OLSM is ready for tourney trip

Orchard Lake St. Mary's basketball coach lant sure what to expect at the National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) playoffs, shading begin this week in Nortoling which begin this week in Nortoling which the sign this week in Nortoling was a state of the Lag of the

MANY OF the Eagles losses were inflicted by Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) schools that are members of the NCAA's Division II.

Domke felt his team was in good shape for the tournament after two days of intense practice last Monday and Tuesday, followed by lighter sessions the rest of the week.

"As long as no one sets burt, we'll

sions the rest of the week.

"As long as no one gets hurt, we'll be all right," said Domke. "I wish we had Rob Scharboneau. He's our best shooter, but be's out for the year with those broken fingers.

"But we're executing our offense better than we have all year. Our freshmen aren't playing like freshmen, they're starting to play like sophomores, which is good."

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DOMKE SAID that two more recruits have decided to enroll at St. Mary's. Amos Brown, a 8-foot-4 Boomer ton, a 8-11 guard for Michigan Christian, are the newest Eaglest of the County of

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leaning toward attending St. Mary's, However, Spraggins, who graduated from Howell, has not committed.

IN OTHER COLLEGE NEWS:
Western Michigan junior Mike
Priest, a Southfield alumnus, scored a
carecr-high 15 points in the Brooces
93-99 loss at Toledo March 2. Priest,
aguard, hit 6 of 9 field goal attempts,
grabbed 5 rebounds and collected 4
assists.
Priest followed that performance
with a 9-point effort in Western's 7864 loss to Miami in the Mid-American
Conference tournament's opening.

84 loss to Miami in the Mid-American Conference tournament's opening round Thursday at Toledo. Western Inlaished the season at 12-16. Priest connected on 65 percent of his floor shots while averaging nearly 4 points a game this season.

dual meet record...

Pete Schihl, Gakland University's 6-7 freshman forward, emerged as the GLIAC's best free-throw shooter. He connected on 40 of 45 from the line (68.9 percent), edging Wayne Helmila of Michigan Tech (83.0 of 43, 88.4 percent) for top honors.

Pioneer forward Caris Howse was second in the GLIAC in acording with a 19.8 average, behind Wayne State's Grady Lowry (20.3).

OU was the best free throw shooting team in the conference (76.8 percent) and ranked third in rebounding margin (plus 1.7 a game) and field goal shooting (48.2 percent).

For the OU women, Brends McLean placed seventh in scoring (14.5) and second in rebounding (9.0). The Lady Ploneers were third as a team in field goal defense (39.4 percent) and free throw shooting (66.4 percent) and free throw shooting (66.4 percent) and free throw shooting (66.4 percent).

Wagner selects Stanford

Michigan's Miss Basketball is taking er talents outside the state.

Livonia Ladywood guard Emily l'agner made a verbal commitment ast week to play for the Stanford Uni-eratty Cardinals in Palo Alto, Califor-

She will sign a national letter of in-tent with the PAC-10 school Monday, April 15.

"Basically I felt Stanford had the best offer, combing both athletics and academics," said the two-time All-Stater. "I also liked the coaches and the

play right away as a rresuman.
"I also have relatives out there so I
don't feel I'll really be away from
home," Wagner said. "It was a very
hard decision. All the schools I considered were very good."

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wagner said she also considered McGras, in her ninth season as Michigan, Michigan State, California-Berkeley, Duke, Virginia, ohio State Cardinal bead coach, could not be reached Printsy for a comment on Wagner and Northwestern.

"It was a lot of little things that the dipped the scales, but I could have been happy with any of them."

The PAC-10 conference which Stanford belongs to so one of the nation's River Rouge, 47-46.

As a junior, Wagner beiped the Blazers past Rouge for the state crown. Blazers past Rouge for the state rown as major force in Ladywood; 23-game and of the state B' quarterfinals. The proper in the state of the state B' quarterfinals. The proper is the state of the state of the state B' quarterfinals. Sporting a near 4.0 grade-point averaging final in December before loading to get, the articulate Wagner is planning a career in medicine. As a junior, Wagner beloed the Blazers part Rouge for the state crown. In her sophomore year, Wagner was a major force in Ladywood's 22-game winning streak, which ended against 84, Joseph in the state 19 quarterfinals.

