Wolverines have fast start in MSHL

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The Metro Summer Hockey League got off to an explosive start - at least for the Wolverines, who scored four goals in each period in dis-patching the Rednawks, 12-4, Monday at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Brandon Kaleniceki (from Livonia) scured four goals for the Wolverines and Dave Most (Livonia) assisted on five of them. J.f. Swistak (West Bloomfield) collected two guals and three assists, Joe Hillebrand got two goals and an assist, Nick Martens and Daniel Rieckhoff each had a goal and an assist, and Teddy Theodoroff and Christopher Barczuk (Livonia) each had a goal. Brandon Kaleniecki (from

goal. The Redhawks' Derek ratrosso accounted for three or his team's goals. Nick Cristan also had a goal.

Joseph Rutherford started in goal for the Wolverines; he was

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replaced by Bernie McDonnell (Livonia) midway through the second period. Brian Markowicz was in the net for the entire game for the Redhawks.

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Brandon Tucker and Brent Bocson (Troy)
divided time in the Ruskies' goat, Stephen Yu
(Gorden City) and Chris Bahash split time in
the Warriors' net.

Marian lands Division II title

Chris Wasniewski saw an opening, went for it and it resulted in the biggest goal of her high school career. A senior midified botted home the deciding goal which gave Birminghum Martan its pirminghum Martan its pirminghum Martan its state girls soccer championship as school history. The dutch goal came with six minutes remaining in the second overtime, liftling the Mustangs to a thrilling 1-0 triumph over Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central in the Division 2 state championship game played Saturday Afternoon at Richland Guil Lake High School.

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After a great shot by Central millicular Ashley Hinton went just wide of the Marian net, the Mustangs counterattacked. Senior forward Meghan Garrily found herself with the ball just to the right of the Central goal, and passed it over to Wasniewski who made no mistake in booting it into the upper right corner of the net. "Everybody kind of went toward (Garrity) and she kicked it back to me," said Wasniewski, who scored two

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other game-winning goals in Marian's march to the state

title.
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"That was one of the few times I came forward in the game. I just rushed to the net and all the pressure was on her, and I was just there's he said and if the pressure was on her, and I was just there's he said to so it in the box. This was a huge way to end my high school career. While regulation time was filled with a number of good opportunities by both teams, the two overtime sessions were cut-a-special. Both teams had plenty of scoring opportunities, only to be thwarted by opposing netminders Lea Ferz of Marian and Mercelith Evans of Forest Hills Central. Perz came up huge in the first overtime, coming out of the net to make a pair of spectacular saves.

The second save pounded off the side of her head and rico-cheted to the corner and she got up, retrieved the ball and booted it downfield out of her own zone.

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Marian outshot a tiring Forest

Hills squad, 7-1, and dominated the action. On three different occasions, Marian's forwards forced Evans out of position, only to either shoot wide or be rebuffed by Central defenders who kept the ball strategies are with their bands. out of the net with their heads out of the net with their heads or legs.

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Wasniewski then ended all the suspense with her historic goal. The Mustang players and coaching staff immediately stormed the field and pounced on top of Wasniewski in a tremendous outpouring of emotion.

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"There were a lot of counterattack options for both teams in the overtime, but we had those two or three outstanding opportunities in overtime and we just felt it was going to come, said Marian co-coach Christopher Courage, whose team lost in the state title game last year to East Grand Rapids. "It would either come or we were going to run out of time.

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"Everything starts defensiveby with Lea, and she certainly was up to the task in overtime," he said. "We didn't make a good showing in the state championship game last year, but this year I think we showed the east side of the state has really good soccer."

Colts nip Bulldogs in state final, 2-1

The last two trips to the girls ate soccer finals have been

Senior Lauren Skinner's goal in the second overtime put an exclamation point on the Colts' already successful 2003 season as coach Henry Stelnwascher's club outlasted Brighton 2-1 to claim the Division I crown at Meadows Stadium.

Division I crown at Breateners
Stadium.

Skinner found the back of
the Buildogs net with 7:26 fo
go in the second extra session on a direct free kick.
That attempt came less than
two minutes after a previous
try that sailed over the top of
the mail.

"I've been here four years and I've been to the state semis and I just wanted to win a state title," exclaimed Skinner, one of six Troy seniors who truly

skt Trey seniors who truly experienced a special graduation present with the win. That sall t wanted, and to put the last goal in the net... The two teams played to a scoreless first half before the Colts opened the scoring a little more than 10 minutes into the second half. Junior Kratis wite to Ellen Larkin, who redirected a shot past Brighton keeper Ashley Temby.

past Brighton keeper Ashley Temby. The lead was short-lived, however, as the Bulldogs, who tasted defeat also in last year's

final, came back one minute later to tie the game when Allison Matson blasted a shot by Troy keeper Annie

The game remained tied, despite several golden scor-ing chances by both teams, until Skinner's heroles in

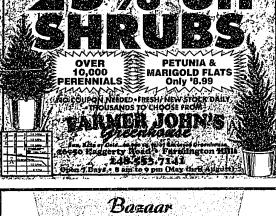
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"I got the monkey off my back," Steinwascher

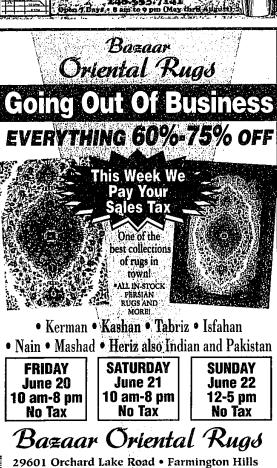
my back," Steinwascher said.

"In all the years that we've been here, and all the success we've had, there's only one thing this program hasn't done and that's win a state championship. And we did that this year.

The other Truy seniors enjoying the outcome were Decker, Erin Geldhof, Corrinne Marrozzi Sanh Johnson and

Marcozzi, Sarah Johnson and Kristen Barbieri.





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