

# Harrison posts 3rd shutout, 4-0

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STAFF WRITER

Mary Bresnihan scored two goals and assisted on another Thursday to lead Farmington Harrison to a 4-0 win over host Waterford Mott in girls soccer.

The Oakland Activities Association victory gives the Hawks a record of 2-1-1 in Division II and 3-1-1 overall.

"It's a great turnaround from last year," Harrison coach Stacey Punzal said of the team's good start in 2003.

"It builds confidence in the girls and, hopefully, we can continue to improve every game."

"Tuesday we have North Farmington (in an OAA Division II game), so we're looking forward to that," Bresnihan scored the first goal at 28:01 from Leanne Burns and Jessi Waldeck,

who accounted for the next score from Bresnihan and Doreen Platt at 25:29.

"The Hawks had a three-goal lead at halftime after Taylor Wong scored from Alex Ciceri with 7:15 remaining.

The score stayed 3-0 for most of the second half until Bresnihan scored from goal from Platt with just 1:25 left in the game.

"The forward line played a great game tonight," Punzal said. "We had a ton of shots. Jessi, Mary and Leanne played extremely well, as did our defense."

"Alex Stankovich, Alex Ciceri, Ashley Nelson and Sarah Abou-el-Seoud played a solid game. As long as we continue to improve, it's going to be a real good season."

Goalkeeper Ashley Avery had to make just three saves and earned her third shutout in as many wins. The Hawks

had 17 shots on goal.

"We took the play to them tonight," Punzal said. "We passed and communicated well. In the first half, we did everything right."

"We did go back on our heels a little bit, but we picked it up the last 10 minutes and finished strong."

"What was different tonight is that we played as a team and were able to transition from defense to offense."

"We didn't have any of that in the West Bloomfield game. We went back to playing our style of game."

**KIMBALL 3, FARMINGTON 0** The State-ranked Knights, who are No. 3 in the Division II coaches poll, scored the first three goals Thursday in an OAA game at Royal Oak.

Ryker Levy and Amir Strzes made a 2-0 at halftime, and Emily Mullins scored the third Kimball goal in the second half. Kelly May scored for Farmington with an assist by Joyce Rose.

In the last 10 minutes, the Falcons put pressure on the opposing defense and forced

the Kimball keeper to make some saves, according to Farmington coach Steve Montgomery.

"We had opportunities; they had opportunities," he said. "The difference was they were able to capitalize and put the ball in the net."

"A lot of our shots were right at the keeper and the keeper kept making the save. We need to make a little bit of luck and to get around the keeper."

"The Knights have a lot of talent. We put up a good fight, and we'll see what happens when we play them a second time. We need to get a few more goals under our belt."

The Falcons are 1-2 in the OAA's Division II and 1-2 overall. Kimball is 4-1.

Erika Rose had an outstanding game for Farmington, according to Montgomery, as did Erin Deiroo at sweeper, Maggie Vallacourt and Mallory McGee as marking backs, Joyce Rose in the midfield and Kristen Perla and Katy Johnson at the outside mid positions.

"We had 11 good shots on goal," Montgomery said. "Against a good team, that's pretty good."

"Our defense looked a little better, and the offense attacked really well. We just have to find a way to put the ball in the net."

"The girls have been very good. We're still a very good team. The girls' spirits are up even though we lost this one, because they know we were in it and how close it was."

# Hawks banking on veteran players

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## SOFTBALL

Nine returning varsity players serve as the basis for an experienced and potentially solid Farmington Harrison softball team.

Coch Cassidy Munger is hopeful that will translate into a successful season for the Hawks, who were 16-18 and won a Division II district title.

In non-league games this year, Harrison has beaten Livonia Stevenson but lost to Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western.

"Hopefully, we'll have a successful season," Munger said. "It all depends when you peak in your season. We had a couple tough games last week, but those are tough teams and it was part of the preseason."

"If we get the bats going a little more, I definitely think we can have some positive outcomes."

Senior Beth Leeb, who pitched a fair amount as the backup to Kristin Schrook, will be the main pitcher this year. The next in line is her sister, freshman Stephanie Leeb.

