Area gymnasts do well in regional competition

Farmington Gymnastics Center was represented by seven gymnasts at the USGA Level 8 Regional Championship May 10-11 in Louisville, Ky. Nicole Dunn of Livonia, a sophomore at Stevenson High School, was sixth in the Senior Call-around with a score of 36,675.

o. Induced third in the floor exercise competition (9.425), fifth on the uneven bars (9.4) and sixth on the balance beam

(9.15). In the Senior A session,

Kelly Weiskel finished in eighth place on floor (9.225) and had an all-around total of 34.85.

Amanda Perilli compiled an all-around score of 35.75 in Senior B. She was eighth on beam (8.9).

In the same division, Wendy Ross had an all-around of 35.70 and Jenna Benoit 35.05. Ross earned eighth place on vault, scoring 5.475.

In the Senior D competition, Califin McPherson's all-around score was 35.075 and Sarah Tomkovich's 34.70.



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BASEBALL

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(1-0).
Doty started the sixth with a
walk, Nick Martz followed
with a single and both scored
on an error on a ball hit by
Brendan Clarke, Tom Spisich
singled in Clarke, and Andy
Harris scored on a fielder's
choice by Paul.
Clayton Pack scored two
runs to go with his three hits
in the game. He started the
weekend with a pair of home
runs in the opening, 12-2 win
over the St. Clair Shores
Mariners. Pack was 8-for-12 in
the four games with 11 RBI.
Josh Rebandt (1-0) struck
out seven Mariners in only
four innings as the game was
called on a mercy rule with an
eight-run lead.
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Pack, Martz and Craig Bergeron are newcomers, joining the returning Blues from the 13-and-under squad that won the USSSA state title last year. In the second game, the Blues mercied the Westland Cobras in six innings, 9-1, behind the pitching of Brooks Thyn (1-0), who fanned four hitters and walked none while surrendering seven bits.

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Jeff Gorecki (1-0) pitched an eight-hitter, striking out six and walking two, in a 4-1 vic-

tory.
Pack scaled the win with a
three-run triple when the
score was tied, 1-1. Bergeron
made several key defensive
plays at first base in that

same.
The Blues were without
Rebandt for the final and
went the entire tourney without returning players
Jonathan Castine and
Akhenotor Thomas.
Castine, starting catcher for
Orchard Lake St. Mary's varsity, will join the Blues when the bight school senson is completed. Thomass is bonder for ed. Thomass is bonder for ed.

ed. Thomas is hoping to re-join the team in mid June. The Blues' 2002 season

record was 52-9, the best since the nucleus of the team formed as 9 year olds, and fol-lowed a 51-10 record as 12

year olds.
Last year's record included four tournament wins, a sev-enth-place finish at the AAYBA World Series, two lournament seconds, a runnormal world series, two tournament seconds, a run-ner-up finish in the Little Caesars Amateur Basehall Federation. The Blues were ranked No. 1 in the USSA Great Lakes Region and Michigan. The Blues' head coach is

Rick Tuyn; the assistant coaches are Steve Gorecki, John Castine and Larry Miller.

LACROSSE

FROM PAGE C1 also moved up a level this year, the East title.

In the semifinal Friday, the teams were tied at the end of

teams were field at the end of regulation play, 8-8, and each scored a goal during the two three-minute overtime sessions that followed.

Koble Joseph scored Grand Dlanes eighth goal with one second remaining to send the game into overtime.

Allison Lyon put Farmington ahead in the first overtime period, but Grand Blanes Becky Paul tied the score at nite goals spiece with 20 seconds left in the second session.

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We tend to play more of a passing game. Grand Blane is more of a power team with a very first break. They scored most of their goals in uneven situations, on breakaways.

Most of our goals were scored with set-up plays. With the zone they had, that was the only way we could break their zone.

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at halftime. Lyon and Bethany Rattai scored three goals each; Jenny Adams, Ashley Kandt, Kokko and Lindsey Hirzel added one apiece. Wendy Bakken was in goal for Farmington and made 14 saves. Grand Blanc had a 23-18 advantage in shots on goal. Lyon, Kandt, Kokko and Kathy Haas had one assist each.

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Kathy Hass had one assist
each.

Mehall cited three defensive
players - Kristle Boskey,
Rattai and Mallory Brown - as
the stars of the game on the
Farmington side.

"Our defense really had to
get back, "Mehall said. "The
Grand Blane team was a very
strong breckway team, which
required our defense to get
back quickly. They recovered
in most cases and intercepted
quite a few passes."
Farmington advanced to the
semifinal round by defeating
Ann Arbor Wednesday, 8-5.
Kandt led the way with
three goals. Rattal scored
twice; Lyon and Boskey had
one goal and one assist a piece,
and Kokko had one goal.

Farmington led 6-4 at halftime and outstot Ann Arbor,
23-20.

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time and outshot Ann Arbor, 23-20.

"It was a real clean and enjoyable game," Mehall said.

"What helped us was our defense played really strong. Wendy played a good game and so elid Mallory Brown," Kandt, Brown and Bakken were the team MVPs in that game, he added.





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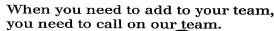
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