

# Sports

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Dana Lehmkuhl (closest to the ball) had an outstanding freshman year as a member of the Mercy soccer team, and she returns as the top offensive threat for the Marlins in 1989. Mercy

will be under the direction of a new coach this year, Henry Klimes, who replaces Gene Fogel.

## Klimes takes coaching reins of Mercy team

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

We'll be hearing more from Gene Fogel this spring, but he won't be as visible.

Fogel, a radio personality at WJR in Detroit, has turned over his soccer coaching duties at Farmington Hills Mercy to Henry Klimes, a 1982 North Farmington graduate.

The only coach in the five-year history of the sport at Mercy, Fogel gave up the post this year after being named afternoon news anchor at WJR.

Mercy finished 13-5-1 in 1988 and won a district championship. Fogel was 55-19-6 in his career, and he's confident Klimes can continue that success.

"I'LL MISS it tremendously," said Fogel, who was given an option to return next year if his WJR duties enable him. "I've got mixed emotions about leaving. I'm having to sacrifice a soccer team, but that's why I'm so pleased to find Henry. He's a hands-on coach, an excellent player and a real positive type."

Klimes has no varsity head coaching experience, but last fall he guided Redford Catholic Central's junior varsity and assisted CC's former varsity coach Paul Sceluna.

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Klimes was a defensive specialist when he played at Schoolcraft College in 1983-84. Klimes is working on an accounting degree at Wayne State, and he said he's always wanted a varsity head coaching challenge.

"I'M REAL happy," Klimes said. "I feel I can really help them defensively. It wins games. If we stay within one goal, I feel we can always get one."

"This is a good start, finally being a varsity coach. I'm really looking forward to it. I'd have to credit (Schoolcraft coach) Van Dimitriou. He really showed me the light and how to relate to the kids."

Fogel won't be the only face missing from Mercy's 1989 lineup. The Marlins must replace five players who graduated, including All-Catholic selections Colleen Raftery, Maureen Scullen and Stacy Nolta.

Raftery scored four goals and assisted on 15 others at center-halfback, and Scullen and Nolta anchored the defense. Defense is a concern, considering Kelly Beaudry, who shared the goalkkeeping duties with Renee Larabell, also graduated.

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### all-area volleyball

1989 ALL-OBSERVER VOLLEYBALL TEAM

**FIRST TEAM**

Sarah Adzima, Livonia Ladywood  
Jenny Sprout, Livonia Churchhill  
Stacey Girard, Livonia Ladywood  
Mazie Pilut, Red. Bishop Borgesa  
Tiffany Goodlow, Wayne Memorial  
Jennifer Goff, Farmington Mercy  
Anne Marie Moss, Red. Thurston  
Christy Clark, Livonia Churchhill  
Glenda Cobrea, Wayne Memorial  
Nikki Burns, Farmington Mercy  
Melissa Mars, Red. Bishop Borgesa  
Debbie Weintraub, N. Farmington  
Kari Domanaski, Livonia Ladywood

**SECOND TEAM**

Dana Abson, Garden City  
Sue Bell, Livonia Stevenson  
Mina Wrochouse, Plymouth Salem  
Julie Reeder, Livonia Churchhill  
Teneha Stokes, Red. Bishop Borgesa  
Yvette Sluder, Wayne Memorial

**THIRD TEAM**

Dana Domanaski, Livonia Ladywood  
Kelli Hauger, Livonia Ladywood  
Christy Johnson, Farmington Mercy  
Tracy Thompson, Garden City  
Courtney Knapp, N. Farmington  
Ashka Motyamina, Plymouth Salem

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Tom Teeters, Livonia Ladywood

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Livonia Ladywood: Rebecca Willey, Janice Konczak, Katie Farkas, Peggy Krotke, Wayne Memorial: Amber Hudd, Nicole Fisher, Redford Bishop Borgesa: Ann Dalambro, Valerie Perrone, Livonia Churchhill: Kaye Peters, Dana Bierckel, North Farmington: Donna G'Diari, Kelly Coulson, Farm Crest: Farmington Hills: Kelly Marie Vetrovics, Pam Thompson, Garden City: Carolyn Haskins, Plymouth Salem: Dana Farnsworth, Haldar, Cand Jones, Westland John Olney, Christian Johnson, Wayne Memorial: Christine Danabas, Livonia Franklin: Sandy Hertz, Plymouth Salem: James Pizar, Jo Whelan, Farmington Harrison: Derry Pitt, Lisa Downer, Redford: Karen McQuinn, Kase McDonald, Redford Union: Debbie Braunschweig.

## Mercy, North place stars on honor team

By Brad Emms  
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**STATE CLASS A CHAMPION** Livonia Ladywood again leads this year's All-Observer Volleyball Team.

The Blazers, who captured their second straight crown under coach Tom Teeters, placed three players on the first team — Sarah Adzima, Stacey Girard and Kari Domanaski.

Five juniors were also selected to the first team in a meeting held recently by area coaches.

Representatives from Ladywood, Farmington Hills Mercy, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchhill, Garden City, Redford Thurston, Wayne Memorial, Redford Bishop Borgesa and North Farmington took part in the selection process.

Two players, Girard and Melissa Mars of Borgesa, are each making their second appearances on the first team.

Teeters, who led Ladywood to a 47-5 record, has been selected as Coach of the Year by the Observer sports staff.

The energetic coach also led Schoolcraft College to the 1988 National Junior College Athletic Association crown and also has a Class B state prep crown to his credit, leading Livonia Clarenceville to the 1978 title.

