

## Sports

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## Elite basketball team has familiar look

## all-area girls basketball

## 1987 ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL

## FIRST TEAM

Dena Head ..... Plymouth Salem  
Jill Estey ..... Plymouth Salem  
Kate McNeil ..... Livonia Ladywood  
Jan Herberholz ..... Farmington Mercy  
Karen Boluch ..... Plymouth Canton  
Beth Wilson ..... Westland John Glenn  
Rose O'Boy ..... Livonia Franklin  
Mike Resmer (Coach) ..... Bishop Borgess

## SECOND TEAM

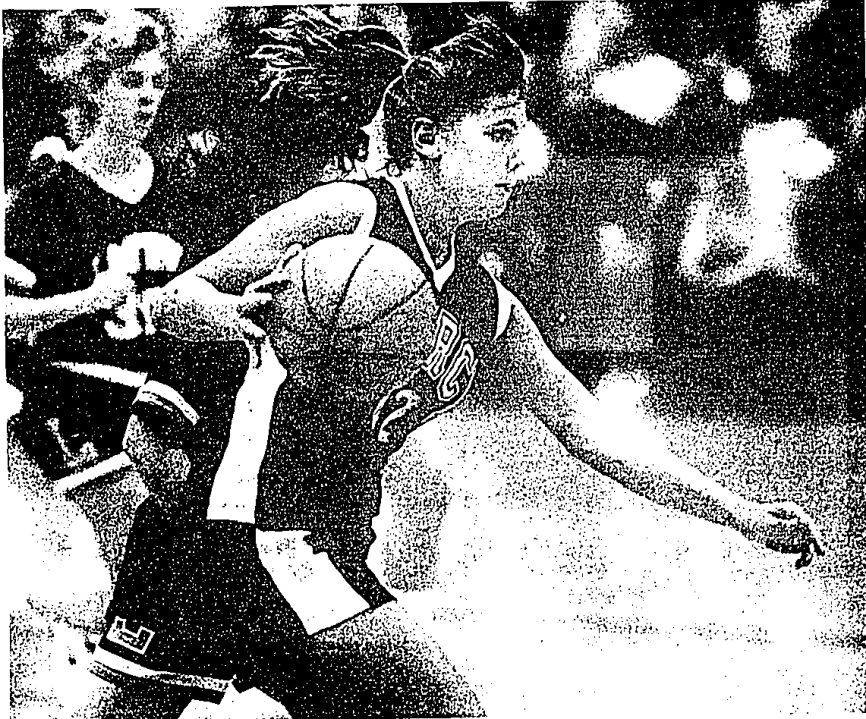
Adrienne Clark ..... Farmington Mercy  
Yvonne Barnett ..... Livonia Ladywood  
Caryn Shannon ..... Redford Union  
Tamara Stokes ..... Bishop Borgess  
Heather Miller ..... Plymouth Canton  
Jennifer Slocar ..... Farmington Mercy  
Keri McBride ..... Plymouth Salem

## THIRD TEAM

Suzi Butcher ..... North Farmington  
Denise Gunkle ..... Westland John Glenn  
Sue Zatorski ..... Livonia Stevenson  
Nancy Wagner ..... Livonia Ladywood  
Barb Krug ..... Plymouth Salem  
Stacy Swandowski ..... Farmington  
Shonell Spier ..... Wayne Memorial

## HONORABLE MENTION

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RANDY BORSZ/staff photographer

Jan Herberholz was named to the Observer's All-Area girls basketball team following an outstanding senior season. The Farm-

ington Hills Mercy player averaged 14½ points in 1987 and is seventh on the school's all-time scoring list.

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

SOME FAMILIAR FACES grace the 1987 All-Area Girls Basketball Team.

Plymouth Salem's Dena Head is making her third straight appearance on the squad. Teammate Jill Estey, a junior, is another two-time pick along with Livonia Ladywood's Katie McNulty.

The four newcomers to the first team area all seniors — Jan Herberholz of Farmington Hills Mercy, Karen Boluch of Plymouth Canton, Beth Wilson of Westland John Glenn and Rose O'Boy of Livonia Franklin.

Named Coach of the Year is Redford Bishop Borgess's Mike Resmer, who has turned a once dismal program into respectability.

The Spartans have progressed under Resmer since 1983 when his team did not win a game.

Resmer's team finished 10-11, winning its first Class A district title since 1982. And the future looks bright for the Spartans, who return four of five starters next season.

Presenting the All-Observer team as selected by area coaches.

## FIRST TEAM

DENA HEAD, Plymouth Salem: The 5-foot-10 senior guard, a leading candidate for Miss Basketball, scored 770 points this season (a 28.5 average), becoming only the fourth girl in state history to pass the 2,000-point plateau. She also led the team in rebounds and steals this season.

The four-year starter led Salem to a combined record of 89-12, including two straight appearances in the state semifinals.

"She has to go down in the record books as one of the best girls players that ever played in the state, as well as the area," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "I believe in the word team, but she is such a unique athlete that she made the other players better with her passing, defense and rebounding."

Head, who played in last summer's Olympic Sports Festival, has narrowed her choice of schools down to five — Illinois, Iowa, Ohio State, Rutgers and Tennessee.

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## Lake Orion matmen nip Avondale in county meet

By Marty Budner  
staff writer

Auburn Hills Avondale had expectations of becoming the first Class B team to win the annual Oakland County wrestling tournament. It didn't happen.

Lake Orion had only three wrestlers in championship matches, but they all won to vault the Dragons to their second overall county title in the school's history. Lake Orion also stopped Hazel Park's six-year reign as county champions.

The Dragons, the state's ninth-ranked Class A team, compiled 197 points in winning the 42-team, two-day tourney held at the Orchard Ridge and Highland Lakes campuses of Oakland Community College.

Runner-up Hazel Park was a close second with 190 points, followed by Milford-Lakeland (162) and Novi

## wrestling

(156). Avondale was fifth with 154½ points.

"We were fourth (at last year's meet)," said Avondale coach Ray Went. "(Fifth place) is probably about where we should have been this year considering we're a class B school among all those As and we had nine wrestlers while most of the other teams had 13."

"It would have been nice to win," he said.

Redford and Troy, other area schools with traditionally strong wrestling programs, placed 13th and 14th, respectively. Farmington (16), West Bloomfield (18) and Troy Athens (20) were the only other Ob-

server & Eccentric teams to crack the top 20.

WHILE THE area teams had a rough tournament, there were three individual weight-class champions.

West Bloomfield light-weight Denny Rapal won the 98-pound title, Avondale's Dan Mather won in a technical fall at 138 pounds and Rochester strongman Shane Camara was accorded the 167-pound title.

Avondale's Steve Dalton (105) and Dale Wright (167), Troy's Jeff Bates (145) and North Farmington's Zlam Cummulai (198) all placed into — but faltered — in their championship-round matches.

Other area wrestlers who placed among the top six were: Avondale's Chad Wright (fifth) and Groves' Eric

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JOHN STORMAZAND/staff photographer

Steve Lee of Farmington has the advantage 128-pound bout Saturday in the Oakland County wrestling tournament.

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