Assist leaders make teams click

one common, inate ability Jack Furlong and field Mueller share has made them leaders among Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLI-AC) basketbail players.

Both possess an uncanny talent for getting the ball to the shooters.

Furlong, a senior at Hullsadie and a Westland native who graduated from Dearborn Divine Child, tied Saginaw Valley's James Preston for the GLIAC lead in assists, each recording 88 in 16 games for a 5.5 average.

Mueller, a senior at Northwood and a Livonia Sitevenson alumnae, tied for the GLIAC women's assist title with Saginaw Valley's Gail Gestentors, each collecting 85 in 16 games for a 5.3 average.

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"We've got a lot of good shooters. If they don't make the basket, it's no assist. So they deserve a lot of credit."

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mates had a lot to do with my leading the league," she said. But it's a two-way street. Shooters can't score without the ball, which makes Furloug's and Meller's jobs equally important, if sometimes thank-less.

While both shouldered the responsi-bility of passing off the ball, their styles were quite different. Mueller is the classic-type point guard, the team quarterback and top ballbandler. Fur-long is a 6-foot-7 swingman and role player who did what was expected of him.

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Gold Glove finals slated

The finals of the Detroit area Golden Gloves amateur boring tournament will take place Saturday at the Inkter Recreational Complex, 2023 Middlebell. Road, just north of Michigan Avenue. The show will begin at 8 p.m. with ticket prices set at 18 (ringuide) and 33 (general admission).

The tournament features top amateur boxers from Detroit, Livonia, teur boxers from Detroit, Livonia, teur boxers from Detroit, and the complex at 728-7530, or tournament features top amateur boxers from Detroit, Livonia, teur boxers from Detroit, and the complex at 728-7530, or tournament features top amateur boxers from Detroit, and the complex at 728-7530, or tournament features top amateur boxers from Detroit, and the complex at 728-7530, or tournament features top amateur boxers from Detroit Golden Gloves tourney to the National Golden Gloves tourney later this month in Little Rock, Ark.

ONE OF THREE tri-captains, Furloog had a steady season for the Chargers. He system 5.8 points, 5.7 rebounds and 5.1 exists to help the team
to a 19-12 mark entering the NAIA
tournament had assac City Mo.
Silli, Hilliam was expected to chair
lenger for the GLAC champlonship. Innever did, finishing far behind champlon Signaw Valley with a 5-7 mark.
"I shaw Valley with a 6-7 mark.
"Sometimes of his of the some of the floor as possible," he added. "I always to take advantage of a defense.
"Sometimes I gamble throwing a
pass inside, but you've got to take some
rists. What I really iry to 6, though, is
keep my head into the game and always see the whole floor."

MUELLER RETURNED to playing strictly point guard for the Northwom-en this season after a year of split duty between the point and off guard posi-Westland and Dearborn.

Sponsors for the tournament include Detroit Golden Gloves Charities and Cherrichi Golden Gloves Charities and Cherrichi Datributors of Beer, inc., distributors of Beer, inc., distributors of Bedwelser Beer.

with 158 this year for a 5.85 average.

The co-captain holds every Northwomen assist record; game (11 vs.
Lake Superior this year), season and
career (411). She also bolds school records for steals in a season (82 this
year) and in a career (241).

"I'm really happy with the way my
career turned out," said Meeller, "it
ended in a big way for me, especially
beating (GLIAC runner-up) Wayne
State in our last home game."

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WHILE FURLONG utilizes his height to see over defenses, Mueller uses her quickness and bailhandling to dribble through them.

"My bailhandling makes it easy for me," she said. "Penetrating is what I was best at, then dumping the bail off."

Mueller was vital in Northwooff is worked to the control of the

complianment that took her by surprise.
"I found out about my leading the league about halfway through the sea-son," she said. "After that, it was really something I wanted. But I didn't really expect it."

Falcons falter in finale

Central team that was beating every-one by 23 points and we darn-near beat them."

Anything is possible.



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