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Moeller emphasized that the kicking and punting game was given special attention during the off-season.

'With the competition this year, it puts more pressure on me, but that's what I like.'

Pete Elezovic U-M placekicker

Murray helps kicker

arch-rival Birmingham Brother Rice.

His days at Sorrows

'I went out for football as a seventh grader at Our Lady of Sorrows and the day of tryouts, some kid beat me out, and I was nothing.'

'I basically been at school all summer working on kicking and conditioning.'

'I'd like to do both (placekicking and kickoff), but the coach is going to pick the best guy. And if it happens to be two different guys, then it's not a problem with me.'

Elezovic is used to the pressure. He made several big field goals during his high school career, including one in overtime to beat

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His coaching style is considered conservative, but that was due to necessity. The Pioneers had to play that way against the likes of DePores, Divine Child, Aquinas, Bishop Gallagher and Bishop Foley in the Catholic League AA Bracket.

It won't necessarily be that way with the Farmington girls.

'I've always been accused of being from the old school — deliberate, slow down,' he said. 'We do what we have to do to win games.'

'With the boys, we didn't have the athletes our opponents did, so we were difficult to get into an up-

tempo game. So much depends on the players you have.' The 27-year-old Swinehart, who coached the Falcons for two seasons, will continue to coach the Farmington boys JV team, but he decided to relinquish his duties as a head coach to spend more time with his family and on academic pursuits.

'I wasn't able to devote the time needed to run a successful program,' he said. 'It's a big time commitment, and I felt my family and schooling were priorities right now.'

SWIMMING

MICHIGAN STATE SWIMMING STATE MEET RESULTS

The Michigan State Swimming Association concluded its summer long-course season by finishing fourth in the state meet Aug. 1 at Eastern Michigan University.

SENIOR BOYS

Jon Karshaus second, 200 freestyle, 1:58.01 (junior national qualifying time); second, 200 backstroke, 2:11.21; second, 100 free, 54.31; James Leslie, third, 200 back, 2:17.58; eighth, 200 free, 2:02.58.

SENIOR GIRLS

Stacey Anson fifth, 200 butterfly, 2:39.31.

GIRLS 13-14

Melissa Anson fourth, 200 free, 2:14.48; fourth, 200 back, 2:33.04; sixth, 400 free, 4:46.09; third, 100 back, 1:12.59; fourth, 50 free, 23.22.

BOYS 11-12

Tim Maki second, 50 free; third, 100 free, 1:04.31; seventh, 50 back, 36.45; fourth, 50 fr, 32.92.

GIRLS 11-12

200 medley relay (Julie Haka, Lindsey Fetters, Jessica Canosa and Danielle Clayton), fifth.

BOYS 9-10

Jon Schwartz, fourth, 50 back, 39.74; fifth, 50 fr, 36.58; sixth, 100 fr, 1:23.66; fourth, 100 breast, 1:34.44; fourth, 50 breast, 42.80; seventh, 100 back, 1:28.09.

GIRLS 9-10

Mannah Pawlwick (high-points winner), first, 50 fr, 34.74; first, 100 free, 1:06.32; first, 100 fr, 1:19.49; first, 50 free, 30.32; second, 50 back, 35.61; fourth, 100 back, 1:22.8; Elizabeth MacDonald, second, 50 fr, 37.78; fifth, 100 fr.

Pawlwick is ranked among the top 18 nationally in the 100 and 500 freestyles and the 500 medley relay (Amy McCourtough, Anna Mae, Elizabeth MacDonald and Hannah Pawlwick), first; 200 free (McCourtough, Mae, MacDonald and Pawlwick), second.

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday edition).

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Plymouth Lightning '78 Little Caesars Premier girls soccer team will be 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, and Thursday, Aug. 26, at Pioneer Middle School, on Ann Arbor Road west of Sheldon.

MARATHONERS NEEDED

Do you have a big heart and the desire to run a marathon? The Leukemia Team in Training needs you.

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SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for a newly-formed girls 16-and-under slow-pitch softball team will be 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 17-18, at Livonia's Bicentennial Park (Diamond No. 10).

FASHION SHOW

The Farmington High School girls gymnastics team will have a fund-raising fashion show 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, in the high school auditorium.

Team members will model clothes provided by Express and Clothes Time. The cost is \$5 at the door. For information, call coach Alicia Forpik (229-1760) or the high school (489-3455).

HARRISON CAMP

Farmington Hills Harrison boys soccer players are invited to attend Camp Wolverine Aug. 25-28 in northern Michigan.

CCC STARTING TENNIS

Oakland Community College is starting a women's tennis team this fall. Women who currently attend OCC or wish to enroll in classes at OCC are eligible.

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Panah, 6-0, 175, freshman wide receiver from West Bloomfield (Cranbrook); Martin Stonehouse, 6-0, 210, freshman linebacker from Rochester Hills (Country Day); Joseph White, 6-0, 205, freshman linebacker from Auburn Hills (Avalon).

Hope College

With 14 starters back, 10 on offense, it might seem logical to pick the Flying Dutchmen as the pre-season favorite — in most years, particularly after a 6-3 overall record and a 4-1 conference mark.

However, as Ray Smith, the dean of MIAA coaches, noted, "I noticed nobody's mentioned parity in our sports four titles in a row, people start thinking maybe there isn't so much parity."

