SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Enday (for the Mon-

E YOUTH BASEBALL

Brian Murray of Farmington High School was chosen to play for the United States 15-year-old baseball team in international competition next year as part of the East-West Ambassadors pro-

gram.
Murray was named the most valuable player last June at the Bucky Dent Baseball School in Delray, Fla.

E COLLEGE FOOTBALL

M Senior Mill Coleman (Harrison) was leading Michigan State in pass receiving with 16 catches for 242 yards, a 15.1 average and chdown through the games. He also averages 16 yards

per punt return.

Junior Andy Fitzpatrick (Harrison) is quarterbacking the Holy Cross team again after recovering from reconstructive knee surgery

from reconstructive knee surgery during the off season.

In three games this year, be had completed 26 of 54 passing attempts for 251 yards. He had no rouchdown passes but three interceptions for the Crusaders (0-3).

Freshman linebacker Ed Kennedy (Harrison) intercepted a pass on the final play of Albion College a 52-14 win over DePauw Sept. 24. The Brittons are 4-0.

E COLLEGE SOCCER

Mike Giese, a former Farming-tan High athlete and sophomore midfielder, was one of three Uni-versity of Detroit-Mercy soccer

players named to the all-tourna-ment team Sept. 24 at the Eastern Michigan Invitational.

The Titans (2-4-2) lost to Xavier 3-2 and tied Kentucky 2-2. Giese began his college career at Wisconsin-Green Bay but transferred to Detroit this year.

IN OCC BUN/WALK

Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus will be the site for the Fall 5K Road and Trail Run/Walk on Saturday, Oct. 8. The event will raise funds for campus and community activ-ities.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the run/walk at 10 a.m. Par-ticipants may walk or run the 5K course of rolling nature trails and

paved drives.
The Highland Lakes Campus is located at 7350 Cooley Lake Rd. in Waterford between Union Lake and Hospital roads. For information call 810-360-3186 or 810-360-3082.

■ The Livonia Y's Michigan Hawks under-12 girls team from the Little Caesars Premier League, also took first place in its division at the Marriott.

Members of the Hawks, who shut out five straight opponents, include: Katie Beaudoin, Cheryle Foz, Lindsay Gusick, Leslie Knapp, Christina Lewis, Stephanie Stachura, Carly Wadsworth, all of Livonia: Lorianne DeDomenico, Farmington Hills; Natalie Shaheen, Birmingham; Abbie Shepherd, Milford; Angela Maile, Novi; Emily Carbott, Carrie Kluska, Missy Winn and Jessica Zwiesler, all of Northville. Members of the Hawks, who

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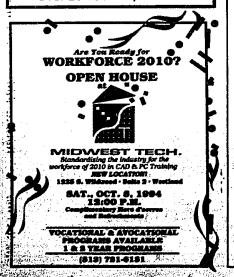
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Overaitis paces win over former team

BY BRAD EMONS

Tara Oversitis played like she never left.

The 5-foot-10 all-stater and her new teammates at Dearborn Divine Child also played like there was never a doubt Thursday, rolling to a 66-45 girls basketball victory over boot Livonia Ladywood. Oversitis, who transferred to Divine Child after three seasons with Ladywood, led all scorers with 19 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the floor.

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She scored 12 of her team's first 14 points as the defending state Class B champions improved to 8-1 overall and 3-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division.

Overaitis, who left Ladywood in

hit four three-pointers — two by Snow and one each from Erin and Kelly LaCosso.

"I thought we played hard all game but had some lapses in our defense," Becker said. "When we had lapses, they hit three-pointers and that hur tus."

Harrison tried taking some time off the clock in the fourth, and it backfired as Western exploded on a 13-1 run. The Hawks, however, were able to answer the challengs and hold on.

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January in the wake of coach Ed Kavanaugh's firing, played with only a slight bit of trepidation.

She wasted little time in scoring, hitting a short baseline shot just 38 seconds into the ballgame. "The first basket kind of set the tone," Oversitis said. "I get a little nervous before very game, but actually I felt kind of at cause because I knew the school, my teammates and my coaches were all behind me."

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Senior point guard Carrie Carpenter took the pressure of Oversities by scoring 15 points, not to mention her tireless ball-hawking of Ladywood's guards on the defensive side.

