97; Adam Richards, withdrew. N. Farmington (437): Brady Dwyer, 37-41-78; Derek Spicer, 40-39-79; Jon Farnish, 42-43-85; Mike Patterson, 43-47-90; Aaron Diamond, 45-49-95; Bob Turkovich, 45-52-98.

### JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

Farmington (440): Charlie Craig, 38-40-78; Drew Morton, 43-39-82; Joe Kremer, 43-43-88; Ryan MacNeil, 43-48-94; Matt Hyer, 44-50-100; Matt McGrath, 51-54-105. Harrison (488): Jeff Braun, 38-45-83; Ryan Welch, 42-42-84; Devin Baker, 43-49-92; Robert Whipple, 43-52-95; Rob Platt, 54-48-102; Chris Fitzgerald, 55-56-111. N. Farmington (474): Mark Karch, 45-40-85; David Yu, 44-48-88; Austin Nishik, 45-47-92; Andrew Stenka, 53-48-101; Brian Dobai, 56-51-107; Jeff Patterson, 52-55-107.

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**BY RICHARD SHOOK STAFF WRITER**

The name is familiar but the face is different on the Farmington Harrison girls tennis team.

Junior Jill Maxey has moved up to replace graduated all-starer Brittany Maxey, her older sister, as the No. 1 singles player for the Hawks. Brittany is now playing at Oakland University.

"We are rebuilding," said Janice Maxey, coach to the Maxey sisters on the court but mom at home.

"We're trying to fill space left by an all-star player. With her leaving, everybody else is going to have to step up."

The pressure will be on Jill Maxey, "but she has improved her play greatly over the last year. She was playing hard in the offseason and has gotten much stronger, more confident."

Returning at No. 2 singles is senior Kelli Vessell.

"I think she'll have a better year at No. 2, having had a year's experience," said Janice Maxey, in her first season as varsity coach. "She's gotten a little stronger. We expect her to do better, to win more matches."

"After that, I've got about four to six girls vying for the No. 3 and No. 4 singles spots."

One of these is last year's No. 4 singles player, Allison Branch, a sophomore who is getting competition from several sharply-improved players.

"At the end of last season," Maxey said, "I challenged all the girls to improve in the offseason."

In the hunt are juniors Sarah Duffy and Amber Bahr, who played doubles last season, along with Joanna Konopka, of whom Maxey is expecting good things.

Kristin Schrock and Ashley Franco, two sophomores who

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also played doubles last year, will either be playing singles or No. 1 doubles.

Two returning seniors who should give a strong doubles showing are Jane Kleyman and Angela Zadorozny.

"We've got a nice group of freshmen coming in with some experience," Maxey said. "I don't know if they'll be seeing much varsity playing time, but it will be a good core to build on."

"One freshman who may be able to step in and play doubles is Dianna Platt."

"We've got 24 girls out — twice what it used to be. The more that come out and get excited about tennis, the better off we are."

**Raiders have young team**

Youth is not only being served on the North Farmington girls tennis team. It's also doing the serving.

Young, young and young describes the Raiders, who lost

their Nos. 2, 3 and 4 singles players from a team which went 9-5 a year ago.

North was second in its division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, third overall in the conference and second in the regional. It was 13th in the Division II state tournament.

Gone from that squad are singles players Liz Schnaar, Sarah Kay and Natalie Myre, who filled the second through fourth spots in coach Norm Staniszwski's singles lineup.

Good news, though.

Bethany Nestor returns at No. 1 singles. The sophomore won all her dual matches as a freshman, a streak which came to an end in her season opener.

Nestor was beaten last year only by Farmington Harrison's graduated Brittany Maxey, both in the WLA and regional tournaments.

Playing No. 2 singles this year is a freshman, Amy Berke.

"After that," Staniszwski said, "I'm still trying to come up with a lineup."

Staniszwski is trying to fill in his seniors, Laura Been, who played doubles last year, and Shreya Shah, who also played doubles a year ago.

Two other seniors, Julie Maltzman and Marissa Sloan, teamed at second doubles last year and may or may not be there again this year.

North's No. 1 doubles team from was the tandem of Julie Schindler and Joyce Chung. The juniors may wind up there again.

A fifth junior trying to win a spot in the lineup is Allison Kay.

The Raiders have a pair of sophomores, Elina Pilnits and Jenna Street, who will play doubles or singles.

Promising freshmen included Lori Tappier, Michele Boothroyd and Chrissy Dwyer. The latter two played some doubles as eighth graders. Other freshmen include Jessica Hoffman and Megan Smith.

Sarah Williams lettered as a freshman last year while fellow sophomores Melinda DeSantis and Amanda Benkeoff could be factors. Sophomore twins Vinayata and Vijayata Manuballa could develop into strong players.

"If there's a theme, it's our considerable number of freshmen and sophomores," Staniszwski said, adding the Raiders have 30 players on the team.

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No. 1 singles: Bree Cavalli (BHA) def. Bethany Nestor, 6-0, 6-4; No. 2: Amy Berke (NF) def. Lauren Victor, 4-1, injury default; No. 3: Brooke Taylor (BHA) def. Julie Maltzman, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Joyce Chung (NF) def. Erika Rubenstein, 7-6, 6-0; No. 5 doubles: Maunul Doshi-Hoffner (BHA) def. Elina Pilnits-Laura Been, 6-1, 6-3; No. 2: Rebecca Hubbard-Jessica Frankel (BHA) def. Melissa Sloan-Shreya Shah, 6-4, 6-3; No. 3: Jenna Street-Allison Kay (NF) def. Rachel Vaughn-Lisa Guich, 6-4, 6-4; No. 4: Michele Bonthroyd-Chrissy Dwyer (NF) def. Rachel Kozlowski-Mike Oswawa, 6-4, 6-0.

North Farmington's dual-meet record: 0-1.