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Ellis selects school

Evan Ellis, a senior at North Farmington High School, has committed to play college basketball at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.



The 6-foot-7, 210-pound Ellis started at forward for two years with the Raiders, averaging 10 points and 10 rebounds as a senior. He was voted the team's best defensive player and was named to the All-Lakes Division team.

Johns Hopkins is a Division III school that was ranked among the top 20 teams in a 1993-94 preseason poll.

"When I visited, I got along well with the guys on the team; I felt I belonged there and could help the team," Ellis said.

"They graduate all five starters. The coach said I should have an opportunity for playing time, probably at power forward.

"I watched one of their games, and it's obviously more physical (than high school ball). I have to get in the weight room and get ready for the season. I can't just walk in there and expect to be a factor."

Ellis has a 3.85 grade-point average and plans to major in astrophysics, leading to a career in the space program. He also considered Cornell, Pennsylvania, Amherst, Michigan and Michigan State.

Ellis, who scored 32 on his ACT test (20 is about average and 36 is the maximum), is a member of the National Honor Society and Phi Beta Kappa, and he was president of his freshman and sophomore classes.

Ellis also plays first base for the North baseball team, and he played football and ran track earlier in his high school career.

Golf outing helps SFB

South Farmington Baseball will have a fund-raiser golf outing on Sunday, May 22, at Castella Golf Club.

The event will have a scramble format and includes carts, prizes for men and women (including Tiger memorabilia, bats and balls), beverage cart, food at the turn and country cocktail. The fee is \$100 per person or \$35 for food only.

Non-golfers can contribute by sponsoring a golf hole or donating prizes.

For any company or person sponsoring a hole, a sign will be placed on a specific hole and the name included in the all-star program. The cost is \$150.

Any company or individual able to provide a gift certificate or other item should call Maureen Dwyer at 810-476-2050 or 810-441-6716.

Team sponsorships for all-star travel teams are needed, also. The cost is \$100 or \$500.

To participate in the golf outing or sponsor a hole/team, call Ed Cleland or Nick Salowich at 313-427-2288.

■ The South Farmington Baseball/Softball Opening Day Parade will be 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7. Parade participants will assemble at 9:30 a.m. at Farmington City Hall on Grand River west of Farmington Road. The parade will end at Farmington City Park.

Call South Farmington President Roxanne Fitzpatrick (474-8868) with questions about the event.

Mercy golfers win again

Farmington Hills Mercy, once again led by junior Amy Schulkins, defeated rival Livonia Ladywood 203-212 at Tanglewood Golf Course Wednesday.

Schulkins, who shot a higher score (104 for 18 holes) than usual at the Oakland County meet Tuesday, was 1½ strokes below her nine-hole average at 46.

"That was a nice, solid round and a good comeback," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said.

Sommer Woods finished at 47 for the Martins, who are 7-0 in dual meets. Karen Porter 54 and Sara Horgan 56.

Harrison girls coast

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A 2-peat for Raiders, 3 for Hawks



City champ: Harrison's Doug Bacon, running the 1,600-meter relay for the first time, won the event Saturday in the annual city meet.



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It was no surprise the North Farmington girls and Harrison boys defended their city titles Saturday in the annual public school track meets.

They continue to field strong teams and were the favorites, but a pair of potentially close contests failed to happen as both won going away.

It was the third straight boys championship for Harrison and its fourth in the last six years.

The Hawks had an 85-58 point advantage over runner-up Farmington, which looked ready to challenge after defeating Westland John Glenn in a dual meet Thursday.

"Our whole emphasis today was not to worry about the score but to do the most you can for the team," Harrison coach John Reed said. "The seconds and thirds were as important as the kids who won, and we were fortunate to have some great performances."

The Hawks won 10 events, including three relays. Reed was greatly impressed by Tom Sokol, who won both hurdle races.

Harrison's Ehsan Allou, Scott Gurke, Gil Chavez and Jason Granger repeated as champions in the 400-meter relay. Allou, Chavez and Granger also won again in the 800, with Kevin Bryant as the fourth member this time.

Gurke (shot put), taking part in his first full-scale competition since having knee surgery last fall, Bryant (400), Granger (100) and Chavez (200) also had individual wins.

The Hawks also got firsts from Doug Bacon, who stayed after Reed until the coach put him in the 1,600 for the first time, and Matt Clitron, who found an event in which he could contribute (pole vault).

"For a real average kid athletically in the beginning, to become city champ is something for (Clitron) to be proud of," Reed said.

"Our kids are willing to run four times. Run two and you're about dead. But run four and you have to run through a lot of pain, and the kids are willing to do that this year."

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North Farmington's Mike Polasant and Farmington's Kevin Allenderbaugh won their second titles in the discus and 3,200 run, respectively. Allenderbaugh and Tom May, who won the 800, also helped the Falcons repeat in the 3,200 relay.

The other individual winners were North's Mike Bouschet (high jump) and Farmington's Harvey Hicks (long jump).

"I thought we could have made it a little closer than we did, but Harrison did a great job," Farmington coach Chip Bridges said. "They're sprinters are awesome. We have one of our best sprint groups in years, and they beat us in every race."

The North girls nearly doubled the score on Harrison, winning by an 82½-46 margin; however, Hawks coach Mark Babcock withheld some of his top athletes due to illness and injury.

"We expected a good battle from Harrison, but they have several people injured," North coach Bill Pinnell said. "That was probably to our advantage because most of our kids are healthy, and we had some fine performances despite the (cold and rainy) weather."

North's Heather Burcar, who had four firsts for the second year in a row, repeated as champion in two events (long jump and 400) and Allie Gordon the shot put.