"I think there may be parity in the race for second."

He's probably right, considering Albion visited runner-up Hope for its homecoming last year and thumped the Dutch 37-0.

As far as we're concerned, Albion was the best team we played last year, and that included (NCAA III playoff pick) Illinois Wesleyan,

said Smith. "Our cupboard is not bare. I'd be dishonest if I said that. With 10 starters back on offense, initially that will be our strength."

"But defense is the name of the game — you've got to be able to stop people."

The entire offensive backfield, including senior quarterback Mike DenBraber and the top three rushers in Hope's wing-T attack, return, but the defensive line and the whole defensive backfield must be rebuilt.

Players to watch: Phil Martin, 6-1, 240, junior offensive tackle from Troy (Troy HS); Alex Fechtokobak, 6-1, 205, sophomore offensive guard from Rochester (Adams); Jamie Sewruk, 6-0, 185, freshman wide receiver from Westland (Livonia Franklin).

Adrian College

According to three-year coach Jim Layall, the key to success is "great players, good coaches and consistent play." Last year, in which Adrian was a disappointing 2-7 overall (2-3 in the MIAA), the Bulldogs were lacking the last element in particular.

"In my mind, we lost far too many games in the fourth quarter," he said. With 24 seniors, and 16 returning starters, on the '93 team, Adrian's fortunes could change.

Quarterback Ryan Holtz (second team all-MIAA), tight end Jeff Toner (first team all-MIAA), split end Dan Larson and leading rusher Kevin Vannoy, all seniors, pace the offense; linebackers Elliot Gronidin, a junior (first team all-MIAA), and Bill Dunn, a senior, lead the defense.

Players to watch: Scott Delside, 6-11, 190, sophomore defensive back from Inkster (Wayne Memorial); Paul Rockwood, 6-2, 190, junior wide receiver from Livonia (Stevenson); Peter Zanop, 6-11, 185, sophomore defensive back from Canton (Salem HS); Scott Latham, 6-2, 180, freshman quarterback from Garden City (Garden City); Josh Reynolds, 6-11, 175, freshman wide receiver from Westland (Livonia Franklin).

Olivet College

There's no doubt Albion has established itself as a football powerhouse. Olivet is still struggling to establish itself among the MIAA's perennial title contenders.

Dominic Livedoti, former coach at West Bloomfield HS, has the

Comets on a rollercoaster. They tied for the MIAA title in '91, going 7-1 overall, but slumped and were just 2-6-1 in '92.

With 16 starters back (seven of quarterback Nick Leone and Rob Tenyer, who shared the position last season, and a strong fleet of receivers, this could be an up year for Olivet. The defense is led by linebacker John Fratz and defensive lineman Mike Farrier, both seniors.

Players to watch: Derek Reeves, 5-10, 230, freshman offensive lineman from Westland (Wayne Memorial); Ramsey Saleh, 6-11, 265, freshman offensive lineman from Wayne (Wayne Memorial).

Kalamazoo College

Like many of their peers, the Hornets have an abundance of experience — 10 starters return — but how talented are they?

"We should be improved at almost every position," said coach Dave Warmack, who guided Kalamazoo to a 3-6 record (1-4 in the MIAA). "That's what we're hoping for. Defensively, we have a few holes to fill.

"But I'll say this about this team: It's the hardest working in the off-season I've been around."

Maybe that will help. The offensive line is certainly a strength, thanks in part to 6-2, 258-pound junior guard Tony Frey (Westland John Glenn), a two-year starter. Senior Chris Berkimer will be at quarterback.

On defense, senior defensive back Bryan Schultz (Canton/Plymouth Salem) anchors the secondary, while sophomore linebacker Andy Smetana (Rochester Adams) should see more playing time.

The Hornets need to be improved. The question is, will their record reflect it?

Players to watch: Rob Cavagnoli, 6-10, 180, sophomore along safety from Farmington (Farmington HS); Erik Rickland, 6-2, 220, junior defensive back from Livonia (Stevenson); Jeremiah Resplendi, 6-4, 235, senior center from Rochester (Rochester HS); Steve Gupta, 6-2, 215, freshman punter from Detroit (Redford Catholic Central); Neil Harnam, 6-0, 170, freshman tailback from Canton (Plymouth Canton); Steve Tack, 6-2, 200, freshman defensive end from Bloomfield Hills (Lahser).

Alma College

There's a lot of work to be done if Alma is to get its program turned around. The Scots will attempt to do so with an air attack in what they call fast-back football: Matt Snyder returns at quarterback, back few experienced receivers and a solid running back in Calvin Woodard.

But there are plenty of holes to fill on a team that struggled to a 3-6 finish in '92 (1-4 in the MIAA). A few freshmen could see playing time, which could be trouble in a league packed with teams loaded with experience.

Players to watch: Matt Gordon, 6-7, 170, sophomore wide receiver from Farmington (Farmington HS); Paul Heymass, 6-11, 210, sophomore defensive lineman from Troy (Troy HS); Bill Heist, 6-8, 168, freshman quarterback/trye receiver from Troy (Troy HS); Craig Fritz, 6-11, 175, freshman defensive back from Troy (Troy HS); Jorge Livingston, 6-2, 208, freshman outside linebacker from Rochester Hills (Rochester HS); David Johnston, 6-3, 225, freshman receiver from Milford (West Lake Central).

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