

Plaudits for area gymnasts

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Murphy was ninth in the all-around (34.30) and sixth on beam (8.55).
"Heather finished the year very strongly, setting a school record on beam and qualifying for the individual finals at state," Cunningham said. "She will be a great asset to next year's team."

Kim Renolds, freshman, Canton: Renolds set school records on vault (9.30), bars (9.15), floor (9.35) and all-around (36.15) in her first year of high school competition. Her high score on beam is 9.30.

She also has All-American averages of 9.17 on vault, 8.70 on bars, 8.85 on floor, 9.10 on beam and 35.29 in the all-around.

Renolds was 22nd in the state in the all-around (33.60) and qualified for state in every event except beam.

Kim was a pleasant surprise as a freshman performer," Cunningham said. "She is very graceful and talented. Kim's exceptional gymnastics is just beginning."

Kim Miller, freshman, Salem: Miller had high scores of 9.35 on vault, 9.45 on bars, 9.50 on beam, 9.40 on floor and 37.45 in the all-around. Her average scores were 9.0 on vault and bars, 9.15 on beam and 9.25 on floor.

Miller, an All-American in all events, was the only gymnast to qualify for the individual state finals in every event, finishing first on bars, ninth on vault, fifth on beam and second on floor.

In the regional meet, Miller was first on beam and in the all-around and second in every other event. She also won the all-around title at the Midland Dow Invitational and was second at Freeland.

Kim is definitely the strongest and most talented gymnast to come out of the Plymouth schools," coach Kathi Kinsella said. "She is also very much into the team philosophy. We are looking forward to the next three years."



Kim Miller Salem



Johanna Anderson Canton Christine Prough John Glenn Danielle Mirto Canton



Kim Renolds Canton Jenny Tedesco Canton Kelly Jacobs Wayne

Courtney Gonyea, freshman, Salem: Gonyea was fourth in the state in the all-around with a 35.75 total. She also tied for second on beam and was eighth on vault.

Gonyea had high scores of 9.35 on vault, 9.00 on bars, 9.25 on beam, 9.35 on floor and 36.15 in the all-around. Her average scores were 8.95 on vault, 8.70 on bars, 9.00 on beam and 9.15 on floor.

She was the WLAA champion on floor exercise (9.35), and she placed third on beam and in the all-around (36.15).

"She is the most graceful gymnast I have had the opportunity to work with in my 10 years of coaching," Kinsella said. "She has impeccable execution — very clean, no mistakes. Hopefully, next year she will be injury-free."

Johanna Anderson, junior, Canton: Anderson was sixth in the all-around (34.70) at the WLAA meet and finished fourth on floor and seventh on vault. In regional competition, she was third on beam and eighth on floor.

Anderson scored season highs of 9.20 on vault and 9.30 on floor, and she was division champion in the latter. Anderson has received All-American ratings on vault, beam and floor in the past.

"JoJo had her best season ever," Cunningham said. "I'm very proud of her high scores in every event. She had very consistent performances and helped us to our 11-0 season."

Christine Prough, junior, Glenn: Prough had average scores of 8.20 on vault, 7.40 on bars, 8.60 on beam and floor and 32.50 in the all-around this year.

Prough, an All-American on beam and floor, has career-high scores of 9.00 and 8.80 in those events, respectively. Her best in the all-around is 33.50.

In floor exercise, she was 10th in the WLAA, eighth in the regional and 25th in the state. She was 13th in the all-around at the regional. At the Eastern Michigan Invitational, Prough was fourth on beam, floor and all-around.

"Christine is a real trooper, very enthusiastic and dedicated," coach Pam Vack said.

Jennifer Kaplo, senior, Clarenceville: Kaplo was named the most valuable gymnast and scholar-athlete award winner on her team.

She achieved high scores of 8.30 on vault, 8.40 on bars, 8.50 on beam, 8.60 on floor and 33.05 in the all-around. Her average scores were 8.11 on vault, 7.96 on bars, 8.35 on beam, 8.57 on floor and 32.31 in the all-around.

Kaplo was a three-year regional qualifier and this year qualified in every event. "If hard work, attitude and total commitment make a gymnast an athlete, Jennifer is a super gymnast and athlete," coach Chuck Thompson said. "In my 27 years of coaching gymnastics, she stands out as one of my best."

Kelly Jacobs, Wayne Memorial: In the Great Lakes Eight meet, Jacobs tied for seventh on vault (8.60), placed fourth on bars (8.00), took third place on beam (8.85), was second on floor (8.75) and finished fourth in the all-around with a 34.60 total.

Jenny Tedesco, freshman, Canton: Tedesco named All-American recognition on bars and beam. She had her highest bar score of 9.05 in the regional meet where she finished fifth.

Tedesco was seventh on beam (8.65) at the same meet and had a 34.05 score in the all-around to finish 11th in the WLAA meet. She tied for fourth on bars (8.50) and was 14th on beam (8.05) and 16th in the all-around (32.00).

"Jenny was our most consistent bars performer, holding the best bars average for the year," Cunningham said. "She is one of Canton's secret weapons for next year since she is on the verge of breaking into high scores in every event."

