

FLU SEASON IS COMING. MAKE SURE IT PASSES YOU BY.



Dear Residents of Southeastern Michigan,

As you may be aware, the influenza (flu) season is coming. Symptoms can include fever, dry cough, headache, and sore throat and muscles. There is a flu vaccine that may prevent you from getting the flu or lessen the severity of the complications from the flu.

But don't roll up your sleeves just yet. Although no shortage is anticipated for this year, some delay of vaccine availability is expected. As supplies become available in October, efforts will be focused on high-risk individuals. Those considered to be high-risk are:

- People aged 65 and older
- Nursing home residents
- Adults and children with lung and heart disease
- Adults and children with chronic disease
- Direct patient care workers, care givers, and those who care for the medically fragile
- First responders in emergencies (Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, Police)
- Women who will be in their second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season

If you are not considered a high-risk individual, it is recommended that you contact your physician's office in mid-November to see when the influenza vaccine will be available to you. As a reminder, it only takes two weeks to benefit from the effects of the flu shot. A shot given in December can still help during flu season, which typically occurs from January through March in Michigan.

For more information, visit www.med.umich.edu/learnmore, or call the University of Michigan TeleCare line at 1-800-742-2300, ext. 1045.

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North defeats Harrison; Farmington winner, too

North Farmington overcame an early deficit and host Farmington Harrison to earn a 3-1 victory in boys soccer Friday.

Alfred Gjekaj's successful penalty kick gave the Hawks the lead just 4 1/2 minutes into the game, which was postponed because of rain from Oct. 6.

A minute later, North's Greg Pekarsky scored the tying goal. Jeff Shumer took the ball into the corner and along the baseline, passing in front to Pekarsky, who touched it in from a yard out.

Less than a minute had elapsed when Matt Holland, firing a shot from 15 yards away, made it 2-1 off a pass from Mike Leach.

Pekarsky scored his second goal with 27:12 left in the half. Shumer headed the ball to Holland, who headed it to Pekarsky, who tapped it in.

Harrison had seven corner kicks to North's two, "which meant they were putting pressure on us, but we were trying different things with our defense; so we expected that," North coach Ron Meteyer said.

The Raiders (11-5-2) had seven shots on goal to four for the Hawks (6-10-2).

"The second half was mostly a midfield game," Meteyer said. "We got all our kids into the game, and we came out of it healthy; that was our goal."

"When they got the penalty kick, we thought it could be a long night, but we got two quick followup goals. That gave us a chance to try a few things we wanted to try going into the playoffs."

"Walled Lake Western won't be an easy team to beat. If we beat them, we play (No. 1-ranked Livonia) Stevenson. It will be an uphill climb at best. But maybe we can surprise somebody; we're going to give it a try."

FARMINGTON 3, CHURCHILL 1: The host Falcons avenged a loss to the Chargers in their final regular season game Friday.

Livonia Churchill scored first, but Farmington came back to claim a 3-1 halftime lead, scoring three goals within

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a span of five minutes.

Matt Konopinski scored two goals and Matt Okopy one. Okopy and Joe Russo also had one assist each. The Falcons outshot the Chargers, 14-5.

Farmington, which lost 1-0 to Livonia Churchill nine days earlier, takes a 12-3-2 record into post-season play Monday night.

"We needed to have a good game tonight and we got it," Falcons coach Luke Juncal said. "It was a total team effort."

"The key players - Nick Ramirez, Matt Konopinski, Matt Okopy, Joe Russo - all had good games, and it seems to me we're ready for the playoffs. Everybody is excited and waiting for Monday's game."

Farmington, ranked No. 2 in the state in Division 2, will play host to Dearborn Divine Child, which has an 11-1-1 record, according to Juncal.

"We're playing a pretty good team," he said. "I don't know much about them, but their record indicates they have a pretty solid squad."

"It's not going to be an easy game for us. But, if we play the way we can, we should be OK."

DISTRICT DRAWS

DIVISION I

NORTHVILLE (Host)

Monday, Oct. 22: (A) North Farmington at (B) Walled Lake Western, 7 p.m.; (C) Northville at (D) Novi, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: A-B winner at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.; Livonia Churchill at C-D winner, 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26: Championship final, 6 p.m. at Northville. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Novi vs. Temperance Bedford district champion.)

UNIV. OF DETROIT (Host)

Monday, Oct. 22: (A) Dearborn Fordson at (B) Garden City, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: (C) University of Detroit Jesuit vs. (D) Dearborn, 7 p.m.; (E) Redford Catholic Central at (F) Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25: A-B winner at Dearborn Excel Ford, 7 p.m.; E-F winner at C-D winner, TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 27: Championship final at University of Detroit Jesuit, noon. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Novi vs. Wayne Memorial district champion.)

DIVISION II

FARMINGTON HILLS (Host)

Monday, Oct. 22: (A) Dearborn Divine Child at (B) Farmington, 7 p.m.; (C) Redford Union at (D) Southfield, TBA; (E) Dearborn Heights Crestwood at (F) Farmington Hills Harrison, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: A-B winner at Redford Thurston, 7 p.m.; C-D winner at E-F winner, TBA.

Friday, Oct. 26: Championship final at Farmington, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinal Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Royal Oak Don-doro vs. Grosse Pointe North district champion.)

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