

Flash wins under-14 division

The under-13 Farmington Flash won the Under-14 Select Division at Total Soccer in Warsaw, finishing with a record of 4-1-3.

"The team relied on a strong defensive effort every game and worked hard to score," coach Scott Cornell said. "Many times we couldn't get a break on the offensive end; yet, we usually dominated play in the opponent's half of the field."

"Recording six shutouts in eight games is a significant accomplishment for a team with only one or two subs per game."

"The season was a real test of the girls' attitude and condition-

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ing. They didn't get many opportunities to take a break during the game."

With the end of the indoor season, the Flash has moved outside to play in the Real Division of the Michigan State Premier Soccer League.

After three outdoor games, the Flash has a 2-0-1 record and is in first place in the division.

"The month of May will be a real test for the girls," Cornell said, adding the Flash will play eight regular-season games and two tournaments (Midland and

Canton).

The Flash plays its home games at Founders Park. It has remaining home games at 6:30 p.m. May 10 and 24, 6 p.m. May 21 and noon June 3 and 9.

The members on the team are Ashley Avery, Lynette Camaj, Laura Kakos, Kristina Navas and Adrienne Sundquist of Farmington Hills; Amy Dusek, Chrissy Fleck and Mona Shih of Farmington; Kylene Cieslak and Erica Godinez, Livonia; Justin Cornell, West Bloomfield; Erin Eddy, Walled Lake; Meredith Farrugia and Elizabeth Mitchell, Novi; and Kara Rose, White Lake.



Flash takes title: The members of the under-13 Farmington Flash girls' soccer team are (front row, left to right) Amy Dusek, Chrissy Fleck, Erin Eddy, Mona Shih, Adrienne Sundquist; (standing) Kylene Cieslak, Lynette Camaj, Erica Godinez, Kara Rose, Laura Kakos, Kristina Navas, Meredith Farrugia, Jay Cornell; (back row) trainer Joe Kurta and coach Scott Cornell. Not pictured are Ashley Avery and Elizabeth Mitchell.

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Kelly Lewis a lot of playing time, too.

"They stepped up and played really well," Montgomery said. "I was happy with how all the girls played. We seem to be coming together as a team at the right time."

The victory improved Farmington's record to 6-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 11-4 overall.

The Falcons earned a 3-0 win Saturday over host Dearborn Divine Child in which Both Kolacki scored the first two goals and Julie Gottlicher the third.

DeDomenico assisted on the first goal and Kolacki the third; Kolacki's second goal was unassisted.

Johnson and Veltung shared the shutout again, stopping a total of nine shots.

"They were playing a fullback trap, and we were able to break that," Montgomery said. "We had good passing; the girls were pretty accurate on everything."

"We were just a little faster than Divine Child. We were able to capitalize on mistakes they made."

"Against the fullback trap, Both's unassisted goal was simply a through ball. She ran on to it and beat the goalie one-on-one."

W.L. CENTRAL 3, HARRISON 0: The short-handed Hawks came up short on

the scoreboard Monday in a WLAAC crossover game with the Vikings.

"When you have (only) three subs, that hurts you when you're playing a team that subs nine at a time," Harrison coach Greg Strickland said. "I think they had 25 girls on their team."

"We had some leadouts offensively and defensively, but we also had some great individual play by sweeper Abbey Houser, keeper Jakki Waldecker and midfielder Danielle Strickland."

Danielle Strickland "played her heart out" at forward, and midfielder Gail Pupillo "has really picked her game up," Strickland added.

"(Pupillo) used to be on the bench, and she's playing a lot now. She has picked her game up, and I'm pleased to see that."

The Hawks were without starting defender Jenny Blashfield and had their ranks further reduced when two others left the team.

But they had enough players Saturday to defeat Southfield-Lathrup, 10-0. Strickland said he believes it's the first time Harrison has ever merited another team.

(Lathrup) couldn't keep up with our speed and determination once the girls got going," Strickland said. "We had a lot of good passes and quick give-and-go's."

Danielle Strickland scored three goals to lead the Hawks. Cieslak and Abby Adams tallied two goals apiece, and Diana Platt, Emily Houser and Vessa Vunigi contributed one each.

