Chargers take hot seat

By Bill Parker staff writer

Last year was the first time in four years that Liveola Stevenson search represented in the Class Astate girls soccer champledosable.

Cross-town rivel Churchill rose to the occasion, and behind et who-goal performance from All-State, player famile Ruback, the Chargers detected Troy Albens 2-2 in overtime to claim the state title.

Churchill again looks like the team to beat, but the Western Lakes Activities Association should be much more balanced than in the much more balanced than in the strong competition from the likes of Stevenson and Plymouth Salem.

Farmington, North Farmington, Liveola Franklin and Plymouth Canton could also stir things up in the second of the second of

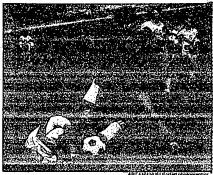
loss of senior defender Becky Dimitiou, who was lost for the season with a severe knee fullyr. But the Spartans return 17 players and are coached by veteran Norene Divens who enters her 11th season at the helm of the Stevenson soccer program.

Salem, which finished last season ranked fifth in the state, lost just two players to graduation and return a strong nucleus of players. All-Area second team goalfe Ellen Schnackel (eight shutouts in '86) heads the list of returnees.

FRANKLIN ENTERS the season with perhaps its strongest team ever, returning 13 girls from last years 7-7-3 upad. North will also add some erretement to the league and some criticanes to the league are with the likes of Jean Anzlovar (20 goals and 20 assists in '86) leading the Raiders to battle.

The Farmington Falcons fly into the '86 campaign with a strong con-tingent of seniors including All-Area player Leslic Martin (seven goals, 24 assists). Canton returns after a 10-81 campaign last year with just two girls lost to graduation.

In the Catholic League, the Farmington Hills Mercy Marlins could pose a threat to the pack behind the efforts of Al-Area player Margaret DaMattia. The senior defender led the Marlins last year with 12 goals and 18 assists. (See area round-up).



Kim Montgomery (dark jersey), shown here in last year's state championship game, is one of the mainstays in the Chargero lineup.

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