### Harrison downs Dearborn with strong rushing game

Farmington Harrison's football

team proved a point in its Class A playoff game Saturday against visiting Dearborn.

The Hawks demonstrated once

The Hawks demonstrated once and for all they do indeed have a running rame as they bowled over the Pioneers or route to a 3-15 victory. Harrison backs rushed for 254 of the team's 314 5 yards, and junior tailback Kevin Woods led the way with 166 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries. Sentor fullback Matt Turney scored twice on short runs of 1 and 2 words, sentor tailback

and 2 yards; senior tailback

#### FOOTBALL

Matt Reed had a 5-yard touchdown run, and senior quarterback Dave Pesci passed 10 yards
to junior end Brian Nelson for
the final TD.

"We were so concerned all
week with their passing game,
and their ability to move the ball
on the ground was a lot better
than it was all year," Dearborn
coach Dave Misual said. They're
a talented team and they owned
the line of scrimmage.

Peaci attempted 10 passes,
completing four for 60 yards
with one interception, which
occurred on a go-for-broke heave

offense."
The Hawks also had a good day on defense, holding Dearborn's option attack to 134 yards after giving up 42 on the opening

after gying up 42 bit the systems.

The Pioneers had 241 total yards but all but two of their 65 passing yards came late in the game, leading to their second TD after Harrison had substituted.
An 11-play drive to the start the game ended when the Pioneers fumbled at the Harrison 40. The Hawks were three-and-



Admining his work: Senior Joe Ghannam watches the Piense see REGIONAL, C8 flight of the ball after punting against Dearborn.

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pleted 60 percent of his passes for 1,061 yards with five interceptions and 11 touchdown tosecan His favorite receiver has been swinghack Josh Jolly, who has 28 receptions for 867 yards and eight touchdowns.

"We have to take care of Oxford, and that's all we can do, Towley said. "We know the deck is stacked against us, but we can't worry about that.

"We'll prepare ourselves and get ready to represent Oxford High School. We've gotta work hard and do the best we can against a fine, fine team."

The Hawks plan to stay with what worked the last time, but Herrington anticipates a better gome from the Wildcats.
"You figure they'll have a few new wrinkles and the things that worked against them the last time they'll work hard to try to stop this time," he said. "Still, you want to try some of those things. You don't want to just take them out of your game plan.

"We got them down early and

kinda stunned them, but I'm sure it will be much tougher this time."

Herrington has observed some changes in the Oxford lineup and the team's quality of play.

"They've changed fullbacks and they've changed the secondary around a little," he said. 'It's a whole season since we played them, so it's like a year of experience under their belts. On the other hand, we haven't gotten worse either.

"Basically, they're running the same plays, but their execution has improved. They went against a Pontica Northern team that was pretty talented and pretty much dominated them."

The Hawks, who have won 24 consecutive games, are coming off a solid performance in their 33-15 win over Dearborn.

Harrison demonstrated a solid running game, which made Herrington happy, because it provides a credible threat and means the Hawks have a better chance to spread the field with

their passing game.
"That was a criticism some people had after the Walled Lake Western game — that we couldn't run the ball," Herrington said. "It gives us more balance offensively going into the semifinals, and I think we're playing really well up front."

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OXFORD (9-2)

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Oxford 50, Holly 13
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#### **GRID LINEUPS**

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