

# Vikes thwart Farmington bid

BY BILL PARKER  
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After watching his team suffer through a pair of losses in the second and third weeks of the season, Walled Lake Central football coach Darrell Harper welcomed a less-than-spectacular victory Friday night. After spotting visiting Farmington an early 7-0 lead, the Vikings struck twice then held on for a 14-7 victory in Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division play.

"It's nice to win ugly, for a change," said Harper referring to Central's 35-34 loss to Northville and a 25-14 loss to Plymouth Salem. "We had too many break downs with penalties and things, but a win is a win."

And wins are something that have been hard to come by for the Vikings, who won just one game last year and stand 2-2 on the '92 season and 1-1 in the Lakes Division.

Farmington started strong in the first half. Falcon senior tri-captain Simon Vulaj recovered a Central fumble on the opening drive of the game and the Farmington defense kept the Vikings well away from the end zone throughout the first quarter.

Farmington opened the scoring with a 61-yard drive late in the quarter. Senior tailback Mike Mil-

ler churned up 35 yards on the drive and scored on a 2-yard run. The TD was set up by a 13-yard pass completion from junior quarterback Mike Tokar to senior splintered Michael Gliese that gave the Falcons a first point kick gave the Falcons a 7-0 lead with :22 remaining in the first quarter.

"Farmington played well," Harper said. "They came in here 0-3 and they start a lot of sophomores and juniors. But they really stepped up and played hard. They've made a lot of progress."

Central junior Roger Wilson returned the ensuing kickoff 62 yards to the Farmington 28, and the Vikings wasted little time taking advantage of the excellent field position. Senior quarterback Mike Gluski capped the three-play drive when he broke a tackle in the backfield and sprinted 10 yards to pay dirt. Ken Shiller's extra point kick sailed wide to the left as the Falcons preserved a 7-6 lead.

Central scored the winning TD early in the second half on a seven-play, 58-yard drive. Gluski hooked up with senior tightend Dave Johnson on a 27-yard pass play which ended after Johnson carried three defenders with him to the eight-yard-line. Gluski hit senior wide re-

civer Paul Theriault with a 4-yard touchdown pass, then connected with Johnson on the two-point conversion for the final margin of victory.

Central came up with four interceptions, one each by Theriault, Jeff Ross, Brandon Smith and Johnson. Johnson's ariel theft ended a Falcon drive at the Viking 30 with less than a minute remaining in the game.

"Dave Johnson played a great game both offensively and defensively," Harper said. "We played a little better defense, but we still have trouble making tackles. We've been working on that and we are getting better."

Falcon coach Bernie Call was disappointed with the loss, but admitted his team is making strides.

"We're getting better every game," said Call, whose team stands 0-4 on the season. "I thought the defensive line played real well most of the game. We're getting better. But we started out (the season) behind everyone else and they are all getting better, too."

The Vikings will have their hands full Saturday when they travel to North Farmington for a league battle with the Raiders. Farmington takes on winless Livonia Stevenson.

## WLAA SWIMMING AND DIVING RELAYS Thursday at Plymouth Salem

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Stevenson, 266 points; 2. Plymouth Canton, 250; 3. North Farmington, 192; 4. Northville, 181; 5. Plymouth Salem, 163; 6. Livonia Churchville, 139; 7. Farmington Harrison, 133; 8. Walled Lake, 118; 9. Farmington, 109; 10. Westland John Glenn, 93; 11. Livonia Franklin, 71.

### RELAY RESULTS

**400-yard medley:** 1. Stevenson (Jamie Hill, Joe Papp, Mandy Falk, Lisa Morrison), 4:18.05; 2. Canton (Pam Pritchard, Selena Basine, Ali Maki, Susan Davoust), 4:21.27; 3. Salem, 4:33.55; 4. Northville, 4:40.00; 5. Farmington, 4:42.32; 6. North Farmington, 4:42.66; 7. John Glenn, 4:43.81; 8. Franklin, 5:00.96; 9. Walled Lake, 5:22.74; 10. Harrison, 5:27.00; 11. Churchville, 5:31.94.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Canton (Sue Pritchard, Danielle Yockers, Kelly Larsen, Katie McCarthy), 5:54.65; 2. Stevenson (Tina Caracolas, Jenny Nemer, Helena Dallas, Julie Petri), 5:57.08; 3. North Farmington, 6:00.76; 4. Walled Lake, 6:18.61; 5. Northville, 6:23.50; 6. Salem, 6:25.55; 7. Harrison, 6:44.40; 8. Farmington, 6:51.18; 9. John Glenn, 6:51.01; 10. Churchville, 6:52.99; 11. Franklin, 6:53.35.

