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## Football roundup *from page B1*

Running back Todd Weiss ran 35 times for 218 yards and the winning touchdown from the 8-yard line.

Howell had the bail to start the overtime. Following a 1-yard loss, the Highlanders took the ball to the one but North Farmington's Ron Chika caused a fumble that was recovered by Jon Vincent.
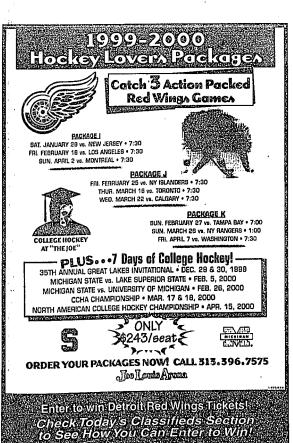
Weiss ran to the two, the Raiders were stopped for no gain and followed that with a delay of game penalty before Weiss ran it in from the eight.

"Our offensive line played real-

ly well," Coach Rich Burrell said. "We ran for more than 300 yards."

Eric Wilder started at quarter-back in place of Blair Weiss, who missed the game for disciplinary reasons. Wilder had the inside track at quarterback when fall practice began but suffered an arm injury.

"The last two weeks he's really been throwing the ball well," Burrell said. "Eric did a nice job of stepping in for us when we needed it."

Wilder, a junior, completed 7-of-11 passes for 92 yards and a

15-yard touchdown pass to Brian Lafer, who wound up catching five of his passes for a total of 76 yards in the game.

Wilder ran 15 yards (Zach Lessway converted the point-after) to start the Raiders off a 7-0. Todd Weiss scampered 44 yards to make it 13-0 before Joe Carpenter scored on a 16-yard run for the host Highlanders.

Howell scored twice in the third quarter while shutting North Farmington out to put the tie-breaking procedure into action.

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## Farmington wins soccer finale

Farmington tuned up for the state soccer district tournament with a 2-1 victory over South Lyon.

"It was our 11th win of the season," Coach Luke Juncaj said, "and although the score was close, I felt we dominated on the field for 80 minutes."

The Falcons finished their regular season 11-7 and will play at Farmington Harrison on Monday in their district opener. The winner goes against North Farmington.

Visiting South Lyon kept Farmington off the scoreboard for the first half, turning back nine shots by the Falcons.

"South Lyon's defense was very aggressive," Juncaj said. "We had a lot of good opportunities to score. John Kambouris only missed by a few centimeters on a free kick."

The Falcons stepped up their pressure in the second half and finally broke through the Lions' defense some 10 minutes after the intermission.

Karl Lopata scored off a Kambouris cross, beating a drawn-out South Lyon goalie.

Minutes later, following a restart, Adam Lidjoy had a breakaway shot stopped. But the rebound came out to Nate Meyer and he put it into the

back of the net.

South Lyon scored with four minutes to play to make it 2-1.

Matt Gasparotto had 10 saves in goal for the Falcons, who put 19 shots on the Lions.

"Our offense was creating a lot of good scoring chances," Juncaj said. "Our midfield had great game — Lopata, Nick Ramirez and Kambouris.

"And our defense was fantastic. Our last three games have been superb. Our team right now is playing very well. We're looking forward to the districts next week."