



Paul Rogind kicks during a high school game at Farmington Harrison. Now attending the University of Minnesota, where he holds every kicking

record, Rogind may get a shot at the pros next year. (Staff photo)

# Pro football next for Harrison grad?

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Paul Rogind gets a kick out of the University of Minnesota. The Farmington Harrison graduate is in his senior year at the Big Ten school and in his final season as place-kicker for the Golden Gophers. He owns virtually every Minnesota kicking record and is closing in on the Big Ten career field-goal mark.

Despite the records and his successful kicking career with Minnesota, Rogind does second-guess himself about his decision to attend Minnesota instead of Michigan or Michigan State. That usually comes at about bowl-time. "Every New Year's Day I give it a second thought," he said in a phone interview from Minneapolis. "I'd love to go to the bowls."

Rogind's reason for going to Minnesota instead of Michigan, which also recruited him, was the chance to play defensive back as well as kicker.

"Michigan wanted me mainly as a kicker," he explained. "When Minnesota recruited me, they said I could have a shot playing both."

It hasn't turned out that way for Rogind. He has played some in the defensive secondary and was the fifth defensive back in the Gophers' pass defense last year. But his value to the team as a kicker has limited him to kicking exclusively this season.

"I think I could (start) and I think the coaches know it, too. In the Iowa game two years ago, the starter got hurt and I played almost the whole game."

He didn't mess up real bad or anything, but the next week (the coaches) switched everything around and had another player in the position."

SO ROGIND has had to forget his dreams of being a regular player to keep his valuable leg healthy. Every

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practice, when he has a center and holder available, he practices his field goals and extra points.

When other duties rob him of place kicking, he works on his kickoffs. When the weather turns colder, which it does early at the northern school, his workouts are limited so that his leg doesn't tighten up.

"A lot of it (kicking) is a mental thing. You have to have a positive attitude and be confident in your ability. You can't worry about it if you do miss one."

That's something Rogind hasn't had to worry about in his collegiate career. The sidwinding kicker, who was taught his soccer-style as a youngster by his father, has connected on 42 of 66 field goals. The Big Ten record of 44 is held by former MSU kicker Hans Nielsen.

Rogind also has booted 79 of 81 extra points, including a streak of 56 in a row. In the Illinois game on Oct. 27, he broke the final Minnesota kicking record by hitting on a 37-yard field goal, breaking Steve Goldberger's record of 52 yards, set in 1974. Rogind's previous best had been 49 yards in his sophomore year.

HE HAS 265 total career points —

all for a team that has been hard-pressed to break the .500 mark in the past few years.

"They really mean a lot to me," he said when asked about playing against Michigan or MSU. "I really get up for Michigan."

That was evident two years ago, when Rogind booted three field goals and an extra point in a 16-0 upset win over the Wolverines.

That, and an appearance at the end of the '77 season in the Hall of Fame Bowl (the Gophers lost, 17-7 to Maryland) have been the highlights of Rogind's years at Minnesota.

But his kicking career may not end in his final game against Wisconsin.

Several pro scouts have kept tabs on the kicker and a tryout with a pro team is almost a certainty.

"Some scouts have been around," Rogind said. "But you really don't know until the draft."

Rogind will have his chance to show his stuff in at least one post-season all-star game. He's been invited to the Blue-Gray game and may also take part in the Senior Bowl. A lot of the scouts will be keeping an eye on Rogind in those games.

Next year, he may be supplying some pro team with a leg to stand on.

## Bad quarter ruins Farmington girls, 55-42

Sue Claff and Mary Sarb combined for 27 points last Thursday to power Dearborn to a 55-42 victory over Farmington High in non-league girls' basketball.

The loss put Farmington at 10-6.

Cliff, Dearborn's 6-foot center, scored a game-high 15 points on six field goals and three of four free throws. Sarb added 12 points and Dee Marx had nine.

A bad third quarter was Farmington's downfall. The losers trailed by five points (19-14) after the first quar-

ter and by six (32-26) at halftime. Dearborn outscored the Falcons, 14-6, in the third quarter.

"We were cold in the third quarter," said Farmington coach Bob Levovich. "The ball just wasn't going in. Dearborn was pressing, but that wasn't the big thing. We were just flat."

Julie Tadzynski and Betsy Vandusen led Farmington with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

The victory boosted Dearborn to 8-6. Farmington plays next on Tuesday (Nov. 13) at home against Waterford

Mott. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

In another girls' basketball game last Thursday, Waterford Mott downed Farmington Harrison, 49-37, in the Western Six League.

Martha Schmitt, Mott's 5-11 center, scored 13 points before fouling out. Teammates Marge Brennan and Sue Coxen followed with 12 and six points, respectively. Mott broke away from a 21-all halftime tie to outscore Harrison, 16-8, in the third quarter.

"We got a little impatient and took some bad shots," said Harrison coach Neil Redford. "Turnovers were another problem for us."

Linda Bache and Suzy Solomon each scored nine points for the losers, and Lori Winkle had eight. Harrison hit on 16 of 44 floor shots and made five of 12 free throws.

Harrison, now 3-12 overall and 1-7 in the league, plays next on Tuesday at Walled Lake Western. The game starts at 8 p.m.

IN ANOTHER game, Redford Union made a bad season even worse for hap-

less North Farmington last Thursday. RU raced to a 20-4 lead after the first quarter and went on to batter North, 77-25, in the Northwest Suburban League.

