

Rice continues domination of CC with baseball sweep

Brother Rice ended any hopes Catholic Central had of winning the Catholic League's Central Division.

Now, the Shamrocks are in a must-win situation just to make the CHSL playoffs. Rice continued its domination of CC on Thursday with a pair of wins — 6-2 in the opener and 7-1 in the second game — to improve to 14-0 in the division and dropping CC to 10-4.

"They are just too good. They are a very solid team," said CC coach John Salter as his team dropped to 15-4 overall with four losses coming to Rice.

"They've got solid pitching, run the bases well and make plays. To beat them, you've got to play just about a perfect game."

In the opener, Rice nibbled away at the scoreboard with a

BASEBALL

run here and a run there until the Warriors (20-2) held a 4-0 lead in the top of the fourth. CC got two back in the bottom of the inning on a single by Jeff Schulz that scored Mike Monterrey and Ryan Gallagher, but couldn't catch up.

Schulz (4-2) took the loss, with two walks, three strikeouts and one earned run. Mike Kirschenheiter went the distance and got the win for Rice, holding CC to five hits, three walks, six strikeouts and two earned runs.

In the second game, Rice ran out to a 7-0 lead by the fifth inning and didn't look back. Bob Henderson (2-1) started and took the loss for CC, get-

ting in trouble in the fifth inning, and winding up giving up seven hits, four walks, and four earned runs. Nate Reppa finished on the mound for CC and struck out five.

Matt Petry got the win for the Warriors, scattering nine hits, walking one and striking out seven.

Dan Lentz led Rice by with a single and a two-run homer in the game, while Coby Nolen doubles, singled and had two walks. CC got its run on an RBI single by Alex Wojcik, while Kyle Crepen and Mike Monterrey both went 2-for-4.

The Shamrocks needed a win at De La Salle on Saturday to clinch a playoff spot next Wednesday at either Dearborn Divine Child or Windsor Villanova.

BASEBALL

Monday, May 12
Harrison at West Bloomfield, 4 p.m.
North Farmington at Farmington, 4 p.m.
St. Field Christi at St. Charles, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
Clarkston at Harrison, 4:30 p.m.
Birmingham at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Westford at Farmington, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 15
Waterford West at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Harrison at Lake Orion, 4:30 p.m.
Berkley at North Farmington, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16
Harrison at Lake Orion, 4:30 p.m.
Berkley at North Farmington, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Monday, May 12
North Farmington at Waterford West, 4 p.m.
Harrison at Auburn Hills, 4:30 p.m.
Royal Oak at Farmington, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
Birmingham at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Waterford West at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Rochester Adams at Farmington, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16
Troy Athens at North Farmington, 4 p.m.
Harrison at Royal Oak, 4:30 p.m.
Auburn Hills at Farmington, 4 p.m.

THIS WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, May 17
Farmington at Novi Tournament, 10 a.m.
North Farmington at Maywood Tournament, 10 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 12
Clarkston at North Farmington, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
CHSL Playoffs, 10 a.m.
Royal Oak at Farmington, 7 p.m.
West Bloomfield at North Farmington, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 15
Farmington at Bloomfield Hills, 4:30 p.m.
Harrison at North Farmington, 7 p.m.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Monday, May 12
Piedmont CC at U.S. Forest, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
Rochester Adams, Clarkston at Harrison, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16
MHSAA Regionals, 10 a.m.
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Tuesday, May 13
Rochester Adams, Clarkston at Harrison, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16
MHSAA Regionals, 10 a.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Monday, May 12

North Farmington at Rochester, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
Maywood at Farmington, 4 p.m.
B.M. Lahser at Redford CC (Schockville), 4 p.m.

