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Canton High School pole vaulter Ryan Kilgore makes an attempt during Friday's KLAA meet at Novi. Kilgore's Chiefs are among teams participating in Friday's Division 1 regional at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

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coach Kyle Meteyer. "We won our division (KLAA Central), which was our most attainable and important team goal at the beginning of the season."

"While we won the region last year, I think that Plymouth has a great shot at it this year."

Meteyer noted that Detroit Cass Tech is out of the picture, but Inkster is in. "I'm curious as to how that might affect our region's outcomes."

Plymouth boys head coach Jon Mikosz also is eagerly anticipating Friday, with key members of the KLAA South champs ready to finish in the top two and thus automatically qualify for states.

"I think we have a good shot at contending for a regional title," Mikosz said. "Our goal is to get guys to states so we are going to change up our lineup to give the guys the best shot. ... If we happen it win it will be a great accomplishment for these guys."

Warren Buzzard (800-meter run, 1,600 run), Matt Neumann (1,600 run, 3,200 run), Joe Porcari (3,200 run), Justin Heck (3,200 relay), Kyle Brindza (shot put), Grant Senkbeil (pole vault), Joe Bockstanz (pole vault), Anthony LeMerise (400 dash),

Pawan Dahliwal (high jump) and Brandon Piligian (110 hurdles) stand excellent chances of qualifying as individuals.

"There is also an automatic qualifying mark that if they run that time, throw that far or jump that high they will go to states," Mikosz said. "... All of these guys have a 75 percent or better chance at either being top two in the region or making the automatic mark."

Plymouth (and Salem) also could make the team state meet by winning the regional, but that is run by MITCA rather than the MHSAA, noted Mikosz.

Canton's Chiefs, of course, also will be at PCEP. So will Observerland teams from Livonia Stevenson, Churchill, Franklin, Garden City, Redford Union, Thurston, Wayne Memorial and Westland John Glenn.

Rounding out the 17-school field are entries from Dearborn, Detroit and Inkster.

Canton is 2-3 on the boys side, however, while the girls team brings a 1-4 mark.

The other PCEP teams on the girls side will need to go some to challenge Central champion Novi or South champion Churchill — both 5-0 in the division.

The Lady Rocks are 3-2 in the Central while Plymouth's girls squad is 2-3.

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Dark Angels smash Fusion in WFA action

Quarterback Kris Vidojevski figured in four touchdowns Saturday as the Detroit Dark Angels routed the winless Dayton Diamonds, 45-0, in a Women's Football Alliance North Central Division game at Westland John Glenn High School.

Vidojevski ran for two scores (11 and 19 yards), passed for another (a 24-yarder to Brooke Kosanic) and picked off a pass

for a TD as the Dark Angels evened their record at 2-2.

Alexis Noel ran for a team-high 120 yards, including a 69-yard TD run. Juanita Payne added 70 yards on the ground, while fullback Ramona Cox ran for three TDs.

Detroit Police officer Yarlen Henry, a middle linebacker, led the Dark Angels' defense with 12 tackles, including three for losses, to go along with a fumble recovery.

Kosanic added eight tackles and deflected three passes from her defensive back position.

The Dark Angels also raised \$2,000 during the week for the family of slain Detroit Police officer Brian Huff.

"We are happy to have won this game convincingly and that our team keeps improving," said Angels owner and GM Chuck Lauber, a veteran

of Wayne County Sheriff's Department. "But we are very proud to have worked together with the community and raised this money for the family of a brother officer who fell while serving the force."

The Dark Angels travel Saturday to take on the Pittsburgh Force before coming home Saturday, June 5 at John Glenn to face the Cleveland Fusion. (Game time is 7 p.m.)



What a weekend!

The U-10 Canton Cardinals baseball team went 4-0 to win the recent Northville Early Bird Tournament. The Cards clinched the weekend tourney title with a 9-4 win over the Northville Broncos. Team members include Dominic Dimaya, Sam Bruscha, Parker Selby, Billy Flohr, Jake Cain, Evan Good, Ben Kandah, Ryan Young, Lou Baechler, Danny Lanava, Tyler Newsom and Logan Dziado.

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original date) didn't stop us. We're still having a great time. "And the players recognize it's important to give back to the community and they're

looking forward to a good game of baseball."

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

Each varsity team won on their respective home field.

In Saturday's opener at Plymouth, the home team won 9-1 with Wildcats' pitcher Harrison Michels giving up three hits in a complete-game performance.

Contributing two hits and four RBI — including a homer in the first inning — was Phil Emminger.

Ben Wohl went 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI.

"Harrison has thrown five straight really good outings," Boyd said. "Over that period he's 4-1, ... he's beaten some very good teams and again he was fantastic today."

Strong defense, after his team committed two errors in the first, helped keep the Rocks at bay.

Plymouth jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first and never looked back.

The Wildcats' new career

hits leader, Matt Priebe, stroked a single to right-center that scored junior outfielder Mike Nadratowski all the way from first base.

Emminger then belted an opposite-field home run to right.

It was 5-0 in the second thanks to a bases-loaded throwing error and Kevin Lozier's sacrifice fly in the third opened up a 6-0 lead.

Salem finally got on the board in the fourth. Chris Kordick singled and took third on a double by Brett Ramirez. Ken Novak's groundout brought home Kordick.

Plymouth scored again in the fourth as Emminger's single through the hole at short tallied two more runs.

Capping the scoring was a sixth-inning single by Nadratowski, bringing in Wohl. The teams moved to Salem for the nightcap and the Rocks prevailed 5-3.

It was 1-0 Salem (following an RBI-hit by Joe Simowski) when the Rocks tacked on

three in the third thanks to some extra-base power.

A double to left-center by Eric Lorber plated Marcus Olind (who opened the inning with a double). Evan Gambino then launched a two-run homer over the 385-foot mark to the left of dead center.

Plymouth (12-10, 5-8 in the KLAA) registered three runs in the fifth with the key hit a three-run home run to right by Chase Zebari.

Salem (8-11, 5-9) tacked on an insurance run in the sixth as Nick Leventis singled in Lorber, who opened the inning with a base hit.

In a losing cause, Wohl went 3-for-4 for the Wildcats with Rich Guglielmi also collecting a pair of hits.

Lorber went 2-for-3, scored twice and knocked in a run for the Rocks.

Picking up the win was starter Scott Theisen (up from JV) with Corey Streck earning the save.

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