**200 breaststroke:** 1. Stevenson (Knap, Beth DeWolf, Michelle Kolodziejczak, Falk), 2:55.48; 2. Canton (Pam Pritchard, Selena Basine, Ali Maki, Susan Davoust), 2:57.00; 3. North Farmington, 3:00.76; 4. Northville, 3:03.55; 5. Farmington, 3:05.18; 6. North Farmington, 3:05.18; 7. John Glenn, 3:05.18; 8. Franklin, 3:05.18; 9. Walled Lake, 3:05.18; 10. Harrison, 3:05.18; 11. Churchville, 3:05.18.

**2:16.39:** 2. North Farmington (Amy Enkel, Patricia Swartz, Stephanie Cohen, Carrie Worthen), 2:16.01; 3. Canton, 2:20.92; 4. Harrison, 2:21.80; 5. Franklin, 2:32.74; 6. John Glenn, 2:34.74; 7. Salem, 2:35.81; 8. Churchville, 2:44.64; 9. Northville, 2:45.67; 10. Walled Lake, 2:50.00 (Farmington disqualified).

**200 backstroke:** 1. Northville (Plebea Anderson, Kalia Goble, Megan Goble, Josh West), 2:15.06; 2. Churchville (James Strach, Liz Sorokas, Kim Gruska, Rene Tomlinson), 2:01.91; 3. Canton, 2:04.42; 4. Stevenson, 2:05.25; 5. Harrison, 2:07.15; 6. John Glenn, 2:09.87; 7. North Farmington, 2:10.16; 8. Farmington, 2:12.25; 9. Salem, 2:19.40; 10. Walled Lake, 2:19.76; 11. Franklin, 2:34.25.

**200 butterfly:** 1. Stevenson (Kelly Palmer, Kari Carls, Lynn Knap, Kelly Carls), 1:58.94; 2. Canton (Jennifer Barnes, Kent Buttermore, Linda, Laura Lissok, 2:10.39; 3. Salem, 2:10.81; 4. Northville, 2:15.57; 5. Walled Lake, 2:16.07; 6. North Farmington, 2:16.97; 7. Harrison, 2:18.68; 8. Farmington, 2:23.16; 9. North Farmington, 2:29.09; 10. Harrison, 2:33.73; 11. Franklin, 2:33.79.

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**400 individual medley:** 1. Canton (Jill Barnes, Sonya McWhirter, Sara Larson, Jill Knap), 4:26.88; 2. Stevenson (Amy Balog, Holly Palmer, Leslie Nichols, Julie Petri, 4:41.72; 3. Canton, 4:50.51; 4. Franklin, 4:55.12; 5. Walled Lake, 4:55.59; 6. North Farmington, 4:59.28; 7. Harrison, 5:09.62; 8. Northville, 5:16.78; 9. Farmington, 5:21.63; 10. John Glenn, 5:23.81 (Salem disqualified).

**4:24.29:** (new meet record); 2. North Farmington (Sharon O'Brien, Shari Richardson, Becky Auburn, Gabe Worthen), 4:28.79; 3. Salem, 4:42.72; 4. Northville, 4:43.12; 5. Northville, 4:51.38; 6. Farmington, 4:59.79; 7. Churchville, 5:12.25; 8. Walled Lake, 5:28.54; 9. Harrison, 5:37.95.

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## Spartans repeat in WLAA meet

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So what's a coach matter, anyway?

Livonia Stevenson didn't miss Greg Phill that much at Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association Swimming and Diving Relays, held at Plymouth Salem and co-sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Rotary Clubs. True, it's nice to have someone to toss into the water after a victory, someone to collect the trophy, someone to say nice things about the swimmers to the media.

It would have been nice for the Spartans to have Phill around for that kind of stuff. But for race strategy?

Phill missed the meet due to a coaches' meeting he had to attend in Minneapolis. Stevenson managed pretty well without him, though, powering to a first-place finish thanks to five wins in 10 events.

The Spartans scored 268 points to 250 for runner-up Plymouth

Canton. North Farmington placed third (192), followed by Northville (181), Salem (163), Livonia Churchville (139), Farmington Harrison (133), Walled Lake (118), Farmington (109), Westland John Glenn (93) and Livonia Franklin (71).

OK — a coach in any sport does more than show up the day of the game or meet and tell people what to do. His job is preparing his team — particularly in swimming. Which means Phill has done quite a job with the Spartans.

Stevenson finished no lower than fourth in any event. Two seconds, a third and a pair of fourths rounded out the Spartan performance.

