

State champs rebuild for 2000

Redford Catholic Central's baseball team may not have as much power as last year's state champions, but it still could be one.

Loss of a crew of talented seniors means the defending Division I kings will be hard-pressed to duplicate last year's 38-1 record.

But that doesn't mean the Shamrocks won't be tough. They still use a little round white ball with the red stitches, don't they?

"Overall, I think we'll be more of a running team offensively," coach John Salter said. "Last year we had a lot of power hitters. This year we might have to create a few runs with our speed, bunting, and hit and run a little more."

Gone are first baseman Casey Rogowski (Chicago White Sox), pitcher Anthony Tomey (Eastern Michigan), outfielder Bob Malck



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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

NOTICE OF HEARING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DUST CONTROL IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

- That the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:
Application of liquid dust control to be located in the City on all public unimproved roads.
- That plans and specifications showing the aforesaid improvement and the location thereof and an estimate of \$40,085 as the cost thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination.
- That the City Council has tentatively designated the following special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed, to wit:
All properties in the City of Farmington Hills which abut public unimproved roads.
- That the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on the 10th day of April, 2000, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DUST CONTROL IMPROVEMENT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DUST CONTROL SPECIAL Assessment Roll No. C9964-00 for the application of dust control on all public unimproved roads, in the amount of \$40,085 has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination. NOTICE IS FURTHER given that the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on the 10th day of April, 2000, at 7:45 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

Mailed: March 29, 2000
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:
Construction of WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

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Sears Street	200 Feet East of Middlebelt	Southerly Terminus

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project, which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT	\$119,100.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT	100%
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AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED	\$ 7,240.02

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN, RSE, SECTION 25, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, PORTIONS OF SUPERVISORS NOBLE BROOK FARMS PLAT NO. 2 SUBDIVISION AND ACREAGE PARCELS, INCLUDING TAX IDENTIFICATION PARCEL NUMBERS:

23-25-101-008 through 014 and 017 through 024

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chambers, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, 2000, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., to hear and consider any comments in opposition or in favor of said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may require jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protect the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

PHONE: 248/473-9568
Mailed: March 30, 2000

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

Published: April 6 and 13, 2000

late last season, went 6-0 for Salter and was the winning pitcher in the state Class A championship game.

"We're looking for a big season out of him," Salter said.

Lorinda will play third base for the Shamrocks, maybe a little outfield too.

"He started in the outfield last year," Salter said, "so he brings us some experience."

Senior Adam Kline, who batted just 26 times last season but hit .460, shifts from third to shortstop. Another senior, center fielder Brian Williams, shifts from a state champion hockey team to the baseball diamond.

Junior Anthony Coratti came over from the basketball team and is fighting for infield playing time.

Catcher John Hill "looks pretty solid this year," while speedy junior Dave Tovey will give CC a good glove at second base. Junior Kevin Entsminger will play outfield and pitch for the Shamrocks.

Junior Andy Smith, who along with Hager and Entsminger were the bulk of the JV pitching staff, "should get a lot of innings in our rotation this year," Salter said.

Mike Wadowski takes over for Rogowski at first and "looks like a pretty good hitter," his coach said. "He's a left-handed pitcher, too, and can help us in relief."

Speaking of Rogowski, he's gone but not forgotten. In fact, he's not even gone. Not Casey,

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graduated, the losses being Head, second baseman Andy Gutierrez, another all-area, second-team player, and shortstop Bobby Austin.

When he's not pitching, Delg will play first base with backup from senior Adam Richards. Delg had just 21 plate appearances but hit .333.

"I think he'll be one of our better hitters and will do well at first base," Herrington said.

Sophomore Matt Lee, a good, all-around athlete with all-area honors in golf and hockey, appears to be the new second baseman but is being challenged by freshman Nick Vitale.

Hadley takes over at short after two seasons at third base, and Herrington looks for Hadley to be more productive with the bat.

"He's our best fielder with the most range, so he'll probably go to shortstop," Herrington said. "I think he's a good hitter and will have a much better year."

