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The mean and our interest point guards.

The need her to direct traffic, get us into everything we do, make, some calls on defense and just keep us organized.

Ali Ault, a 5-4 senior, and Jenison, a 5-2 junior, are quick, aggressive guards who play at high-energy levels, according to their coach.

"Ault) had an ankle sprain in the summer, and our intensity level drops down a notch when she's not playing." Mantyla said. "She's going to handle the ball and get a certain amount of shots.

"Jemison was the second-leading second was the second-leading second means the second-leading second means the second-leading second means."

Jemison was the second-leading scorer among the returning players with 5.8 points per game. She also averaged 2.3 steals.

Jackson, a 5-6 junior, was the leading percentage shooter from the field (52) and the three-point

the field (62) and the three-point line (48).

Colbert, a 5-8 junior, missed most of last season due to a medical reason, playing in only nime games, but is ready to go this year, according to Mantyle.

"Cierra is real active, runs well and plays physical," he said. "It's taken her time to develop her playing base again. I think she's coming along fine and is going to be a big contributor.

Much of the rebounding responsibility rests with Blashfield, a 6-foot senior post player who averaged 2.4 points and four rebounds in a backup role last year.

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"Wo'll really depend on her heavily on the glass," Mantyla said. "She works her butt off defensively; she acreens people and really works hard. She cov-ers a lot of ground for a kid her size."

The fifth starter along with the Aults, Jemison and Blash-field will likely be Kelly Taylor, a 5-6 sophomore with a left-hand-ed shot who averaged 20 points

She has strong offensive skills; she can penetrate, post up and shoot from the perimeter,"

"Sho's going to help pick up some of the scoring slack we've lost. Of our guards, she was one of our better rebounders through the summer".

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The varsity also includes 5-8 senior post Sarah Greene, who has made it back from knee surgery, which caused her to miss the last senson and a half, and 5-11 sephomore Becky Zak.

Junior Jonny Wingert and sophomores Karolyn Knutson, Kim Washington and Gayle Ternes will be on the JV and available for varsity action when needed.

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"I'd like to think we could surprise some people," Mantyla sid. "Were solid but not going to be picked as one of the favorites in the league. But anyone who has played us will knew they'se been in a game.

"We have some really, really competitive kids, and I think the girls are excited to get the season started."

The Hawks start the season Tuesday with a home game against Bloomfield Hills Andover.



Varsity veterans: Brian Horr (kneeling), Justin Street (middle) and Viktor Juncaj are some of the key players who will lead the Raiders in the 1998 soccer season.

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The other midfielders are juniors Dan Mooney, Gjon Djokaj and Dan Shumer along with sophomores Andrew Hathaway and Greg Boothroyd. All were on the JV except Mooney, a return-

ing varsity player.

Djokaj and Hathaway will start alongside Horr, with either Mooney, Gabriel or Shumer as the fourth starter in the mid-

field.

"(Huthaway) can play anywhere," Motoyor said. "Ha's a
real strong defender, so he might
find his way back on defense
sometimes. He's a rugged, strong

find his way back on detense sometimes. He's a rugged, strong player.

"We're looking for a real good year out of Gjon. He was one of three leading seorers on the JV: So far in practice he's been a real accurate passer and shooter."

The Raiders plan to field a strong defense, too, with five players returning; seniors Viktor Juncaj and Nas Evory and juniors Eric Phillips, Jarret Kruse and Kyle Meteyer. Senior Tim McIntosh moves up from the JV, and his 8-foot-2 height will be a major asset.

JV, and his 6-foot-2, height willbe a major asset.
Coach Meteyer has his greatset floxibility on defense where
Juncoj and Phillips can play
either stopper or fullback, Krusa
outside defender or midfielder
and Every sweeper or fullback.
"Viktor has a very powerful
left-footed shot, and sometimes I
might want to move him up to
midfield," Meteyer said, "Ho's a
force to be reckened with on

defense, because he's such a big, strong kid (5-10, 175).

"(Phillips) has a strong outside game at midfield but is a very rugged defender. Eric is one of the durable players who can play a variety of places.

"Jarret is an experienced, aggressive player and he plays a smart game. Kyle is a tall player who verbally directs as well as he plays. At 6-foot-38, he can get to the ball in the air a lot sooner than other players.

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than other players.
"I think this defense can work against just about any team in the league, I don't think teams that steamrolled us in the past are going to have an easy time this year.
"Not only can wo keep the ball in their end, but we can stop them in the midfield and snuff them on defense." North has a pair of veteran goalkeepers in senior Tony Munaco, who has started the majority of games in the last three years, and Nick Jordan, who will see a let of playing, too, according to Metayer.

The Reiders start the season Menday when they play hast to Lakeland and will travel to Red-ford Thurston on Wedneeday. Both games begin at 5:30 p.m.
"I've explained to the kids, having the kind of record and season we had last year, we won't be able to surprise any-body," Metayers and teams know we have a good team here."

Roth captures state PGA championship

BY C.J. RISAK

Call it a stronge twist of fate.
Last Monday, Jeff Roth.
matched his Plymouth Salem
school-record round of 70. On the
same day, that school recordwhich Roth set in 1974 at Brae
Burn in the Suburban Eight
League Tournament — was
matched by current Salem
standout Adam Wilson, at Forest
Akers West Course in East Lansing.

