

The Lineups

SOUTH LYON OFFENSE

Center: senior Jason Goode (5-9, 175); guards: senior Steve Arbenowski (5-10, 180); senior Joe Moheine (5-9, 175); tackle: senior Marcus Birmingham (5-10, 200); senior Don Casanova (5-9, 230); tight end: senior Mitch Anderson (6-4, 225); fullback: senior Cory Sargent (5-4, 190); quarterback: senior Jeremy Harrison (5-9, 155); running back: senior Greg Smith (5-9, 155); tailback: senior Mike Hanson (5-9, 155); junior Greg McGure (5-9, 155); wingback: senior Brian Sheppard (5-9, 205).

SOUTH LYON DEFENSE

Linebacker: junior Jason Goode (5-10, 200); tackle: junior Dan Bergowski (5-10, 240); junior Ryan Morris (5-11, 210); inside linebacker: senior Jason Duncan (5-10, 175); junior Bill Bon (5-11, 185); outside linebacker: senior Mitch Anderson (6-4, 225); senior Rob Morris (5-9, 180); cornerback: senior Ian Gidde (5-9, 175); fullback: junior Bryan Harmon (5-8, 170); cornerback: senior Rick Peters (5-7, 155); safety: Cory Sargent (5-4, 190).

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With South Lyon, it's not totally about trying to deceive you, Herrington said. "They have good blockers and a good power game anyway. They block well at the point of attack, so it's not just knowing who has the ball."

Defensive challenge

The Harrison defense bends but rarely breaks, however, the Hawks can't afford to let South Lyon maintain possession for long periods of time and long drives.

The game will probably turn on whether the Hawks can do that and turn loose their explosive offense.

"That's probably what it's going to come down to," Herrington said. "It's a big challenge because they like to control the ball, but we don't want them to get it and keep it away from our offense."

"If they dominate the time of possession and score, then we have a real problem."

South Lyon's goal is to contain the Hawks, who can score from anywhere on the field because of the speed.

"That's a problem for everyone they play," Scheloske said. "You have to stop the big play, which is usually a (Jason) Granger run or a pass to (Kevin) Bryant."

"We have a lot of kids who can run on defense. We don't have many slow kids, just not the flat-out speed like they have."

Granger had long runs for TDs on the first play in games against Birmingham Brother Rice, Livonia Stevenson and Detroit Chagway, as well as Dearborn Edsel Ford last year.

He leads Harrison with 1,186 yards. Fullback Nick Williams has 880 and a team-high 13 touchdowns.

"The Hawks also have a good pass game with Williams, who excels at pounding the ball through the middle of the line."

"We'll try, you know that," Herrington said. "Even against Chagway's big players, I thought we did a decent job of it."

Bryant has 25 pass receptions for 534 yards and 10 touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Kevin Bathenack has completed 41 of 62

passes for 604 yards and seven TDs since taking over at midseason.

"It was tough for him to play in the rain Saturday, and Chagway had some good man-to-man coverage," Herrington said.

"It was hard for him to find the open receiver. He ate the ball game, but that's OK. He didn't throw any interceptions; we won the game and we're moving on."

Key players, too

A pair of unsung but effective Harrison players are seniors Dave Hensel and Jeremy Smith.

Hensel is a three-year regular at defensive back and also plays swingback on offense. Smith became a starting outside linebacker and is among the team's leading tacklers.

"Hensel has been very steady for three years and done an outstanding job," Herrington said. "He does the little things. He blocks out of the power-I, catches an occasional pass and defends the corner very well."

"Jeremy is probably our most improved player. He moved from inside linebacker to outside and has really played well."

South Lyon is noted for its quick, aggressive style of defense. The leaders are outside linebacker Mitch Anderson, tackle Ryan Morris and safety Cory Sargent.

"The defense has put us in good position to score, and that's resulted in some big games," Scheloske said. "Some of the scores are a little deceiving. We gave up 14 points in the fourth quarter to Lakeland and had been shutting since the second quarter."

"The defense played super Saturday against Dearborn. It had to be because we couldn't do anything offensively in the rain and muck."

South Lyon has some of the best lines, and that concerns Herrington. The Hawks, like last year, aren't big but have proved to be tough up front.

"I always worry about that, but our defense held in against teams like Stevenson and Chagway," Herrington said. "If you can do that against those type of line-men, then we should be alright."

Perseverance

Gurke's comeback lifts Harrison

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Most everyone thought Scott Gurke was done playing football for this year. He was out there for one more game.

But there was one major exception: Gurke.

He has played in Farmington Hills Harrison's last game, astonishing all when he suited up and took the field at Oxford two weeks ago.

"It got to the point I said 'I have to go back,' but nobody believed me," Gurke said.

"That first play at Oxford, I couldn't believe I was out there. It was one of the biggest highs I've ever had in my life."

