

# Acronaut gymnasts sparkle in area competition

Karen Janus of Troy and the Bloomfield Hills Acronauts took first in three of four events to take the all-around title in a Class 3, 8-years-and-under gymnastics meet.

The meet was held Sunday at the Steve Whitlock School of Gymnastics in Bloomfield Hills.

Janus won the vault (8.8), the parallel bars (7.7) and the balance beam (7.8) for an all-around total of 24.3. Her score in the vault was the highest score

of the meet in any event. Molly Zehnle of the Garden City Rebels was second in the all-around with a score of 23.6. Zehnle was second

in both the bars (7.0) and the beam (7.4) and was first in the floor exercise (7.8). Danielle Pritts of Millford and the Acronauts was third in the all-around with a score of 23.6. Pritts was third in the bars (6.8) and the beam (7.2).

Gabrielle Bolton of West Bloomfield and Robin Wall of Sterling Heights, both Acronaut team members, were second and third in the vault with respective scores of 8.4 and 7.9. Amy Bessler of the American Gymnastics Academy in Roseville was second in the floor exercise (7.7). Stacey Gates of West Bloomfield and Jennifer Thomson of Berkley, both from the Acronauts, tied for third in the floor exercise (7.6).

In a Class 3-A, compulsory only meet held the same day, Dana Maguran of the Livonia Y took the all-around in the 9-11 age group with a total of 34.4. Maguran won the bars (9.3), tied with Erin McCarthy of the Livonia Y for first in the beam (8.3), tied for third with Charlene Edwards of West Bloomfield and the Acronauts in the floor exercise (8.55), and was third in the vault (8.25).

McCarthy was second in the all-around with 33.9 points. In addition to her tie in the beam, she was first in the vault (8.5) and third in the bars (8.75).

Shannon Tobias of the Gym America Club of Ann Arbor was third in the all-around (32.65). Tobias was second in the bars (8.85) and third in the beam (8.25).

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and the Acronauts was second in the vault (8.3).

Andrea Horn and Candy Basset of the Livonia Y tied for first in the floor exercise (8.85).

Andrea Sundek of the Livonia Y took the all-around title in the 12-14 age group with a composite of 33.9. Sundek won the beam (8.35) and was second in the bars (8.75).

Diane Hale, also of the Livonia Y team, was second in the all-around with a total of 33.45 points. Hale was third in the bars (8.05) and tied for third with Nora Hertz of West Bloomfield and the Acronauts in the floor exercise (9.15).

Hertz was third in the all-around (33.35). She was second in the beam (8.25).

Mandy Walls of the Livonia Y won the vault (8.9), the bars (8.95) and the floor exercise (9.3).

Sherry Jordan of the Livonia Y was second in the vault (8.25). Schae Kihn of West Bloomfield and the Acronauts was third in the vault (8.25). Acronaut Joanne Boehm of Bloomfield Hills was third in the beam (8.2).

In Class 3-B open, compulsory optional competition, Laurie Weir of Troy and the Acronauts took the all-around in the 9-11 age group with a composite of 60.2.

Weir won the vault (16.20) and the bars (13.45). Tied for first with teammate Jenny Altman of Bloomfield Hills (15.0) and was third in the floor exercise (15.55).

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All three of Sarin's clockings qualified her for AA competition. Bustos was a winner in the 50-yard freestyle (32.95) and finished second in the 50-yard butterfly (39.27). He was fifth in the 200-yard individual medley (3:09.91). All three times placed him in the A category.

Other high finishers for the West Bloomfield club were Scott Novack, who placed fourth in the 11 and 12, 50-yard breaststroke (38.89). His time was good enough for the A group.

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## OU basketball outlook bright

By MARTY BUDNER

Rose Swidzinski has found the secret to staying young. It's called recruiting.

Each year the Pioneer women's basketball team seems to have more new faces than a Halloween novelty shop. But, that inexperience doesn't bother Swidzinski.

As a matter of fact, she'd be worried if she didn't have that constant changeover.

The Pioneers return only three players from last year's team which finished with a "deceiving" 15-15 record. Eleven of the remaining players are freshmen, and one is a sophomore.

"If you look to see what's happening on the women's basketball scene, you'll find out some very interesting things," said Swidzinski, who has com-

plied a 42-27 overall record in her first three years as Oakland's coach.

"You'll find if a player does not work on her game at all during the summer, she becomes obsolete. That's because the high school programs are providing much more experience for their players nowadays than the older kids ever had.

"The turnover rate is great throughout the state because everybody is trying to improve their programs with talented new freshmen. I really believe that we had the best recruiting year of anyone in the state.

"We would rather have good players who are inexperienced, rather than average players with a lot of experience," she said. "We judge our players on ability, and, to me, experience is not that important."

The lone senior on the team is All-American Helen Shereda. The other returning players are junior Kellie Kossek, who was plagued by injuries last year, and sophomore jumping whiz Beth Brunn from Utica.

SHEREDA, WHO has been the catalyst in Oakland's success over the past three years, will be concluding an outstanding career.

The first woman in Oakland's history ever to gain All-American honors, Shereda, a 6-foot-0 forward, has already scored 1,574 points and grabbed 1,121 rebounds. Her personal goal is to score 2,000 points and gather 1,500 rebounds — something very few women have done in collegiate basketball.

Shereda averaged 23.6 points per game last year, and led the team in scoring in 23 games. She is also a 65 per cent career free-throw shooter.

"She's (Shereda) a lot more durable now than when she first came into the program three years ago," said Swidzinski. "She's matured in her shot selection, and her confidence is improved.

"She has the potential to be the very best player around if she can get together and improve her defense," she said. "We're really working towards that goal — that's when she'll become a complete player."

Kossek, who has played in only 32 games her first two years, averages 7.5 per cent from the free-throw line. Brunn is only 5-foot-8, but the former state high school high jump champion has an extended vertical leap of better than 25 inches.

Lake Orion's Lynda Axson, Sterling Heights' Kelly Kenny, Linda Krawford, Teresa Vondrasek and Anne Kish lead the list of "outstanding" OU recruits. However, Axson recently injured her knee and is out indefinitely.

Oakland's other freshmen include Gail Burger, Cathy McKinney, Cordelia Donner, Connie Jordan, Shawn Fisher and Teresa Gonda. Another first-year player — Denise Moore — is a sophomore.

Besides quickness, Swidzinski is also thrilled with the team's new height. Jordan and Donner are both 6-foot even, and will be strong with Shereda around the boards.

With Jordan, Donner and Shereda playing forwards, Oakland will have its tallest frontline ever. Krawford, Vondrasek, Brunn and Kelly are other likely starters.

"It's really to early to tell who our starters will be because we're still trying to evaluate our personnel," said Swidzinski. "But, because of our new personnel, we'll have a lot more options than we've ever had before.

"For instance, we're toying with the idea of moving Shereda to a point guard. This will open up the game for us because she has the tremendous advantage of looking over the defense. We played her at that position last year against Michigan and we beat them by 12 points.



Rose Swidzinski, former girls' basketball coach at Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, contemplates a good season at Oakland University. (Staff photo)

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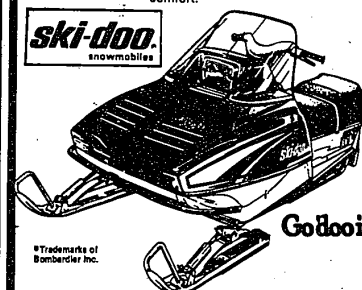
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