Recruiting bonanza

OU spikers reload with 3 top signees

What coach Bob Hurdle called his best single recruiting class ever for Oakland University's volleyball team is now history. Gone from last season's 25-10 team are outside hitters Melissa Homan and Cindy Walsh, setter Janice Van Velsen, and all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Abheise Conference hitter Holly Hatcher.

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Indeed it is. Although Hurdle won't label his latest recruits as can't miss — "Two years later, you find out how good a class was," he said — he is certain they will have an immediate impact.

LEADING THIE list is Bloomfield Hills Labser's Amy Ruprich, a felot middle blocker who was nonorable mention all-state and a first-team all-Eccentric selection as a junior. Also signed were hardred Careniski, a 5-11 hitter from Swartz Creek, Hurdle hopes she had a dominant left-side hitters; the top of the control of the properties of the control of the properties of the control of the properties of the prope

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Hurdle had been interested in her ever since. "She's six-foot, fast, jumps well, and I think she has a tremendous amount of growth potential," he

high school, she's slated to see action on the right side for the Lady Ploneers.

Piwowarczyk is more steady than spectacular She's a good blocker, a good server, a good jumper, a good ploneers, a good persengand special state of the state

Tim looking forward to next season, more than ever."

Hurdle, who coached OU to a 13-3 record and a second-place linish in the GLIAC, fugures the loss of four starters will push his team down in the pre-season polls. But should his newcomers develop, the Lady Pioneers won't remain there.

North stumbles; Falcons falter

Dana Bolwick scored eight points and junior center Karen Scremet had 11 assists in a 45-2, 45-41, 45-3 loss to Walled Lake Central in volleyball Wednesday

leyball Wednesday Yuu Makamura also had an out-standing defensive game. The less dropped North to 12-10 overall, and 5-5 in the Western Lakes, Activities, Association Walled Like Central is 3-2 in the

"We've struggled all season but Makamura has done an outstanding job for us. North seast Sandy hus bieniecki said.

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LIVONIA STEVENSON wrapped up an unbeaten regular wassn in the WLAA with a 19-8, 15-8, 15-4 volleyball win Wednes-day at Farmington. The Spartins finished 13-6 in the WLAA and 10-6 in the Lakes Divi-sion.

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Laura Zatorski paced the winners with 21 mosts in 52 sets. See Bell made good on 22 of 25 - lats including 11 kills. Trammate Julie Martin recorded seves kills in 13 attacks with two errors. She also that two solds blocks and there as a debets with two solds blocks and the sold. Strate contributed defer-ciacly with two solds blocks and the sold.

Coach Lee Cagle, who used ex-ceptions also singled out the strong efforts of Lass Griemon and Lea Braums healed.

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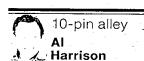
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This is out, the record adds. Doug Evans, 287, Graig Zarick, 248, Jon Heins,

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18. John Herrett 179, and John Putt, 216 Thus is the highest ever single game by a five-man team in Michigan. Other star bowlers were on target that ingith as well Doug Spiner, 275 752. Ken Paccas, 256. 744, Larry Beaver, 267 707, Handy Pierce, 257 731, Luo Volcal, 721, Davk Beattine, 245. 727, Dave Eatimon. 245. 707, and Emerch Segura, 237. 751

11 was good to see someone from the company of the following seek as the number two seed He did not win the second time around, but made a spectaciest shot, by converting the fare 7-19 split.

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sports shorts COLLEGE NEWS

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Beilly a psychology major played for the women's team, and is a member of the Class of '93. She is the daughter of Paula and William Beilly and i'a grade de of North Estimation High, \$2.551.

Forming a Hill Merces without the fact of City champions where it for all Petrot Central 15/2 15/3 in the annual Optication Franching match Monday at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher High School — The Marlins, who won their second straight Catholic League title last week, are ranked No 6 in the state and have a 43/5-1 record

• WRESTLING RESULT
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Inst-round regional wrestling match
to lost Ypolann Lincoln 75-0 on
Wednesday, Feb 13 Gross lie defeated the Ruispitieres in the final
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The age groups for books and girls are under-10, under-12, under-14, under-14, under-11, under-11, under-14, under-15, and under-19, under-15, under-15, under-15, under-16, under-16, under-16, under-17, under-17, under-18, under-

· COACHES NEEDED

Farmington Hills Mercy needs an assistant varsity softball coach and a varsity cheerleading bead coach. If interested send a resume to Athlette Director Suzanne Brown, Merch High School, 29300 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, 48336 or call 476-2836

· AAU GIRLS HOOPS

Trivous for the Michigan Elite Baskerball Club sixels 18 and under born 1972/14 will be from 4 pm to 6 pm each Southdy at Belleville Ball School Ball School Bays 19 and under AAU tryous will also begin Saturday, April 6 For more information, call either Wayne Worses of Ba Mercer at 455-4011.





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