

# Mercy wins volleyball tourney

The Farmington Hills Mercy volleyball team opened 1992-93 Saturday with a championship at the Madonna University Christmas Tournament.

The Marlinas, coached by Peggy Spangler, defeated Hanover Horton 15-13, 15-11 for the title. Mercy reached the finals by outlasting Rochester Adams 15-13, 15-8 in the semifinal round.

The Marlinas finished 6-2 in pool play in front of former Mercy coach Tim DeBello, who watched.

"Probably the greatest compli-

ment was when Tim said the girls looked good — he was a great coach," said Spangler, who was an assistant coach under DeBello before he resigned after the 90-91 season. "The girls played real well. The only thing about this team is they all just pulled together while other teams fell apart and were getting tired."

Senior setter Jill Jarosz was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament after completing 92 percent of her sets, including 96 percent in the last match.

"We wouldn't have made it to

the final without her," Spangler said.

Senior middle hitter Angela Asad and senior outside hitter Kristina Kudelko joined Jarosz on the all-tournament team. Asad had seven kills in the final match and Kudelko added six to go with four service aces (10 for the day).

Also earning praise from Spangler were back-row players Marcela DeAgostino, a senior, and Meghan O'Brien, a junior.

## SWIMMING

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**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Plymouth Summit, 245 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 235; 3. Northville, 204; 4. Plymouth Canton, 202; 5. North Farmington, 194; 6. Farmington, 143; 7. Livonia Church, 115; 8. Westland John Glenn, 109; 9. Farmington Harrison, 99; 10. Willow Lake, 88.

**FINAL RELAY RESULTS:**

**400-yard medley:** 1. Stevenson, 3:55.19; 2. Salem, 4:00.8; 3. Canton, 4:14.74; 4. Farmington, 4:28.34; 5. Northville, 4:31.61; 6. Farmington, 4:41.21.

**400 freestyle:** 1. Salem, 3:32.7; 2. N. Farmington, 3:34.35; 3. Canton, 3:35.19; 4. Farmington, 3:37.2; 5. Northville, 3:51.44; 6. Stevenson, 3:52.39; 7. Westland Lake, 4:00.05; 8. John Glenn, 4:28.41; 9. Harrison, 4:34.72.

**200 breaststroke:** 1. Stevenson, 1:57.37; 2. N. Farmington, 2:00.46; 3. Salem, 2:00.7; 4. Northville, 2:01.25; 5. Canton, 2:02.52; 6. Farmington, 2:12.71.

**200 backstroke:** 1. John Glenn, 1:47.55; 2. Church, 1:59.59; 3. Salem, 1:53.81; 4. N. Farmington, 1:55.63; 5. Northville, 2:01.58; 6. Canton, 2:02.91; 7. Stevenson, 2:04.70; 8. Harrison, 2:07.18; 9. Farmington, 2:32.1.

**200 butterfly:** 1. Northville, 1:44.25 (meet record); 2. Salem, 1:44.31; 3. Stevenson, 1:55.36; 4. Farmington, 1:55.76; 5. Canton, 1:57.73; 6. N. Farmington, 2:16.84.

**Diving:** 1. Willow Lake, 422.00 points; 2. Salem, 401.05; 3. Canton, 393.00; 4. Harrison, 340.05; 5. Northville, 330.40; 6. N. Farmington, 293.90.

**400 individual medley:** 1. Church, 4:02.81; 2. Northville, 4:03.42; 3. Salem, 4:06.19; 4. Stevenson, 4:10.69; 5. Canton, 4:18.73; 6. N. Farmington, 4:31.43; 7. Harrison, 4:40.69; 8. Farmington, 4:42.13.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Northville, 4:30.68; 2. N. Farmington, 4:41.04; 3. Salem, 4:44.71; 4. Willow Lake, 4:53.7; 5. Canton, 5:02.71; 6. Farmington, 5:05.4; 7. Stevenson, 5:12.33; 8. Harrison, 5:12.35.

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to prove to myself, either I could or I couldn't. Really, I had nothing to lose."

So, last fall, she and 12 other non-scholarship players showed up for varsity practice all hoping to win the one open spot on the team. The selection process was grueling, both mentally and physically.

"It was so crazy, nobody would tell you anything," she said. "Every day I would check the list for my name. I told myself, if it was there, fine; if not, well, at least I tried."

The list shrank to eight, then to four, then to two — but Atchinson's name was always there.

"One day I showed up to practice and I was the only one there," she said. "The manager started asking me what shoe size I wore and I said, 'Does this mean I made it?' She said, 'Oh, yeah, didn't anybody tell you? Congratulations.'"

Atchinson has never been told who she was chosen over the 11 other girls.

"I don't think it had much to do with talent," she said. "I think it had more to do with desire and attitude. I wanted it so bad that I

**'Sometimes I wake up in the morning and I can't even believe this is happening.'**

Susie Atchinson

would do anything to make it. I wasn't frightened by the amount of time it took or by all the hard work and I think the coaches picked up on that."

What the Notre Dame coaches saw in Atchinson were the same qualities that Coach Larry Baker marveled at and applauded her for at Mercy.

"She is a terrific self-made player," Baker said. "When we first saw her, we were impressed by her quickness. But she broke her leg and had to sit out her entire freshman season. And the quickness was gone. She had to re-create her style of play. As coaches, we really appreciated her attitude and dedication to the sport. And I am sure she impressed the Notre Dame coaches with what she will bring to the

practices in terms of her talent and her attitude."

So far, Atchinson has played in two games. She got four minutes against Purdue on Dec. 4 (no shots, one foul, one turnover) and two minutes against Georgia on Monday (no statistics).

"I basically just ran up and down the court," she said. "But it was great. I was ready to play and I was under control. I never thought I would get to play when the game was still on the line. But now I figure, hey, I can play an integral part for this team. If they get in trouble, I can help."

Atchinson isn't allowing herself any delusions. She knows nothing is guaranteed. She isn't counting on winning a scholarship and she knows that she will have to win her spot back again next season. "I just want to help this team be better in any way I can," she said. "If I can help in a game, great. If not, then I will help in practice. I'm not even thinking about next year. I still can't get over all that's happened this year."



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