Basford headed for Notre Dame

Denise Rasford, an outstanding baskethall player at Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, has amounced her intention to enroil at the University of Notre Dame and play baskethall next fall.

Basford, a 5-foot-9 point guard who earned four, baskethall letters for coach Larry, Baker at Mercy, helped her school post a 78-14 girls' baskethall record over the last four years.

As a senior, Basford served as Mercy's captala and led the team in scoring (12.5 points per game), steals (4 per game) and sastist (4.3 per game). She owns school records for single-game assists (13) and steals (9 as well as career assists and steals. When the game). Basford missed half of her juntor year with a broken foot but still led the team in assists.

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The size will give us height and bailmanding ability in the backcourt, said folter bame head coach Mary Dischanisian, who led, the firsh to a 18-9 record in their second season at the Division 1 level. She's an excellent all round part is seen a second with the second season at the Division 1 level. She's an excellent all round part is seen a second which is the second when it was anomoned that she had, been similarities for the 1892 Converse mational High School Basket-bail All-America team. The full roster will be announced April 15.

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Basford, a two-year letter winner in track, has a 3.2 (out of a possible 4.0) grade index and hopes to follow a pre-law curriculum at Notre Dame.

SWIMMING MEET More than 300 of Michig young swimmers will take to

• FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club is spensoring a fly-flahing seminar March 27-23 at the Southfield Civic Center, 28000 Evergreen Road.
Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday in the seminar of the seminar with the seminar of the seminar with the seminar of the seminar with the seminar of the se

Some of Michigan's top female gymnasts plan to compete in the United States Gymnastics Federation Class 1 State Championabips March 27-28 at the Farmington Gymnastics Center, 24717 Crestview Court, Farmington Hills. Competition begins at 10 a.m. both days.

More than 300 of Michigan's best young swimmers will take to the water at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills March 28-28 in the McDonald's Michigan Junior Olympic state championship meet.

The meet begins Friday, March 28, at 5 p.m. and continues Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 8 a.m. both days. The finals begin no later than 6 p.m. Sunday, Admission price 18 1. Junior Olympic Fahirts for all more participants, medals and funds to cover the cost of printing the meet programs are provided by owners and operators of Detroit-area McDonald's restaurants.

BOXING SHOW

An amateur boxing show featuring teams from Dearborn, Detroit, Flint, Marysville, Pontiac, Rochester, Swartz Creek and Waterford is scheduled for April 4, a Sunday, at the North Oakland Community Center, 5854 Williams Lake Road, Drayton Plains. ALL-AMERICAN
 Josh Sherbin, a graduate of Birming-ham Groves, earned NCAA Division III
All-American honors as a diver for Kalamazoo College.

• TOP PUCKSTERS

Birmingham Brother Rice goalie Alex Sosa and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook forward John Doehr were named, to the Michigan Meter Hills School Highs School Hockey League's warmed the West Division's Most Valuable Player. The rest of the first team: Treaton's Mark Trombly and Ann Arbor Huron's Ken Brian Gibson, both defenseme, and Treaton's Jim Mans and Huron's Ken Tomozawa, both forwards. Treaton's Tomozawa, both forwards. Treaton's Mark Tomozawa, both forwards. Treaton's Mark Mans and Huron's Ken Tomozawa, both forwards. Treaton's

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Our Lady of Mercy's Denise Basford (right) will take her basket-ball talents to the University of Notre Dame next fall.

Livonia boxers win regional championships

Two Livonia Boxing Club members

captured titles in the Region VI ABF Championships held Saturday at the Al-len Park Civic Arena. Livonia super-heavyweight Craig

Payne advanced into the USA ABF (American Boring Federation) Chamjonchips in Charlotte, N.C., next for the Middle of the Company of the Com

One other Livonia boxer had quali-fied for the Region IV tournament but decided not to compete at the last

moment.
Flyweight (112 pounds) Danny Marderosian, attempting to make a comeback after a two-year layoff, had quali-

this heart was no longer in boxing.
"Danny Boy," a finalist in the 1976
USA Olympic Trials as a flyweight, leaves the ring with a record of 112-25.
The southpaw was once a mainstay in the national amateur boxing rankings.



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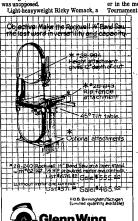
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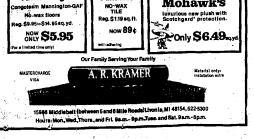
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