MARIAN 2, MERCY 1: Birmingham Marian broke a 1-1 tie in the final 10 minutes Tuesday to win the Catholic League playoff game.

The game was scoreless at halftime. Mercy (5-7-3) answered a Marian goal

early in the second half with a goal by Autumn Almas off a corner kick by Chrissy Argento.

"I'm disappointed we didn't win the game, but I'm not disappointed in the girls," Mercy coach Tanla Macioco said. "We definitely played a great game. Unfortunately, we didn't win."

"The girls played tough the whole 80 minutes. I think they did well. We had a lot of opportunities; we just couldn't finish anything in the last 10 minutes."

"We've had a pretty good season overall, and we still have the district."

NORTHVILLE 5, N. FARMINGTON 0: The Raiders slipped to 2-6-1 in the WLAAC after losing a crossover game Monday at Western Division champion Northville.

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Potoskey Invitational.

Mercy's JV team suffered its first loss Monday at Whispering Willows, losing to Churchill, 217-280. Angela Leon was low scorer for the Marlins, who are 11-1.

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May 18 at St. John's of Plymouth
Team standings: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 327; 2. Birmingham Marian, 357; 3. Harper Woods Regina, 381; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 383; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 384; 6. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 517.

Medal winners: 1. Erin Borowiec, Mercy, 89; 2. Jackie Shinnery, Mercy, 82; 3. Mary Beth Trainor, Divine Child, 83; 4. Amanda Graves, Ladywood, 85; 5. Jessica Adams, Marian, 86; 6. Christina Cibrano, Mercy, 87; 7. Josie Arnyovich, Regina, 88; 8. Laura Calest, Marian, 88; 9. Kim Wazywiec, Mercy, 89; 10. Ashley Baraszu, Marian, 89; 11. Rachel Thomas, Ladywood, 90; 12. Monica Plitzer, Mercy, 91.

Additional players — Mercy: Maureen McFawn, 97; Marian: Julie Kulczynski, 94; Katie Woch, 97; Kathryn Lucas, 97; Ladywood: Rachel Andersen, 95; Leah Andersen, 100; Erica Jamrog, 114; Anne Nizer, 116.

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 172

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 179

May 18 at St. John's in Plymouth
Mercy scores: Erin Borowiec, 35 (medalist); Jackie Shinnery, 43; Kate Dinanone, 48; Kim Wazywiec, 47; Monica Plitzer, 48; Courtney Meyer, 58.

Churchill scores: Heidi Altman, 43; Kelley Paruchowski and Katy Reck, 44 each; Kelly Polce, 48; Andrea Heist, 52; Erin Kleba, 54.

Dual meet records: Mercy, 8-0 overall; Churchill, 8-3 overall.

FARMINGTON UNIFIED 188

LIVONIA STEVENSON 185
May 18 at Fox Creek

Farmington scores: Sarah Laird, 44; Kelly Raymond, 48; Jen Barick, 48; Chrissy Dwyer, 48.

Stevenson scores: Kristen Polinski, 41 (medalist); Katie Carlson, 44; Courtney Gilkey, 54; Megan McLeod, 56; Rebecca Rogozan, 56.

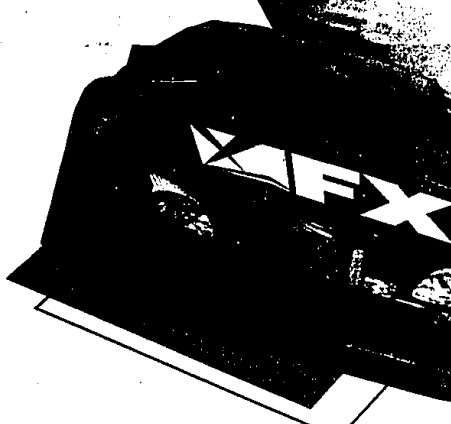
WAYNE MEMORIAL 238

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 248
May 18 at Fellows Creek

Wayne scores: Amber Henn, 44 (medalist); Becky Knight and Cindy Diehl, 61; Kayla Slezak and Kara Haskins, 67.

John Glenn scores: Colleen Fritzell, 55; Lauren Steckel and Janice Hudy, 63 each; Nikita Miller, 65; Erin Givie, 67; Danielle Stehr, 70.

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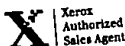
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