

# Hawks overcome Mustangs

When all-round talent Erika Greene was injured in warmups Thursday, coach Mark Babcock had to do some quick thinking as he shuffled his lineup.

Greene, who competes in the long jump, hurdles and sprints, pulled a hamstring muscle minutes before Farmington Harrison was to compete against host Northville in girls track.

Babcock made the right adjustment as the Hawks defeated the Mustangs 73-55 in the first Western Division dual meet for both teams.

"I was proud of the kids, because we had to move a lot of people around," Babcock said. "Erika is a four-event person, so we had to make some last-minute changes. A lot of kids did a nice job adapting and rolling with it."

The Hawks gained a big advantage early, winning all four field events and sweeping the shot put and discus. Harrison outscored Northville 18-0 in the throwing events.

Mandi Berg led the sweeps with first places in the shot put (34-0) and discus (89-3). Jessica Turney was second in the shot put and third in the discus and it was the rovers for Kerston Andrzejewski.

"Mandi did an outstanding job in the throwing events, and we really needed that," Babcock said.

"I said our throwers would be one of our strengths, and that was the case today. We won largely because of our throwers." Mahogany Fletcher won the long jump (16-3) and the 100-meter dash (13.7), and Kennedy was another double winner in the 100 hurdles (17.1) and 200 dash (27.5).

Kennedy and Fletcher also combined with Cierra Colbert

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and Amy Jenkins to win the 800 relay (1:05.1).

Karen Knutson won the high jump (4-9), and the Hawks did well in the distance runs. Kristin Schleicher won the 800 (2:44), Allison Best the 1,600 (6:09) and Jackie Herman the 3,200 (14:03). Harrison is 1-0 in the division and 1-1 overall. Northville is 0-2.

## Raiders romp to victory

Heather Burcar and Monica Czerwinski, with three victories apiece, paced North Farmington to an 81-47 victory over host Westland. John Glenn in girls track Thursday.

Czerwinski won the 100 and 200 dashes with times of 13.8 and 28.1, and she anchored the winning 400 relay team.

Burcar had first places in the long jump (14-9 1/2), 400 dash (1:03) and the 3,200 relay.

Sarah Korn's time of 2:45 placed her first in the 800 run, and she combined with Megan Douglas, Burcar and Becky Nunglik in the 3,200 relay (11:54.5).

Ava Lala, Kristen Cook and Erika Anderson preceded Czerwinski in the 400 relay as the Raiders posted a 54.8 time.

North Farmington well in the field events, winning every one. Melissa Grate threw the shot put 34-10 1/2 and Devonie Pinz threw the discus 111-4. Tricia Traczyk's 4-11 effort was the top in the high jump.

A pair of Katicas won the hurdles for North. Katie Gaffey won the 100-meter race (18.7) and Katie Callahan the 300 (56.8).

The Raiders are 1-0 in the Lakes Division and 2-0 overall. Glenn is 0-1 and 0-3.

## Falcons have near-miss

Farmington High nearly pulled off a major victory in girls track Thursday, falling just one relay victory short of beating Plymouth Salem in a 69-60 loss.

The outcome wasn't decided until the completion of the last event, the 1,600-meter relay in which the Rocks had a 4:19.9 time and the host Falcons 4:24. Salem earned five points for the relay win, Farmington none. "We were real pleased; I think it was a real boost for us," Farmington coach Bruce Brown said of the close meet. "It was a real fine effort; we had a lot of nice performances."

Two of those came from senior Kim Washnone, who threw the shot put 34-8 and the discus 118-8 to win both events.

"Kim's series in the discus was outstanding," Brown said. "She had three throws over 113 feet, all in row."

Farmington's strength in the distance events also was apparent as Ellen Adams, Kate Adams, Natalie Dawson and Annemarie Grimaldi won the 3,200 relay in 10:05.

Two of them also won individual races. Kate Adams was first in the 400 (1:03.4), Ellen Adams the 1,600 (5:39.6) and Grimaldi the 3,200 (12:42.8).

The Falcons also had some surprise performances from young athletes. Brown said, as freshman Karinne Chatman won the long jump (14-6) and sophomore Kelly Barone the 100 dash (18.8).

