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Abraham will have plenty of talent returning for '94, which should help Madonna return to the NAIA Tournament. All the programs at Madonna, this one is the sturdiest, top to bottom.

The only question: Can Abraham handle two coaching positions?

Schoolcraft College

Basketball: Unlike the leadership at Madonna, which at least can visualize the value of a sound athletic program on a smaller scale, those in charge at SC seem directionless.

This is not meant as a criticism of athletic director Marty Nowak, simply because I don't believe he has much control of the situation. When school administrators removed Mary Gans from his leadership role, they sliced up the job to be sure no one person could gain as much control over the program.

Well, it worked. Now, no one seems in control.

The basketball programs are a

good example. I have nothing but praise for Dave Bogataj, the men's coach who has never come close to winning a NAIA title. The frustrating factor alone must be overwhelming, but he keeps plugging away, battling all odds.

He usually starts with a decent team, but when the first semester expires (within the next week) half his team is sidelined by academic woes. Every year, the school institutes new programs to help the athletes, to monitor the athletes, to guide the athletes, and every year, the basketball team suffers key losses because of poor grades.

Saying he should recruit better students is no answer. Better students who have any proficiency at all in basketball don't go to SC.

I don't have an answer. But some sort of commitment would help. There's no common thread to bind the various sports programs together; indeed, they often seem to be treated more like unwanted necessities than potential enrollment boosters.

Jack Grenan faces many of the same problems as SC's women's basketball coach, but (and please pardon me if this sounds biased) generally speaking, female athletes are more focused on academics than men are.

Grenan should be able to work that to his advantage, but for the past four years his program has slipped steadily.

Bottom line: It would take a lot of fortunate breaks for SC to actually challenge for an Eastern Conference title on the men's side. Grenan, however, has the resources and should be able to keep the Lady Ocelots in the hunt every year.

Soccer: When Gans was in command of athletics at SC, this was the center-stage sport. Too bad he was replaced just when soccer's popularity took off.

Both Ocelot soccer teams remain at the top of the athletic totem pole at SC. But neither has quite lived up to expectations.

The men's team, under Van

Dimitriou's direction, has racked up regional title after regional title. The Ocelots have exalted record-wise in his 10 years at the helm.

But they never manage to take that next step, even with the abundance of local talent. In my mind, making just one trip past the NJCAA Inter-regionals to the big show in the last decade is a disgrace.

Last season offers a clear-cut summary: Unbenet SC travels to the Chicago area for the four-team Inter-regional. But instead of the expected cakewalk first match against Bethany Lutheran, the Ocelots discover the day before their opening match they must play College of DuPage instead, a team they beat 2-1 earlier in the season at SC.

The Ocelots lose, and DuPage goes on to win the NJCAA championship. The nagging doubt — had Dimitriou just gotten the pairings down right . . .

His team does well, but it

should. In fact, it should do better.

The women's team is hard to figure. Nick O'Shea did guide the SC women to an NJCAA title in 1987; he has few detractors in soccer coaching circles.

But the Lady Ocelots have struggled the last few years. Prior to '93, the problem was in numbers — O'Shea just couldn't recruit enough players. Last season he had the numbers, but not the talent. Still, the '93 crew came up far short of realizing its potential.

The coach can be blamed for that, but I witnessed first-hand all sorts of different techniques employed by O'Shea in an attempt to motivate his team. Nothing worked.

So I wouldn't downgrade him

for his team's lack of performance. However, his recruiting efforts do remain lackluster.

Volleyball: Again, Tom Teeters has been — for all his eccentricities — a stalwart coach for SC. He has, for the most part,

brought acclaim to the school in a sport that has been deemed minor by many JCs.

The '93 campaign was his worst, however — in many ways. The team was caught using an ineligible player, and it went downhill from there. There was bickering between conference coaches, with all sorts of finger-pointing and accusations of who turned who in.

The end result: No team represented Region 12 at the NJCAA Tournament, which was a travesty. And Teeters is at least partially responsible.

Which makes next season the most interesting of his career at SC. He's proven himself to be an excellent coach, guiding the school to the NJCAA championship in '88. The question now is, can both he and his program survive the debacle of '93?

