

**FARMINGTON —  
FARMINGTON HILLS  
SPORTS  
SCENE**
**Raiders win regional**

North Farmington dominated the Division 2 girls tennis regional hosted by Farmington Public Schools Friday, and runner-up Farmington High also qualified for the state finals.

The Raiders, champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association, won seven of the eight flights and 31 of a possible 32 points. Pincney was an additional team qualifier.

The regional was played at three indoor sites due to rain. The state tournament will be played Friday and Saturday in Holland. North finished 11th in last year's finals.

"We'll work hard and try hard; we'll leave it all on the court," North coach Joe Brennan said.

The Raiders swept first place in singles competition Friday with Emily Jaffe winning at No. 1, Bethany Nestor No. 2, Amy Berke No. 3 and Kelly Davis No. 4.

North's doubles champions were (1) Michele Boothroyd and Chrissy Dwyer, (2) Allison Kay and Kim Solarz and (4) Sarah Williams and Alyssa Tratsky. Jessica Hoffman and Jenna Street were runners-up at No. 3 doubles.

"The girls did well; I'm very proud of them and very pleased," Brennan said.

**Liggett defeats Mercy**

Farmington Hills Mercy's field hockey team scored twice as many goals against Grosse Pointe University Liggett as the Knights had given up all season.

But Liggett still wound up with a 4-2 victory Thursday night over Mercy's improving team.

"We played a really tough game against them," Mercy coach Kim Norton said. "And it was hard to do that, playing in the rain."

"They had only given up one goal all year, in a 1-0 loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer."

Liggett (9-1) got three goals from star Suzanne McGoeys plus one by Katie Hollerbach.

Mercy got one goal from Jackie Shinney, assisted by Kaitlyn Hayes, and the second from Justine Hughes assisted by Erin Gruley.

Goalkeeper Stephanie Yulash made 11 saves for the Marlinas (9-3).

**Flyers hockey tryouts**

The Farmington Flyers Unified hockey team will have a pre-tryout meeting for all players who are interested in trying out for the varsity team at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, at Farmington High School.

All interested players must have a physical form on file with their high school, or they won't be allowed to participate in the tryouts. Players can bring a completed form to the Oct. 29 meeting.

The tryout dates will be 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30; 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1; and 4:30-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2. All tryouts will take place at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The cost will be \$15 cash per tryout. Each player must wear a neck guard. For more information call Leah Colagias at (248) 553-0608 or send an email to evelinda@aol.com.

**Prep pairings on TV**

The Michigan High School Athletic Association will release its football playoff pairings at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, on Fox Sports Detroit.

The Selection Sunday Show will carry the first announcement of qualifiers and pairings in all eight classes.

The approximate times for the pairings will be 6:45 p.m. for Divisions 7 and 8, 7 p.m. for Divisions 5 and 6, 7:15 p.m. for Divisions 3 and 4 and 7:30 p.m. for Divisions 1 and 2.

The information will also be released on the MHSAA's Website — [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com). Host schools will provide game dates and times to the MHSAA for posting to the site on Oct. 22 at noon and 4:30 p.m.

# Hawks smash Rockets in title game

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Farmington Harrison won the first-ever Western Lakes Activities Association title game in 1982.

The Hawks have followed with 14 more, including an impressive final appearance Friday in the WLAA with another lopsided victory, this time a 48-7 triumph Friday at Westland John Glenn.

Harrison, ranked No. 1 in all classes and No. 11 nationally (USA Today), will leave the Western Lakes next season to join the Oakland Activities Association.

**FOOTBALL**

Glenn's defense simply had no answers for Harrison's highly potent and diversified offensive attack as quarterback Drew Stanton hit 12 of 15 passes for 251 yards and three touchdowns.

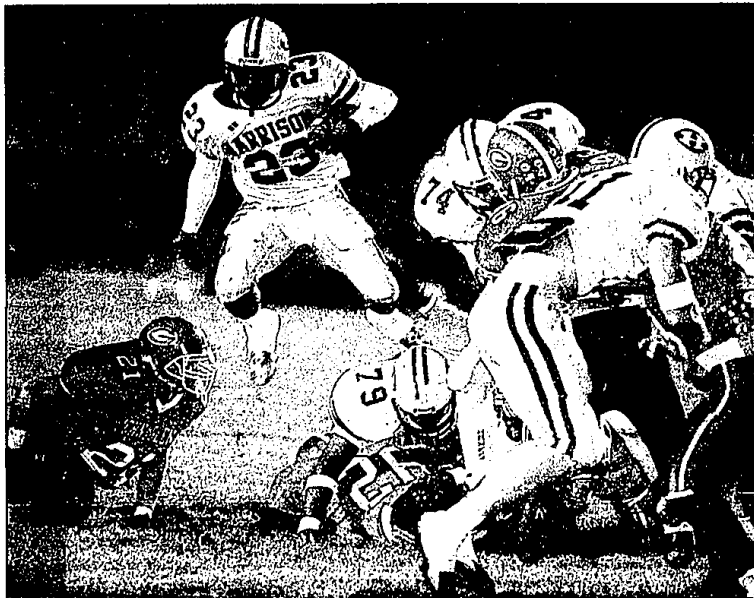
Harrison's quick-strike capability resulted in a 34-7 halftime lead. The Hawks scored on their first five possessions.

