

Team USA is No. 1



City champs: Team USA II of the Farmington Soccer Club won the boys under-10 city championship in a round-robin soccer tournament with victories over the Farmington Rovers I, 4-2, and Farmington III, 2-1. Members of Team USA are (kneeling, left to right) Adam Shiffman, Alec Scarlet, Daniel Malach, Rich Dougherty, Chris Maly, Keith Buttman, Ryan Zalewski and team mascot Joey-the-dog; (second row, from left) Chris Cathoun, Josh Stewart, Peter Anthony, Theo Collins, Zach Rosen, Aaron Foris and Kevin Carfagno; (back row, from left) head coach Mike Zalewski and assistant coach Rich Buttman.



Division winners: Members of the Farmington Flagameirs team are (seated, left to right) Rachel Liberty, Aubrey Laverty, Flagi (mascot), Adrienne Shaw, Catherine Shaw; (kneeling) Diana Platt, Kelly Kramer, Aubrey Simpson, Michelle White, Caitie Cucco, (standing) assistant coach Steve Liberty, Catryna Weeks, Kelli Yekin, Lauren Audette, Lindsay Kronzer, Chelsea Cammarata, Kendall Marchyshyn and coach Steve White.

Flagameirs capture division honors

After losing their first game, the Flagameirs, the Farmington Soccer Club's under-14 girls team, won their next seven games to finish 7-1 and win their division in the Western Suburban Soccer League for the fall season.

The winning streak included a 6-2 win over the team that had beaten the Flagameirs in the season opener, 3-0.

The key to the team's success was the teamwork and unselfish play of the girls, according to coach Steve White.

"On several occasions, a player would have a shot on goal but, instead of taking it, would pass the ball to another player who had a better shot," he said.

"Due to this unselfish play, 14 of the 15 players scored a goal, and the Flagameirs became the best passing team in the division."

SOCCER

Another asset was the team's overall balance and flexibility in personnel. Thirteen girls could play either forward, midfield or defensive positions.

That allowed White to move players around and prevented other teams from marking certain players, White said.

Good defense was another aspect of the team's performance. The Flagameirs allowed just nine goals in the last seven games, four as the result of penalty kicks.

HAWKS BEST IN WAGS: The '84 Michigan Hawks won the under-15 A Division at the prestigious Washington Area Girls Soccer Fall Soccer Classic Oct. 10-12 in Washington, D.C., posting a 5-0-1 record. By winning the A Division, the Hawks qualified to compete in the under-16 WAGS Cup Division next year.

The Cup Division is the top level followed by the A and B Divisions.

The Hawks had trouble in their first match of the tournament, but battled back from a two-goal deficit to earn a 2-2 draw with the Charlotte Ladies Blue from Charlotte, N.C. The two teams tied at 2-0 in the division and the Ladies Blue earned the top seed for the next round on a 4-3 shootout win over the Hawks.

That meant the Hawks had to play the unbeaten Nether Providence Nightmares from East Philadelphia, but the Hawks prevailed in overtime, 3-2, to advance to the semifinals to meet the NSA Rebels from Naperville, Ill.

That game went to the Hawks by a 3-1 margin, putting them in the finals opposite the Council Rock FC Destroyers from East Philadelphia. Again, the Hawks came up winners, 4-2.

Among the team members are Julie Gottlicher from Farmington and Stefani Szczepkowski from Plymouth. The team is coached by Doug Landefeld, the Plymouth Salem girls soccer coach.

HOCKEY

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

•Coach: Jeff Hatley, seventh season.
•1997-98 record: 19-5-3 (district champion, regional finalist).

•Key graduation losses: Brandon Martola, (All-State Dream Team, runner-up in Mr. Hockey balloting, playing junior hockey with Motor City Chiefs; Matt Wysocki, (first team All-Area, playing for Motor City Chiefs; Matt Grant (second team All-Area, playing for Motor City Chiefs); Frank Fundero (All-Area honorable mention, playing for Motor City Chiefs).

•Key returns: Sr. F. Ed Rossetto; Sr. F. Dan Cook; Sr. D. Chuck Light; Sr. G. Dwayne Jones; Soph. G. Ryan McBrum; Jr. C. Justin Charnock; Soph. D. Nathan Jakubowski; Fr. F. Aaron Jakubowski; Fr. D. Adam Jakubowski.