To find out, stay tuned. Or at least pick up the first Observer of 1995 and check out the collegiate grades for the '94 calendar year.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

DATES AND EVENTS

FUND-RAISERS/CLASSES

The Michigan Bowhunting Conference will sponsor a special dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Davison Knights of Columbus Hall. Proceeds from the event will be used to support an April conference titled, "Hunters Resolving Issues." Raffles and a silent auction will be held and rock'n'roll bowhunter Ted Nugent will make a special appearance. Tickets are \$20 and seating is limited. 578-2556.

The National Rifle Association's Home Firearms Safety class begins at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17 and Jan. 24, at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus, 532-0285.

The Challenge Chapter of Trout Unlimited will offer two classes on fly tying beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at Birmingham Seaholm High School. One class is for beginners and one for those who already tie flies. Classes run Monday evenings for 10 weeks. Class fee is \$30 and advanced registration is required. 433-8444.

The Wayne County Sportsman's Club and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will offer a class leading to a Michigan Safe Hunter certificate beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22-23, and Feb. 26-27, at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus, 532-0285.

FISHING CLUB MEETINGS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2293.

SEASONS
Rabbit — statewide through March 31.

Squirrel — statewide through Jan. 1.

Archery deer — statewide through Jan. 1.

Ruffed grouse — zones II and III through Jan. 1.

Raccoon — statewide through Jan. 31.

Fox — statewide through March 1.

Coyote — statewide through April 15.

Crow — statewide Jan. 1 to March 1.

Base — through Dec. 31 on non-trout streams, inland lakes, Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, Detroit, St. Mary's and the St. Clair rivers.

Sturgeon — Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 on non-trout streams and inland lakes.

Walleye, sauger and northern pike — through March 15 on non-trout streams, inland lakes, and Great Lakes. (Open year-round on Lake St. Clair, Detroit and St. Clair rivers.)

SHOOTING RANGES

The gun range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 666-1020.

The gun range at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area is open 10 a.m. to dusk on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 693-6767.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

SNOWSHOEING BY TWILIGHT

A twilight hike using snowshoes

furnished by the Nature Center begins at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at Independence Oaks. This program is not designed for preschool children.

TUNING YOUR TOT

WINTER

A program for children ages 3-6 including stories, songs, a nature walk, crafts and a snack, all focusing on winter, will be offered at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12-13, at Independence Oaks.

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks programs, 625-6473.

METROPARKS

FIRESIDE STORIES AND SONGS

Participants will share songs and stories at this wintertime program which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required, 1-800-47-PARKS.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 4
A.P. Inter-City at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Green at A.A. Huron, 7:30 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Pky. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Cardinal Mooney at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Pky. Christian vs. Burton Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Detroit Trinity at Marshall in High, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 7
Lutheran West at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Belleview at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Farmington, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Liv. Church at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Northside at Westland Green, 7:30 p.m.
Pky. Canton at Pky. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne at Taylor Tuman, 7:30 p.m.
Allen Park at Red. Thornton, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at H.W. Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Oak. Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at A.A. Greenhills, 7:30 p.m.
Pky. Christian at Ws. Bethesda, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Liv. Stevenson at Wyandotte (Yack), 8 p.m.
Liv. Franklin vs. Birmingham.
Redford CC vs. Liv. Church at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 6
Redford CC at Pky. Gosh. Pky., 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 7
Liv. Franklin vs. Highland High.
Liv. Church at Liv. Stevenson at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8
Redford CC vs. Gosh. Pky. North at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 3
St. Francis (Ind.) at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 6
Madonna at Shawnee St. (Okla.), 7:30 p.m.
First Mott at Schoolcraft, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8
First Mott at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.
Macomb CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 5
First Mott at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 6
Madonna at Siena Heights, TBA
Saturday, Jan. 8
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 3 p.m.
TBA — time to be announced

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

DATE: JANUARY 20, 1994
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48338
ITEM: Zoning Text Amendment 8, 1993

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment of the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amendment will amend Section 34-539(A)(7). A summary of said amendment is as follows:

1. Modifying screening requirements for satellite reception antennas.

Any person who is interested in this amendment is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing discussion. Complete Zoning Chapter and Text are available for purchase and/or inspection during regular business hours at the Planning Department.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills


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PATSY K. CANTRELL,
City Clerk/Treasurer

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