

## FARMINGTON FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

### N. Farmington camps

There will be a middle school football skills camp 8 a.m. to noon June 21-22 at North Farmington High School. The cost is \$30 per player.

The camp is open to any football player entering the sixth, seventh or eighth grade.

There will be a five-day-a-week strength and conditioning camp 8-10 a.m. Monday through Friday at North Farmington. The cost is \$70 per participant.

Power-lifting workouts and sprint training will be the main focus of the camp.

To register for either camp contact North football coach Rich Burrell at (248) 426-2612 or (248) 360-3757.

### Grid coaches needed

North Farmington High School's football program has the following positions available: JV head coach, JV assistant coach and possibly a varsity assistant coach.

Contact varsity head coach Rich Burrell at (248) 426-2612 or (248) 360-3757 to apply immediately.

### Girls Running Camp

The 18th Annual Brighton Frontier Girls Running Camp 2000 will take place in early August.

The full-camp session is Aug. 6-12 at the Brighton Recreation Area. The cost is \$175. The commuter-camp session is Aug. 6-11 for \$60 or Aug. 6-12 at a cost of \$75.

There will be two workouts a day, a two-mile individual race on Saturday, guest speakers, a 3-to-1 athlete-to-counselor ratio and two movie-and-pizza nights.

Gary Servala, the cross country and track coach at Mercy High School, is the camp director and will be an instructor along with Kevin Doman, coach at St. Francis College of Pennsylvania; and Guy Murray, coach at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

### Lacrosse all-stator

Christina Ford of the first-year Farmington Unified girls lacrosse team was named to the Division B all-state team as chosen by the high school coaches.

Receiving honorable mentions were Farmington's Stephanie Ford, Kristen Westlund, Jenny Adams and Sarah Bajok.

"(The initial season) was a good learning experience," coach Mike Mehall said. "We're hoping next season the girls will improve the record."

"I'm sure they will, because their skill level dramatically improved as the season progressed. We're hoping summer camps and additional winter conditioning will help the program."

### Lacrosse all-stars

A special feature of the Ohio Lacrosse All-Star Weekend will be the Ohio-Michigan Challenge, an all-star game that features the top high school juniors from both states, at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 17.

The game concludes a day-long series of Ohio all-star games at Wooster High School.

For more information about the Ohio All-Star Weekend, contact John Madden at (530) 262-1820.

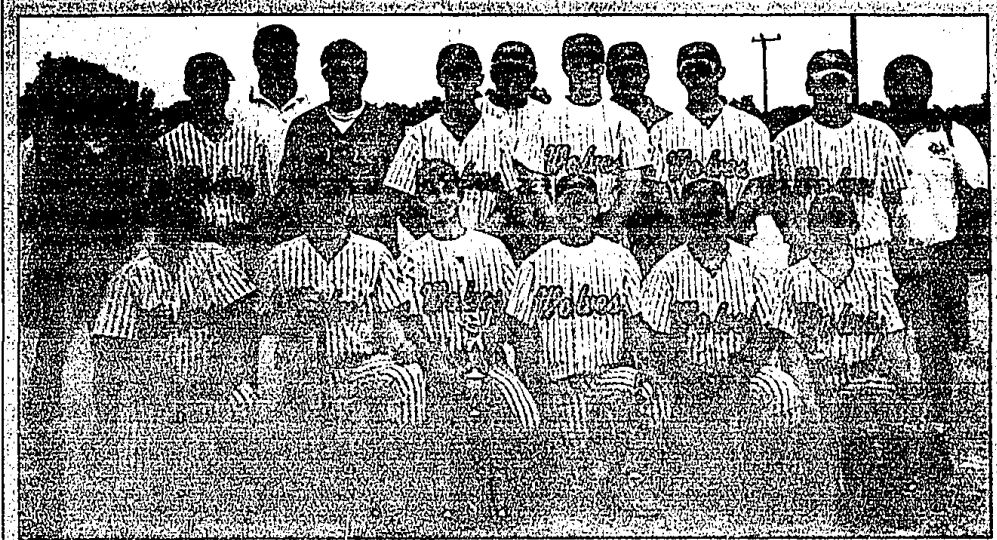
### Sorrows grid sign-up

Registration for Our Lady of Sorrows varsity and JV football teams will be 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, in the church hall at Power and Shawnee roads in Farmington.

Along with student athletes in OLS parish, school or religious education program, members at parishes bordering Sorrows may also register.

Seventh and eighth graders play varsity football; fourth, fifth and sixth graders play JV. The cost is \$75.

If you cannot attend registration, you can sign up by calling varsity coach Ugo Abate at 474-6880 or JV coach Steve Machacko at 478-9469.



Tournament champions: The Michigan Wolves baseball team consists of (kneeling, left to right) Dustin Jeffery, Steve Antoniotti, Mark Feeney, Kurtis McMahon, Shohai Kasahara, Tim Muir, (back row, left to right) head coach Tim Muir, Max Miller, coach Bob Campbell, Chris Marshall, Justin Murdoch, Leonard Ford, Leonard Ford, coach Tom Miller, Mike Sacha, Kris Clark and coach Craig Murdoch. The bat Antoniotti is holding is the tournament MVP Award.

## Wolves qualify for World Series

The Michigan Wolves swept through five baseball games in the Ivor Memorial Tournament June 2-4 at Canton Softball Center, winning the championship and qualifying for the USSSA Major World Series.