•Hatley's 1998-99 outlook: "Coming as close as we were last year, tied with the (eventual) state champs, 3-3, late in the third period, has made us all want to work that much harder."

"But the last time we were in this position, with a major player turnover, it took us two years to get back into contention for the state title."

"I don't know how long it's going to take this time. We'll have to wait and see. We'd like it to be less than that."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

•Coach: Terry Jobbitt, 16th season.
•1997-98 record: 12-10-2.

•Key graduation losses: Greg Jobbitt (two-time All-State; at Schoolcraft with intention of transferring to EMU); Dave Tyler (Eastern Michigan).

•Key returns: Sr. D. Adam Sexton (third team All-Area); Sr. RW Tony Sala

(All-Area honorable mention); Jr. G. Rob Williams; Jr. C. Brandon McCulloch; Jr. LW Trevor Shoen; Jr. D. Nick Tilk; Jr. Chad Van Hulle.

•Key newcomers: Soph. C. Josh Garbutt; Fr. C. Andy Garbutt; Soph. LW Frank Gelluso; Soph. D. Ryan Tracy; Jr. D. Brad Cauchi; Soph. D. John Nichol; Soph. F/D Andy Cooper; Fr. Ryan Perr; Soph. John Grebelski; Soph. G. Chris Garbutt.

•Jobbitt's 1998-99 outlook: "This is probably my youngest team I've ever had. And with 17 players, the shortest bench I've had in years."

"But we've got a bunch of young kids that are really energetic. They're smart kids with a lot of hockey sense."

"I know we're going to do a little struggling, but we've got a lot of potential. I'm hopeful for the improvement we'll show."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

•Coach: Mike Harris, fifth season.
•1997-98 record: 17-7-2 (Suburban High School Hockey League champions).

•Key graduation losses: Darn Jawkes (All-State); Jeff Long (Academic All-State, All-Area, playing on University of Michigan club team).

•Key returns: Sr. F. Ryan Sinks (second team All-Area, leading goal scorer); Sr. F. John May; Sr. F. Willie Wilson; Sr. F. Dan Diestek; Sr. D. Joe Suchara; Sr. F. Tim Allen; Sr. F. Mike Zientarski; Sr. D. Dennis Queney; Jr. D. Alex Piotrowski; Jr. G. Chris McComb.

•Key newcomers: Soph. G. Kevin Martow; Sr. D. Chris Williams; Jr. O. Jon Kalutski; Sr. F. Keyan Tati; Jr. F. Bryan Perry; Jr. F. Jason Olschewski; Soph. F. Dan Watson; Jr. F. Mark Ticus; Sr. D. Mike Nebus.

•Harris's 1998-99 outlook: "We feel that with the talent we have on this team, if we play hard every shift, every period, every game — and we have to do that from the minute the puck's dropped — we have the potential to be pretty successful here."

"But we'll play it one game at a time."

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

•Coach: Gordie St. Jean, sixth season.
•1997-98 record: 18-4-3 (Metro champions; District champions).

•Key graduation losses: Rick Marmon (two-time All-State selection); Joe Keshishian (second team All-Area); Tony Beaudoin (third team All-Area); Jim Melton; David Turner; Jason Tardif (second team All-Area); Dan Morrell; John Hunt; Greg Berger (second team All-Area); Tom Monnier; Ian Devin (third team All-Area).

•Key returns: Sr. D. Matt Van Heest (All-Area honorable mention); Jr. C. Todd Bentley; Sr. RW Keith Rowe (All-Area honorable mention); Sr. F. Pat O'Dea; Sr. C. Eric Hawkins; Jr. G. Ben Quary; Jr. LW David Moss.

•Key newcomers: Soph. RW Jim Sawicki; Soph. D. Derek Genrich; Soph. D. Sean Genrich.

•St. Jean's 1998-99 outlook: "We don't know as much as everybody else seems to know about us. For some reason everybody always says CC is the team to beat."

"It may take to rank us highly, great, that's fine, come and get us. We will come the challenge."

"We've got a lot of young players out there. Just now we'll be depending on those young players come along."



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