"I'm very confident with Beth on the mound," Munger said, adding Leeb is one of the team's most consistent hitters, too. "She's level-headed; she thinks and throws strikes; she makes the batters work."

The catcher is senior Erin Held, who was the backup to Jacqui Smylie, who is playing for Saginaw Valley. Sophomore Ho McNeil can play the position, too.

The Hawks have a veteran infield with senior Jenny Musick playing first base,

junior Jodi Bachrach second base, senior Abbey Cleland shortstop and sophomore Liz Ghannum third base.

"I think the infield has the potential to be very good," Munger said. "They do have a lot of experience, and they have played a lot together. They field well and they're fundamentally sound."

Harrison has experience in the outfield with senior Katie Ross, one of the captains with Leeb and Held, returning in center field.

Senior Merrill DeRose will play left field and sophomore Kristin Kluka right field. Both are returning varsity players.

Junior Courtney Spaulding, a utility player who was on the JV, completes the varsity roster.

"I think we have a strong outfield; we have a lot of speed out there," Munger said. "They love to get dirty; they're aggressive and they have fun. They seem to enjoy what they're doing."

The Hawks lost their first Oakland Activities Association Division II game Friday at Rochester and are 1-3 overall.

"We do have a very solid defense," Munger said. "We don't have pitching that is going to overwhelm teams, but this team really focuses on the team aspect."

"They understand everybody has a role and needs to contribute on every play. We have to play smart. Everybody knows the game; so that's a big bonus."

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# Mercy pitcher throws no-hitter

Sophomore Dana Frantz pitched a no-hitter as Farmington Hills Mercy opened the softball season with a 2-0 victory Friday over Birmingham Marian.

The Marlin swept the Catholic League doubleheader by winning the second game, 10-0.

Frantz struck out nine and walked one. Kelly Ferrara, Erin Agency and Tammi Karagolian were 2-for-3. Ferrara and Kelli Blanchard scored the runs.

Courtney Malinowski pitched a three-hitter in the

nightcap, which lasted six innings due to the mercy rule.

Anna Schneider, Carly Tracy and Agency were 2-for-3. Schneider and Tracy scored two runs apiece and Agency one.

**TROY 1, FARMINGTON 0** Troy's Jessica Granger won a softball pitcher's duel Friday with host North Farmington and its ace, Beth Dombeckiewicz.

Granger threw a one-hitter, struck out 14 and didn't issue a walk. Dombeckiewicz allowed five hits, had 13 strikeouts and walked one.

The visiting Cats scored in the top of the seventh inning. Granger hit a leadoff double down the third-base line, was sacrificed to

third and scored on an infield chopper. Dombeckiewicz had North's only hit. The only other baserunner for the Raiders was Lindsay Smith, who scored on an error.

"It was one of those games," North coach Dave Dzubaker said. "Whoever got a runner in scoring position was going to win the game, and they were able to get her there and get her in."

"It was a good game. We're going to see a lot of good games in this league," Oakland Activities Association Division II coach Steve Montgomery said.

"I'm happy with the way my girls played today. We didn't commit errors and we didn't make any stupid plays. That was a real plus."

**ROCHESTER & HADSDON 4, MESHAN 0** Lucasz was the winning pitcher and also went 4-for-4 at the plate to lead host Rochester to the victory Friday.

The Falcons scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to erase a 2-0 lead by Meshan. The Hawks, who are 0-1 in the OAA Division II and 1-3 overall.

Lucasz struck out 15 and gave up six hits and one walk. Stephanie Leeb pitched the

last four innings for Harrison, allowing 10 of 13 Rochester hits.

Merrill DeRose and Kristin Kluka were 2-for-3 and one RBI respectively. Beth Leeb and Erin Held had the other hits. Leeb also had an RBI.

"The girls knew they need to pick it up defensively and avoid the one bad inning," Harrison coach Cassidy Munger said. "That will make us a much stronger team."

**KIMBALL 3, FARMINGTON 0** The host Knights scored six runs in the first inning and were on their way to an OAA Division II victory Friday.

