# FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS **SPORTS** SCENE

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John Lessway's accond collegiate rushing attempt was one for the record books Saturday. The freshman fulback sprinted 87 yards for a touchdown in Albion Collegio's 28-0 football victory over host Wabash in Crawfordaville, Ind. The run tied a school record for the longest run from acrimmage and capped the scoring. Lessway, an All-Observer linebacker at North Farmington High School last year, rushed for 3 yards on his first carry and had his first 107-yard rushing game as a college player. Handing the ball to Lessway was junior Joe Peaci, a former Harrison High quarterback. Sophomore Scott Gurke, also of Farmington Hills and Harrison High, is in his second year as a starting defensive end for the Britons (2-0), who defeated Tiffin University 35-7 on Sept. 14.

## **Falcons ground Rockets**

Farmington's boys soccer team swamped West-land John Glenn 8-0 Monday to improve to 2-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activi-tion Association

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Tim Rais scored four goals and Brad Gerwatowski two, while Randy Sage and Ethan Smith scored one apiece.

Paul Mitchell made six saves for the shutout, and his teammates recorded 17 shots.

The Falcons are now 4-4-1 overall and 2-2 in the league.

"We had a very solid game," coach Luke Juncaj said. "We played well in back and distributed the ball very well.

"We attacked and had a lot of scoring chances. And we were able in his had been a lot of those scoring chances."

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#### **Ault leads Chippewas**

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Sophomore setter Amanda Ault of Farmington Hilla (Harrison High School) played a major role in Central Michigan University winning its Mid-American Conference volleyball opener Sept. 20.

Ault recorded 50 set assists and nine digs as the Chippewas defeated Eastern Michigan in straight games, 15-10, 15-7, 15-3.

Ault is averaging 13 assists and 2.5 digs pergame this season. She has a 2.27 hitting percentage and 14 total blocks. Ault is eighth on the CMU all-time career set assists list with 530.

'Amanda is making better decisions as the year progresses,' CMU coach Terric Robbie said.

'Coming into the season, who we would have at setter was a question mark, but she has shown us we made the right hole. She is setting the right people and doing an excellent job at it.

The Chippewas, who are 8-3 overall, play their first home match Friday against Bowling Green.

## Vikings lose grid game

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Eight turnovers proved costly for the North
Farmington-West Bloomfield Vikings varsity
football team Sunday.
The Plymouth Steelers defeated the Vikings
21-0, giving NFWB its first loss after two victories to start the season.
— Aaron Diamonde interception on the first play
from scrimmage gave NFWB an early boost, but
the Vikings were unable to capitalize.

The Vikings, who were limited to 23 yards of
fonne, play hoat to the Redford Rangers (2-0-1)
on Sunday at North Farmington.

## Harrison wins tri-match

Farmington Harrison edged city tival Farmington High by two strokes Tuesday to win a tri-ingular boys golf match that included Plymouth

Canton.

The Hawks shot 213 at San Marino Golf
Course, the Falcons 215 and the Chiefs 228. The
match counted as a Western Division dual for
Harrison, 2-3 in the Western Lakes.
Farmington's Derek Fox shot 40 to win medal-

Just three strokes separated Harrison's top five gollers. Adam Tandon shot 41, Jeff Boxman 42, Brian Grohman 43, Dave Bozak 43 and Chad

Hines 44.

Also scoring for the Falcons were Pat Hickey (41), Tim Fluter (44), Jeff Thomas (45) and John Knight (45).

Canton's Ben Tucker shot 43, Derek Lineberry 44, Matt Rosol 45 and Brendan Wheeler 46 and Matt Heiss 50.

### North golfers win by 1

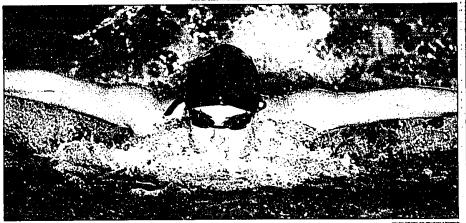
North Farmington edged Livonia Franklin by ne stroke Tuesday at Glen Oaks Golf Course,

210-211.

The Raidors had just four strokes separating their top five. The Patriote had a pair of 39s from Tony Fotiv and John Keebsugh; but seven strokes was the difference between their five. Senior Andrew Wantuck and freshman Darek Spicer shot 40 for North (2-2), senior Nick Pfsifer, 42, senior Chris Reading and sophomore Brander Wickle 1988.

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Franklin's C.J. Bando finished with 42, Mark Priebe 44 and Ryan Weakley 47.
The weather was nice, but it was a bit windy and that made the course a little more challeng-ing," North coach Daryl Case said.

Duel in the pool



City ivals meet: Kristen Burke of North Farmington captured first place in the 100-yard butterfly Tuesday in a dual meet with visiting Farmington Harrison. The Raiders didn't have many victories but still managed to win the meet because of their depth. See the related story on Page 5C.

# Falcons rally to win in O



After a not-so-great first half Tuesday, the Farmington High girls basketball team came to life in the second, forced an overtime period and defeated host Redford Union in non-league play.