Gurke was a major talent, considered a college prospect and the best player on a talented team until injury struck a year ago.

He injured his right knee in a preseason scrimmage and was granted an extra semester of eligibility by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

He had reconstructive surgery followed by a successful rehab effort, but he injured the left knee in a passing drill last summer. Just before the first game in August, he hurt it again.

Gurke (6-1, 205) watched from the sideline again as his teammates won seven of eight games and a second straight league title.

"I couldn't live without getting out there for at least one game my senior year," he said. "I hadn't played at all. That was something I couldn't accept."

It was Gurke's decision alone to play, and it wasn't because his knee was physically sound. It was a close call on getting the OK to

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play in the Oxford game.

"The school wouldn't let me play unless I got my doctor's permission, and I didn't get it until 10 that morning," he said.

"The doctor said I'm the best I can be, considering I'm a (anterior cruciate ligament) deficient. That means I don't have one."

Gurke, who was an outstanding tailback until being injured, plays only defensive end because of his limited range of motion.

He played eight plays and made three tackles against Oxford. He played a lot more Saturday in the playoff game with Detroit Chagway, and it was exhilarating but also scary for him.

"It's such a great thing playing, but there's also a fear of going down at any time," he said. "Last week it was so muddy, and the time I had gotten hurt (in August) it was on a big patch of mud."

"I looked at every mud patch on the field as if it was some sort of death trap. If I hurt it again, they might not be able to repair it. That's why it's so scary."

"I felt really, really rusty. It's hard to concentrate and put my injury completely out of mind. I usually do but sometimes it sneaks in there when I'm around a big puddle."

Gurke had been practicing just twice a week and skipping live scrimmages. That helped to prevent swelling on the left knee.

But it was necessary to get more involved this week. If he's going to play Saturday at South Lyon, while still avoiding contact drills.

"We certainly never pressured him to come back, but we're glad to have him out there," Harrison coach John Herrington said.

"The team is very excited he's back. I think they're just glad for him, to see him have a chance to play."

Gurke, who will have reconstructive surgery on the left knee in January, plays with the knee heavily taped and fitted with a metal brace.

He's looking forward to the next playoff game since his mother owns a restaurant in South Lyon, but he isn't sure if he'll play should Harrison make a return trip to the Silverdome for the state final.

"You know how turf is on knees?" he said. "I want to myself I wouldn't play in the rain, and look what I did last week."

"I played with long cleats, too. The ground was so loose it was like having normal cleats on long grass, so I think I got lucky."

Gurke said still to continue playing football after high school.

"Oh, yeah. I was going to get it reconstructed anyway, but I want to play some college ball," he said. "I expect to have to just walk on, but I think once I get there I can show them what I can do."

For now Gurke has something he wants to achieve, one simple goal, for however many games remain in his high school career.

"Sure, make it through them."

SWIMMING

Mercy's reign continues

Make that 23 out of 29.

That's where Farmington Hills Mercy's string of Catholic League swim titles stands after Saturday's victory at Royal Oak Dondero High School.

The Marlins amassed 498 points. Birmingham Marian was second (343) and Livonia Ladywood was third (172).

"We expected to win, but the way our swimmers dropped their times was incredible," said Mercy coach Greg Patrell. "Out of 34 swimmers, 32 swam personal bests."

Bethany Buddo won a pair of events. She took the 200-yard individual medley in 2:16.6 (she swam a 2:14.0 in the prelims) and the 100 breaststroke in 1:09.33.

Kristy Corda won the 200 free (2:02.21), Heather Vagstad won the 500 free (5:23.21), Caroline Kenna won the 100 backstroke (1:03.51) and Molly Johnson won the diving (393 points).

Mercy also won the 200 medley relay (1:56.11) and the 200 free relay (1:46.15).

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 1994

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall

31545 Eleven Mile Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: P.U.D. PLAN NO. 1, 1994

The Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to an application for Planned Unit Development Plan No. 1, 1994, which requests the approval of the City Council for the development of ten (10) detached single-family housing units in an RA-1, Single-Family Residential District and RA-2, Multiple-Family Residential District. The applicant is Melvin M. Karlan, President, Karlan Enterprises. The property involved is located on the west side of Randall Street, north of Eight Mile Road and is more particularly described as:

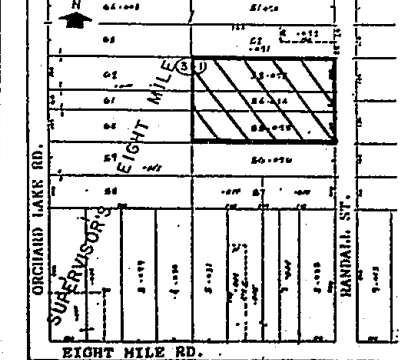
Sidwell No. 23-35-351-023, 024, 025
Part of the West 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, T2N, R2E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan. Lots 53, 54, and 55 of Supervisor's Eight Mile Grand River Acres Plat No. 1, (2.4 Acres)

Any person who is interested in participating in the discussion of the Planned Unit Development plan request. The proposed Planned Unit Development plan, Zoning Text and Map may be reviewed at the Planning Office of the City of Farmington Hills on any business day between 2:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills

Item: P.U.D. Plan No. 1, 1994
Phone: 473-9543

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NOTEBOOK

■ South Lyon starts 13 juniors on its football team, but the team's success was no surprise to coach Bob Scheloske.

