

## FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

### Raiders sign players

Oakland Community College women's basketball coach Steve Emert has signed four players to national letters of intent.

The newcomers are 5-foot-10 post Jennifer Tuttle of Brandon High School, 5-6 point guard Carrie Morrow and 5-10 forward Kate Reed, both of Howell, and 5-7 guard Debbie Wesa of Jeffers High School in the Upper Peninsula.

Tuttle averaged six points and five rebounds per game, Morrow eight points and three steals, Reed seven points and Wesa 15 points, six assists and six rebounds.

Wesa was first-team All-U.P. and second-team all-state; Morrow made the All-KVC and All-Livingston County second teams.

### CCC volleyball coach

Oakland Community College has announced the hiring of Mark Ridley as its new volleyball coach.

Ridley, who has been the varsity coach at Muskegon Orchard View High School for the past two years, becomes the third coach in three years at OCC.

He inherits a program that won just 11 matches last year and has only two returning players.

Ridley has previous college coaching experience. He was an assistant coach at Grand Valley State University for five seasons and an assistant at Grand Rapids Community College one season. He has also coached at the AAU level.

Ridley becomes the ninth coach in the history of the program. OCC will open the 2000 season on Aug. 29 when it plays host to Delta College.

### Hoops camp at OCC

The Oakland Community College women's basketball coaching staff will run a basketball camp for kids 8-16 at the Highland Lakes Campus June 19-22.

The camp will be run by head coach Steve Emert, who coached at Walled Lake Central for 21 years before taking over the OCC program last fall. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day and will feature drills, speakers and team games.

The cost of the camp is \$165 per person. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and indoor/outdoor basketball. For more information call (248) 942-3179 or (248) 942-3170.

### Sports camps for girls

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit is promoting female athletics by offering sports camps designed specifically for girls.

The JCC of West Bloomfield has a girls volleyball camp, a WNBA Detroit Shock girls basketball camp and a girls softball camp.

The volleyball camp is led by Michelle Tarrance, a former University of Michigan MVP. Campers will learn the fundamentals of the sport, including serving, passing, setting and spiking.

Participants should bring knee pads and court shoes. The camp will conclude with a tournament.

The basketball camp will be taught by a Shock team member and is designed to teach various skills. Softball campers will learn the fundamentals of the game — hitting, catching, throwing and fielding. A glove and long pants are required.

For information or to sign up for a camp, call the JCC Summer Camps office at (248) 661-1010.

### Golfers 4th in touney

The Oakland Community College golf team finished fourth at the Muskegon CC Jayhawks Invitational with a score of 314.

Frank Byron took medalist honors with a 69. Josh Bauer fired a 77 and Devon Dobrin carded an 80. Ryan Alsop rounded out the team scoring with an 88.

### Cornwell's big hit

Zach Cornwell's first collegiate hit for the Central Michigan University baseball team was a two-run double April 12 during an 18-6 victory over Oakland University.

Cornwell, a redshirt freshman, is a former Farmington Harrison standout and two-time, All-Observer selection. He was all-area in football, too.

## Marlins settle for 2nd in county



County champ: Mercy junior Erin Borowicz is the No. 1 player in Oakland County after finishing first in the Tuesday tournament.

Farmington Hills Mercy failed to win a fourth consecutive Oakland County championship in girls golf Tuesday, finishing second, but the Marlins did have the top individual player in junior Erin Borowicz.

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Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood's girls golf team won its third Oakland County title in school history while denying three-time defending champion Farmington Hills Mercy its fourth in a row Tuesday.

The Cranes shot 366 and edged the Marlins by four strokes at the Pontine Country Club. Mercy entered the annual tournament as a strong favorite to win again.

"We're definitely disappointed," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said. "We didn't shoot as well as we should have, and that's why we didn't win. As a team, we know we can play better than we did."

"The girls were very upset. Their words were 'We're kicking ourselves.' In their minds, they should have taken it again."

The Marlins did have the overall individual champion in junior Erin Borowicz, who became only the fifth player in the history of the tournament to break 80.

Borowicz shot 79 and finished five strokes ahead of Farmington United senior Cassie Jamison and Rochester's Cara Christeson.

The others to break 80 include her sister, Jennifer, the 1997 county champion, Shelli Morton of Kingswood, 1999 winner Kim Benedict from Rochester Adams and Patti White of Birmingham Seaholm.

"In the long run, (Erin) is the one (among current county players) who is going to break 80 more often than anyone else," Kowalski said. "She just played a good steady game today with

mostly pars."

Kingswood had a more balanced team game, however. The Cranes had three players finish among the top 10 medalists to claim their first crown since 1995. Their other title came in 1983.

"I wasn't surprised at our score; in fact, I'm a little disappointed with it," Kingswood coach Del Walden said. "But I did not have any idea (the Cranes could win). To tell you the truth, I figured we could be among the top four or five."

