

# Ex-area athlete honored

Frank Walsh, a former high school standout at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, recently was enshrined in the Brown University athletic Hall of Fame.

Walsh was a two-sport athlete at Brown, competing in football and wrestling. But it was in the latter sport that he earned the greatest distinction.

Wrestling in the heavyweight division, he was undefeated his junior and senior seasons, compiling a career record of 30-3-1, which included 12 pins. He won 20 consecutive regular-season matches and competed in two NCAA tournaments. Walsh was 12-0-0 as a junior,

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third in the New England championships and first in the NCAA District I tournament. His senior year was marred by an eye injury that kept him out of four matches, but he finished the season 6-0-0.

Walsh, the only wrestler inducted into the Hall of Fame during ceremonies Oct. 30, was a linebacker in football, serving as co-

captain his senior season of 1971. He was named to the All-Ivy League team and received an All-East honorable mention as a junior.

He is now assistant principal at Massabesic High School in Maine, and he previously taught and coached at schools in Warwick, R.I., Fairfield, Maine, and, most recently, Massabesic.

Walsh won the Class C state heavyweight wrestling championship his senior year and graduated from Sorrows in 1968. He is a member of the Class of '72 at Brown. Walsh and his wife, Jane, live in Waterboro, Maine.



Frank Walsh

# Warriors eliminate GP South

By Marty Budner  
staff writer

Let's call it destiny. On a delightfully sunny mid-November day in what can best be described as the quintessential Indian Summer afternoon, it only seems fitting that a band of football players nicknamed Warriors would emerge triumphant.

With tribal ringleader Jason Wolf heading the ambush, Brother Rice scalped Grosse Pointe South, 27-13, in the Class A Region 3 championship game hosted Saturday by St. Clair Shores South Lake High School.

The Warriors now advance to the state semifinals scheduled for 1:30 p.m. this Saturday at Walled Lake Central High School against arch rival Catholic Central.

The Shamrocks, who defeated Sterling Heights High School Saturday to win the Class A Region 4 championship, handed the Warriors their only setback of the season — a 10-7 double-overtime thriller in the annual Boys Bowl game. Rice and CC will enter the game with identical 10-1 overall records.

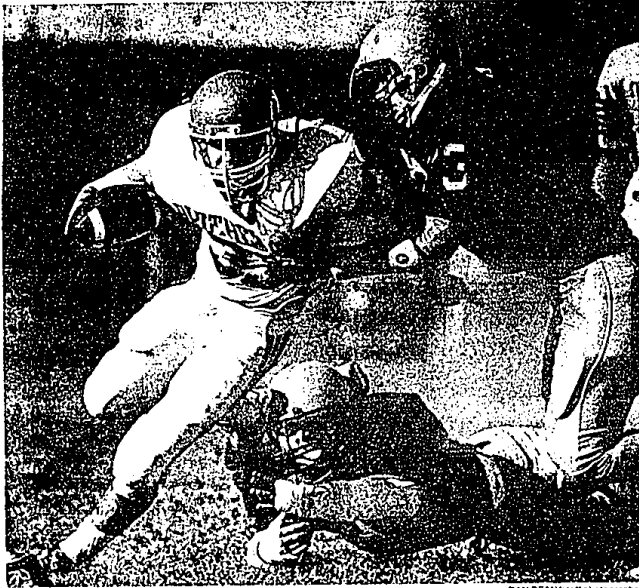
With the 14-point triumph over Grosse Pointe South, Al Fracassa celebrated both his fourth regional playoff championship and 150th career victory in a prestigious 19 years as chief of the Brother Rice football program.

It was a win, however, that did not come as easy as the final score may have indicated.

LIKE ITS opening playoff win two weeks ago over Ferndale, Brother Rice started fast. The Warriors had a 7-0 lead after one quarter and rolled to a 21-7 halftime advantage.

However, unlike the win over Ferndale, the Warriors never really had the game under control despite the fact South played all day without its leading rusher (Steve Rice who was out with a bad back) and three-quarters of the game minus starting quarterback Bryan Jones (who suffered a second-quarter injury and never returned).

"It was another fast start for us, but then we gave them a touchdown and they were right back in the



Brother Rice's Jason Wolf rushed for 158 yards and scored four touchdowns in a 27-13 victory

Saturday over Grosse Pointe South.

game," said Fracassa. "I thought they moved the ball on us — we struggled a little bit. But it wasn't all bad. If you win an easy game sometimes it's a little harder to win the next week."

Brother Rice's "struggles" centered around an unusually high three turnovers and a few uncharacteristic defensive secondary breakdowns. Wolf, though, was at his slicing best and that was enough to compensate for the Warriors' mistakes.