If Hadley should stay at third, Kay will play shortstop. Otherwise, either Kay, junior Brad Hocking or freshman Jake Ghannam, a left-hand hitter with power, will play third.

"The infield needs to show a lot of improvement," Herrington said. "Right now we're not picking the ball up very well."

Senior outfielder Brian Nelson will be out two weeks after having surgery on a thumb last week. When he returns, the outfield could be the team's strength, according to Herrington.

Senior Kevin Mayberry will hit .285 with 17 RBI, while start in left and move to right when Nelson returns.

Nelson had a solid year at the plate, batting .341 with 11 doubles, two triples, 23 RBI and 10 stolen bases.

The center fielder is junior Marcus Mancetti, who is up from the JV and distinguished himself as the noseguard on the football team.

"He has good range and a good arm; he plays with a lot of enthusiasm," Herrington said.

The roster also includes junior utility player Sean Sutton, a good hitter whom Herrington said he is trying to fit into the lineup, and a pair of pitchers — sophomore Robert Whipple and junior Brent Forbush. Both are right-handers.

The Hawks will start the season Monday, April 10, at home against Northville.

"It's a young team that really hasn't meshed yet," Herrington said. "The joke was a lot of the kids on the team can't drink to practice."

The seniors have to step forward with leadership. We'll have to improve our infield defense if we're going to contend for the league title."

Harrison takes 2-0 mark into Farmington contest

SOCCER

Danielle Strickland and Emily Jackson scored two goals apiece Saturday as Farmington Harrison defeated host Horkley in girls soccer, 4-1.

The victory keeps the Hawks undefeated at 2-0. Harrison faces cross-town rival Farmington in its next game Friday, which will be the first Western Lakes Activities Association contest for both teams.

"Overall, we played well," Harrison coach Greg Strickland said. "The defense was solid. Emily Houser did a fine job communicating and quarterbacking the defense."

In the first half, the opportunities were there, but we had a few high shots and missed a few easy ones.

"Freshman Dianna Platt played very smart in the midfield with good through balls and an excellent view of the field."

Harrison's Abby Adams, Alex Cleurt and Lauren Liebowitz had one assist apiece. One of Jackson's goals was unassisted, the result of a free kick.

O.P. NORTH 1, FARMINGTON 0: Michelle Dosree broke a scoreless tie in the waning minutes to give Grosse Pointe North a 1-0 home victory over Farmington Monday.

The loss was the first of the season for Farmington (2-1), which was led by goaltender Dana Wenth, who made 16 saves.

Dosree scored with 2:57 left to play for North (1-0), which is ranked ninth in Division II.

Despite the loss, Farmington coach Steve Montgomery was pleased with the team's play.

"It was the first time this season we have been under that kind of pressure," he said. "Our defense was very good, but we had very little offense."

Loriann DeDonato had four shots on goal for Farmington.

N. FARMINGTON 4, LAKELAND 1: North Farmington remained undefeated with a 4-1 victory Monday over visiting Milford Lakeland.

The Raiders opened the scoring when Lauren Hogan tapped in a goal assisted by her sister Kelly.

Pushing its record to 3-0, North also got first-half goals from Nicole Adena and Ashley Lynch, taking a 3-0 lead into halftime.

Kelly Hogan scored the only goal for North in the second half despite a barrage of shots on Lakeland goalie Stephanie Kastones.

"We actually played better in the second half," North coach Tim Russell said. "There seemed to be a cap on the goal. We just couldn't get anything by Kastones. She was outstanding."

Russell was particularly pleased by the play of Jackie Tate, who had two assists for the Raiders.

"Tate was just incredible today," he said. "She didn't get any goals herself, but she really created a lot of opportunities for other people."

North also got an assist from Lindsay Strickland.

MERCY 3, DIVINE CHILD 2: Suale Robles, Carrie Kuska and Melissa Hager scored goals Tuesday as the Merlins (3-1) began Catholic League play with a victory. Mercy suffered its first loss Saturday when visiting Grosse Pointe South claimed a 4-3 victory. Kuska scored two goals and Robles one for Mercy.