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are available at the gate or by calling (999) 781-6888, or by e-mailing the bucks at info@mmbucks.com. In other Buck's news, despite their strong start the team had been ignored when PDL officials made their first five selections of the Team of the Week, which consisted of the top 11 players from the 31 PDL teams. Week Six was different, however. Both Knox Cameron and Peter Dzubay were honored by

ever. Both Knix Caureron and Peter Dzubay were honored by the PDL as members of the Team of the Week. Cameron, a midfielder from the University of Michigan and a member of the U-20 U.S. National Team, secured two goals in the Bucke' 3-1 victory over the Indiana Invaders on May 25, a win that clinched the Bucke' Open Cup berth, Dzubay, a keeper at U-M, allowed one goal in three starts (two shutouts).

Flash captures crown

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The under-13 Farmington Flash girls soccer team won four games and didn't allow a goal in winning the Canton Cup championship during Memorial Day weekend.
After battling Pennine United to a socreless tie in its third game, the Flash defeated the same team in the tournament final, 2-0.
Janel Carter secred the first goal with an assist going to Melissa Clay. Tiflary Pope added an insurance goal seconds later, Goallender Alexa VanVilett maintained a shutout throughout the tournament. throughout the tournament. The Flash defeated Saline in

the opening game, 1-0. Rackel Kay scored the only goal unas-

Carter scored both goals and Clay assisted on both as Farmington blanked FC

Emerald in its second game, 2-O. The Flash players have been together for four years and have won many tournaments, including the 2000 St. Clair Shores Waterfront Invitational, the 2001 Romeo Peachfest and the 2002 Dearborn Invitational. The Flash never failed to win its final game after qualifying to play for a tournament cham-pionship. The team members are Alexa Buckley, Lindsay

The team members are Alexandra Mental Schely, Lindsay Acoursen, Casey Ayres, Kendal Wong, Emily Navas, Kelly Avery, Gina Gandolfi and Cartee, all of Farmington Hills; Sam Sanders and Kay, West Bloomfield; NavVilet, Canton; Clay, Novi; and Pope, Livonia. The Flash is coached by Bruce Wong, Kim Wong and Kris Wong.



The members of the girls under-13 Flash soccer team are (front) goalle Alexa VariVilet, (kneeling, left to right)
Melissa Cley, Alexa Buckley, Tilfany Pope, Sam Sanders, Lindsay Coursen, Casey Ayres, (back row, left to right)
assistant coach Ristolfer Mong, Rendal Wong, Emily Navas, Kelly Avery, Gina Gandolfi, Janel Carter, Rachel Kay and
coach Kim Wong. Not pictured is coach Bruce Wong.

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we were capable of this kind of
season," he said. "We always
have high expectations, but the
pressure was on because teams
were always gunning for us.
But the kids really handled the
pressure well and I'm very
proud of them."
Cranbrook Kingswood pressured Brother Rice through the
games first 16 minutes. The
Warriors scored first, but the
Cranca came through with two
straight goals by midfielder
Garrett Hohendorf and held a
2-1 lead with eight minutes to
go before the break.
Then the Warriors went to
work.

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Brother Rice countered with four quick goals and took a 5-2 halftime advantage. The Warriors then scored the first five goals of the second half to take control with a 10-2 lead. Cranbrook Kingawood, which won the 1995 charmjionship in its last state-title sawe annearance, made it close

game appearance, made it close by scoring three times in the

game's final two minutes against most of Rice's reserves. Hohendorf finished with three goals while Andy Chima and Steven Schimpke also scored for the Cranes.

We had to hope that we could maintain hall possession, and that didn't happen," said Cranbrook Kingswood coach from Hebert, whose team ended the season with a 15-7 record. We wanted to try and make it a short game because I knew we couldn't plny at their level for the entire game.

We were trying to push it, hoping to get a couple of transition things," he said. "But they're so good. They started winning every face off and controlled the ball. They re just a much better team."

Brother Rice was led by sophomore Steve Walters in his first year of varsity lacrosse who registered a team-high four goals. Veteran midfielder Joe Landry scored three times, while seniors Jimmy Gregg, Charile Heid and Jeff Stachowiak accounted for the other tailles. Brian Mahler had Stachowiak accounted for the other tallies. Brian Mahler had three assists.

Junior goalie Marco Rea faced only four shots in the first half and picked up the win. Ambrose credited Rice's senior leadership with its recordsetting victory success this year. Besides Landry, Gregg, Heid, Mahler and Stachowiak, Rice's other seniors include Pat Smith, David Himrod, Will Clugston, Ryan Brittain, Mark Pytiak and Chris Feterson. The seniors have been playing together since their freshmany cars, and a lot of them have been playing varsity since they were freshmen," asid Ambrose. 'That's where that experience on the field comes into play. We expect them to make the plays when the going gets tough. "The senior leadership has been excellent and I'm really happy for the seniors because they're a bunch of really good kids," he said.

GIRLS LACROSSE: Livenia Ladymood cap-tured the Division C stale championship in piris beroose May 30 with a 16-5 victory over Swartz Creek. The Blazers, who finished with an 11-1 record, lost their only match to Division & state semifinalist Farmington United, 10-9.

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