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two, 35-35, late in the fourth quarter, and Amanda Porter sank two
free throws to send the game into
overtime.

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three much better. Offensively, we
finished a few shots; our confidence
grew, and we were fortunate to
each them in overtime.

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Farmington outscored Redford
Union 8-3 in overtime, making six of
eight free threws. Porter and Angi
Newman had three points apiece in

Newman had three points affect in the extra session. "In the first half, we obviously had trouble putting the ball in the bas-

catch them in overtime."
Porter scored a game-high 21
points and led Farmington with 10
rebounds. Newman added 10 points.
Emily Engelman's free throws in
overtime gave the Falcons a fivepoint lead with 10 seconds remaining.

"That allowed us to relaz on defense and let the clock run out," Verdura said, adding a three could have tied the game, otherwise.

Kasie Mathena scored 14 points for RU, Kristin Switalski nine, Jenny Szaal and Shannan Bjerke seven apiece. Szaal also had 10 rebounds and Bjerke nine.

The Panthers (5-3) led most of the game and were ahead 17-9 at half-time, but the Falcans (3-5) cut the lead to 23-21 after three quarters and outscored RU in the second half 26-18.

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Farmington made 14 of 20 free throws, RU ninc of 21. Porter was 7-of-12 at the line and 6-of-6 in the fourth quarter.

CVILLE 37, HARPER WOODS 25: Charenceville won its first game of the season in the Metro Conference

Tuesday with a 37-25 victory over visiting Harper Woods.
With the victory, the Trojans improved to 2-5 overall and 1-3 in the conference.

The Pioneers proved to be what Charenceville needed as they converted only five of 20 free throws and to dropped to 65 and 0-4. Rachel Sundberg, a freshmen point guard, played a strong game, scoring a game-high 15 points. Freshmen forward Tarya Sines added eight for the Trojans. Junior center Michelle Bedy and freshmen guard Rachel Korenke chipped in six points aplece. Clarenceville led 12-8 after the first quarter, 18-13 at halfilme and 24-17 after three quarters.

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"Rachel is beginning to accept her
responsibility and is responding by
scoring points for us," Clarenceville
coach Bob Wolf said.

# Marlins tumble in league debut

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

For the Redford Bishop Borgess girls basketball team, Tuesday's game against visiting Farmington Hills Mercy was a case of Simple

Simon.
With no starter taller than 5-foot8, Morey had its hands full against
Borgees' frontline that features
Ayisha Smith and Candice Finley.
That left Borgees sephomore
guard Tiffany Simon free to score a
career-high 18 points and lead the
Spartans to a 53-36 victory in the
Catholic League Central Division
opener for both teams.

## BASKETBALL

Simon scored 10 during the second quarter when the Spartans outscored the Marlins 18-8 to open a 53-12 halfime lead. Simon made seven of 10 shots, many set up by the passing of point guard Christina "Poaches" Anderson.

"I just hustle; Peaches gives me the ball and I lay it up; that's it," said Simon, 'I have to give credit to her. She's a little Penny (Anfernee Hardaway).

The win was the fourth straight for the Spartano after three losses to 'start' the season. The near future looks even better for the Spartans, who are ready to add 8-foot junior forward Koren Merchant.

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who are ready to add 6-foot junior forward Koren Merchant.
Merchant, whose move to West-Virginia with her family never-materialized, returned to school in time to remain eligible.
"Wo're starting to get our heads back into it? back to our usual selves at practice, busting our butts," and Smith, who had 13 points and five

rebounds. "Tiffany is my sophomore dog. She's got her form down and everything. Now we've got to get Koren in the weight room, busting her butt."

her butt. Sophomore guard Jessie Brennan scored a team-high 17 points on 6-6-10 shooting for Mercy, which fell to 4-2 overall. Mercy senior forward MaryJane Valade had a hard-earned nine points before fouling out with 3:54 remaining. Mercy conch Larry Buker was pleased with the way the Marlins started the second half as they outscored the Spartans 16-8 in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 41-28.

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An 8-0 Mercy run, that included four points by Brennan and two each from Kluska and Ashley Schumacher, cut the Borgess lead to 37-26 midway through the third. The Marlins had an opportunity to get the deficit under 10, but consecutive three-point opportunities by Jena Kluska and Brennan rimmed out.

Borgess began the fourth quarter on a 6-0 run, started by an off-balance one-handed shot in the lane by Shermaine Drake, to get the lead to 47-28.

The Marlins committed 11 turnovers in the second helf after suffering through 21 in the first two quarters.

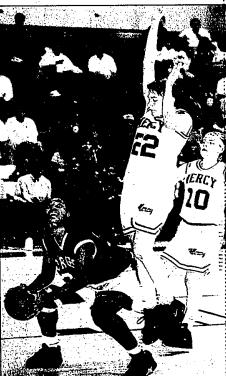
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The Spartans finished with 25 turnovers against the Marlins full-court pressure but, were, able to make more than half of their shots (21-of-41) to Mercy's 12-of-23.

Mercy had been ides the previous 12 days since last playing heart against Flint Southwestern.

Baker probably had this game on his mind a lot longer than that after



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