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Redford Catholic Central coach John Salter picked up career win No. 499 on Tuesday night thanks to a 6-0 win over host Fraser.

"It was our best game of the year so far," said Salter as his team improved to 5-2. "We had some timely hits and it was a nice way to rebound after getting shut out by Brother Rice (on Saturday). Mike Wadowski had a nice job pitching, but he only struck out two batters so we had a lot of balls to handle."

Ryan Rogowski led the hitting attack with two singles and was hit by a pitch, before leaving the game when he was struck on the cheek with the ball while diving back to second base on a pickoff throw from the catcher. Andy Smith replaced him and wound up with a bases-loaded single to score two runs. Anthony Coratti added a two-run double in the

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second inning, while Wadowski had an RBI single in the first.

Wadowski (1-0) took the win, walking three and striking out two in six innings, while allowing three hits. Jeff Niemiec came on in the seventh and set the side down in order after Wadowski gave up a leadoff walk.

On Saturday, the Shamrocks split with Brother Rice, rallying for a run in the bottom of the seventh for a 6-5 opening game win, but getting held to just three hits in the second game for a 5-0 loss.

"We hit pretty good in the first game," said Salter. "But we were handcuffed in the second game by Matt Petry. We didn't get a guy to third all game and only had two guys reach second."

Phil Marrone scored the game-

winner in the opener as he drew a one-out walk in the seventh, took second on a wild pitch, third on a single by Dave Tovey and scored on a single by Wadowski. Kyle Crapo, Charlie Haeger and Wadowski all had two hits for the Shamrocks, while Crapo had a double and a run scored. Haeger had two RBI and Wadowski had three RBI. Petry was 2-for-4 with a double, a run scored and an RBI.

Mike Shea took the loss for Rice, while Haeger (2-0) earned the complete-game win for CC with seven hits, four walks, five runs and nine strikeouts.

Petry set down CC in the second game, allowing just three hits and a walk with nine strikeouts. Haeger had two of CC's hits, while Wadowski had the other. Niemiec took the loss, with two walks and six strikeouts in six innings.

led Farmington to a doubleheader sweep over visiting Berkley, 7-1 and 8-1.

Berkley was 6-for-8 with three doubles and a triple; he also stole four bases and scored four runs.

Andy Brown was the winning pitcher in the first game, striking out five while walking two in five innings.

In the second game, Luttman and Chris Chesney had two hits and two RBI apiece. Pardonnet pitched 3½ innings to get the win. He allowed one hit, fanned three and walked none.

**Hawks hammer Chargers**

Matt Zatklin raised his pitching record to 2-0 Monday at

Farmington Harrison started divisional baseball play with an 11-2 rout of Livonia Churchill.

The game was played at Churchill due to an unplayable field at Harrison, but Harrison was the home team as intended.

Zatklin pitched the first five innings, he scattered four hits, struck out two and walked three. Mike Sacha held the Chargers to one hit over the final two innings.

The Hawks, who had 14 hits, were led Tim Dalg (2-for-3) and Drew Stanton (3-for-4). Dalg had a home run, a double and four RBI; Stanton had a double and two RBI.

Stanton also made an impressive defensive play at shortstop.

With a runner at first and one out in the Churchill seventh, he made a diving catch on a line drive.

Nick Vitania, Marcus Mennotti and Kevin Zerbo (one RBI) also had two hits apiece for Harrison, which was 3-0 overall going into a Wednesday game with North Farmington.

The Hawks are 1-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Harrison is the defending WLA champion.

**CANTON 5, FRANKLIN 1:** Plymouth Canton left-hander Greg Neino handed Livonia Franklin (2-1, 0-1) on just two hits while striking out 13 Monday. He allowed just two walks.

## Winning season for 5th graders



**Near-perfect Nuggets:** The Forest Nuggets had a successful season in the Farmington Hills Recreation Basketball League, compiling a 9-1 record. The fifth-grade boys, all of whom attend Forest Elementary School, are (kneeling, left to right) Jordan Banke, Jacob Gussini, Torey Beare, Keith Mandell, Brad Hanter, (standing, left to right) coach Marshall Mandell, Todd Jaffe, Justin Sucher, Michael Piziali, Jeffrey Entin and coach Michael Banks.

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