The 8-0 Hawks added two more touchdowns in the third quarter to invoke the 35-point mercy rule and a running clock.

"The score seems easy, but it really was not that easy," said Harrison coach John Herrington, whose Hawks won have 30 straight dating back to the 1999 season. "Glenn played tough up front and it was a good challenge."

The 6-foot-4, 212-pound Stanton started quickly, hitting Marcus Woods on a 41-yard screen pass to start the game.

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Over and through the line: Justin Armour (79), Pat Corcoran (74) and Dave Condoni (11) open a hole in the John Glenn line for Marcus Woods, who hurdles Glenn defender Nick Seymour (21).

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## Trojan defense pitches another shutout

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
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What they never tell you about the Livonia Clarenceville football team is the defense.

Yep, we all know about Tim Shaw and his gazillion and one touchdowns. And his 24-quadrillion rushing yards.

For sure Steve Meadows is a fine back in his own right, and Pete Shaw is a pretty slick, greatly-underrated quarterback.

They all clicked as usual Friday night when Clarenceville swamped Grosse Pointe University Liggett, 47-0.

**FOOTBALL**

"They've got great blocking schemes," Liggett coach Tracy Sewell said. "And that's probably the best one-two punch at running back that any team has in the state — at any level."

"Those are two great, great backs."

But what they don't tell you about is the defense.

The Knights visited the Trojans with a squad that had only lost one game previously all season. It had already qualified for the playoffs, and the inter-

net was alive with trash talking all week.

Clarenceville stone cold shut Liggett down.

The Knights were limited to just 33 yards total offense in the first half, collecting just two first downs.

"They shut off everything we threw at them," Sewell said. "They find and fly to the ball."

"Our linebackers are fast and pursue well," Clarenceville coach Greg Hudkins said. "They're really physical this year, too."

Here's why it's tough to play Harrison, err, Clarenceville.

First play from scrimmage Tim Shaw is stopped after running 3 yards up the middle. Second play from scrimmage Shaw is stopped after running 77 yards up the middle — only because he reaches the end zone.

Clarenceville kicks off. The ball is somewhat short, takes a funny backwards bounce and the Trojans fall on the free ball at the Liggett 30.

Pete Shaw completes a 20-yard pass to Bill Nesbitt on the second play, and two plays later Tim Shaw powers 8 yards for another touchdown.

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## Hawks continue to improve as win over Warriors shows



Hold on tight: Harrison's Stephanie Zak tries to keep a firm grip on the basketball.

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From a humble beginning, the Farmington Harrison girls basketball team just keeps getting better.

The Hawks continued their turnaround after an 0-6 start with their biggest win to date Thursday — a 55-48, overtime victory over Walled Lake Western.

It was Harrison's sixth win in its last seven games, and it gave the Hawks sole possession of second place in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

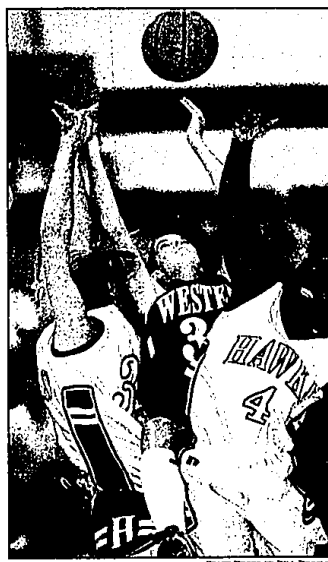
Harrison is 6-1 and one game behind league-leading Plymouth Salem. Western, Northville, which lost to Plymouth Canton Thursday, and Walled Lake Central are tied for second place at 5-2.

"I don't think anybody expected us to beat both Walled Lake," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said, referring also to a 46-41 win Tuesday over Central. "Our goal was to use the non-league season to give us a chance just to make the (WLAA) playoffs."

"From there we've won the public school city championship, and now we're in the running with four of the best teams in the league."

One reason the Hawks are a better team now is the play of senior point guard Ayana Richmond, who scored a game-high 22 points Thursday, including a decisive three-point field goal in overtime.

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Higher calling: Maggie Condoni, Stacy Pisha and Ayana Richmond look upward.

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