The senior All-State candidate scored all four of Rice's touchdowns and rushed for 158 yards on 37 carries. Wolf, who entered post-season play with 1,017 yards rushing, now has gained 239 total yards and has scored six of the eight Rice touchdowns in its first two playoff games.

"We knew Jason Wolf was a good

running back, but when he starts those 34 moves at one time that's really hard to stop," said Grosse Pointe South coach Jon Rice, whose Blue Devils finished the year with a 9-2 overall record.

"We have to prepare for (CC) like we've never prepared before," said Fracassa, who will take a personal 150-29-2 Rice record into the game. "It will be tough."

While Fracassa is not making any predictions, he did say this current Rice squad has as much determination as any team he's ever coached.

"This team still has the same enthusiasm and pride as some of the other teams I've had," said Fracassa. "I don't like to compare teams, but this team is certainly living up to the tradition of (Rice) teams in the past."

# Warner posts perfect season

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Tom Gorman proudly displays a letter from Ron Holland, athletic director for the Farmington School District, on his office wall in Warner Middle School.

It is a letter of congratulations Holland wrote in recognition of Warner's undefeated football season. Coaches Gorman and Barry Walsh guided the team to a 6-0 mark, the school's second perfect record in five seasons. Gorman and Walsh have been the coaches for the last three seasons, however.

The eighth graders on the last Warner team to go unbeaten in 1983 helped North Farmington's varsity squad post a 7-2 record as seniors this fall. Warner was 2-4 and 3-3 in its first two years under Gorman and Walsh.

"It was one of those years when (the talent) all came at once," Gorman said. "Barry and I were smart enough to see this was going to be it, and we talked to the kids every day about being a team."

WARNER OPENED with a 24-12 win over East Middle School blanked Dunkell 26-0, downed Power 14-6 and struggled past East in a rematch, 6-0. Gorman commended East coaches Rich Roy and Dan Collins for the improvement their team showed between the first and second meetings.

Warner, however, closed out the season playing as well as it could. Gorman said, defeating Dunkell 30-0 and Power 28-6.

"In the first four games, we didn't play up to potential," Gorman said. "After the 5-0 game with East, we really got on (the players)."

Practice sessions prior to Game No. 5 began with 10 100-yard sprints and ended with eight 50-yard dashes.

"I don't know what it did, but the kids got credit for the turnaround," Gorman said. "When we played Dunkell again, boy, were they sharp."

SOME OF the team standouts included running backs Jon Sturtz and Jason Landrum, quarterback Mark

## football

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Temple, center/defensive end Aaron Gitter, two-way tackles Vernon Radloff and Adam Chalmers, end/linebacker Ian Knight and fullback/linebacker Keith Lee. All are eighth graders except for Landrum, one of five seventh graders on the team.

Sturtz scored six touchdowns during the season. Landrum had four runs of 10 yards or more and Knight ran 75 yards for a touchdown in the last game.

The roster also included eighth graders Doug Borgsdorf, Chris Cheney, Brend Cole, Mike Fleisch, Paul Gillyard, Danny Gunberg, Eric Hewitt, Jeff Monash, Brian Monck, Brad Pawlowski, Jon Perry, Dave Prusinski, Justin Romans, Eric Samson, Keith Seller, Danny Singer, Brad Sobczynski, Darren Spelman, Josh Tobias and Jack Wilks. Other seventh graders on the team were Pat Earls, Bradd Hosking, Ryan Moore and Jeremy Young.

Sixth graders are not allowed to play middle school football, and seventh graders can play only if they weigh 125 pounds or more. Plus, A and B squads play against the opponent's respective A and B outfits.

Furthermore, teams can only practice 1½ hours a day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Games are played on Thursdays.

"That's great as a coach," Gorman said. "The kids have time to do homework, you're home by 4:30 and you don't overwork the kids."

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Applications are available at the Office of the City Clerk, 23600 Liberty Street, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Final date for filing is November 16, 1987.

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A Special meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Hartsock at 7:20 p.m. on November 3, 1987, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Architect Allen, Acting Clerk Murphy.

The purpose of the meeting was to continue review of the proposed renovation of City Hall.

Samples of floor covering were submitted and the architect explained the new design for the east entrance of City Hall. Ceiling tiles and light fixtures were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor  
CAROL MURPHY, Acting Clerk

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A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany our bid proposal form which may be obtained from our purchasing or transportation departments.

Telephone Mr. Malen Terry, 471-6347, for information on the vehicles. They may be viewed at the same address between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

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