

Emons, O'Meara split on Falcons-Rocks contest

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It's time to start thinking postseason, as in state high school football playoffs.

And Observers should be well-represented if Redford Catholic Central (6-0), Farmington Hills Harrison (6-0), Westland John Glenn (6-0), Redford Union (6-0) and Redford St. Agatha (5-1) continue to win.

Another strong possibility is Livonia Clarenceville (5-1), which could vault in Class CC Region IV with a victory this week over Claw B Macomb Lutheran North (6-0) in a Metro Conference battle.

As far as last week's picks go, both Dan O'Meara and myself correctly picked 12 of 15 games. O'Meara leads the season-long prognostication battle with a 67-21 record, two games ahead of yours truly at 65-23.

Here is a look at the weekend action:

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all at 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Red, Thurston (4-2, 3-2) at Highland Park (2-4, 2-3): The Eagles crashed-landed in a 40-14 setback to Melvindale last week, while Highland Park was getting thrashed by unbeaten Redford Union, 53-18. Thurston's secondary could be vulnerable again because the Polar Bears' Irvin Johnson had 222 yards in catches and three TDs vs. RU. PICKS: Thurston gets back on the winning track.

N. Farmington (3-5, 0-4) at Westland John Glenn (6-0, 4-0): The Rockets clinched another Lakes Division title last week in a 28-19 win over Plymouth Salem, North, a 39-22 victim to Walled Lake Central, can score touchdowns, but can't hold defensively.

even though Amran Gowan made 19 tackles. PICKS: Glenn gets ready for Harrison.

River Rouge (3-5, 0-5) at Redford Union (6-0, 4-0), 7 p.m.: The Panthers were glad to have quarterback Matt Rigley back in the lineup and running back Mike Macke relieved the pressure with 210 yards in 24 carries in a 53-18 win over Highland Park. Rouge is coming off a 12-6 loss to Dearborn Heights Annopolis, which happened to be former Lutheran Westland coach Scott Wiemer's first win of the year. PICKS: RU makes it seven straight.

F.H. Harrison (6-0, 4-0) at Liv. Churchill (2-4, 1-3): Playing Walled Lake Western and No. 1-ranked Farmington Hills Harrison is not fun, but Churchill made it respectable last week in a 22-0 loss to Western. Harrison, a 49-0 winner over Plymouth Canton, continues to rock up the points. PICKS: Harrison puts the poodle to the metal.

Liv. Franklin (0-6, 0-4) at Ply. Canton (3-5, 3-3): The Patriots are coming off successive heartbreaking 10-7 defeats (Churchill and Northville). Harrison ruined any Canton momentum by routing the Chiefs, 49-0. Canton's only win is a 27-7 triumph over Northville. PICKS: Emons says the Patriots win their first game of 1998, but O'Meara goes with the host Chiefs.

Liv. Stevenson (2-4, 1-3) at W.L. Central (2-4, 2-2): Could be an even matchup. Stevenson, coming off a 19-3 loss to Farmington, must avoid turnovers. Central has been a Jekyll and Hyde outfit. Last week the Vikings beat North, 39-22. PICKS: Stevenson rebounds, both agree.

Wayne (4-2, 3-2) at Wyandotte (2-4, 1-3): The Zebras were out-matched last week by Mega-Red leader Dearborn, falling behind 30-0

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at halftime before losing 30-0. Wyandotte notched its first Mega-Red Division triumph with a 46-14 over winless Southgate as senior tailback Dustin Powers rushed for 232 yards on 29 carries. PICKS: Wayne squeaks out a win.

Garden City (2-4, 1-4) at Tay. Kennedy (0-6, 0-4): The Cougars blanked Taylor Truman last week, 31-0, while Kennedy dropped its sixth straight against Dearborn Edsel Ford, 37-6. The Cougars have a good shot at making it two straight. PICKS: GC does it again.

SATURDAY GAMES

(all at 1 p.m. unless noted)

Ply. Salem (3-3, 2-2) at Farmington (3-5, 3-3): Second place in the Lakes Division is at stake with the winner taking on Walled Lake Western in the Western Lakes crossover. Farmington has been a surprise. The Falcons' Grant Weber figured in all three TDs last week in a 19-3 victory over Stevenson. Salem, which gave Glenn a test before losing 28-19, must control the ball to win. PICKS: Emons goes with Salem, but O'Meara rides with the Falcons.

St. Agatha (5-1) at B.H. Cranbrook (2-4): The Aggies, second in Class D-Region IV, will get a stiff test from the Granes, a Class BB school from the Metro Conference. The Aggies, a game behind Dearborn St. Alphonsus in the Catholic League D-Section, took care of business last week by defeating Wyandotte Mount Carmel, 29-7. Cranbrook beat winless Lutheran Westland, 26-6. PICKS: Cranbrook steals a victory, Emons says, but O'Meara likes the Aggies.

Dedication



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The Coach: Former North Farmington High football coach and district athletic director Ron Holland is flanked by Mike and Dave McCoy Saturday. The coach was honored as the school named its football field in his honor. More than 200 alumni attend the game, a loss to Walled Lake Central, and a banquet held Friday evening.

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