

SOCCER

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The Highlanders had lost two in a row before playing the Falcons, including a 3-1 loss to

Troy Athens. "We lost to Athens, 2-1, and I thought we were the better team against Athens," Juncaj said.

It was the fourth shutout of the season for Farmington, which is 3-2 in the division and improved to 7-2 overall.

"Every single game we've played I felt we could win," Juncaj said. "We're good enough to beat anybody and, if we play our game, we can beat anyone we face. We just played an outstanding game Saturday."

The Falcons led 1-0 at half-time on a goal by Matt Okopy and an assist by Matt Konopinski.

Despite the close score, Farmington dominated the first half and had control of the game, according to Juncaj.

Konopinski had two goals early in the second half, and Joe Russo, Adrian Adams, Jeff Turk and Matt O'Brien added one goal apiece.

"We were really sharp," Juncaj said. "We got the shots, we put them away. The boys were clicking so well, making the combinations we usually have a hard time making. The hard things seemed easy that day. Everybody played extremely well."

Okopy had two assists; Konopinski, Turk, Jon Amis, Adams and Russo had one each. Farmington outshot Adams, 17-3.

Andrew Martin played the first 60 minutes in goal and made two saves; Andrew Amis played the last 20 and had one save.

"We needed a game like that," Juncaj said. "We had a couple close games against really good teams that could've been won (Athens and Rochester)."

"Our goal is to win the division, and we have to win the games now. We had to have this game to have a chance to win

SOCCER RANKINGS table with columns for Division 1, Division 2, and Honorable mention for various teams like Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, Elk River, etc.

the division. RAIDERS KEEP WINNING North Farmington built a 3-0 lead and earned another OAA Division II soccer victory Tuesday by defeating visiting Waterford, 3-1.

The Raiders led the division with a 5-0-1 record and improved to 6-0-1 overall.

The game was scoreless until 10:21 remained in the first half when Andrew Mouranie's shot caromed off the opposing keeper's hands and Scott Moscow scored on the rebound.

North made it 2-0 at half-time when Matt Holland sent a corner kick to the front of the net, and Steve Denton headed the ball into the goal from six yards out with 4:28 left.

Holland accounted for the third goal at 32:50 in the second half with an assist from Denton.

Holland slid the ball under the keeper, and it rolled into the net.

"Moscow could have touched it (and scored the goal), but he didn't and showed a lot of class by giving Holland the goal,"

tallied her second assist and third point. The game's final goal came at 73:36 when Madonna added to its misery by scoring on itself.

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The rest of regulation and two five-minute overtimes resolved nothing, as Madonna went to 3-2, Berry 2-3.

Sarah Marsell (Livonia Churchill) had five saves in goal for the Crusaders. Nicole Heider made seven saves for Berry.

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That changed in the second half with a five-goal barrage.

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Luther added a second goal in the second half, and Kelly Bush also scored twice. Sarah Plymate (Canton) and Tara Schreiber also had goals, with Adrienne Wilmuth contributing two assists.

Karen LeBlanc was in goal for most of the match; she was replaced by Jennifer Kitman in the second half.

After another shot by Mouranie bounced off the Harrison goalie's hands, Moscow picked up the rebound and put it in the net.

"It was not a particularly pretty game," Meteyer said, adding it was played mostly in the midfield. "Harrison did its usual defense on us, which is to play everybody back on defense."

"They make it hard to score on them, but they were unable to finish. The (North) defense didn't have to do that much, but that's the way Harrison plays."

Lubynsky was credited with his third shutout. Shumer is the backup goalie but has been filling in for injured Greg Pokorsky at forward.

"The original plan was to give (Shumer) 30 to 40 percent of the goals starts," Meteyer said, "but he's been so valuable at forward and the offense has been clicking so well."

Meteyer said all 21 of his players got a chance to play. Russell said the close score and a good effort by his players was a "huge ego boost for us since North is in first place in OAA Division II."

White and Laird were amazing in the midfield and complemented each other's play perfectly, he added. Chris Fink, Dustin Babler and Jason McKenzie were cited by their coach for good performances, too.

"Our defense is made up almost entirely of underclassmen," Russell said. "In fact, our team is two thirds underclassmen, so we're looking at a bright future."

"After finally pulling it together versus North, we're excited about the second half of our season."

RAIDERS RECORD SHUTOUT North defeated visiting Farmington Harrison in an OAA crossover game Saturday, 2-0.

Mouranie scored the first goal at 31:30 in the first half and assisted on the second with 9:33 remaining before half-time.

Mouranie took a pass from Shumer and fired a hard shot from 20 yards out into the upper right corner of the Harrison goal.

Kentucky school downs Lady Crusaders

COLLEGE SOCCER The first half when Sarah Pack (Canton/Westland John Glenn) put the ball past Lindsey Wilson goalkeeper Donna Harris.

Natasha Hale tied the game for Lindsey Wilson at 25:23. The score remained tied as both teams headed in for the break.

It only took Lindsey a little more than four minutes to take the lead after halftime, as Latonya Linton scored on a pass from Hale at 49:02.

Lindsay then went on a scoring rampage knocking the ball into the net twice in less than two minutes.

The first came at 66:22. Sarah Chandler putting one in with help coming from Nora Ohlberg.

Then, at 68:06, a familiar combination found the net for Linsey as Linton scored her second goal of the game with help coming from Hale who

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