Danielle Mirto, junior, Canton: Mirto had a high score of 9.2 on floor — her specialty — and 9.0 on beam at the Plymouth Invitational. She was one of her best meets at the regional when she took fifth place on floor and eighth in the all-around.

In the WLAA meet, Mirto was 11th in the all-around (32.95), seventh on beam (8.5) and tied for seventh on floor (8.95). She has received All-American mention on floor, beam and in the all-around.

"Danielle is our most graceful floor exercise performer with leaps and amplitude that have gotten 'wow' comments from judges," Cunningham said. "Next year we'll see her competing for state honors."

Hawks open with DePorres

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Michigan's high school version of the Kickoff Classic will include Farmington Hills Harrison this year.

The Hawks, defending state champions in Class B, will play perennial Class C power Detroit DePorres in the season opener on Saturday, Sept. 1, at Harrison.

Harrison has won the Class B crown the last two years and will take a 26-game winning streak into its 1990 opener. DePorres was upset by Schoolcraft in Class C playoffs last year but had won that title five times in the previous eight years.

Farmington Public Schools has declined to schedule parochial school teams, but athletic director Ron Holland encountered the same difficulty he did a year ago trying to find non-league opponents for the Hawks, according to Harrison coach John Herrington.

"We've rejected playing any Catholic League schools except in the playoffs, but we just couldn't get a game," he said, adding Oak Park was granted its request to be released from its contract for the opening game.

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"IT'S TWO traditional teams; the kids said it would be fun," Herrington said. "But we've gotta stop Shannon McLean. I'm not looking forward to that. He could be the No. 1 recruit in the state next year."

The 6-foot-5, 215-pound McLean plays fullback and linebacker for the Eagles.

The contest also will pit Harrison sophomore Roy Tranger against his former team. The wide receiver started at DePorres as a freshman and transferred to Harrison, playing on state championship teams at both schools.

The Hawks had to find a new opponent for the ninth week, too. Harrison opened last year at Saginaw Arthur Hill and finished against Farmington.

In their final regular-season game, the Hawks will travel north to play Standish-Sterling, a small Class B school of 593 students, on Saturday, Oct. 29.

"Supposedly, they're going to have one of their best teams," Herrington said. "Their coach said they want to upgrade their program, so they're going to play us. They'll probably be great, like DeWitt."

DEWITT, ANOTHER small Class B school, nearly upset Harrison in the state final last November, but the Hawks rallied in the last two minutes to win 28-27.

Under the newly expanded playoff format, Harrison will be classified as BB with an enrollment of 905 students. Standish-Sterling and DeWitt (537) will become single-B teams in football.

Herrington added he will get to coach Harrison's former all-state quarterback Mill Coleman one more time.

Coleman is one of the players and Herrington one of the coaches for a national high school all-star game to be played Saturday, July 7, in Reno, Nev.

Detroit MacKenzie fullback Jerome Bettis will represent Michigan, too. Coleman has signed to play for Michigan State, Bettis for Notre Dame.

Killingbeck quits as Glenn coach

By Brad Emmons staff writer

Bob Killingbeck has stepped down as boys basketball coach at Westland John Glenn High after three seasons.

He notified Glenn athletic director Gerald Szukatis and principal Dr. James Myers of his decision during the season and officially submitted his resignation near the end of the regular season.

"Basically coaching a Class A basketball team had become a 12-month job and now I'll be able to spend more time with my family, whereas before I'd often put those things aside," said Killingbeck, whose record was 37-30 during his three-year stint. "Basketball, it seemed, consumed me too much. I was thinking and talking basketball all the time. Now I can relax and do other things."

Killingbeck served three years as Glenn's JV coach before he succeeded Gordie Davis in 1987.

His best season occurred in 1987-88 when the Rockets posted a 19-9 record and won a district title before being ousted by Redford Catholic Central in the regional.

In 1988-89, the Rockets went 11-10 and lost season 11-1.

"Bob was pretty sure of his intent."

ions in early December," said Szukatis. "He told me he wanted he spend more time with his family and I think he got tired of some of the pressures, maybe from the parents, the typical types of things coaches face."

"He told me he wanted to do other things."

Killingbeck, an employee of the Wayne-Westland Schools for 21 years, is an industrial arts instructor at Marshall Junior High.

Among the projects he plans to tackle during his post-coaching days are to build a house.

"I have three acres and I plan to build it next to my house," he said. Szukatis said he is "not going to rush it" in terms of hiring a new coach.

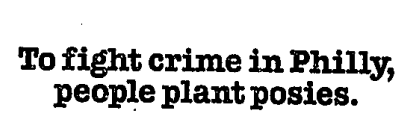
Athletic programs in the Wayne-Westland Schools district is faced with severe financial problems following a pair of millage election defeats.

"All of our coaching positions are automatically re-posted in the spring," Szukatis said. "Right now I don't know what is going to happen. We may not know even before summer basketball starts."

Among the possible successors to Killingbeck?

One name that has come up is Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Dave Bogata, who interviewed for the position three years ago and is a teacher in the Wayne-Westland Schools. Another name is junior varsity coach Brad Jennings or possibly Wayne Memorial assistant basketball coach Wayne Woodard. Jack Furlong, Wayne High girls coach, has also come up.

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