

Mercy's upset bid falls shy

By Dan O'Meara Staff Writer

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Mercy coach Larry Baker pleads his case with an official, who beckons Marian coach Mary Lillie for a conference.

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Mercy's Adrienne Clark is surrounded by Marian opponents Kathy Phillips (45) and Hazel Olden (24) after recovering a loose ball in Thursday's Catholic League semifinal basketball game. Clark scored 13 points, but the Marlins lost 53-39 to the defending champs.

can't control tempo if you don't have possession... SHASKY SANK... ADRIENNE Clark scored 10 of her 13 points in the first half to help Mercy to a 19-16 lead. The Marlins had established their objectives by the second quarter, Baker said, but noted Marian closed every quarter with points that resulted from break-

Ocelots face rebuilding job

By C.J. Rieak Staff Writer

One certainty in sports is that success never lasts. Schoolcraft College's women basketball team cannot hide from that basic truth. Which is why coach Jack Grenan cannot rest on the laurels collected by last year's team — a 21-8 record and four-straight years as Eastern Conference champ or co-champ — when three all-state players have moved to four-year programs. Gone are forwards Sue Lubbe and Tracy Ladouceur (now at Wayne State) and guard Lori Abbas (to Eastern Michigan). Which means Grenan is facing a major rebuilding job, right?

GRENAN'S RECRUITS will have to make an immediate impact for SC to keep its string of conference championships going, but there are experienced players to build upon. Like Sharon Miller, namely. The 6-foot-1 sophomore came on at the end of last season, averaging 16 points a game over the last four. Miller's problem was consistency; she'd either score big or wouldn't score at all. "Consistency is what we've talked about, and that's what she's striving for," Grenan said of Miller. Although she's effective inside, Miller can also move out to three-point shot range and score. "With the three-point shot, big people are going to have to come out and shoot, which should help her and help us. Sharon's a good ballhandler and she has a good three-point shot."

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