Four players hit double figures for Redford Union. Robin Taylor had 19, Lori Pastula 17, Cathy Henry 13 and Julie Haccolla 10. Meg Henrich and Marie Bailey each scored nine for North Farmington.

"The spirit of this club isn't that bad despite our awful record," said Woch-na, who is finishing up her first season

as North's coach. "Most of these girls are really trying and giving their all right up to the final buzzer."

North plays next on Tuesday at Livonia Franklin. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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## Harrison, Farmington, Our Lady of Mercy record swim victories

With 12 dual meets this season for Farmington Harrison's girls' swimming team, senior diver Sue Humphries has performed well enough to finish first in all of them.

Last Thursday, Humphries was judged best in diving with 261.0 points to lead Harrison past Livonia Churchill, 118-43 in the Western Six League. The win closed out Harrison's dual-meet season at 6-6 overall and 3-3 in the WSL.

Humphries had plenty of support as three Farmington girls won two individual events each. Nancy Whittemore won the 50-yard freestyle (27.0) and the 100-yard butterfly (1:11.2). Julie Weiss won the 200 individual medley (2:33.6) and the 100 freestyle (1:02.1). Sharon Goodman won the 200 free (2:14.0) and the 500 free (8:04.7).

Harrison swims next in the Western Six League meet on Thursday and Friday (Nov. 15-16) at Churchill High. Preliminaries be-

gin at 4 p.m. on Thursday and the finals start at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Northville High, perennial WSL champion and one of the strongest girls' swimming teams in the state, is favored to win the league title.

FARMINGTON 92  
SOUTHFIELD HIGH 79

Farmington has a 7-6 girls' swimming record after its 92-79 victory over Southfield High last Thursday afternoon in Southfield's pool.

Farmington won both relay events. The 200-yard medley team (Laura Edwards, Sally Schueler, Dawn Stanton and Kim Pogue) finished in 2:01.4. The 400 freestyle team (Pogue, Schueler, Stanton and Amy Edwards) posted a 3:56.6.

Edwards won the 200 IM in 2:36.1. Other Farmington firsts: Julie Harrison (28.5 in the 50 free), Isabelle Smith (1:11.1, 100 butterfly), and Kelly Schalm (1:14.6, 100 backstroke).

Southfield's Kris Albrant won two events, the 200 free (2:02.0) and the 500 free (8:12.2), a varsity record. Kim Hewitt of Southfield won the diving event with 180.10 points, and Farmington's Jill Rossin was second at 168.20.

On Tuesday (Nov. 13), Farmington hosts Dearborn High in a 7 p.m. meet. Farmington will participate in the Bloomfield Hills Andover Invitational on Nov. 17.

LADY OF MERCY 138  
RIVERSIDE HIGH 28

Diver Katie Gibbs finished first with 172.50 points to help Farmington Our Lady of Mercy dominate Dearborn Heights Riverside, 138-28, last week in a non-league meet. Mercy, coached by DeLoris Yager, is 11-0 this season.

Mercy finished first in all 11 events, including the 200 medley relay (Pam Saunders, Kim Brookins, Kelly Muller and Beth Saunders), which was timed in 2:06.0. Mercy's Sue MacMillan won the 100 backstroke in 1:06.0.

Mercy swims next on Wednesday (Nov. 14) at Harper Woods Regina. The meet begins at 4 p.m.

JOHN GLENN 93  
NORTH FARMINGTON 76

North Farmington won seven of the 11 events, but Westland John Glenn had better depth and won the Northwest Suburban League meet 93-76 last Thursday. North fell to 4-9 overall and 3-2 in the NSL.

North's 200 medley relay (Julie Pacheco, Mary Schuey, Debbie Houser and Wendy Schuler) won in 2:09.8. Houser won the 50 free (25.7) and the 100 free (59.2). Schuey won the IM (2:33.6). Kirsten Kinsman of North won the 200 free (2:06.9) and the 500 free (8:30.0). North swims next on Wednesday and Thursday in the Northwest Suburban League meet at Redford Union High.

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## Hawk golfer earns honor

Dave Hawthorne of Farmington Harrison was named to the Class A golf team by a panel of golf coaches from across the state.

Five teams were picked by the coaches — an All-Class team (the best golfers, whatever class), a Class A team, Class B team, Class C team and Class D team.

Picked on the All-Class team were Marty Auch of Waterford Township, Rich Saries of Walled Lake Central, John Pierce of Hastings, Bob Fossum of Okemos, Mike Smith of Benzle Central and Tom Smith of North Adams.

The A team consisted of Hawthorne, John Sheldon of Dearborn, Dave Turner of Midland Dow, Paul Watt of Traverse City, Joe Pugh of Grandville and Tom Gieselman of Rochester.

The coaches selected the teams on the basis of average scores in dual meets and tournaments and how the golfers fared in tournament play with consideration as to

what courses they played. Statistics were examined without the identity of the golfer known to the coaches.

Hawthorne qualified for the A team with a 38.1 stroke average in dual meets and a 77 average in tournament play. He was medalist at the Scholastic Invitational with a 69 and also won the Western Six League championship with a 77.

His other accomplishment included a third in the Oakland Community College Seniors tournament, for high school seniors, 11th in the Oakland County meet and seventh at the regionals.

He holds the Harrison school record for dual meet score with a 34, a feat he accomplished twice last year and equalled three times this season.

Hawthorne hasn't decided yet what college he will attend, but has received some contacts from Eastern Michigan University on a possible scholarship.