

Cross country

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"Obviously, Megan ran a good race and Kristin DeBorde did a phenomenal job of stepping up into the No. 2 position. I asked her to do that before the race and she did."

Badnyee said she thinks Julie Power, who suffered a broken foot during track season and missed all of the summer workouts, is finally over her injury and making progress.

"The pack definitely made a difference in the score," Badnyee said. "That's what we needed to do today when we did it."

Farmington and North will face each other again Oct. 15 in a double-dual meet with Livonia Stevenson.

"In reality we figured we were

one point shy of beating them, but we thought it was still possible," Pinnell said. "We got another shot at them in the dual meet. Hopefully, we'll have another great battle next Thursday."

Harrison's Andrzejewski might have finished higher if not for a sore hamstring, according to coach Bob Babcock, and Harrison's Erin Brozovich was forced to drop out of the race due to a sore knee.

"It wasn't one of our better days," Babcock said. "The effort was good but we still have a ways to go. We haven't had much to cheer about, but we're still a young and inexperienced team."

Raiders coast to boys win

There was little doubt about the boys race as North captured the top five places to finish well ahead of Farmington, 15-41.

Charlie Stamboulis, Matt Wiegand, Mike Millat, Ethan Goodman and Isaac Kaufman finished little more than a minute apart for the Raiders, 17:39 to 18:42.

"My guys have been coming down time-wise, and I was expecting them to be up near the front," North coach Paul Welch said. "The times weren't that fast, but that was due to the weather."

"It's nice to have the city meet again (after a one-year absence). The kids were psyched for this meet. The city meet always inspires athletes around the city to do their best."

"Charlie is coming along nicely. Our goal is to get him to the state meet, and I'm happy with what I see from Charlie."

Wiegand has been a pleasant surprise for the Raiders, added Welch, but the next three runners still need to drop anywhere from 15 to 40 seconds for North to be competitive at the end of the season.

"We haven't done much of our speed work, and we haven't started peaking yet," Welch said. "This was only our fifth race all season, so there's still plenty of time for them."

Farmington put seven of the next eight runners across the finish line, with only Harrison's Jason Scarbrough breaking up the bunch.

The Falcons had hoped to make it a closer race with the Raiders but were missing two of their top runners in Pat Lock-

hart and Aaron Scheidies due to injury.

"Obviously, that puts us at a disadvantage," Farmington coach Chip Bridges said. "We need to move our fourth and fifth guys up. We've been running consistent times, and now we need to make a jump."

"It certainly would have been closer (with Lockhart and Scheidies in the lineup), and when that happens it brings up the other guys."

North is the best team in the city. They have a good 1-2-3, and their fourth and fifth guys are getting better. They have a nice team and they deserved to win."

MERCY ROUTS REGINA: Farmington Hills Mercy won its fourth consecutive Catholic League girls dual meet with a loss Tuesday, 16-47 over Harper Woods Regina.

Eric Thomas led the way with a 21:08 finish at Cass Benton Park. Sarah Polletta was second (21:28). Susan Agacinski third (22:55). Val Burnisky fourth (23:17). Andrea Milan sixth (23:38). Katie Mason seventh (23:44) and Natalie Lowman eighth (23:46).

On Saturday, the Marlins were second out of 11 teams at the Center Line Invitational. Sterling Heights had 44 points, Mercy 53 and Gross Pointe South 111. The top 40 runners received medals, which included Mercy's top six.

Polletta finished second (19:35), Thomas fifth (20:00), Burnisky ninth (20:25), Lowman 13th (20:50), Milan 24th (21:33), Christina Andriola 27th (21:37) and Becky Phelps 44th (22:41).

"We did much better Saturday with some competition," Mercy coach Gary Servalas said. "Tuesday we went through the motions. I wish we had more competition to help us down the road, especially since we're in a tough regional."

Agacinski won the Center Line JV race with a 21:23 time and Mason was third at 22:29.



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First for Falcons: Chris Nagrant was Farmington's top runner, finishing sixth overall in the boys city meet.

RAIDERS 2ND IN INVITE: North Farmington finished second in the four-team Redford Union Invitational Saturday at Cass Benton.

Novi had 22 points, North 68, Redford Union 68 and Livonia Franklin 70. The Raiders won a sixth-runner tiebreaker with the Panthers.