"I did not look at the competition; I had no idea. We never talk about what we have to beat and what we have to do."

"We just say we're going to have to play golf and concentrate on the fundamentals. We just try to hang in there and try to chip and putt and scramble."

The Cranes, who don't have a senior starter, could be for real since they've played the Marlins relatively even over the past week.

Kingswood placed fourth at the Brighton Invitational on Monday, defeating Mercy by one stroke. In a dual meet last week, the teams played to a nine-hole tie.

"I figured maybe Mercy had an off day yesterday (at Brighton)," Walden said. "I was pleased with our effort (Tuesday) and that our girls have done the things I've asked them to do."

"I've always felt confident about this team. These kids started in ninth grade and have worked hard at it. They've all gotten better and will continue to get better, I believe."

Kingswood was led by sophomore Courtney Quay, who shot an 89 to tie for fourth place. Freshman Liz Voll-

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## Falcons, Hawks are division leaders

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So far so good for the Farmington and Farmington Harrison softball teams.

Heading into the Easter recess, both teams have a hold on first place in their respective Western Lakes Activities Association divisions. Both are 3-0.

Against the visiting Plymouth Canton game, we were a little disappointed in our overall performance," Farmington coach Jerry Osborne said, referring to a 5-0 loss on April 12. "We came out with something to prove Friday and did it."

Matt Myty pitched a two-hitter for the Falcons, who were runners-up Saturday in the Michigan High School tournament and went to 7-3 overall. She struck out eight and walked one.

### SOFTBALL

Farmington's latest victory followed a 9-0 defeat of perennial Lakes Division power Walled Lake Central on Friday.

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"Going two (games) up on Central is big, because Central is going to be there at the end. I still think they have a quality team, and there's a lot of season left to play."

Farmington supported Myty's pitching with 11 hits Monday, including three by Telcia Krause, who knocked in a pair of runs.

Kelsey Guisbert, Meghan O'Rear and Myty connected for two-run doubles; Myty's brought the game to a half in the bottom of the sixth.

Amy Paquette chipped in a two-run single, and Becky DePottier and Julie Rotenheiser contributed two hits apiece.

O'Rear, who drove in another run

with a sacrifice fly, had three RBI; Krause had two and Rotenheiser one. Krause, who stole two bases, and Danielle Lewis scored two runs each. Kim Livingston had a double and scored a run.

In the win over Central, O'Rear went 3-for-4 and broke open a close game with a two-out, grand slam in the fifth inning.

Lewis knocked in a run with a double; Myty and Livingston had RBI singles. DePottier also had an RBI when she was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Krause doubled and scored a run.

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## Goodman produces another North win

Ethan Goodman had another big day on the baseball diamond Monday, leading North Farmington to a 9-5 victory over visiting Westland John Glenn.

Goodman, who pitched for the first time last week, is 2-0 after going the distance against the Rockets.

He walked seven and scattered seven hits while striking out two. With the help of a six-run third inning that gave North a 7-2 lead, he saw his team through to another win.

Goodman also helped his cause at the plate by going 3-for-3 with four RBI. He hit a two-run double and had two other RBI with a single and a squeeze bunt.

Jeff Vieder and Zach Lessway were 2-for-3 with one RBI each. Ross Patterson had an RBI with a bases-loaded walk, and Lessway also scored three runs.

David Mijal pitched 2½ innings for Glenn and took the loss. Chad Samson had two hits; Jeff Mitchell and Mijal drove in one run each for the Rockets.

North is 1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division and 2-2 overall; Glenn is 0-3 and 1-6.

### Harrison remains unbeaten

The division-leading Hawks are 3-0 in the Western side of the WLAA after

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winning on the road Monday at Walled Lake.

Harrison jumped on Western starter Rob Pliska for seven runs in the first inning, chasing him from the mound early.

The quick start was good news for Jim Kay, who pitched the first 3½ innings for Harrison and got the victory.

Kay gave up six hits and four runs — all in the fourth when the Warriors scored on two hits, a hit batter, two walks and two errors. Robert Whipple and Tim Dolg made relief appearances down the stretch.

Kevin McNay and Kent Taylor had three hits, scored one run and had one RBI apiece to lead the Hawks.

Lou Hadley, Marcus Mancotti and Nick Vitonis contributed two RBI each. Hadley and Mancotti delivered bases-loaded singles. Vitonis followed Mancotti with another two-run single in the big first inning.

Harrison improved to 5-0 overall Tuesday with an 11-1, non-league win over visiting Livonia Clarenceville. The

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Winning pitcher: Matt Zatkun pitched four innings Tuesday and earned the victory in Harrison's 11-1, mercy-rule victory over Clarenceville in non-league baseball action. The Hawks were 5-0 after the victory.

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