

Standings

Ault all-academic

Ari Ault of Farmington Hills and Central Michigan University was named to the Mid-American Conference academic All-MAC softball team. Ault, who earned all-area honors while playing for Harrison High School, is an accounting major with a 3.90 grade point average. The outfielder recently completed her junior season athletically but is a senior academically. Ault doesn't plan to return next season and will pursue career interests. She played in 40 of CMU's 44 games this year; she had four doubles and three RBI.

Record scores

Andres Mazanka tied a school golf record and Farmington Unified set a nine-hole team record to defeat Livonia Churchill in its final dual match Monday. Farmington shot 163 at Glen Oaks to break the record of 165 it set just last week on the same course during a match with Clarkston. Churchill shot 199.

Mazanka was the medalist with a round of 37, a record score first shot by Cassie Jensen and matched by teammate Brittany Nucitelli last week versus Clarkston. Emily Laird shot 40. Nucitelli and Natalie Pappalardo 43 each to complete the Unified team score. Angela and Maria Palatin finished with 49 apiece. Kate Amrhein paced Churchill with a 41. Farmington finished with a 62 record in dual meets.

College softball

Erin Carson of Farmington Hills (Mercy High School) finished the season with a .416 batting average for the Alma College softball team. She led the team in runs scored (37) and was tied for second with 46 hits, which included seven doubles. She also had 13 RBI and a .993 fielding percentage with a team-high 251 putouts at catcher.

The Scots were second in the NCAA Division III Great Lakes regional and finished with a 32-6 overall record. Alma was 2-2 in the regional, which was played in New Concord, Ohio. The Scots defeated Belhary, 6-0, lost to host Muskingum in 14 innings, 2-1; beat Gabriel, 7-2, and lost in the championship game to Muskingum, 6-1. Carson was one of five Alma players named to the all-regional team.

MU needs golfers

Madonna University has openings for its first men's and women's golf teams for the 2003-04 seasons. Scholarship money is available for those who qualify. For more information, call golf coach Bill Durham at (734) 564-5267.

Albion letterman

Freshman Justin Prinstein of Farmington Hills (North Farmington) received his first-year varsity award at the Albion College baseball team banquet May 4. A pitcher, Prinstein appeared in nine games for the Broncos, who were 7-11 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association with just two seniors on their 26-man roster.

Tennis star ends college career with NCAA title

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Brad Jaffe concluded his college tennis career at Emory University last week with a storybook finish.

The former North Farmington High School standout made the winning

shot to clinch the NCAA Division III national championship for the Eagles.

"It was perfect; it couldn't have been any better, especially when I won the last point and everybody rushed to my court," Jaffe said.

He played No. 3 singles and No. 3 doubles in the national

tournament May 14-16 at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn.

The tournament followed a dual-meet format, and Emory defeated two-time defending national champion Williams College in the final, 4-0.

A maximum of seven team points are available in each

dual, which begins with three doubles matches.

The team winning the majority of those matches receives one team point. Six singles matches follow with one point being awarded at each flight.

Emory had won the doubles point, as well as the Nos. 1 and

6 singles matches.

The Eagles were losing at Nos. 2, 4 and 5 singles when Jaffe hit a cross-court backhand winner to give Emory the victory at No. 3 and the fourth point needed to clinch the title.

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mercy senior Anne Roosevelt competed Tuesday in the Catholic League girls track and field championship meet with a toss of 111 feet, 10 inches. She placed third in the shot put as well as first in the discus.

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Mercy, CC runners-up in league

Farmington Hills Mercy won four events and scored 109 points for a solid, second-place performance Tuesday in the Catholic League girls track and field meet.

But Dearborn Divine Child, led by four-event winner Jennifer O'Shealy, won nine events and coasted into first place with a 185-point total.

Mercy's Alexandria Marshall won the 400- and 200-meter dashes. Teammates Valisha Turner and Anne Roosevelt were first in the shot put and discus, respectively.

The Marlins had second-place finishes from Marshall in the 100 dash and Turner in the discus.

Mercy had thirds from Roosevelt (shot put), Lisa Storch (high jump) and Sharifa Crawford (300 hurdles).

Farmington records win over Groves

Lindsay Evans, Joyce Rose and Mary Peszek had one goal and one assist each Tuesday night in Farmington's 5-2 victory over visiting Birmingham Groves in girls soccer.

Emily Laird shot 40. Nucitelli and Natalie Pappalardo 43 each to complete the Unified team score. Angela and Maria Palatin finished with 49 apiece. Kate Amrhein paced Churchill with a 41. Farmington finished with a 62 record in dual meets.