Gordon, who also won the discus, and Burcar helped the Raiders win three relays. Burcar was on the winning 800 and 1,600 teams again. Keegan Keefe and Shannon McCoy the 1,600.

The Raiders also had individual firsts from Monica Czerwinski (100) and Keefe (800).

"The weather didn't seem to bother our girls," Pinnell said. "They have a great attitude and are starting to see their hard work pay off."

"It's exciting to be in a close meet. It keeps everybody in the meet, and you get some good performances that

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Farmington topples Glenn in Lakes dual

Farmington proved it's for real in boys track Thursday by defeating mighty Westland John Glenn in a dual meet for the second straight year by the impressive score of 83-54.

"It tells me we're competitive," Farmington coach Chip Bridges said. "I think it wakes everybody up, including our own kids. If they continue to work hard, there could be something out there for us."

The something is a second consecutive Lakes Division dual-meet title.

The Falcons shared it with Glenn and Plymouth Salem last year. Farmington (2-0 in the division and 3-0 overall) goes against the Rocks, ranked No. 1 in the area, a week from Thursday.

"I definitely think we've got a chance against Salem," Bridges said.

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"I'd rather face them undefeated than go in 2-2. We have North (Farmington) Thursday. That's a city team, so they're not going to lie down against us."

"Knowing there's a prize out there if you run great and can squeak by, it's going to make (the Farmington boys) that much better."

The Falcons won only five individual events, including a pair of distance runs by Kevin Allenderbaugh, but won three relays and used their depth (an ironic situation since Glenn is the biggest school in the league) to win the meet.

Allenderbaugh ran 4:55 in the 1,600-meter run and 11:01 in the 3,200.

Harvey Hicks, who was first in the long jump (19-4), and Stan Lewis, the winner in the 200 dash (24.2), combined with Sean Hassell and Corey Minous to win the 400 relay in 51 flat.

Farmington's Ryan Lewis and Jeremy Blidie led for first in the 100 dash (11.6).

Tom May, Phil Giovannini, Steve Scanlon and Jason Jackson posted a winning time of 8:38 in the 3,200 relay. The Falcons finished with Jason Jager, Chris Frump, Nick Seric and Matt Trunk winning the 1,600 relay in 4:16.

"They were the one team we lost to last year, so it was nice to get a victory," said Bridges of the Rockets, 0-2 in the Lakes. "Under the conditions (cold and rainy), it was nice to see the kids come through and do their jobs."

"I knew we weren't going to have great times, but they did what they had to do. It was a great team effort. I'm real happy with the kids."

Hawks win shortened dual
Farmington Hills Harrison trounced host Walled Lake Western in an abbreviated meet Thursday, 58-24. The results are official, though only 10 of the 16 events were contested.

Due to inclement weather (rain and cold), the Warriors opted to end the meet early and forfeit to Harrison, 2-0 in the Western Division and 2-1 overall.

Matt Zimmerer won the pole vault (8-6) and combined with Justin Koonce, Chad Koonce and Scott Oswald to win the 3,200-meter relay (9:54).

Brook Gove won the discus (117-0), Ehsan Allou the long jump (18-2), Tom Sokol the

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Theresa Cicco tied the score 1-1 with the first of her two goals, but the Mustangs led 2-1 at halftime.

Heather Richards knotted the score again in the 50th minute with an unassisted goal; however, Marian took the lead one last time before Cicco, Emily Lawrence and Betsy Gignac tallied three straight goals for Mercy. Katie Cleere had two assists and Lawrence one.

"We've been waiting for the offense to explode," Mercy coach Deepak Shivraman said. "The defense has been performing consistently well."

Suzanne DeAgostino, Lynn Dreniak, Emily Lawrence and Lauren Hendrickson have done a fantastic job on defense, but there has not been able to connect. We've been waiting for that to happen, and it finally kicked in today."

Shivraman singled out forwards Cicco, Richards and Gignac for a good effort as well as freshman goalie Lynn Digritino, who has replaced injured Beth Chmielewski three times.

The Martins, who played Royal Oak Kimball to a scoreless tie on April 23, are 4-0-1 in the Catholic League and 5-0-2 overall.

■ **FARMINGTON 3, WESTERN 0:** The Falcons overcame early frustration with three second-half goals Wednesday to defeat host Walled Lake Western.

Tiffany Okopny, Kristy Mahon and Laura McWilliam scored for Farmington (2-3). Denise Laurie, Jodi Oulford and Karl Lowry had assists.

"We played a terrific second half," Farmington coach Bob

Neff said. "In the first half, we were a little flat and a little disappointed we hadn't scored up to the pole position yet."

"Walled Lake handled us quite well, and we weren't happy with it. They took us off our game, but we put it back together in the second half."

Jessica Guilford made four saves and earned her second shutout in goal. The Falcons attempted 29 shots.

"Our forward line was as aggressive as can be in the second half," Neff said of freshmen Jodi Guilford, Okopny and Laurie. "The midfield line of Mahon, Jami Pawloski and Maggie Frump kept control of the game."

■ **NORTH 2, SOUTH LYON 0:** All Lord scored two goals Friday, bringing her season total to 15, as the Raiders blanked the host Lions.

Erika Dyke and Candace Perkins had one assist each. Mike Ziegler played the first half in goal and Sarah Green, playing in her second game since coming up from the JV, the second half.

"We had great distribution of the ball by Erika Dyke," North coach Kris Galczyk said. "She has really improved lately. Right now she's the brains of the team; she has taken a leadership role on the field."

On Wednesday, the Raiders fell behind 4-1 at halftime and lost 4-2 to visiting Northville. North is 4-3 overall and 3-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Dyke scored the first North Farmington goal and Lord the second. Each assisted on the other's goal.

The Raiders were without six players, including three starters, because of injury, a school band trip to Toronto, and a family reunion.

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