Friday, May 16
MHSAA Regionals

BOYS LACROSSE
Monday, May 12
L'Anse au Loup at Farmington, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
Redford CC at Lansing, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
Farmington at U.S. Forest, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 16
Grosse Pointe South at Farmington, 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Monday, May 12
Farmington at Ann Arbor, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
Farmington at Troy, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 16
Farmington at Mercy, 5 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF
Monday, May 12
Mercy at Thornton (Berkwood), 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
Clarkston at Farmington, 2:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 15
MHSAA Regionals at Links of Pinewood, 10 a.m.

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Mercy, now 21-2 on the season, will start the CHSL playoffs Monday. Ladywood, who has also qualified in the league post-season tournament, is now 4-12 overall and 3-8 in league play.

The Marlins got a pair of terrific pitching performances from players on opposite ends of the experience spectrum. Sophomore pitcher Dana Frantz, who has made a majority of the throws for the Marlins this season, shut down the Blazers in the first game, tossing a one-hit shutout.

The only hit she allowed was a bunt single which didn't travel more than 10 feet from home plate. Ladywoods Katie Gietl (bunt) and Shannon Evans (walk) were the only players to reach base against Frantz.

In the second game, Mercy freshman Ashley Wrobel made her varsity debut and picked up the win, pitching 4 1/3 strong relief innings. She allowed just two baserunners in her time on the mound, and she provides another solid future pitching prospect for the team according to coach Jack Falvo.



Farmington Mercy outfielder Caitlin Tracey makes a diving effort for this flyball during Thursday's Catholic League doubleheader at Livonia Ladywood. Although Tracey missed this play, she made a diving catch in the second game that helped preserve a victory for the Marlins.

"All we wanted her to do was put the ball over the plate and not walk people, and she did it."

great job of that," the longtime Mercy coach said after the game. "She has a very bright

future and good velocity on her pitches. She did a good job of keeping the ball down for the

most part. She has some work to do, but she's got a lot to work with."

Mercy took an early 1-0 lead in the opener, when Kelli Ferrara scored off a throwing error. She legged out an infield single, and was followed up by Carly Tracey's single to right.

The game remained 1-0 until the top of the sixth, when Mercy picked up three runs, once again, partially because of Ladywood defensive errors.

Sarah Roman and Erin Agency each picked up singles to center to open the inning. Roman scored on a throwing error to make the score 2-0. Tammi Karagiosian doubled to score a run, and later scored on an infield single by leadoff hitter Anna Schneider. Mercy's last two runs of the inning came with two outs.

Ladywood pitcher Liz Malek took the loss, but performed well, allowing just one earned run. She struck out three in six innings of work.

Ladywood coach Bob Lulek said his team had chances to win both games, were it not for untimely defensive lapses.

"If we don't throw the ball around, we're in a 0-0 game in that first one," he said. "Overall I think we're playing pretty

well. Defense is a strength and our pitching has been consistent. Our league playoffs start Monday, so we're hoping to make some noise there."

The Marlins jumped out to another quick lead in game two. Agency drew a bases-loaded walk for the first run of the game in the top of the first inning. Ferrara later scored on a sacrifice to give the team an early 2-0 lead.

The Blazers responded with a run in the bottom of the first. Senior Jennifer Walkuski advanced to second base on an error and then scored on a pair of wild pitches. Freshman shortstop Jill Schultz slapped a single to put runners on second and third, but Mercy outfielder Caitlin Tracey made a diving catch of a looping hit by Ladywood's Erin Hulet to end the threat.

Karagiosian drove in a run in the fourth to make the score 3-1.

Ladywood's Cory Sandrowicz pitched six innings and took the loss. However, she allowed just one baserunner in her last three innings of work, and that runner was thrown out attempting to steal. Alicia Taylor pitched the final inning of both games for the Blazers.

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8	All ages	Bloctonville Park	Livonia	July 21 - 25	\$139.00
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10	All ages	Village Fields	Plymouth	August 4 - 8	\$139.00
11	All ages	Pioneer Park	Farmington	August 4 - 8	\$139.00
12	All ages	Healy Field	Brighton	August 4 - 8	\$139.00
13	All ages	Pioneer Park	Farmington	August 11 - 15	\$139.00

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