"Once she gots on base, she drives everyone crazy. If she hits a two hopper, she expects to be safe at first."

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Junior Kristen Koziars, who can play any position and even pitch, will take Ault's No. 3 spot in the betting order. The switch-bitter had a 311 average with two bome runs, 16 stolen bases and 16

rich scored. Expects senior so-only baseman Jodie Barringer to surprise other teams after a strong finish in '94. She might be the best bunter.

"Bles can really handle the bet," Teschman said. "She had Si at-bets and 35 t. 40 times I gave her et least one bunt sign. The things that didn't show up in the state were important with Jodie."

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Senior Amy Geary will play third base and is good against the bunt. She hit 360 as a sophemore but saw her average drop considerable last wear.

erably last year.

"That was probably my fault because I didn't find the flaw in her betting." Teachman said. "She can rip the line drive and, now that we're working with her oly last year.

on the flaw, the ball is shooting all over the place."

Benior Kathy Schneider returns at catcher, with Korlars being a quality backup, Schneider being a quality backup, Schneider hit over 400 in the least 20 games and 339 overall. She had only two attribecute in 62 chances and 13 RBI.

"We were in seveal ASA tournaments least summer, and oppositing ocaches couldn't say anough about Kathy and the mechanics of her catching." Teachmen said.

"Konlars is important because we can let Kathy BH or sit out when we're olaying three games in a day, it's a luxury to have both of them." The chance is a day, it's a luxury to have both of the control of th

taken a couple steps in that direc-

"Her main physical contribu-tion is her play in center field, but her main contribution is her team



Erin LaCossa pitcher



Jenny Myslinski first basomen

spirit. She's the No. 1 cheerleader on the team."

Junior Holly Foster is solid in right flaid. She three out 12 runners at first base and hit. 247 with two doubles, two home runs (including a grand slam) and 15 . RBI.

"Obviously, (her defensive ability) takes a lot of heat off your pitcher," Teachman said, adding Foster will but fifth behind Myslinski this year. "I don't see any-body wanting to pitch around Jenny to get to Holly."

The one addition is junior out-

Jenny to get to Holly.

The one addition is junior outfielder Katle Kelly. The Hawks,
who have a combined 3.6 grade

ted 11 times in four varnity games but had a .427 average on the JV. Slakoaky will start again in cen-ter field and also be the leadoff hitter. He batted .225, led the team with 11 stolen bases and scorred 15 runs.

"Jake can cover the ground," Kanaman said. "He has good speed, and he's a lot stronger this year."

Latra will play left field when be's not pitching, and Mondoux,

point, play host to North Farm-ington in the opener Tuesday.

ington in the opener Tuesday.

"If we could duplicate last year, that would be great, but we kinds snuck up on people," Teachman said, adding Plymouth Canton, Northville and Livonia Pranklin should be good in the Western Division.

"The girls have to remember ow hard they have to play to be uccessful. That was the lesson of

"Hopefully, we can play our best every game; if we get beat, somebody else had to play their best to beat us."

who hit .278 in 28 games and had 11 RBI, will be there when he

does.

Carson had a lot of playing time in right field and will start at that position. Brown hit .362 with 47 chances and will be used primari-

chances and will be used primari-ly as a designated hitter. The Falcons open Tuesday at home against Livonia Churchili. The basics of consistent pitching and good defense is what Ferm-ington needs to be successful, ac-cording to Kansman.

New coach in charge at Farmington High

Jerry Osborne doesn't expect great things right sway from his Farmington softball team, but he plans to begin moving the Falcons in that direction.

"That's what we're hoping to do with a young squad," said the sworld beaters right now, but we have a great group of kids who are bave a great group of kids who are racticing hard and trying to learn the game of softball."

The Falcona, who were 6-21 last season, return five players and have just two seniors on their 12-cili roster.

A player who figures to plays

have just two seniors on their 12dir roster.

A player who figures to play a
major role is copic...ors Alana
Helkkinen, a leit-handsd pitcher.
She began last senson as the
starter but missed most of it after
suffering a knee injury.

"When she gats into a groove,
she can throw a lot of strikes,
which forces the other team to put
the ball in piny," Osborne said.

"She's not an overpowering pitcher, but she'll be one of the catacity tail fish throws strikes consistently,"

Scalpagon Mayore Comban.

lysts if she throws strikes consis-ently."

Sophomore Maureen Carolan is the backup pitcher but will be be-hind the piate most of the time. The only seniors, Tammy Walker and Lindsey Piel, repre-sent half of the starting infield at first and second bess, respective-

"Lindsey puts the ball in play and makes decent contact," Gaborne said. "She'll make a lot of the harder plays. Tammy worked hard in the off season to develop her skills at first base."

Junior Dina Aon played second

"We're hoping to break the .500

Farmington has a solid player in center field with the return of junior Teresa Lindenmuth. "Teresa has the best arm on the

team and covers a lot of ground,"
Osborne said. "She'll make the
great play in center field and
make it look easy."