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Roth was hardly upset over having to share his record. In fact, he was far too pleased with the 70 he shot to worry about n. 24-year-old record.
That's because his 70 enabled him to put his name in another record book. His score came at personally pivotal time: in the final round of the Michigan PGA Section Championship at Boyne Highlands. It gave him a 54-hole

total of 205, which was 11-under-par and four strokes bet-ter than tournament runner-up Steve Brady of Oakland Hills

CC.
The PGA Section title also CC.
The PGA Section title also gave Roth two wins in the state's big three tournaments; In June, he finished on top at the Michigan Open at the Grand Traverse Resert. Roth joins an elite group of double-winners — only eight others have ever managed to win both in the same year, the last being Buddy Whitten in 1983.
"It's pretty special," Roth said. "Obviously to be included in an "elite group of golfors like that was a pretty special feeling."
It isn't the first tasts of success for the Salem graduate (1975)—currently the pro at Flint Golf Club, Roth has twice won the state's Tournament of Champions — but it's the first time he's won the Open and PGA, having

finished second in both previously. He's also been the state's player of the year twice (1987 and 1998) and is well on his way to winning that title again. "Overall, I've played pretty well all year," the 40-year-old Roth said. "I've been striking the ball and driving the ball very, very well.

"I've been getting a little better and a little better every year. Basically, I've just been maturing a bit more every year. Maybe I'm just a late bloomer."

At the PGA Sectional, it was Roth's play from tee-to-green that was the difference. He hit 47 of 54 greens in regulation (or better). And he's always been a said patter, although he wasn't according to least of the total control of the state of the second of the solid putter, although he wasn't particularly pleased with it this time. "I kind of struggled on the groens some of the time," he

But it didn't keep him from the

championship. It also moved Roth a bit closer to his ultimate goal: a place in history. "In the big picture, my long-term goal is to be recognized as a very good player," he said. "It's important to me to show consisimportant to me to show to instance, we read long period of time.

That's how you judge greatness—there are things you have to accomplish, then you have to do it consistently over a long period of time.

of time.

"It's important to me to establish those kinds of things."

As big a year as Rath has had, he came very close to making it a really fantastic season. At the Tournament of Chempions, he finished two strokes behind champion John DalCorobbo. Had Roth won that title, he would have been the first Grand Slam winner in state history, and he would have collected an additional \$250,000 for doing so.

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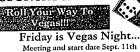
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shows the potential to be as good as his brother, according to his coach. In two tournaments, he is averaging 78.5.

The other varsity players are likely to be senior Kevin Geary, a returning player who averaged 45, and freshman Core y Miller.

"(Miller) hits the ball a ton and has a nice rhythm," Speener said. "It's nice to have a surprise come along like that and break into the varsity lineup."

Three other freshmen — Devin Baker, Junichi Miura and Ryan Welch — also are pressing for varsity playing time.

"Wo're going to be as good or maybe a little better (than last year)." Spencer said, "but Walled Lake Central played well today; I know Livonia Stevenson will be

Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

good, and Plymouth Canton won it last year.
"The competition is getting so much more intense in the whole area. But, hopefully, we'll make some progress and improve." Falcons boast experience

Falcons boast experience
Farmington returns 10 of its
14 players, losing All-Observer
player Derck Fox and Tim Flutur to graduation. Two others
elected not to play.
The top players are senior.
Chris Katcherian, who was elected captain by his teammates,
Dan Kimmel and John Knight.
Katcherian averaged 44.5 in
nine-hole matches and 38 in
tournaments. In two tournaments this year, his average is
84.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Bush at 8:00 p.m. on Mendey, August 17, 1998, Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1076.

Gushman, City Manager Lauhoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

Minutes of the Special and Regular meeting of August 17, 1998 were approved as submitted.

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Council prescribed a procisiation to forcel Point Studin of Photograph's honoring their 25th anniversary.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

Council granted the closing of Cass and Mercumb Streets for a block party on September 19, 1998.

Council authorized the "ZZAM 24 Hour Marathon of Hope in the Central Business District on October 24-25, 1998. Business District on October 24-25, 1998.
Council awarded bida for renovation of the Public Safety Department.
Council awarded a bid for a Public Services Department chopper/mower.
Council awarded a bid for Public Safety Department uniform cleaning/laundry. Council received and filed the 1998 Board of Review Summary Report.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell

"Chris has a solid, all-round game," Farmington coach Jim Miner said. "Chris is a quiet man. You seldom know if he had good round or a bad round. He grow with such composure. "In that respect, I was surprised he was elected captain, but the other kids like him and respect his play."

Kimmel and Knight averaged 85 for 18 holes in two tournaments last week.

"Dan is probably the longest hiter and, generally speaking, one of the most consistent performers we have on the team," Miner said.

"John might shoot 73 one day and 86 the next. He's a more emutional player. He was the medalist last year at the Farmington Invitational with a 73 so he has it in him to shoot extremely well."

Also playing in varsity matches will be sophomore Brad Barenie and Pardonette.
"They're very good sticks and I expect them to be playing varsity all year long," said Miner of Barenie and Pardonette.
"They're way down from last year, much improved. They're casily 10 shots better than last year, much improved. They're feasily 10 shots better than last year already. They're in the midd 80 x right now, and I would expect that's going to go down

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eeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m. MARY L. BUSH, Mayor PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

Council received and filed the Public Safety Operation Report - 2nd Quarter, April-June, 1998.