Introducing the 1988-89 All-Area Volleyball Team.

### FIRST TEAM

Sarah Adzima, Liv. Ladywood: Generally regarded as the top all-around

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player in the area, the 5-foot-10 middle blocker is a third-year starter.

Bound for highly-regarded Western Michigan University, Adzima (.325 GPA) was named to the All-State Dream Team (Coaches Association) and All-Catholic squad.

She hit in the 40 percent-plus range and was team's top service reception passer along with teammate Stacey Girard.

"As our co-captain, Sarah's attitude made our team a more relaxed squad to practice and play on, particularly in crucial situations," said coach Tom Teeters.

Jenny Sprout, Liv. Churchhill: The 5-8 senior co-captain led the Chargers to a 30-4 record en route to the Western Lakes Activities Association crown.

Statistically, Sprout paced Churchhill in a number of categories including service aces (15.5 percent), attacks (29 percent), passing (90.2 percent), digs (11.7 per match) and setting (65.7 percent).

"Jenny has the ability to really crunch the ball and intimidate a defensive player," said Churchhill coach Mike Hughes. "On defense, she plays the important position of middle back and plays it aggressively when she hits."

"She does not have a volleyball weakness."

Stacey Girard, Liv. Ladywood: Injured most of her junior year, the 5-6½ outside hitter bounced back to enjoy a fine senior year, making All-Catholic and third team All-State.

"Stacey is known for her powerful out-

side hits and her great defense," Teeters said. "Her biggest improvement was in her attitude toward competition. She's one of the best outside hitters we've ever had."

Girard carries a 3.0 GPA.

Mazie Pilut, Bishop Borgesa: The 5-10 junior setter established a career best with only 27 errors in 2,949 sets.

She also compiled a serving percentage of .94, while hitting at a .326 clip and averaging 2.4 digs per game.

Last season she led Borgesa to the state Class B final and this season she sparked the Spartans to a district crown.

A first-team All-Region and All-Catholic League pick, Pilut is described by coach Jerry Abraham as a "great game performer."

"She seems to respond best under pressure situations," said the Borgesa coach. "She is truly the finest all-around setter I've ever coached."

Tiffany Goodlow, Wayne: Only a junior, Goodlow paced the Wolverine A League champion Zebras in service aces (15.1) and digs (278). Her kill average was .342.

"Tiffany is an excellent, all-around player," said coach Ann Koliyva. "She has a top-spin serve that can't be beat. Tiffany is a very intense player that strives to give her all."

"Next year she should be one of the best players in the state. Academically she is also a top student."

Nikki Burns, Farmington Mercy: A first-team All-Catholic League and third-team All-Region pick, Burns is one of the area's top setters.

She racked up 2,181 assist attempts in 76 games (.324 percent), averaging 9.2 assists per game. Burns was also a 92 percent server.

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Debbie Weintraub, N. Farmington

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Kari Domanaski, Ladywood

## Hawks upbeat despite personnel losses

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

If Farmington Hills Harrison girls track coach Mark Babcock had his way, maybe he'd start the season today.

Before anyone else moves away. Three key performers off last year's team — Liz Tucker, Kamala Malosh and Lanell Shoemaker — no longer attend Harrison after relocating with their families.

Babcock doesn't understand the unfortunate timing, but he'll have to do without the trio and also find a replacement for Tracy Radke, who graduated. Harrison was 4-2 in duals a year ago, finished third in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Ac-

tivities Association and eighth at the league meet.

**MALOSH TOOK** her school records in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes. Where are you now, Babcock must be asking.

"Every once in a while we get a kid to move in and make a contribution, but a lot more move out than come in," Babcock said. "I don't know if it's the area or what. It's just unfortunate. You'd think it would balance out."

Considering how fast Farmington Hills is growing, it must be just a coincidence Babcock is being abandoned.

Though Harrison lost some outstanding

talent, 47 girls have come out for the '89 team and that's about twice the usual number, Babcock said.

Already, he added, the Hawks have showed signs of improvement with their performance last weekend in the Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University.

"We didn't knock anybody over or get a trophy," Babcock said, "but it was by far our best performance (since 1980) at the Huron Relays. We improved in every event."

**HEADLINING** the list of returnees are senior sprinters Jane Peters and Maria Chalognias. Peters was the WLAAs champion in the 300 hurdles as a sophomore. Other seniors include shot put and discus thrower

Aimee Jarvenpas and hurdler Michele Rebovy.

"I look to our seniors to lead us through," Babcock said. "They (Peters and Chalognias) have been to the state, so those are the ones to keep an eye on. They have a lot of experience and a lot of talent."

Babcock believes Harrison is strongest in the sprint and middle distance events, and many of the seniors are underclassmen. Among the juniors expected to contribute are sprinters Nivlin Hakim and Nicole Leo. Jenny Carpenter and Sonja Magdevvizi also are juniors who will compete in the distance events.

The freshmen and sophomore classes could be a surprise. Leading the freshmen

group are sprinters Nicole Addis, Andrea Cockerham and Heather Conley and distance runner Alice Chubb.

**SOPHOMORES** On the roster include distance performers Joanne Hannawa, Alyssa Imami, Jeannie Klotzer and Kerrie Henzlik.

Tracy Delbous is another sophomore who excelled last fall on the cross country team qualifying for the state Class B meet.

"I expect improvement over last year — and I thought we had a decent year," Babcock said. "I didn't like the way we finished at the league meet, but we're going to be better and a deeper team, especially in the sprint events. I'm not going to make any predictions record-wise, though."