"To be honest, we let with the combination of seniors and juniors, if they moved together and got rid of any class and a month, we'd be a good team," Scheloske said. "The coaching took care of it, and we came together."

■ This is South Lyon's fourth playoff appearance as a Class A team and fifth overall. The Lions qualified in Class B in 1978 and A in 1987, '91 and '92.

The only team to beat South Lyon in the Class A playoffs is East Lansing in a regional final, state semifinal (with Randy, '91) and pre-regional.

This is the first meeting between a state champion Harrison and South Lyon. Both teams are 9-1.

Harrison is ranked No. 2 and is champion of the Western Lakes Activities Association. South Lyon was No. 4 in the final week and is co-champion of the Kalamazoo Valley Conference.

"We're happy to be playing someone of that quality," Scheloske said. "You never know who you're going to be playing. Sometimes it ends up being a Harrison."

"We had never played Dearborn, and people had never heard of Forest Hills Central or Portage Central (when the Lions were in a different region)."

■ The reason South Lyon has enjoyed a winning season:

"We've played well offensively and put points on the board," Scheloske said. "We don't have any superstars, just a bunch of kids who play well."

■ Compared to past South Lyon teams, the Lions have more balance, more athletes on this team, Scheloske said, adding only a couple play both ways instead of the usual six or seven.

HARRISON

21 Brother Rice 28
28 Westland Glenn 10
36 Livonia Churchill 8
31 Northville 17
35 Livonia Franklin 7

35 Walled Lake Western 7
34 Plymouth Canton 13
21 Livonia Stevenson 20
42 Oxford 0
14 Detroit Chagway 0

297 9-1-0 101
SOUTH LYON

15 Northville 7
16 Howell 0
21 Novi 22
35 Brighton 13
59 Lambton (Ontario) 0
42 Milford 14
56 Lakeland 19
27 Hartland 6
47 North Farmington 6
13 Dearborn 3

331 9-1-0 90

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidated domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the Michigan National Bank of Farmington Hills in the state of Michigan, at the close of business on September 30, 1994, published in response to a request by the Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 181, Chapter Number 10660 Comptroller of the Currency Midwestern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS Thousands of dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions: 607,300

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin: 607,300

Federal funds sold: 1,007,123

Held-to-maturity securities: 257,800

Available-for-sale securities: 257,800

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IDFs: 308,518

Federal funds sold: 102,000

Securities purchased under agreements to resell: 308,518

Loans and lease financing receivables: 5,735,735

Loans and leases, net of unearned income: 5,915,183

LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses: 170,448

LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve: 0

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve: 5,735,735

Assets held in trading accounts: 1,031,208

Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases): 154,309

Other real estate owned: 40,071

LESS: Allowance for real estate owned: 125,698

Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding: 6,513

Intangible assets: 420,895

Other assets: 8,808,624

Total assets: 8,808,624

LIABILITIES

Deposits: 7,049,950

In domestic offices: 1,631,208

Noninterest-bearing: 5,418,742

In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IDFs: 235,105

Noninterest-bearing: 235,105

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IDFs: 277,014

Federal funds purchased: 175,031

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase: 175,031

Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury: 116,654

Trading liabilities: 5,382

Other borrowed money: 525

With original maturity of one year or less: 1,085

Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases: 3,780

Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding: 711

Subordinated notes and debentures: 12,600

Other liabilities: 238,457

Total liabilities: 8,117,384

Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus: 0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus: 0

Common stock: 84,915

Surplus: 178,201

Undivided profits and capital reserves: 125,698

Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities: 1,028

Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments: 0

Total equity capital: 601,440

Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital: 8,808,624

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Stanley Kinnin Smith, Jr.
Douglas E. Ebert
Robert J. Mulod

Directors

I, Marjory A. Bauer

1st V.P. & Director of Fin. Reporting

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAMS

The Farmington City Council will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21, 1994 in the Council Chambers at 32880 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan for public review and comment on an application of CDBG program for the year 1994-95. The expected grant of \$20,000 will be allocated to assist citizens in home repairs, and general program administration. Council will consider recommendations of prior grants.

Interested citizens will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place.

Further information about the Community Development Block Grant program can be obtained at the City Manager's office at the above address or telephone 473-6836.

This notice is given in compliance with Act No. 367-1974.

PATRY E. CANTRELL

City Clerk

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