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Evans got the second goal off a pass from Erica Rose, who had two assists, at 36:27.

Coach Steve Montgomery was comfortable with a 3-0 lead and began to substitute after Kristen Pietila scored the third goal from Joyce Rose at 25:51.

"It was good team work," Montgomery said. "We were back to our passing game. We weren't playing one-touch soccer."

"On defense, we were passing the ball out. We were stringing a lot of passes together, because we were doing that, we were attacking and putting their defense under a lot of pressure. If we sent the ball through, there was going to be somebody there to finish it."

Peszek made it a 4-0 game and Erica Rose got her second assist at 34:25 in the second half.

Karen Guzzilli put Groves on the scoreboard, and Joyce Rose notched the fifth Farmington goal (from Peszek) with 23 minutes remaining.

Groves' Aisling O'Leary scored the final goal in the last five minutes.

Farmington goalie Kate Kelly made five saves. Farmington had 18 shots at the Groves net.

"We played well all around," Montgomery said. "We let in a couple goals, but the defense worked hard; the girls played hard the whole game."

Farmington is 5-5-2 in the Oakland Activities Association Division II and 6-5-2 overall.

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Marlins capture Catholic League crown

BY DAN O'MEARA
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Anna Schneider's leadoff triple sent a message Monday in the Catholic League A-B Division championship softball game, according to Farmington Hills Mercy coach Jack Falvo.

If that be so, it was the equivalent of a rude welcome to the First Division final being extended to the opposing team from Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

Schneider's shot down the third-base line set in motion a string of events

that led to a 3-0 victory for the Marlins at King Boring Field in Dearborn.

Mercy (23-2) struck for two runs in the first inning and received solid pitching from sophomore Dana Frantz, who held the Lakers to three hits and two walks while striking out nine.

"Anna Schneider leading off the game with a triple sent a message," Falvo said. "For her to come into this game and do that was a great, great upper. She loves to compete and to be

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in that position."

It was Mercy's second league championship in three years and third overall.

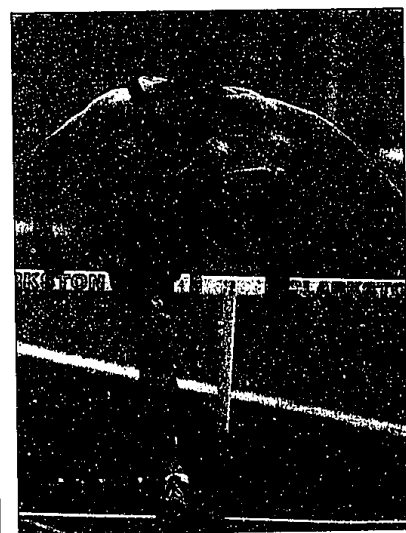
Lakes, which won 11 championships in the C-D Division between 1988 and 2002, made it all the way to the final game in its first year at the A-B level.

"That's a good job for us," Lakers coach Mike Boyd said of the 3-0 score.

"It's a good opportunity for us to play someone like Mercy. They're Division I (for the state tournament) and we're Division IV."

"We were in a win-win situation. If

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STEVE CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Farmington Harrison's Kevin Davis was the regional champion in the 300-meter hurdles and finished third in the 110 hurdles. He qualified for state in both events.

Harrison girls, boys win regionals again

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Harrison's boys and girls track teams achieved a three-peat performance Friday night as both won regional championships for the third year in a row.

The two-time defending Division II state championship boys team breezed past the competition at Maryville with a 129-point total. Bloomfield Hills Lahser was second (76) and Birmingham Seaholm third (72).

The Harrison girls were nearly as impressive, scoring 112 points and easily outdistancing Algonac (75.4) and Mount Clemens Clintondale (65).

"We pride ourselves on planning and scouting," Harrison girls coach Mark Babcock said. "We thought we could score 100; so we were pretty close."

"The Algonac girls had beaten us a couple weeks ago in an invitational. On paper they looked pretty

good - actually, a little better than we did."

"But, as you know, it's in the performance. Our girls stepped up and ran really well. You have to be a regional if you're trying to win it."

One of the Harrison standouts was Kacy Winans, who set a school record (15.4) in the semifinals of the 100-meter hurdles. The old standard was 15.6 by Devon Kennedy.

Winans later won the event in 15.74 and also was second in the 300 hurdles (48.58).

The top two in each event automatically qualify for the state meet. The Hawks had no additional qualifiers.

The 100 hurdles was Harrison's best event. In addition to Winans, Amber Brown was third (16.83), Natalie Donoho-Adams fifth (17.34) and Jamila Fair sixth (17.47).

Harrison scored 19 points in that event and a total of 33 when com-

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