Canton coach Hooker Wellman, whose team provided the biggest challenge, figured the meet went about as he figured. "I wasn't sure what Northville would do," said Wellman. "(Northville coach Bill Dicks) held back some of his bigger swimmers for later."

Stevenson won the 400-yard medley relay in 4:18.05 (Jamie Hilliard, Jill Knap, Mandy Falk, Lisa Morrison); the 200 breaststroke relay in

2:16.39 (Knap, Beth DeWolf, Michelle Kolodziejczak, Falk); the 200 butterfly relay in 1:58.94 (Holly Palmer, Kari Carls, Lynn Knap, Kelly Carls); the 500 freestyle relay in 5:00.22 (Amy Balog, Morrison, Jenny Nemer, Tina Caracolas); and the 200 medley relay in 2:03.00 (Shelly Palmer, DeWolf, Kelly Carls, Kari Carls).

One meet record was set: Canton's Jill Barnes, Sonya McWhirter, Sara Larson and Jill Mellis captured first in the 400 individual medley relay in 4:26.88, set last year.

The Chiefs also won the 400 freestyle relay in 3:54.65 (Sue Pritchard, Danielle Yockers, Kelly Larsen, Katie McCarthy). North's diving team of Elyse Turner and Mandy Terrell was a winner (419.95 points combined) and Churchville took top honors in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:46.14 (Liz Sorokas, Marie Corazza, Kim Gruska, Jamie Strauch).

## Football from page 1C

"We've been a little suspect and people have moved the ball on us, so we really worked hard and put more work this week into defense," O'Leary said. "Our defensive coaches (Ralph Temby and Iv Horwitz) put a great scheme together and the kids executed well."

Salem is 2-2 overall, 1-1 in the Lakes. "That was the best defensive team we've played," Salem coach Tom Mosheimer said. "Of course, we didn't help ourselves. We're a triple-option team and we didn't read it 20 percent."

Kammer also contributed on special teams. Ryan Moore, who hurt

his knee late in the game, blocked a Salem punt and Kammer picked up the loose ball and returned it to the Rocks' 28.

Three plays later, Anderson reversed his field on a pitch and went in untouched from 11 yards for a 6-0 lead with 2:43 left in the first quarter. Ryan Meredith's first of three extra point kicks made the score 7-0.

Salem quarterback Rob Kenney fumbled in the second quarter and Moore recovered the ball at the Rocks' 13. Anderson scored again from the two to give the Raiders a 14-0 lead.

North took advantage of another

fumble in the fourth quarter to score its final TD. The Rocks fumbled a North punt, and Dana Darnell fell on the ball at the Salem 24.

On third down at the 23, Darnell faked a reverse to Mike Corridore and found Kammer on a punt pattern in the end zone for a 21-0 lead.

The Rocks crossed midfield only once after halftime when Rob Shepley caught a 7-yard pass and got to North's 43.

But, on the next play, North's Jim Oussar and Mike Polissant sacked backup quarterback Andy Colburn for a 5-yard loss.

## SPORTS SHORTS

**Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).**

### GRID CORRECTION

The football player who kicked a 21-yard field goal for North Farmington in its 17-14 victory over Livonia Stevenson should have been identified as Ryan Meredith in the Sept. 21 edition of the Farmington Observer.

### HOLE-IN-ONE

Lennie Woolf of Farmington Hills aced the 125-yard eighth hole

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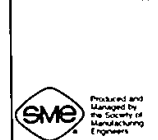
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## S'craft men dominate soccer foe

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team was without standout forward Matt Lividini when it traveled to Delta CC for a Region 12 match. No matter, the Ocelots depth was more than a match for their outmanned foe as they rolled to a 10-0 triumph.

The win makes SC 6-0 overall, 5-0 in the region. The only goal the Ocelots have allowed came in the

first match of the season, against Calvin College. A region foe has yet to score against them; the shutout was their fifth-straight.

The goal-scoring was spread around, too. Andy Cuzenza scored twice in the first half, and Wayne Wurust, Adam Carriere, Nate Siavall and Dominic Vella — who also had three assists — got one goal each to make it 6-0 at halftime.

Brian Hauman led the second-half barrage with two goals. Sean Ryan and Dave Seymour also netted goals.

Terry Metzger was in goal for the shutout, but it didn't matter much — SC coach Van Dimitriou said Delta never got a shot on goal, thanks in large part to the defensive efforts of sweeper Mike Praeler, stopper Jack Abate and defenders Ryan Carriere and Bill Lansapeary.

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