

# MU suffers 1st loss at hands of Denison

Madonna University's men's soccer team suffered its first loss of the season Tuesday at the hands of Denison University, 2-0 in Granville, Ohio.

**COLLEGE SOCCER**

Madonna falls to 4-1 overall. The game was scoreless after the first half, but it took Denison only 3:42 to break the tie after the break. Ryan Mills scored unassisted to give Big Red the advantage.

Chad Huber put the game out of reach for Madonna when he scored unassisted at 57:53 and preserve the win for Denison (4-3).

Both teams played a physical match, logging 11 fouls apiece. There were also three yellow cards given, Madonna receiving two and Denison one.

James Miller paced the Madonna attack with four shots. Zach Wilkes had three shots and Casey Cook had two. Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson) was in goal for the Crusaders.

**MADONNA 4, ST. FRANCIS (IND) 0:** Two first-half goals by Salvatore Piraine helped propel Madonna University's men's soccer team to a 4-0 victory Saturday over St. Francis (Fort Wayne, Ind.) College at Livonia's Greenmead Field.

Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson) got the shutout for the Fighting Crusaders. He made two saves.

Madonna didn't waste much time taking command against the Cougars (3-3-4 overall), with Piraine scoring his first goal 4:45 into the match, assisted by Nick Szczecinski (Salem High).

Dan Kurtinalitis made it 2-0 at 8:05, fielding a pass from Gary Bell and pulling into the net. Piraine's second goal, scored at 10:05 after a steal by Shane Smith, increased the Crusaders' lead to 3-0.

Casey Cook got the game's final goal, scored on a header LM into the second half. Smith earned the assist.

**MADONNA 1, CAPITAL (OHIO) 0:** Solid defense was enough to make Gary Bell's goal, scored in the 43rd minute, stand up as Madonna University's men's soccer team edged Capital University, 1-0, Friday in Columbus, Ohio.

Bell's goal came at the 63:11 mark; he was assisted by Zach Wilkes. The win boosted Madonna's record to 3-0. Capital is 4-2-1.

Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson) made certain the lone goal would be enough, making three saves in goal for the Crusaders. Nick Elthus had six stops for Capital.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Sept. 20  
Harrison at Waterloo North, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Berkey, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Oak Park, 7 p.m.  
Hochstrack at Clarecreek, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 21  
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice, 8 p.m. at Birmingham Proves.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Sept. 19  
Harrison at Portia, 7 p.m.  
Portia Central at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
B.J. Lusher at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
F.K. Mercy at Beech Today, 7 p.m.  
Coorse at Clarecreek, 8:30 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Thursday, Sept. 19  
Farmington at Troy, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Lake Orion, 7 p.m.  
Harrison at M.H. Lammers, 4:30 p.m.  
Clarecreek at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 21  
N. Farmington at Berkey, 1 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Notre Dame Prep, 8 p.m. at Livonia's Greenmead Field.

**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
Saturday, Sept. 21  
N. Farmington, Harrison, Henry at Shakerock Invitational, 11A.  
Farmington at Andros Invite, 9 a.m.

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Saturday, Sept. 21  
North Farmington, Harrison at Shakerock Invitational, 11A.  
Harrison at Andros Invite, 11A.

**GIRLS TENNIS**  
Thursday, Sept. 19  
Troy Athens at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Harrison at Lake Orion, 4 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Ferndale at Clarecreek, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 21  
Merly at A.A. Pioneer Invite, 10A.

**GIRLS SWIMMING & Diving**  
Thursday, Sept. 19  
B.J. Lusher at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m.  
Harrison at R.D. Ambs, 6:30 p.m.  
Clarecreek at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 21  
N. Farm. at N. Bloomfield Invite, 9 a.m.

**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**  
Thursday, Sept. 19  
Sacred Heart at Merly, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 21  
Catholic League Tournament, 11A.

