

OAKLAND COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

42ND OAKLAND COUNTY BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Oct. 6 at Kensington Metropark

Team scores: 1. Milford, 07:26; 2. Novi, 13:32; 3. Walled Lake Western, 15:51; 4. Birmingham Brother Rice, 17:17; 5. White Lake Lakeland, 20:11; 6. Troy, 23:17; 7. Troy, 23:17; 8. Lake Orion, 20:15; 9. South Lyon, 27:09; 10. Rochester, 28:00; 11. Rochester Adams, 33:00; 11. Bloomfield Hills Lahar, 34:00; 12. Clarkston, 35:13; 13. Birmingham Groves, 37:14; 14. Walled Lake Central, 40:15; 15. Oxford, 42:10; 16. Madison Heights Longfellow, 44:10; 17. Berkley, 44:10; 18. Troy Athens, 46:10; 19. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, 47:10; 20. Farmington Hills, 52:10; 21. North Farmington, 52:22; Birmingham Seaham, 56:23; Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 62:11; 24. Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 65:10; 25. Waterford Kettering, 68:10; 26. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 69:10; 27. Royal Oak Kimball, 70:10; 28. Waterford Mont, 72:10; 29. Farmington, 72:10; 30. West Bloomfield, 78:10; 31. Southfield Christian, 82:10; 32. Birmingham Country Day, 87:10; 33. Hazel Park, 91:10; 34. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 100:15; 35. Orionville Brandon, 104:10; 36. Clawson Park, 107:10; 37. Royal Oak Dondero, 109:10; 38. (tie) Auburn Hills Atronide, Ferndale, Pontiac Central, Southfield-Lathrup, no team score; 42. (tie) Holly, Pontiac Northern, Oak Park, Southfield, Royal Oak Shrine, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Ferndale Academy of Detroit-North, Birmingham Rosper, Novi Franklin Road Christian, did not compete.

Top 30 medalist: 1. Tim Moore (Novi) 15:37; 2. Andrew Bauer (Lahar) 18:12; 3. Dan Miller (Brother Rice) 18:34; 4. Dan Derusha (Milford) 18:41; 5. Nick Koczyk (Milford) 18:42; 6. Kevin Naughton (Walled

Lake Western) 18:44; 7. Ben Salvette (Cranbrook) 18:49; 8. Adam Craig (Lakeland) 18:52; 9. Dan Smith (Berkley) 18:57; 10. Michael Cotti (Lake Orion) 18:58; 11. Pat Miller (Milford) 18:59; 12. Mark Siko (Clarkston) 19:02; 13. Neal Naughton (Walled Lake Western) 19:14; 14. Brian Lee (South Lyon) 17:08; 15. Steve Atwood (Walled Lake Western) 17:12; 16. Brian Theel (Lakeland) 17:13; 17. Nick Gillette (Troy) 17:15; 18. Chris Welch (Lakeland) 17:16; 19. Phil DeCook (Athens) 17:19; 20. Justin Dew (Lake Orion) 17:17; 21. Tyler Vancker (Milford) 17:18; 22. Mitch Erickson (Novi) 17:19; 23. Alex White (Brother Rice) 17:20; 24. Mark Frisch (Atronide) 17:20; 25. Dennis Richmond (Oxford) 17:23; 26. Mike Anderson (Milford) 17:24; 27. Brandon Kikos (Groves) 17:25; 28. Andrew Stewart (Troy) 17:25; 29. Michael Barton (Seaham) 17:27; 30. Nick Pearce (South Lyon) 17:28.

OBSERVER AREA PERFORMERS
Farmington Harrison (828): 41. Brian Coats, 17:40; 96. Dan Coats, 18:30; 112. Greg Ardiane, 18:45; 123. John Keller, 19:08; 25. Orionville Brandon, 19:40; 170. Wayne Wright, 19:29; 185. Elliott Marshall, 19:56.

North Farmington (872): 59. Jeff Matney, 17:50; 61. Ben Gannon, 18:03; 113. Dan Carson, 18:45; 144. Eugene Furman, 19:08; 195. Oren Brandwein, 20:10; 198. David Mayson, 20:14.

Farmington (729): 64. Chris Tobe, 18:00; 137. Tom Eason, 19:00; 143. Kevin Hrist, 19:05; 181. Lance Dawson, 19:51; 204. Don Kelly, 20:11.