North's Heidi Frank was fourth (21:07) and Karen Bockill 12th (22:16). The top 15 received medals and the next 15 ribbons.

Amy Newman placed 16th (23:45). Mary Grewal 17th (23:51). Amanda Dobkowski 18th (24:16) and Cristina Borntun 21st (24:37).

"We had a couple people step up nicely," North coach Bill Pinnell said. "Heidi and Karen gave us another solid race, and Amy and Mary really ran well."

Grewal's time was a personal best, dropping 11 minutes from her previous best, according to Pinnell.

CROSS COUNTRY

FARMINGTON CITY MEETS

Oct. 8 at Cass Benton Park

Girls Team Scores

1. Farmington High, 26; 2. North Farmington, 29; 3. Farmington Harrison, 79.

Boys Team Scores

1. North Farmington, 15; 2. Farmington High, 41; 3. Farmington Harrison, 80.

Girls Individual Results

1. Heidi Frank, N. Farmington 21:07

2. Megan Annas, Farmington 22:08

3. Karen Bockill, N. Farmington 22:28

4. Kristin DeBorde, Farmington 22:43

5. Becky Ludwig, Farmington 22:53

6. Julie Power, Farmington 22:55

7. Kim Rothman, N. Farmington 23:01

8. Amanda Dobkowski, N. Farm. 23:27

9. Lynn Andrzejewski, Harrison 23:45

10. Holly Stockton, N. Farmington 23:50

11. Fallon Jones, Farmington 24:14

12. Beth Casser, Farmington 24:18

13. Amy Newman, N. Farmington 24:32

14. Michele Martin, Farmington 24:37

15. Heather Derwinski, Farmington 24:42

16. Katie Harris, N. Farmington 24:44

17. Sarah Miller, Farmington 25:06

18. Betsy Luckaschew, Farmington 25:07

19. Mary Grewal, N. Farmington 25:13

20. Sherill Ben Yur, Harrison 25:18

21. Lauren Liebowitz, Harrison 25:29

22. Cristina Borntun, N. Farmington 26:05

23. Kara Artison, N. Farmington 27:46

24. Jena Bianchi, N. Farmington 28:41

25. Amanda Gardner, Harrison 28:42

26. Dawn Stecker, Harrison 28:50

27. Kase McDermott, Harrison 29:29

Boys Individual Results

1. Charlie Stamboulis, N. Farm. 17:39

2. Matt Wiegand, N. Farmington 18:01

3. Mike Millat, N. Farmington 18:34

4. Ethan Goodman, N. Farmington 18:39

5. Isaac Kaufman, N. Farmington 18:42

6. Chris Nagrant, Farmington 18:49

7. Mike McKervey, Farmington 19:11

8. Tom Esson, Farmington 19:20

9. Andrew Hanson, Farmington 19:24

10. Jason Scarbrough, Harrison 19:26

11. Brian Atkins, Farmington 19:35

12. Chris Kogut, Farmington 19:35

13. Bryan Giglio, Farmington 19:40

14. Tony Ward, Harrison 19:45

15. Jimmy Lala, N. Farmington 19:51

16. Ben Jimer, Harrison 19:53

17. Greg Seaman, N. Farmington 19:57

18. Yaniv Braverman, N. Farmington 19:58

19. Colin Smith, Harrison 20:13

20. Andy Smith, N. Farmington 20:18

21. Elliott Marshall, Harrison 20:30

22. Justin Seiler, Harrison 20:38

23. Andy Karl, Farmington 20:43

24. Ray Bell, Harrison 21:11

25. Shaun Tveit, Farmington 21:11

26. Alec Tomasin, N. Farmington 21:26

27. Joe Karl, N. Farmington 21:28

28. Bryan Francis, Harrison 21:46

29. Steve Sargol, Harrison 21:54

30. Jason Shaffer, Harrison 22:36

31. Drew Meers, Farmington 23:01

32. Hermanto Grewal, Farmington 23:05

33. Greg Anderson, Harrison 23:15

34. Mike Richardson, Harrison 24:15

35. Tim Darnell, Harrison 24:19

36. Dan Lee, Harrison 24:29

37. Eric Oswald, Harrison 24:37

38. John Rauch, Harrison 24:41

39. Charlie Raymond, Farmington 26:57

40. Greg Brooks, Harrison 27:19

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