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## Unified golfers unbeaten

Farmington Unified added a pair of wins last week to improve its record to 4-0 in girls golf.

Andrea Mazanka shot 42 as Farmington defeated host Plymouth Canton at Hilltop Golf Course Wednesday, 195-209.

Chrissy Dwyer posted a 49, Ashley Ketko 51, Kelly Raymond and Britany Nucitelli 53 each. Meghan Dapp and Michelle Corwin both had 50 to lead the Chiefs.

Farmington prevailed again Thursday at Glen Oaks Golf Course, winning another Western Lakes Activities Association match, this time over Plymouth Salem, 182-189.

Raymond had the low score for Farmington with a 44. Nucitelli shot 45, Miesy Traczyk 46 and Angela Palanian 47.

"We were pretty solid tonight; we had eight girls shooting in the 40s," Farmington coach Ann Marie Sopha said.

## OCC softball team on roll

The Oakland Community College softball program has won 12 MCAA Eastern Conference titles in school history, the last one in 1996. This might be the year for lucky No. 13.

By sweeping Macomb on Thursday, the Lady Raiders moved into a two-game lead. After starting 6-6, OCC has gone on a 21-3 tear.

The Lady Raiders are 17-3 in the conference with four games remaining this week. A doubleheader at Henry Ford and another with third-place Moti stand in the way of OCC and its goal.

OCC is averaging 7.5 runs and 10.4 hits per game while posting a team batting average of .373, which is 29 points ahead of the school record set in 1996.

Ten of the 11 position players are batting over .300 and the other is above .225. OCC has stolen 72 bases, hit 51 doubles, three triples and nine home runs. On the pitching side, the Lady Raiders have three pitchers who have posted a team ERA of 2.13.

Freshman leadoff hitter Toni Salo leads the team with a .462 average, 45 runs scored, 54 hits and 31 stolen bases.

Sophomore Becca Robertson bats seventh in the order, but she is second in batting average at .434. She has 25 RBI, eight doubles and two home runs.

Freshman pitcher Kelly Nilson has a 10-5 record with 85 strikeouts in 84 plus innings and a 1.74 ERA in 19 games.

Freshman Kristi Marszalec is 12-3 with a 2.27 ERA, and sophomore Lindsay Bzdok, after sitting out last season with a wrist injury, is 4-1 with a 2.65 ERA.

Coach Paul Grinnell is the all-time leader in wins among coaches at OCC with a career record of 318-200-1 in 11 seasons.

## Vikings football signup

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Viking football program will conduct registration for the fall season 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Costick Center on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt.

The Vikings offer full contact (ages 8-13), flag football (ages 6-8) along with cheerleading (ages 6-13) for participation at three levels — freshman, junior varsity and varsity. Age and weight limitations are strictly enforced.

Physical exams are required prior to participation in the program. The season runs between August and October, plus any playoff opportunities. Games are usually played on Saturday or Sunday with practices Tuesday through Friday.

The participation fee is \$110, plus limited fundraising to cover the balance of the total program cost.

## OCC sponsors hoop camp

The Oakland Community College women's basketball team will have a basketball camp for kids in the third through eighth grades 5-8 p.m. Monday, June 17, through Thursday, June 20, at the Highland Lakes Campus.

The cost of the camp is \$40 per person. Each camper will receive a T-shirt for attending the camp, which will be run by OCC women's head coach Mary Allen and assistant coach Christine Nordstrom.

For more information or to receive an entry form call (248) 942-3179 or (248) 942-3170.

## Adams receives pair of top honors

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Kate Adams has preferred being just a team player when playing hockey for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

But that hasn't stopped others from recognizing Adams for outstanding achievement despite her modesty.

The tri-captain of the RPI women's team was named the Player of the Year in the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Subsequently, the 1998 graduate of Farmington High School also was chosen Female Co-Athlete of the Year at RPI, which is located in Troy, N.Y.