20TH OAKLAND COUNTY GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Team scores: 1. Clarkston, 03:12; 2. Rochester Adams, 10:23; 3. Birmingham Mar- en, 14:44; 4. Milford, 14:48; 5. Novi, 19:01; 6. Rochester, 22:24; 7. Birmingham Seaham, 25:11; 8. Troy, 26:02; 9. Walled Lake Central, 30:10; 10. Lake Orion, 35:11; 11. North Farmington, 36:12; 12. Birmingham Groves, 38:13; 13. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 40:13; 14. South Lyon, 42:15; 15. White Lake Lakeland, 48:10; 16. Farmington Hills Mercy, 49:10; 17. Troy Athens, 50:10; 18. Waterford Mont, 55:10; 19. Walled Lake Western, 57:10; 20. Berkley, 57:10; 21. Farmington Hills Mercy, 59:10; 22. Birmingham Dore Prep, 61:10; 23. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 63:10; 24. Auburn Hills Atronide, 65:10; 25. Royal Oak Dondero, 69:10; 26. Birmingham Country Day, 70:10; 27. Oxford, 71:10; 28. Orionville Brandon, 75:10; 29. West Bloomfield, 77:10; 30. Bloomfield Hills Lahar, 80:10; 31. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, 85:10; 32. Royal Oak Kimball, 89:10; 33. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 97:10; 34. (tie) Ferndale, Hazel Park, Southfield Christian, Waterford Kettering, Clawson, Pontiac Central, no team score; 40. (tie) Holly, Farmington, Southfield-Lathrup, Southfield Oak Park, Pontiac Northern, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Ferndale Academy of Detroit-North, Birmingham Rosper, Novi Franklin Road Christian, Royal Oak Shrine, did not compete.

Top 30 medalist: 1. Shannon Stanley (Adams) 10:30; 2. Megan Young (Country Day) 10:30; 3. Liz Mengyan (Clarkston) 10:34; 4. Rebekah Weber (Orion) 10:35; 5. Andrea Moreland (Adams) 20:04; 6. Lisa Cain (Milford) 20:06; 7. Leigha Christian (Rochester) 20:10; 8. Sarah Bolton (Adams) 20:17; 9. Anna Ojima (Clarkston) 20:27; 10. Nina Schmidt (Novi) 20:30; 11. Gillian Nordquist (Clarkston) 20:35; 12. Jennifer

Waters (Marion) 20:36; 13. Colleen Johnson (Milford) 20:38; 14. Diana Verdugo (Marion) 20:38; 15. Amanda Hoy (Walled Lake Central) 20:38; 16. Kristin Granotin (Milford) 20:40; 17. Kelly Byrne (Adams) 20:52; 18. Brianna Turcotte (Walled Lake Central) 20:53; 19. Mo Kuhn (Clarkston) 20:54; 20. Kristen Jereff (Walled Lake Western) 20:56; 21. Carla Vecchio (Clarkston) 20:59; 22. Christine Maty (Harrison) 21:03; 23. Nicole Moudros (Horn Farmington) 21:03; 24. Barbara Kittle (Novi) 21:03; 25. Colleen Duff (Marion) 21:09; 26. Shannon LaFave (Mercy) 21:10; 27. Kalle Keel (Lakeland) 21:10; 28. Maryann Marasak (Novi) 21:13; 29. Nikki Merris (Seaham) 21:14; 30. Theresa Boyer (Notre Dame Prep) 21:16.

OBSERVER AREA COMPETITORS
North Farmington (841): 23. Nicole Moudros, 21:03; 48. Katie Milan, 21:04; 79. Kelly Kuc, 22:31; 98. Kristin Stamboulou, 22:58; 113. Anne Lieberman, 23:30; 193. Amy Miller, 24:51; 176. Lu Murenna, 25:07.

Farmington Hills Mercy (890): 26. Shannon LaFave, 21:10; 81. Amanda Maty, 22:39; 100. Elizabeth Williams, 23:01; 141. Jennifer Hunt, 24:19; 142. Courtney Meyer, 24:20; 166. Margaret Layman, 24:53; 173. Lauren Longley, 25:03.

Farmington Harrison (818): 22. Christine Meyer, 21:03; 49. Emily McHenry, 22:47; 92. Shannon Bailey, 22:50; 204. Tami Dew, 26:20; 208. Clara Fletcher, 26:46; 219. Becky Roth, 27:05.

