

Colombo tosses 1st no-hitter in North victory

Sophomore Kristina Colombo pitched a no-hit shutout Monday to spark North Farmington to a 4-0 softball win over host Farmington.

Colombo had three strikeouts and two walks en route to pitching her first no-hitter.

"I'm really pleased with what she's done," North coach Dave Breubaker said. "She had excellent control of her pitches. She kept them off balance, and our players made the plays."

The Raiders had just four hits — one apiece by Lauren Ouellette, Samantha McComb, Christy King and Minnie Hinde — but that was enough support for

SOFTBALL

Colombo, McComb and King had one RBI each; Ouellette and McComb scored two runs each. Farmington's Melissa Mytty, who pitched the first two innings and the seventh, and Jessica Brown, who worked the third through sixth innings, combined for eight strikeouts and one walk. Mytty, who gave up a run in the first, took the loss.

North is 7-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, 4-5 in the WLAA Lakes Division and 16-12 overall.

The Raiders won two of three games Saturday in the Madonna Classic, defeating Country Day and Wyandotte before losing to South Lyon.

Colombo tossed a two-hitter as North whipped County Day, 16-1. McComb had three hits, including a triple and a home run, and four RBI.

King knocked in three runs with a bases-loaded triple. Ouellette had two hits and scored twice.

North pounded 12 hits to overcome Wyandotte, 10-5. Hinde had three, Ouellette and King two apiece.

Randi Taub drove in a run

with a triple; Kelly McKeon had two RBI, and Hinde, Staci Russell, Melanie Stein and King added one RBI each.

Colombo scattered eight hits en route to the victory.

South Lyon took a 7-5 win from the Raiders in the last pool-play contest.

Kristy Reinhardt had two hits and two RBI for North. Ouellette also had two hits; McComb tripled and scored two runs, and Hinde added one RBI.

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Hawks stay tied for lead

Farmington Harrison had to go to extra innings Monday to keep pace with Plymouth Canton in the WLAA Western Division.

The teams remained tied for first place — both with 7-2 records — after the Hawks overcame host Livonia Churchill in nine innings for a 7-3 victory.

Following a scoreless eighth, Harrison's Kelly Taylor led off the ninth with a single. Errors and a two-run double by Leslie Shrock finished off the inning and the Chargers.

Alli Ault was the winning pitcher. She gave up just five

hits, didn't walk a batter and struck out 10.

Joining pitcher Meghan Mistak walked six, struck out four and gave up nine hits.

The Chargers rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings.

Christine Fones and Ann Senne singled to trigger Churchill's rally. With two outs, Adrienne Doyle doubled to score both and erase a 3-1 Harrison lead.

The Hawks are 14-4 overall; The Chargers are 13-10, including a 3-6 record in the WLAA Western Division.

Farmington has best score in final dual

GIRLS GOLF

Grosse Ile won the second day of competition Saturday with a 325 total. East Grand Rapids was second at 331 and Mercy third with a 337. Livonia Stevenson finished fourth at 362.

In the overall, two-day standings, Grosse Ile edged Mercy, 647-653. East Grand Rapids was third with a 655 score, Coldwater fourth (720) and Stevenson fifth (733).

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Mazzoni led Stevenson with an

88-86-174, followed by Laura Haddock, 89-84-183; Carli Heppner, 92-93-185; Jessica Makowski, 102-96-198; and Teresa Layman, 115-115-230.

On Monday, Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski rewarded her reserves with a start against Grosse Pointe South, and they came through with a 207-249 victory at Coyote Golf Course.

Katie Dinmore shot 48, Erin Swihart 50, Shannon McKay 54 and Kim Warzyniec 55 to help the Marlins improve their record to 10-3.

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