Ladywood, which slipped to 4-3 overall and 0-3 in the Central,

couldn't cope with the Felcona' full-court trapping defanse. The Blazers committed a total of 29 turnovers, including 25 through three quarters.

"We scouted them twice, and we felt the name of the game was pressure and create turnovers," Divine Child coach Mary Lou Janson said. "We know we couldn't match up with Ladywood in a half-court game."

Ladywood led 20-16, but it was short-lived as Divine Child regrouped to gain a 33-32 halfilms advantage. The Felcone extended it to 48-29 after three quarters. "We couldn't regain our composure once we couldn't break it (the press)," said Ladywood first-year coach Lisa McPhes. "We're

just not executing the offense. We know the playa, but we ended up ad-libbing and that's killing us. No Ladywood player scored indouble figures.
Krahy Dankert, reserve Stacey: Judd and Becky Billicki each tallied sight. The three other starters—Anne Poglits, Erin Lesage and Melissa Campeau — combined for just 13 points.
The Blasser made only 18 of 63 shots from the floor (28th percent).
"With Tara coming back, we really didn't want to get lost in the motional side," Janeen said. "She wanted to play hard, but we really focused on the team playing well."

It's lights out on Mercy contest

There was nearly a full quarter of basketball still to be played Thursday night when the lights wont at Farmington Hills Mercy.

The Mariins were trailing Redford Bishop Borgess 43-31 when a power failure occurred with 7:25 remaining.

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The game will be concluded from that point forward at an undetermined future date.
But it won't be the same day the teams are scheduled to piay again, according to Mercy oeach Larry Baker.
The Marline trailed 28-19 at halfilme and 43-26 after three quarters.

"We feel confident with our de-lay game, but once we went Inche four corners we stopped look-ing for the shot and got conserva-tive," Mantyls said. "They ran a 1.3-1 trap press and forced us into some mistake. But the girls kept fighting and never folded, even though they had the chance. "I think our girls, from one to 10, are playing as hard or harder than any girls I've over had. We were up by 20 and still diving on the floor for loose balls. That shows how important each pos-session is for them." quarters.

Marrie DuBose scored 16
points for the Spartans, the topranked team in Class C, and Felicia Brooks had 11 for Mercy.

STIVERSON 72. NORTH Set Livenia Sizvenaeou dropped the host Raiders to 1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities As-ecciation Thursday.

The Spartans took charge of the game in the second quarter, outsooring North 26-5 to erase a four-point deflict and lead 47-25 at halflins.

Junior center Stacery Nicholas scored 18 of her game-high 32 points for Sta-venaeon in the second quarter.

BASKETBALL

Katie Downarowics had 12 points, Jill Van Tem 10 and Ann Marie Aquilao sight. Nichols and Van Tem (also saits) also had 10 rebounds spice with 20 points, and 10 rebounds spice with 20 points, and Carrie May tossed in 10.

"In the second quarter, we did a better job of not letting them come straight up count." Slewwaten conche Wayus Humy and "We did a better job of following the genes plan. We began making better decisions.

The Raiders are 6-2 overall. The Sper-tane improved to 2-1 in the league and \$-3 overall.

III CENTRAL SA, FARMENGTON 28: Walled Lake Central used belanced scoring and a strong inside attack Thursday to de-feat host Farmington.

Jaci Pilkierics paced the Vikings with 14 points, and Jessica Alsup, Becky Cummings and Jessica Regentin scored 10 spiece.

"They just keep coming at you," Farmington coach John Verdure said. "They have 10 players and all 10 can play. They can run up and down the floor, and they defend wall.

"The big kids (Cummings and Regan-tin) hurt us inside, because they pass

the ball well to each other. What they didn't make they put back in. "Farmington's Andrea Balyer scored 10 points. Amanda Poster had just four points but played well, according to Verdura. "Of the sassist, she had most of them, and she played a good floor game and handled their traps." The Village are 3-0 in the WILAA and 7-1 overall, the Falcons 1-2 and 4-5.

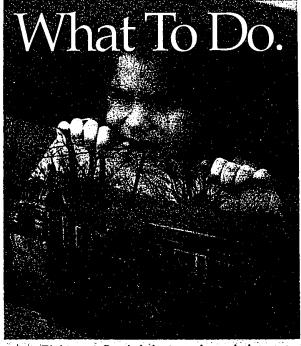
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