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Zaleski was third (35.74), Margot Sporn 14th (40.49), Rozzycki 15th (40.50) and Dana Woolsey 34th (47.47). The top four count toward the team total.

In a close giant slalom finish, Kujala edged Howell's Jamie Rhodes by three hundredths of a second for first place, 30.35 to 30.38.

Zaleski had a fall late in her second run and was disqualified, but her teammates picked up the slack.

Woolsey was fifth (32.50), Rozzycki 11th (33.90), Melissa Desautel 20th (35.37) and Kelly Martin 30th (37.37).

"Nicole smashed into the last gate and blew her ski off," Gable said. "It didn't seem to have her down. She still had a really strong attitude."

"And it was nice to see the rest of the team move up and make up the difference when we lose a

skier. That's when you know you have a strong team."

The Marlins will train hard the early part of this week and prepare for a different course than they're used to skiing at Alpine Valley, according to Gable.

"Mount Brighton is a much steeper hill with a lot more of a vertical drop," he said. "Alpine is longer but not quite as steep. It's more rolling type terrain, and the speeds are a little less."

"The girls are excited; they have some nervous energy. They always say how nervous they are for these meets, and I say just turn it into energy."

CC 5th in league

Redford-Detroit Catholic Central finished fifth in the 10-school boys league meet and fifth in the final season standings, too.

The Shamrocks were eighth in the slalom with 100 points Thurs-

day and fourth in the giant slalom with 67.

The University of Detroit-Jesuit, which won both league events, was the overall champion followed by Brighton.

"The results were similar to what happened to them most of the season," Gable said of the Shamrocks. "They've had some highs and lows."

"If they all stand up and finish, they've done OK. If there's any difficulty at all, they finish a little farther back."

"They were a little further back going in (seventh overall), so they did pull a few points up."

Pat Repasky, one of CC's top skiers, was disqualified in the slalom, but "the rest of the boys skied up there where they should be," according to Gable.

Che Martinez was eighth (34.46), Eric Kasprok 24th (37.89), Mike Hunt 32nd (40.49),

Craig Camden 42nd (47.62) and Brandon Gaudin 47th (52.16). Repasky rebounded in the giant slalom, finishing seventh (29.97) and leading the team to fourth place.

Kasprok was 13th (30.28), Martinez 14th (30.43), Camden 33rd (33.29), Hunt 38th (33.60) and Gaudin 50th (35.18).

Repasky and Martinez have the best chance at the regional to qualify as individuals for the state meet, according to Gable.

At the regional, any individual skier in the top 10 after members of the qualifying teams are pulled out goes to state.

"It looks to me, if they ski up to their potential, they should qualify," Gable said. "Both are very capable of breaking into the top 10, possibly in both events. Pat has been skiing his best slalom, and Che is skiing some strong GS."



CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Mitchell at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2002 in Council Chambers, 20600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1078.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: Bush.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauchoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Minutes of regular and special meetings of January 22, 2002 were approved. Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

A public hearing was held regarding City of Farmington's intent to establish a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Kevin Gushman, Director of Public Services, discussed reconstruction of Farmington Road in 2002.

Council accepted the resignation of Lloyd Wapman from the Traffic and Safety Board.

Council granted permission for the Veterans' Memorial Day parade.

Council adopted a resolution creating a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Council approved an agreement with the City of Farmington Hills for a landscaping project on Farmington Road.

Council accepted the lowest quote made by SGB Construction, Inc. for the evaluation of a sewer interceptor siphon.

Council adopted a resolution and by-laws creating a Commission on the Environment for the City of Farmington.

Council received and filed an arbitration decision regarding the Command Officers Association of Michigan (COAM) renewal of an employment agreement with the City.

Council members were heard.

Council received and filed the Department of Public Works & Water and Sewer Department report for quarter ended December 31, 2001.

Council received and filed the financial report for quarter ended December 31, 2001.

Council approved the monthly payments report for January, 2002.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

JAMES K. MITCHELL, Mayor

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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CC gridders to play for Dayton

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
SPECIAL WRITER

Tom Jakacki and Ryan Wroblewski were a winning combination on the football field for Detroit Catholic Central. Now they hope to duplicate their feats on the University of Dayton at the collegiate level.

Quarterback Jakacki and wide receiver Wroblewski, who hooked up for the touchdown that gave the Shamrocks the Division I state title, signed national letters of intent to play for the Flyers.

Dayton coach Mike Kelly, whose team runs the option, has agreed to give Jakacki a shot at quarterback, but his skills might better suit the team on the other side of the ball, at linebacker.

Wroblewski was recruited "as an athlete," he said. "But it's where I fit in best, where I'll get to play more. I really don't have a preference."

"I love playing both (offense and defense). I love making a big play on offense. I love hitting people, too."

The two weren't recruited as a package. It just sort of turned out that way - with a possible assist from former Shamrock and current Flyer Mark Willoughby.

"I think Mark had something to do with it," said Jakacki's mother, Michele. "He told the coach, 'You ought to look into some of Catholic Central's players. I think they could help the team.'"

"Dayton wasn't really recruiting CC that heavily, and I think he got the coach to come up and look."

Western Michigan would have given Jakacki preferred walk-on

status while Holy Cross, Grand Valley, Saginaw Valley and Dayton all showed interest.

"Dayton was one of the last schools to start recruiting me," he said. "They kinda came out of the blue. Ryan was getting recruited by them earlier. He loved it."

"I made a visit to Holy Cross and didn't like it as much as I thought I would. That helped narrow it down to Grand Valley and Dayton."

He said he wound up choosing Dayton, No. 1 for the business program and No. 2 for football.

Wroblewski had been looking at Cornell, Brown and Penn, but he pretty much settled on Dayton around Christmas.

"I visited Brown a couple of weekends ago," he said, "and I liked the campus, but the coaches didn't make me feel welcome."

"I weighed my options and just felt Dayton was the best place for me. The football team is always No. 1 and it just felt right."

Wroblewski will major in either business or economics. He scored 28 on the ACT while Jakacki put up a 24.

"The school was what really set it off," Jakacki said. "The campus is really beautiful. Plus, it's a Catholic college, and that meant something."

"They recruited me as an athlete. They said they'd give me a shot as a quarterback, but if it doesn't work out I have an open mind about a different position."

"I love playing defense. They might have in mind my being a linebacker. That would be a fun change."

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instead of redshirting him.

Shabaj said he's ready to play immediately, adding the MSU coaches want him to learn the playbook as soon as possible.

"I don't know if they say this to everybody, but they said I have the best chance as a third receiver going in," he said. "But that doesn't mean anything right now."

"It depends how you practice."

Right now they have a bunch of very good receivers. The player who plays will be the one who produces."

It's quite likely Shabaj will be returning kicks and punts, too, a role he welcomes.

"Of course; I want to play as much as possible," he said. "I want to do it all, as a matter of fact. I just want to be able to do as much as possible to help the team."

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