

# Hawks rally in 2nd half to beat Corsairs

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Farmington Harrison was a second-half soccer team once again Tuesday.

The Hawks rallied with three goals in the first nine minutes following the interruption to defeat visiting Waterford Mott, 4-2. Harrison's Taylor Wong broke a 1-1 half-time deadlock at 34:08 in the second half. Her direct kick from the top of the box sailed over the wall of opposing players into the top left corner of the Mott net.

A short time later, Mary Brosnihan finished a play at 32:46 for the team's third goal. Leanne Burns took the initial shot, which ricocheted off the Mott goalie. Brosnihan seized upon the opportunity to make it 3-1.

Burns scored her second goal of the game with assists by Wong and Jessi Waldecker at 30:50. Wong sent it in after a scramble for possession.

The game was scoreless until Mott got the first goal with 3:12 remaining in the first half.

Burns tied it less than a minute later at 2:03 with an assist from Dita Dauti. Mott scored its second goal with 11 minutes left in the game.

"Leanne used her speed all night to create opportunities," Harrison coach Stacey Panzani said. "She was the best player on the field."

"We rested a lot of starters. Dita played a great game, too. It was the first time she had a lot of playing time, and she made the most of it."

Harrison goalie Ashley Avery made four saves. The Hawks, who played a scoreless tie against White Lake Lakeland on Friday, are 4-4-3 in the Oakland Activities

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Association Division III and 5-4-4 overall.

"We're starting to rack up some injuries, and it was a good night to get other players playing time," Panzani said. "Our defense was freshmen and sophomores tonight."

"Our midfield and offense controlled the game in the second half, and that's what allowed us to put points on the board."

"Diana Platt played extremely well in the middle. She controlled the midfield in the second half, passing and distributing the ball."

FARMINGTON 0, KIMBALL 0: The host Falcons played the OAA Division II, leading Knights to a scoreless draw Tuesday.

Farmington is 4-4-2 in the division and 5-4-2 overall. Kimball, which won the first meeting between the teams, 3-1, sits atop the division standings with a 7-0-2 record.

"It was a good, hard-fought game," Farmington coach Steve Montgomery said. "The girls played the full 90 minutes."

"We're overcoming some injuries and scheduling problems that interfered with our playing, but we seem to be back on track."

The Falcons had just five shots on goal; Farmington keeper Kate Kelly stopped 12 by the Knights.

"We were planning to play a little more defensive, because Kimball has been scoring four or five goals against everybody," Montgomery said. "We thought we'd wait for an opportunity to counter and score."

Farmington nearly won the game in the last 10 minutes, he added, when Lindsey Evans just missed on a breakaway. In the first half, Erica Roe missed by a couple inches on

a free kick from 25 yards.

"The only fault I had was we gave Kimball a few too many corner kicks," Montgomery said. "That's why they had us under pressure."

N. FARMINGTON 3, CLAWSON 2: The Raiders overcame a 1-0 deficit at half-time Monday to defeat the visiting Trojans in an OAA Division III game.

"Basically, we didn't show up in the first half," North coach Tim Russell said. "We mangled them in a shortened game that was rained out early in the season. We went out expecting to dominate them."

Michele Boothroyd tied the score with a shot from 22 yards that ricocheted off the goal and into the Clawson net must a minute into the second half.

North took the lead 10 minutes later on a goal by Catherine Munaco and an assist from Adrienne Sundquist.

The Raiders let up at that point, according to Russell, and the Trojans were able to tie the score, 2-2.

But North carried the play for the duration of the game and won it with Ashley Lynch's successful penalty kick with 21 minutes remaining.

The Raiders are 6-1-4 in the division and 8-2-4 overall.

North goalie Bridgette Bears and forward Ashley Gales were standouts, too, according to Russell.

In a 0-0 tie Tuesday with West Bloomfield, Kristin Hogan had her best game of the season, and Munaco was key to opening up the offense in the second half, Russell said.

"It was one of those games you walk away shaking your head, but I was very happy with the way we played," he said.

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team, they play well, they've got solid skills. (But) I thought we controlled the game today."

North did lead in the breakaway category. Midway through the first half, sophomore Annie Gabriel raced toward West Bloomfield goalkeeper Sarah Fornero, only to drill the ball into the Laker senior's chest.