**MERCY SWIMMERS RILE**

Farmington Hills Mercy won every event but diving in an easier-than-expected victory over host Grosse Pointe North in girls swimming Tuesday, 130-55.

Both programs are usually among the best in the state. The Norsemen were fifth in the state last year and the Marlins sixth.

Caitlin Kelly won two events — the 50-yard freestyle (25:31) and the 100 freestyle (56:19) — and helped Mercy win two relays.

Kelly, Elizabeth Garlow and Carrie Roble combined with Emily Gariepy for first place in the medley relay (2:00:52) and with Caryn Swital to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:44:02).

Becky Naglick had victories in the butterfly (1:00:45) and backstroke (1:04:05), and she anchored the winning 400 freestyle relay team.

Eloise Page, Jackie Smith, Elena Crowley and Naglick combined for a time of 3:56:56 in the last relay.

Mercy's Kara Small won the 200 freestyle (2:00:39), Garlow the individual medley (2:19:24), Annette Merchant the 500 freestyle (5:29:09) and Eleana Milewski the breaststroke (1:14:47).

The Marlins had best times from Page in the 200 freestyle (2:00:70), Smith in the IM (2:20:39), Mara Loniewski in the IM (2:21:45), Small in the IM (2:19:78) and Elizabeth Zennedjian in the breaststroke (1:15:60).

Becky Butler was second in diving (177:10) and Krysta Milewski third (175:90).

Mercy is 3-0 in dual meets.

**N. FARMINGTON FOOTBALL**

Ken Uy rushed for 173 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries last week in North Farmington's 47-0 rout of host

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

Rochester Stoney Creek in a football game.

Marcus Thornton had 129 yards and one touchdown, and Bryan Smith had 90 yards and two TDs. Both had eight rushing attempts each.

The Raiders (2-1) gained 401 of their 455 total yards on the ground. North held Stoney Creek to 24 yards overall.

Will Hathaway caught two passes for 26 yards and a TD, and Allen Wertheimer had two grabs for 17 yards.

Jared Kirksy had eight tackles and two sacks, Lucas DiGia seven tackles and 2.5 sacks. Jon Moll also had 2.5 sacks.

Scott Hegstrom and Ryan Harbron had pass interceptions. Hegstrom returned his pick 45 yards for a TD.

"All in all, it was a great effort by the Raiders," coach Rich Burrell said.

"We played mistake-free football with outstanding execution. I'm very proud of our team."

**STING DEFEATS WHALERS**

The Plymouth Whalers dropped its final game of the preseason 6-3 to the Sarnia Sting Saturday in an Ontario Hockey League game played at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The Whalers led 2-1 halfway through the first period. The Sting came back and tied it up before the first intermission. Ryan Ramsey led all Whaler scorers with two goals.

Rick Arnaldo tied the game for Sarnia and Danny Fritsche sent home the game winner with nine minutes left in the second period. Sarnia added two more goals to seal the deal. The last was an empty-netter by Tyler Hunchuk.

Tickets remain available for Plymouth's home opener Saturday, Sept. 21, at Compuware, against the OHL champion Erie Otters. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call

(734) 453-8400.

**ANDOVER WINS TIEBREAKER**

Bloomfield Hills Andover won the fifth-man tiebreaker and edged Farmington Harrison in an Oakland Activities Association Division II golf match Tuesday.

The teams were tied at 156 after four scores. Andover won the tiebreaker by two strokes, 41-43.

Harrison is 1-2 in the division and 2-2 overall.

The medalist was Harrison's David Koch, who shot one-under-par 35 at San Marino Golf Course.

Paul Mazanka had 39 for the Hawks, Chris Fitzgerald 40, Eddie Bellamy 42, Danny Doig 43 and Matt Kjolhede 45.

Jason Goldis and Tom Abraham shot 38 to lead the Barons (3-2). Scott Bendix had 39, Andrew Rubens 41, Anthony Wymer 41 and Max Wagenberg 43.

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