To come as close to beating powerful Salem, Farmington had second places from Brittany Dixon in the 300 hurdles (52.4), Barone the 200 (29.1), Theresa Derwinski the 1,600 (5:49.4), Tracey Finlayson the 800 (2:38.6) and Elizabeth Smith the long jump (14-0).

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## Vikings take 4-1 softball win from Raiders

Walled Lake Central remained unbeaten in softball Friday with a 4-1 victory over visiting North Farmington.

The Vikings, defending Western Lakes Activities Association champions, are 3-0 in the league and 4-0 overall. The Raiders are 2-1 in the league and overall.

Lindsay Tapp pitched a one-hitter for Central and has all four wins. Mickey Splex was the losing pitcher. Northville merited host Farmington Harrison 14-2 in five innings Friday despite having just one more hit (5-1) than the Hawks.

Harrison made four errors and Northville two.

"That doesn't take into account the errors of omission," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said.

Holly Foster had two hits and the Hawks scored both runs on errors. The Hawks are 0-2 in the Western Division, 1-3 in the league and 2-3 overall. The Mustangs are 3-2.

Westland John Glenn used a three-run second inning to take an early lead and held on for a 6-2 win over visiting Farmington. The Falcons had a 7-4 advantage in hits but made four errors.

Alicia Helkinnen pitched a complete game for Farmington, striking out nine and walking two.

Kristin Blakocky and Beth Hawald had back-to-back RBI singles in the fifth inning for the Falcons.

"John Glenn is a solid, good defensive team," Farmington coach Jerry Osborne said. "We put the ball in play, and they made the plays."

On Wednesday, Livonia Churchill took a 7-2 victory from the host Falcons, taking a 7-0 lead after four innings.

Alicia December pitched a complete game for the Chargers as did Helkinnen. Both had eight strikeouts and two walks. Churchill had 9-4 edge in hits.

The Falcons are 2-0 overall. \*HARPER WOODS 25, CLARENCEVILLE 20; Sounds like a leftover first-quarter score from

baseball season but Helper Woods (2-2) really scored nine runs in the first inning. Friday and went on to victory in the final game. Waha (17) and error (6) did the Trojans (0-3) in as they were only out 7-6. Stacy Kinnings was 2 for 2 and scored twice.

## TENNIS

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 PLYMOUTH CANTON 0

April 19 at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Seth Weingarten (NF) defeated Joe Horner, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 2: Brad Jaffe (NF) def. Ryan Kerr, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 3: Steve Krieger (NF) def. Gagan Parrecha, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 4: Norriti Shah (NF) def. Pablo Ruiz, 6-1, 6-4.

No. 5 doubles: Peter Goleaswah-Siva Lawman (NF) def. Chuck Newsome-Matt Flannery, 7-6(1), 7-3, 6-1.

No. 2: Ronald Vedder-Justin Street (NF) def. Erik Johnson-Samuel Harkins, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 3: Aaron Scheinfeld-Jeremy Lewis (NF) def. Matt Arley-Vivian Ihek, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 4: Adam Ludwig-Geoff Linden (NF) def. Jeff Ammons-Adam Piles, 6-4, 6-0, 6-0.

North needs 2-0 in the Western Lakes, 3-0 overall.

NORTH FARMINGTON 7 LIVONIA STEVENSON 1

April 27 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Chad Crosby (LS) defeated Seth Weingarten, 7-6(3), 6-4, 6-0.

No. 2: Brad Jaffe (NF) def. Matt Stoops, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 3: Steve Krieger (NF) def. Paul DeBusk, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 4: Norriti Shah (NF) def. Marc Noblins, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 5 doubles: Peter Goleaswah-Siva Lawman (NF) def. Ben Gatties-Ryan Winchester, 6-1, 6-6, 6-3.

No. 2: Ronald Vedder-Justin Street (NF) def. Mike Schmitt-Matt Soper, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Jeremy Lewis-Aaron Scheinfeld (NF) def. Kuran Karande-Anita Patel, 6-4, 6-3.

No. 4: Geoff Linden-Adam Ludwig (NF) def. Matt Harrison-Jeff Ryan, 6-2, 6-0.

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