Then, Gabriel had another breakaway chance with just more than one minute remaining in the well-played game at North Farmington (8-2-4). She broke out from behind the West Bloomfield back line and took off toward Fornero's left. But her shot skipped past the right post.

About 10 seconds later, the Raiders nearly won it anyway, when a cross-crease pass was ripped just wide.

"Annie had two or three chances," noted Russell. "She's only a sophomore and she creates so many chances. And when she starts finishing, she has five goals this year, but she's had enough opportunities to get 20. When she gets that together next year, she'll be unstoppable."

West Bloomfield did play a smart possession game, particularly from senior defender Lindsey Gudes and freshman defender Casey VanSwearingen.

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Raiders head coach

But, said Perkins, there weren't many quality scoring chances against North goalkeeper Bridgette Bears.

Once in a while, however, the Lakers nearly found a way to score. Most of those chances were on long sends, including one by freshman forward Michele Roffey with six minutes left. Roffey's rising boot, from about 30 yards, curled left and just missed the top left corner.

Earlier in the second half, sophomore forward Meredith Milstein was stopped in close by Bears, who made an aggressive, sliding save.

"Close calls on both ends of the field did make the deadlock somewhat palatable."

"They (Raiders) earned a victory tonight, but I'm not upset with a tie," Russell said.

Perkins said the Lakers "definitely could have beaten this team."

West Bloomfield will host Clawson on Thursday and visit Waterford Kettering on Friday.

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# Raiders shut down Captains for OAA win over Kettering

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North Farmington is doing quite well in what coach Dave Brubaker calls the toughest softball league in the state.

The Raiders are 7-2 in the Oakland Activities Association's Division I due in large part to senior pitcher Beth Danielewicz.

But her teammates have also provided the necessary run support, as was the case Monday when North defeated host Waterford Kettering, 8-5.

The Raiders scored seven runs in the first two innings and took the pressure off Danielewicz, who allowed five runs in later innings on eight hits. She struck out six and didn't walk a batter.

North had 12 hits off Kettering pitcher Kim Batcha, who fanned four and walked one.

Emily Jaffe and Suzanne Johns went 3-for-4 to lead the Raiders. Jaffe also scored two runs and batted in another.

Danielewicz helped her cause with a pair of doubles and four RBI. Katie Boland had two hits and two RBI; Amy Berke doubled and scored a run, and Brynn Allen had a hit and one RBI.

The Raiders, who improved to 12-5 overall, won two of three Saturday in their own tournament, defeating Farmington (9-1)

and Milford (5-1) before losing to Walled Lake Western (11-1). In the championship game, Western beat West Bloomfield, 6-0.

Rachel Abruzzo was the winning pitcher against Farmington, holding the Falcons to three hits and a walk; she struck out four.

Danielewicz, Berke and Allen had two hits apiece. Danielewicz also had two RBI. Farmington led 1-0 entering the fifth inning in which North scored all nine runs.

Monica Hayworth also pitched a three-hitter against Milford for her first varsity win. She fanned five and walked one.

Jaffe and Allen had two hits each; Berke had one hit and three RBI, and Allen also scored a pair of runs.

North trailed Western 3-0 until the fifth, but the Warriors scored three runs in that inning and five in the sixth.

Abruzzo took the loss. Berke had two of her team's three hits.

"A lot of kids got in to play ball Saturday," Brubaker said. "The girls who will be expected to take over the pitching next year from Beth got to pitch and showed pretty well."

"Monica and Rachel both got wins and pitched three-hitters; Abruzzo took the loss. I have to say, I have to be looking forward to that, the fact I have some young talent coming up."

West Bloomfield won the other pool, which included White

Lake Lakeland, Allen Park and Farmington Harrison.

Hawks win 2 from Jackets

Farmington Harrison bolstered its position as one of the top teams in the OAA Division II by improving its record to 8-4 Monday.

The Hawks did so by sweeping a doubleheader from host Auburn Hills Avondale, 7-2 and 3-1.

Stephanie Leeb was the winning pitcher in the first game. She scattered six hits, struck out five and walked one.

Kristen Kluka had two hits and two RBI to lead Harrison (12-10). Erin Hird also drove in a pair of runs; Mo McNeil, Beth Leeb and Merrill DeRose had one RBI apiece.