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Junior Katie Lukasiak played a
lot last year and will start in right
field. Juniors Both Hawald, Sara
Flutur and Kim Bauer are apt to
share time in left field. Junior
first baseman Melissa McDonald
rounds out the varsity.

The Falcons, who boast a team grade-point average of 3.36, open Tuesday against Livonia Church-

Junior Dina Aon played second base last year, but she moves to mark and build on that."

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throwing well; he pitched a lot be-fore he got hurt."

Latra is one of eight returning players. The Falcons were 18-14 oversil and 8-5 in the Lakes Divi-

overall and o-o ne solons Dale ston.
The others are seniors Dale Domas, Scott Brown, John Huhn end Phil Carson and Juniom Dan McLaughlin, Jake Siakosky and Tom Mondoux, Junior Wes

McLaughlin, Jake Siakoaky and McLaughlin, Jake Siakoaky and Tom Mondoux. Junior Western Commell and sophomores Chuck Archambasu and Brian Murray spilt time between the varsity and JW.

The 15-man roster includes four newcomers: juniors Tony Harvey and Dan Gress and sophomores Charlle Jacger and Paul Mitchell. Harvey (Brother Rice) and Jacger (Harrison) ere transfers, and Gress moved back from England.

"We have 11 people with variety experience of some sort," Kannama said. "In one respect, we're young but a lot of the juniors played when they were sophomores.

iors played when tany were expen-mores.

"I expect a lot even though we're a young toam. I know they have high expectations."

Commell is the only other pitcher with variety experience. He appeared in 14th lanings and was 1-1. He also pitched 51 Inn-ings and was 3-4 against many of the better JV teams.

Murray and Mitchell were 4-1 as JV pitchers, and Harvey and Jacgar will do some pitching, too. The staff consists of all right-

he stall consists of all right-handers.

"We are young, with no senior pitcher, but I think we're going to have a good staff," Kansman said. Domas will play catcher again and is one of the top hitters. He batted 3.18 with six doubles and 19 RBI; he also led the team in walks (22) and runs scored (24).

"He's solid back there," Kansman said. "He has good defensive abilits and a good arm, and he's a good offensive player.

"I think we have the strongest catching corps since I've been coaching (1983)."

Archambeau will play first base and sometimes tilp-flop positions

coaching (1985)."
Archambeau will play first base and sometimes flip-flop positions with Domas. He hit .261 in a limited varsity role and .420 on the

JV.

Huhn takes over at zecond
base, McLaughlin at shortstop for
second-team all-area player Ron
Salomonson and Murray at third

Salomonson and Murray at third base.
"Den is a solld fielder, and that's why he's there," Kanman sald. "He's one of the captains (with Latra and Domas) and obviously we're looking for him to lead."

McLaughlin hit .301 with six doubles and 12 RBI. Murray bet-



Vacationers deal blow to CC's team strength

Riedford Catholic Central's beys track team isn't rebuilding or retooling. It's recovering. When it was "My Way or The Highway" time for the Sham-rocks, many of them chose the highway over coach Tony Magni's team.

highway over coach Tony magua-teen.
"We lost a few hids that we felt why going to come out." Magni eath. "They'en not going up to there and it really the going to the They young hids have to really step-up for us to be competitive in beginning to the tender of the "The highway the rajuctant ragners chose was 1-75 — down to Portida.

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Like many track coaches, Magnihas a rule: you want to run tiekt, you run track. You want to run tiekt, you run track. You want to Roya a vacation, take a hite.

Another loss was the versatile for CC, who declined track this forball visible in the property of the pr

itive." with some 120 candidates,

In junior Joe Leo, CC bas one of the top dictance runners in Michagan. He'll run the two-mile, where his 9:42.3 was second only to brother Mark Leo in the area. Senior co-captain Detrick Faunce will run the 800 and william of the second only the second only the second only the second on the second on the second on the second of the second on the second of the seco

John Scherkenbach is the primary pole vault.

"They don't have the pole vault in the Catholic League," Magni said, "but we do it at school for inviationals and the regionals."

Top hurdier Chris Watts is "coming off some injuries, so we hope he's ready by the time the season is halfway through." Magni said, "Some of our kids have to realise they have to step up.

"We've got a tot of bodies out there running, but we've going to have to teach them how to race."

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"I think we have some defen-sive players," Horwits said. "Dar-rin Glasser doesn't have the won-like record, but he's one of the blast plitches I've had. We didn't hive any desiense or hitting for hin in the pest. We hope to turn that around this year."

"The Raiders start with home egues Tuesdey and Wednesday saintst Fermington Harrison and Whendale.

"I'll be playing everybody in those games to see what I've got," Howwitz said. "Like a lot of teams, it will depend how the juniors adjust to varsity ball and come through. I know the seniors are going to play.
"Wa've going to be better than we have in the past. It's too early to tell if we can compete with the Gianna and Salems, but I think we can do all right."

quantity is not going to be the problem. Leading the young sprinters should be veteran Jai Mahabir, who will compete in the 100, 200 and some relays. In junior Joe Leo, CC has one of

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