

16-year-old Panthers: The members of the Farmington Hills Michigan Panthers are (kneeling, left to right) scorekeeper Joe Crepeau, Geirrel Grayer, Eric Pitts, Matt Clark and John Roesler; (standing) head coach Jim Ferguson, Eric Theisen, Kyle Crepeau, Rich Hegstrom, Dan Wirgau, Mike McCormick, Kris Clark, Nick Crist, coach Bill Clark, Saul Bosquez, Steve Antoniotti and coach Roosevelt Morris.



14-and-under NFWB Cobras: The Cobras are (front row, left to right) coach Bob Glotzhofer, Matt Lefkowitz, Peter Glotzhofer, Josh Kay, Jason McKenzie and manager Rick Burkhardt; (second row) coach Mark Goldberg, Matt Lucas, Rob Carter, Joe McKeon and coach Mark McKenzie; (back row) coach Dave Morrison, Sam Yashinsky, Brad Burkhardt, Bill Morrison, Andy Goldberg and coach Randy Kay.



9-and-under Panthers: The members of the NFWB Panthers are (kneeling, left to right) Cody Mahaffey, Jordan Lieberman, Zach Weber, Mark Feldman, David Criss, Todd Szlamkiewicz and batboy Nicholas Lewandowski; (standing, left to right) assistant manager Tim Roberts, Aaron Roberts, Zachary Frankel, assistant coach Mark Lewandowski, Brett Lubanski, Mark Lewandowski, assistant coach Terry Lieberman, Andy Hoffenbacher, Jared Sklar and manager Paul Lubanski. Andrew Middlebrooks and Eric Glanz are not pictured.



12-and-under Falcons: The members of the South Farmington Falcons are (kneeling, left to right) David Zelasko, Brandon Smith, Tim Carino, Travis Sims, Jon Nowak and Eric Knoblock; (middle row) Mike Tomey, Eddie Knoblock, Bobby Rhinehart, Zach Colbert and Mike Hilverding; (back row) coaches Roger Zelasko, Patrick Sims, Art Carino and Ed Knoblock. Chris Hadley and Brian Welsh are not pictured.

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Morrison shut out the Rangers in the extra frames, and McKenzie, who was injured in May when he was struck by a batted ball in a game against the Rangers, exacted a measure of revenge with the game-winning hit.

In the championship game, Matt Lucas and Rob Carter scored three runs each, and Kay had two hits in a 13-3 conquest of the Dexter Tigers. The quest for a third tournament title took the Cobras to the Wayne Baseball Association's Late Summer Classic on the final weekend of July.

Carter and McKeon homered and Glotzhofer had two hits in a 14-13 win over Southgate, and Morrison and Yashinsky had three hits apiece in a 14-8 defeat of Madison Heights.

Goldberg contributed three hits, including a triple, in a 17-4 romp over host Wayne. Lefkowitz chipped in two hits and a walk.

A 15-5 semifinal win over the Lakeshore Tigers featured three more hits by McKenzie and a Lucas home run.

The final was never in doubt as the Cobras jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first three innings en route to a 9-3 trouncing of Ypsilanti.

Falcons flying high
The South Farmington Falcons won the 12-and-under division of the Lake Orion Invitational Aug. 3-5.

After dropping their first game, 12-11, the Falcons regrouped to win their last three, including a doubleheader in the stifling heat of Sunday, Aug. 5.

In the championship game, South Farmington pitchers stymied the bats of host Lake Orion en route to a 13-2, five-inning mercy victory.

Panthers take title
The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Panthers went undefeated (4-0) in capturing the 9-and-under division of the Lake Orion Invitational Aug. 3-5 at Civic Center Park in Lake Orion.

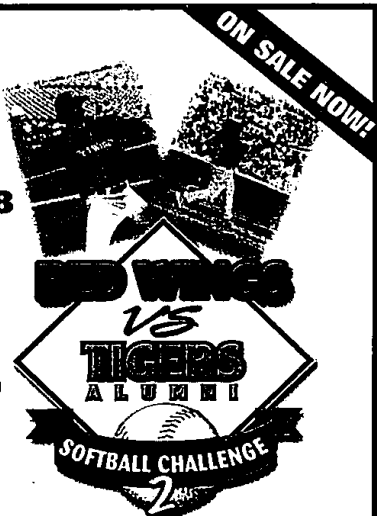
The Panthers scored 35 runs while giving up only 10 in victories over Commerce, Grand Blanc, Lake Orion and Saline. For the tournament, Brett Lubanski (Farmington Hills) allowed only one earned run in eight innings of work and led the Panther hitting attack with a .671 average.

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