"Sometimes, I'm quite embarrassed to

got awards when I know my teammates have done so well, too," said Adams, who also runs cross country and track for the Engineers.

"At a smaller school (enrollment 4,000), you don't come here for the honors and awards, but because you love being on the ice every day.

"I think awards are for the parents, and practice and stuff are for the athletes."

Her parents, George and Dede Adams of Farmington, are certainly proud of their daughter and, actually, know of her Athlete of the Year selection before Kate did.

"Once the coaches nominated me for the award, they let my parents know, so they could get plane tickets and come out for the awards ceremony," Adams said, acknowledging her joy at being the ECAC Player of the Year.

"It's a nice award to get. I was very excited about it. We have some other very good players on the team, so I was shocked and a little bit surprised — and just excited about it."

Adams, a defenseman who often figured in the offense, finishes seventh on the RPI all-time list for total points with 72 over four years.

She was third on the team in scoring this



Kate Adams

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## FHS bestows Hall of Fame honors



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Hall of Fame inductees: Randy Meier (left), Paul White (center) and Jack Lawing (right) were enshrined in the Farmington High School Sports Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony Thursday night in the school auditorium. Lawing was an all-state football player in 1958, White an all-state basketball player in 1970 and Meier an all-state baseball player in 1976-77. Meier lives in Rochester Hills; White returned from California and Lawing from Tennessee for the event. Their induction brings to eight the number of former athletes in the Hall of Fame.



Coaches introduce inductees: Paul White (above) is greeted by his former Farmington High basketball coach Ray Boyle, and Randy Meier (left) receives his Hall of Fame plaque from Rich Roy, who was his FHS baseball coach.

## Late goal lifts Farmington to win over North, 2-1

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A late-game goal by Julie Goettlicher gave Farmington a 2-1 victory in girls soccer Friday night over host and season rival North Farmington.

With an assist by Stephanie Arnold, Goettlicher broke the stalemate with 2:43 remaining in the game.

"It was a great game," Farmington coach Steve Montgomery said, adding

he thought the Falcons carried the play for the most part.

"We moved the ball around nicely. (The Raiders) played well defensively. They have a tough defense to crack, and they showed good composure.

"After we scored our first goal, for a few minutes, we were playing panic

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soccer. They scored and we continued in a panic mode. Then we settled down again and played really well."

The game was scoreless until 20:49 remained. Maria Lockhart gave the Falcons the initial lead off a corner kick by Erica Rose.

North tied the score when Sara Jakab sent a free kick from right of the penalty box into the Farmington net. Jenna Street had an assist.

"It was a great up-and-down battle

for the whole game," North coach Tim Russell said. "We were very evenly matched."

"We had times we lost our heads a little bit and lost control of the game as far as stopping their passing, but we were able to get it back together."

"I was set on having a tie, but (Farmington) got a lucky bounce at the end. (North goalie) Bridgette (Bears) couldn't quite hold on to the rebound."

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## Luttman sparks Falcons to Western Lakes victory

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Led by the hitting and pitching of senior Tony Luttman, Farmington got a much-needed victory in Western Lakes Activities Association baseball Friday.

Luttman went 3-for-5, knocked in six runs, scored three runs and was the winning pitcher as the Falcons routed host Westland John Glenn, 13-4.

Luttman's hits included a three-run homer, a two-

run double and an RBI single. He went 6.1 innings on the mound, allowing seven hits and six walks. Anthony Volpe finished up.

Preston Picard 4-for-5 and scored three runs for Farmington, 1-2 in the Lakes Division and 4-5 overall.

Bob Houchins was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles

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and three RBI, and Andy Brown was 2-for-5 with two RBI.

"We played better but still, defensively, have some things to do," Farmington coach Pete Finn said. "Our baserunning was pretty good today."

"Tony gives us a real chance for success, because he holds the runners well. And we turned four double plays. Anytime you do that, you have a chance to be successful in that game."

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