Farmington pitcher Amber Albright surrendered six hits and eight walks; she struck out four. Only two Kimball runs were earned, because Farmington made six errors.

The Falcons also had six hits. Marissa Malinowski was 2-for-3 and scored a run. Melissa Paltrow, Lauren Pachola, Catherine Shaw and Ashley Chrumka had one hit apiece. Pachola and Chrumka had one RBI each, and Paltrow also scored a run.

Farmington is 0-1 in the division and 0-2 overall.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON STUDY SESSION**

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, April 7, 2003 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1076.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bush, Campbell, McShane, Mitchell.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** Harrison.

**FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Gushman, City Manager Patusie, Assistant City Manager Richards, City Attorney Schultz.


**OTHERS PRESENT:** Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. representatives: John Hiltz, Jon Kramer, Rhett Gronewald, and John Grissim.

Council met to discuss preliminary plans for Farmington Road reconstruction.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)**

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, April 7, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1076.

**PRESENT:** Bush, Campbell, McShane, Mitchell.

**ABSENT:** Harrison.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Patusie, Assistant City Manager Richards, City Attorney Schultz.

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Minutes were approved and/or received and filed.

City engineers of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. provided a brief presentation regarding participation in the Rouge Assembly.

Council recognized and supported the "Caring Neighbor" asset, part of a program promoted by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Call to Action Coalition, during the second quarter of 2003.

Council granted a Special Event Permit for the Farmington Area Founders Festival for the dates of July 17-19, 2003, authorized the closing of Silwanacee between Power and Farmington Roads between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for Kids Day in the Park and authorized The Department of Public Safety to apply for a permit to close Grand River on July 19, 2003.

Council approved the request from the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club for special outdoor activities.

Council approved the request from Fresh Approach Market for outside sales.

Council approved, with stipulations, the request for a weekly clean car display in the municipal parking lot, north of State Street on Mondays from 6:00-9:30 p.m., May through September 2003.

Council proclaimed April 2003 as *Fair Housing Month* in the City of Farmington.

Council appointed the following individuals to the Civic Theatre Committee: Brian Delesky, Tom Buck, Kristine Franko, Valerio Noel, Jim Liaka, Deborah Nusbaum, Charles Paul, Bill Richards, Skip Roenthal, Megan Saunders and Ann Topolinski.

Council appointed Daniel Vargovick to the Downtown Development Authority Board for a four-year term ending February 2007.

Council re-appointed Frank Clappison and Suzanne Paul to the Downtown Development Authority Board for a four-year term ending February 2007.

Council introduced Ordinance C-693-2003 to increase membership on Commission of Green Youth and Families.

Council introduced C-694-2003 to establish a new chapter 30.5, "telecommunication" of the Code of Ordinances relating to permits for telecommunication companies to use public rights-of-way pursuant to Public Act 48 of 2002.

Council adopted a resolution that issues a right-of-way telecommunication permit to TDS Metromark, Inc.

Council adopted a resolution to participate in the Rouge Assembly, a local management for the Rouge River watershed.

Council awarded the contract for the 2003 Paving Program to Thompson-McCully.

Council adopted a resolution approving a 2003 Special Assessment Roll for The Downtown Development Authority District.

Council adopted their 2003 Goal Statement.

Council approved their 2003-2005 assignments to Boards and Commissions.

Council scheduled a budget study session for Monday, April 28, 2003 at 6:00 p.m.

Council concurred to cancel the second meetings of July and August 2003.

Council granted a sign variance, with stipulation, for the Lydia Communities located off of Grand River, just east of Power Road. Public comments were heard.

Council comments were heard.

Council supported a rally in Memorial Park on Saturday, April 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m., in the support of American troops.

Council approved the monthly payments report for March 2003.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Summary)**

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council and the Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, April 7, 2003 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the Meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 p.m.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bush, Campbell, McShane, Mitchell.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** Harrison.

**FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Manager Patusie, Assistant City Manager Richards.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATOR PRESENT:** Doughty, McLaughlin, Library Director Papai, Soronen, Bloufayesky.

Council met with the Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees to hear an update on public use of the library facilities to discuss the impact of the economy on budgets and to review construction costs.

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