GIRLS DUAL-MEET RESULTS
FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 29 LIVONIA 10 (BYE)
Oct. 6 at Casa Benton Park
Mercy finishers: 1. freshman Shannon LaFave, 21:30; 2. senior Val Dumisky, 21:44;

3. freshman Elizabeth Williams, 22:30; 6. freshman Bridget Hunt, 22:44; 7. freshman Amanda Heff, 22:56; 10. senior Courtney Meyer, 23:20; 13. Junior Lauren Longley, 23:50.

Ladywood finishers: 4. Meghan McGrath, 22:32; 5. Ashley Bauer, 22:37; 8. Stacy Schroeder, 23:10; 9. Michelle Taylor, 23:21; 11. Devora Schrier, 23:38.

Coach's comment: "I liked the way we peaked our first through five runners," Mercy

coach Gary Serrvis said. "There was only a minute-20 between them. We're hoping to get down to around a minute for the league and regional. If we do that, we could be right up there."

Dual-meet records: Mercy, 3:2 in VHS Catholic League, 3-2 overall.

What's ahead: Mercy is host to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep at Casa Benton Tuesday. The Catholic League meet is Sunday, Oct. 21, at Stony Creek Park.

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by the score of 9-3.

"We feel great about what we accomplished," Harrison coach Tim Russell said. "I don't think Franklin had its best game tonight, but there have been times when teams weren't having a good game and we played down to their level."

"Tonight we played well for 80 minutes, and we played at a high level. We didn't get up by a goal and sit back on our heels like we have done in the past."

"We've been working a long time to get to this point. It was a hallmark moment for us."

The Hawks had a slow start, however, and the Patriots scored first as Russell benched some players in a disciplinary move.

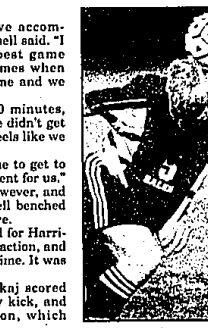
But the situation turned around for Harrison when key players got into the action, and the Hawks took a 4-1 lead at halftime. It was 7-1 before Franklin scored again.

Center midfielder Alfred Gjekaj scored four goals, including one penalty kick, and had one assist to lead Harrison, which improved to 4-8-1 overall.

"He did a lot more than score goals," Russell said. "Alfred had probably his best game. Playing as well as he did, he created a lot of problems for the Franklin defense."

"His speed was a big factor. A number of times he got behind the defense and played very smartly. He dribbled at the right time and passed at the right time."

Marjol Tani and Chris Kollias contributed

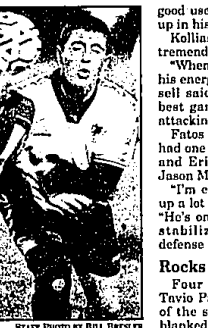


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Soccer action: Jared Lamborn (left) and Mohamed Bachrouche collide.

two goals apiece to the victory and also played well, according to Russell.

Tani was a midfielder early in the season but has since switched to playing striker.

"It's his senior year and he wants to give it all he's got," Russell said. "He wants to make



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Soccer action: Jared Lamborn (left) and Mohamed Bachrouche collide.

good use of his time, and it's really showing up in his game."

Kollias, who chipped in one assist, had a tremendous performance, too, he added.

"When he plays to his potential and with his energy level, it's a big bonus for us," Russell said. "Today without a doubt was his best game. He was persistently attacking, attacking."

Fatos Gjetaj scored the remaining goal and had one assist. Brett Laird had three assists, and Eric White assisted on Gjetaj's goal.

Jason McKenzie also played a good game.

"I'm especially happy for Eric; he's given up a lot for the team this year," Russell said. "He's one of our most complete players. To stabilize the team, he dropped back to defense and made us a much better team."

Rocks defeat Raiders

Four players scored a goal apiece and Tavio Palazzolo recorded his fourth shutout of the season Monday as Plymouth South Albion blanked host North Farmington, 4-0.

The win assured the Rocks of second place in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. They are 4-1 in the division, 9-6-2 overall. North finished third in the Lakes at 3-2; the Raiders are 9-4-1 overall.

Goals from Jared Lamborn and Kevin Savitski gave Salemy a 2-0 halftime lead. Parker Stinar and Jeremy Boothroyd padded the lead with second-half markers.

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