Held and Beth Leeb also scored two runs each. Kluka and Beth Leeb hit triples.

Beth Leeb pitched the second game, striking out five and walking three. The Yellow Jackets had eight hits.

McNeil had two hits and two RBI; DeRose was 2-for-2; Jenny Music had a double; Kluka had an RBI on a suicide squeeze, and Katie Ross scored two runs.

"Offensively, the girls did a great job of stringing hits together," Harrison coach Cassidy Munger said.

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### GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
**GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
May 14 at St. John's of Plymouth

Team standings: 1. Livonia Ladywood, 357; 2. Farmington Hills Mercy, 365; 3. Birmingham Marian, 378; 4. Harper Woods Regina, 444; 5. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 452; 6. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 493; 7. Dearborn Divine Child, 496.

All-Catholic: 1. Christina Cibrario, Mercy; 2. Rachel Thomas, Ladywood; 3. Josie Aitymovich, Regina; 83; 4. Jessica Adams, Marian; 84; 5. Sam Talbot, Mercy; 85; 6. Lauren Dickerson, Ladywood; 89; 7. Leah Andersen, Ladywood; 92; 8. Sara Larson, Mercy; 94; 9. Erica Jamrog, Ladywood; 95; 10. Meaghan McAllister, Marian; 102; 11. Meaghan McAllister, Marian; 103; 12. Jenny Gwin, Regina; 104.

Ladywood: Rachel Thomas, 81; Lauren Dickerson, 89; Leah Andersen, 92; Erica Jamrog, 95; Kristin Cobalski, 106; Alex Elliott, 121; Mercy: Christina Cibrario, 79; Sam Talbot, 85; Sara Larson, 94; Lauren Mack, 107; Nicole Zaleski, 108; Angela Leon, 200.

Marian: Jessica Adams, 84; Meaghan MacGulldwin, 102; Meaghan McAllister, 102; Courtney Young, 104; Jennifer Lucas, 107; Heather Abraham, 108.

**MERCY BRYANTONAL**  
May 9 at Hilltop Golf Course

Team standings: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 356; 2. Geneva, 368; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy Maroon, 369; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 376; 5. Harper Woods Regina, 417; 6. Livonia Churchil, 434; 7. Mercy Gold, 435; 8. Livonia Franklin, 471.

Medallist: 1. Christina Cibrario, Mercy; 2. Laura Bavard, Grosse Ile; 3. Rachel McHenry, Stevenson; 82; 4. Kristin Polanski, Stevenson; 83; 5. Josie Aitymovich, Regina; 86; 6. Katie Daly, Grosse Ile; 88; 7. Rachel Thomas, Ladywood; 89; 8. Lauren Dickerson, Ladywood; 89; 9. Sam Talbot, Mercy; 90; 10. Jenny Gwin, Stevenson; 92.

Stevenson: Rachel McHenry, 82; Kristin Polanski, 83; Jenny Kubert, 92; Kristin Vanecek, 99; Missy Bartnick, 107; Jessica Jelic, 122.

Grosse Ile: Laura Bavard, 82; Katie Daly, 88; Kara Eschbach, 95; Whitney McEwen, 97; Lindsey Nelson, 102; Jen Smith, 103.

Mercy Maroon: Christina Cibrario, 78; Sam Talbot, 90; Sara Larson, 100; Lauren Mack, 101; Katelyn Mardusz, 108; Joanna Cibrario, 115.

Ladywood: Rachel Thomas, 81; Lauren Dickerson, 89; Leah Andersen, 96; Erica Jamrog, 102; Alex Elliott, 103; Meaghan Mack, 126.

Regina: Josie Aitymovich, 85; Courtney Kerwin, 102; Katie McCarroll, 111; Jenny Gwin, 115; Meredith LaCombe, 142.

Churchil: Kate Amrhein, 94; Andrea Heintz, 97; Christina Giffin, 118; Sarah Reitz, 135; Theresa Hutton, 156; Stacey Levanowski, 159.

Mercy Gold: Angela Leon, 108; Nicole Zaleski, 109; Ashley Maczloch, 109; Danielle Bickie, 109; Pam Ruess, 112; Lisa Rodriguez, 115.

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