The 14-year-old Wolves began their tournament run with a 10-0 mercy win over Dearborn Heights Travel.

Steve Antoniotti got the victory with four innings of no-hit pitching. Tim Muir finished the game, allowing only one run.

Mike Sacha led the team in hitting, going 3-for-3. Antoniotti contributed to home runs and Max Miller a triple.

The next game also ended in a mercy win as the Wolves routed the Canton Canons, 11-0. Mark Feeney, Dustin Jeffery, Justin Murdoch and Shohai Kasahara pitched one inning.

### BASEBALL

"Because we're so deep in pitchers this year, I wanted to use everybody as much as possible," Wolves coach Tim Muir said.

Feeney and Murdoch allowed no hits. Leonard Ford and Feeney hit home runs; Ford also had a double, and Bob Campbell, Antoniotti and Jeffery pitched.

The Wolves gave up some runs in their third game, but they still won by six runs over the Northville Broncos, 10-4.

Kurtis McMahon started on the mound, striking out three and allowing no hits. Campbell, Ford, Miller and Sacha pitched in limited relief roles. Murdoch was 3-for-3 and Camp-

bell 2-for-2.

The Wolves won by shutout again in their fourth game, routing the Wyandotte Dragon Warriors by the whopping score of 22-0.

Kasahara pitched a one-hitter; Antoniotti and Feeney hit home runs.

The championship game was a rematch from last year's tournament with the Michigan Ironmenders.

The Wolves trailed 3-1 until the sixth inning when they rallied to win 4-3.

The rally started with singles by Feeney, Jeffery and Campbell, producing one run. Kris Clark put the Wolves ahead with a two-run double, and Muir knocked in an insurance run.

McMahon was the winning pitcher,

following Sacha and starter Feeney to the mound. Miller finished up and earned a save.

Antoniotti was the tournament MVP. He made the all-tournament team, as selected by the coaches, along with Feeney, Ford, Jeffery and Miller.

Antoniotti, Clark and Sacha are from Farmington Hills; Kasahara, Chris Marshall, who couldn't play due to a broken ankle, Miller and Muir; West; Bloomfield; Campbell and Feeney; Bloomfield Hills; Ford, Detroit; Jeffery, Howell; McMahon, Davison; and Murdoch, Swarts Creek.

Coach Muir is assisted by coaches Bob Campbell, Tom Miller and Craig Murdoch.

The USSSA World Series will be played July 17-23 in Houston, Texas.

## All-Observer girls team includes Mercy athletes

There are more than just a few familiar faces on this year's All-Observer girls track team, which was selected recently by area coaches.

Repeat selections include Tiffany Grubbaugh (Plymouth Salem), Judy Telford (Farmington Hills Mercy), Kim Wise (Garden City), LaTasha Chandler (Westland John Glenn), Autumn Hicks (Salem), Andrea Parker (Livonia Stevenson) and Heather Vandetto (Stevenson).

It was also an outstanding year for several area teams.

Salom, coached by Mark Gregor, pulled off a "four-peat" in the Western Lakes Activities Association, while Livonia Ladywood, coached by Lee Shaw, captured its first-ever regional title at Algona in Division I.

The Lutheran High Westland girls won both the Metro Conference and Division IV regional crowns under coach Dave Brown.

Salom and Livonia Stevenson finished a close second and third behind Detroit Case Tech in the Division I regional at Redford Union.

### TRACK & FIELD

#### ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Tiffany Grubbaugh, shot put, Ply. Salem; Grubbaugh is a two-time state champion who holds the Salem record in the shot put (44-11.5) and discus (143-6). She is the sixth all-time leader in varsity points scored with 1,407 and was selected as a captain during her junior and senior years.

Grubbaugh was the shot put and discus champion in the regional and Western Lakes Athletics Association the past two years as well as several other invitational meets and was undefeated in dual meets.

"Tiffany is an extremely hard worker and is not satisfied until she accomplishes her goals for the day," Salem coach Mark Gregor said. "She is a tremendous role model and is well respected by her teammates, classmates, coaches and teachers."

"Tiffany has been a coaches dream for the past four years and shows her accomplishments with her throwing coach, Jay Blaylock."

Judy Telford, discus, Farm. Hills Mercy; Telford set school records in the shot put (36-3½) and discus (126-7), bettering her own records in both. The old shot put record (37-7) was held by Charisse Sanders (1998) until Telford broke it in early May with a toss of 37-7.

In the final area rankings, only Plymouth Salem's Tiffany Grubbaugh was better than Telford in each event.

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All-area: Mercy's Kristy Ramsey is No. 1 in the high jump.

## Whalers make area defender top draft pick

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A perfect draft? Plymouth Whalers' coach/general manager Pete DeBoer hopes it is. So does the Whalers' top choice, James Wisniewski.

The Whalers went into the June 2 Ontario Hockey League draft with one very particular need: a defenseman with offensive skills. Wisniewski, who played last season for the Compware Ambassadors — members of the North American Hockey League — had those

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talents.

But he also wanted to be a stay-at-home defenseman.

Vella. A perfect match. Choosing last in the first round, the Whalers selected Wisniewski — who happens to be finishing his sophomore year at Plymouth Canton High School.

"It's very exciting," Wisniewski said. "I wanted to be drafted by the Whalers and finish school here."

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