# Grid coaches seek playoff expansion

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Ahera said the high schools "almost always" cencur with the Representative Council's recommendation.
Ahera said he is optimistic the Alexan said he is optimistic the MissA) Playoff Committee they to iold me I had five minutes to present the plan. It ended up. I started at 1 pm. and finished at 3 p.m. — that's how interacted they were. They kept asking questions." Ahern said. If the capture of the presented Council is interacted enough to ask questions, then I think it has a chance of going through." Ahern said if verything went well, and the plan won approval, it could be put into effect by the 1985 season.

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the schools to clear their schedules of cut-state opponents. Some schools, like in the Upper Penlasula, schedule games with teams from Wisconsin."
Ahem said. "We will run paper playoffs (a simulated hypothetical playoff format) in 1984 and 1985 to see how the plan would work.
Ahem said the coaches association has conducted paper playoffs the past two seasons. If the plan was in effect in 1982, all undefeated teams, all teams with one loss and all teams expet 128 with two losses would have made the playoffs.
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"We think we have come up with a good plan," Ahern said. "We wanted one that would not break up the league structures and one that would be equitable to everyone."

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# Kavanaugh after AAU title

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into a good perimeter player as well. There's Trish White, who is a solid de-fensive backcourt player. And there's Baker, who is a solidly built, 5-9 inside

Shooting: Alyse Fortune and Mar-garet Flynn can fill it up from long range. Both were the leading scorers on their high-school teams.

THEN THERE are the two players classified as "all of the above" — Sarah Barford and Emily Wagner. These two all-staters will most likely comprise

### basketball

Kayanaugh's starting backcourt.

Basford, who will play for the Uni-versity of Michigan next year, possesses a picture perfect jump shot and tremendous court awareness.

Wagner, a junior at Ladywood, can andle the basketball as well as any-

one, she passes well, penetrates well and shoots well. She is as complete a basketball player as a coach could want.

"We'll be able to make a lot of substitutions and hopefully wear the other teams down," Kavanaugh sald.

Kavanaugh said the AAU experience not only provides players an opportuni-ty to play at a highly competitive level,

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winning.

Oh, we're out to have a good time and to win. I think you have a better time if you win, don't you'r he said.

Don't let Kavanugh's admitted wear-iness or his sleepy eyes fool you. Yes, he runs himself ragged with his year-round devotion to his game. But, to Ed Kavanugh, coaching giris basketball is a labor of love.

# Raiders best Farmington

For the Farmington soccer team, the Easter break couldn't have come at a better time.

The Falcons wound up five games in eight days Wednesday by losing to crosstown rival North Farmington 3-1.

The Falcon ranks were weakened by illness and depleted by Florida vacations. And they were beaten by a fired-up, rejuvenated North team.

"We are going through a period of sickness, as far as colds and things go," said Falcon coach Ed Bar-tram. "About half the team is sick."

Added to that, all but two of his senior players were in Florida. But Bartram wasn't about to take anything away from the Raiders.

Kristi McMinn scored the first of her two goals early in the contest to give the Raiders a 1-0 lead.

LORI DINGLE beat Raider goalie Michelle Mackie before the end of the half to tie the score.

"The girls really wanted to win this one," said Raider coach Cathy Cole, who in her first season has lit a fire under her young team — a fire that' has been out for the past couple seasons. "I'm very happy we won."

Jean Anxlovar scored what proved to be the win-ning goal for the Raiders early in the second half. She drilled a shot past Farmington goalle Amy Smith. Pam Faulkner was in the Falcon nets in the

first half, but with his troops depleted, Bartram put Faulkner in midfield to beef up the attack.

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Farmington appeared to have scored the tying goal on an indirect kick. But the referee ruled the kick illegal (apparently it went straight on the goal without a deflection), and disallowed the goal.

McMinn's accord goal iced the win for North.

With it being the crosstown rivalry and all, I thought the game should have been closer. Bartun said. But I can't really foel bad. The girls played hard. They just couldn't match up physically.

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Mackie stopped 12 Farmington shots, while the two Falcon goalies faced 14 shots from the Raider kickers.

Both teams are 2-5 on the season and will resume play after Easter vacation.

"I, for one, am glad for the break," Bartram said

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