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passes for 671 yards and three touchdowns last season, after hauling in 37 passes for 586 yards and three TDs in '92. He has 101 catches for 1,413 yards and seven scores in his MSU career.

But Coleman, who led Harrison to a pair of Class B state titles, was never one to dwell upon personal achievements. Sure, he wants to catch passes — because he knows if he does, the Spartans' chances of winning improve dramatically.

So the biggest problem as far as Coleman is concerned isn't finding replacements for Miller at quarterback (not with highly-touted junior college transfer Tony Banks, who stands 6-foot-6, coming in) or Thomas at all-back (Duane Goulbourne returns, and he split time there with Thomas

last year).

It's the development of Nigea Carter and Napoleon Outlaw at wide receiver. They combined to catch 35 balls last season; if opponents' plans to double-team Coleman are to be thwarted, they'll have to improve their production.

But again, none of this is worth worrying about to Coleman. "We'll deal with it game-by-game," he replied when asked how he handled the spectre of constant double-teaming.

He knows how close the Spartans are to a Rose Bowl berth, however. "We've just got to make a few more big plays, get a few breaks," he said.

The elements are there. Sorting them out and getting them to produce will be the key to MSU's campaign.

Borgess gets new athletic director

Diane Convery graduated in 1985 from the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in environmental studies.

How will that degree help her in her new job as athletic director of Redford Bishop Borgess?

"Only in recycling paper," she joked.

But where Convery might lack in athletic administration experi-

ence, she more than makes up for by being familiar with the surroundings and her organizational skills.

Convery, 31, graduated from Borgess in 1981. She played basketball, swim and ran track for the Spartans before heading to U-M Dearborn, where she played basketball.

Convery replaces Rob Allaire.



Team leader: Coach John Verdura hopes to see senior Andrea Salyer working the baseline more often this year.

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point guard in 5-1 senior Glenda Lee, another Division I prospect who can push the ball and deliver it with amazing quickness.

"She really helps our fast break and makes us go; she has terrific explosiveness in the open court," Baker said.

"I expect a little more scoring from her this year. She averaged 10 points but has the capability to knock down threes, particularly in bunches."

Mercy lost a two-year starter at guard when Lisa Weber transferred

to North Farmington, but the Marlins have three good prospects in 5-5 senior Carrie Schwagie, 5-7 senior Amanda Northcross 5-10 junior Nadia Grooms. Schwagie led the team in three-point shooting, and Northcross is a defensive specialist who had a big game against Canton.

"We have a lot of talent among those three kids, and it may be a challenge to use them optimally," Baker said. "No one has stepped into a shoe, which will make her much more effective."

The small forward will be 5-9 senior Mitzi Ruddock, who averaged six points, six rebounds and three steals as a post player last year. Ruddock plays a key role in Mercy's pressure game but must avoid foul trouble.

Northcross also can play the wing position, and 5-7 senior Piper Metz is the most improved player on the team, according to Baker. She has upgraded her outside shot and improved her ability to score, which will make her much more effective.

Juniors Jennifer Brennan and Rachel Geiger round out the varsity roster. Brennan is a 5-9 post player and Geiger a 5-6 point guard who will be Loy's backup. "We're a very physical team," Baker said. "What we lack in finesse we make up for in strength and athleticism. Being 10 players

plays will determine what role Baylor has to play.

"(Hawald) keeps her composure well; she doesn't throw a lot of panic passes," Verdura said. "She has poise and has improved her skills."

The Falcons got a pleasant surprise with the addition of 5-10 sophomore Lisa Knight, a transfer from Detroit who handles the ball well and could play in the backcourt.

The varsity roster also includes a trio of 5-9 forwards who were on the JV last year: junior Carrie Neale and sophomores Angie Newman and Alana Hoikinen, who might go back to the JV for added playing time.

"I think we'll be better but I'm not sure how much in terms of wins and losses," Verdura said. "I think we'll play a better brand of basketball. We want to put ourselves in position to win a few of those (close) games and stay in games."

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

Monday, August 15, 1994 7:05 p.m.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE FARMINGTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with the Farmington Downtown Development Authority was held on Monday, August 15, 1994 in Council Chambers, 23400 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Arnold Campbell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Deak, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Tupper. **ABSENT:** None.

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Manager Leachoff, Admin. Asst. Schmitt.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Grace, Hettrich, Soronen, Executive Director Downey.

Council met with the Downtown Development Authority to discuss areas of mutual interest and concerns including the review of prior capital improvements in the City noting the change in emphasis from that of infrastructure improvements to one of image improvement and recreational activities in the downtown area. Actual and perceived problems with parking and the availability of restaurants in the downtown area were discussed. Council commended the Downtown Development Authority for improvements in the downtown area of the City. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

ARNOLD CAMPBELL, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer

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prove at the rate she's improving." Farmington might have the tallest team in the area with 6-0 junior Kim Washnock and 6-2 senior Brittany Bockelman complementing Salyer.

Washnock averaged six points and seven rebounds, and Verdura hopes to get her more involved in post play, though she is a good perimeter shooter. Bockelman was the sixth player last year and could enable Washnock to stay on the wing.

But all the height in the world can't make a difference if a team doesn't handle the ball well, Verdura said.

"We still have to learn to commit less turnovers to give us a chance to score and get more second-chance shots," he said. "We were making unforced errors and taking ourselves out of games, but it's much less than a year ago."

Farmington also returns 5-9 junior guard Beth Hawald and 5-11 junior forward Melissa McDonald. How well Hawald

deep, we have some fouls to give. Individually, if a little is lacking, hopefully we can make up for it with numbers."

Mercy was 1-7 in the division and the competition will be even tougher with the addition of Class C state champion Redford Bishop Borgess.

The Marlins open Thursday, Sept. 1, at Walsted Lake Central and have three more nonleague games before hosting the Mercy Hoops Tournament Sept. 15 and 17.

"It's important for us to establish some confidence early, playing a tough non-league schedule, and get off to a good start in the league," Baker said. "I'm sure with our schedule we'll take some lumps, but the kids need to have some success early."

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Campbell at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 1994, in Council Chambers, 23400 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

PRESENT: Deak, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Tupper.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Leachoff, Admin. Assistant Schmitt.

Minutes of the previous Regular meeting of July 18, 1994 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council authorized temporary outside sale permits to Fresh Approach Market, 33334 Grand River, for the sale of pumpkins and Christmas trees.

Council authorized a temporary outside sales permit to American Medical Apparel, 34109 Orchard Lake Road.

Council granted a sign variance to Abraham Elita, 13923 Thomas Street.

Council granted permission for a block party on State Street.

Council authorized the Community Services, Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division to conduct their October Red Ribbon Campaign highlighting prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

Council adopted a resolution recognizing the Farmington Rockets Junior Football League as a non-profit civic organization, in compliance with the Michigan Lottery Bureau.

Council received and filed the transfer of a 1994 SDM Liquor License at 34707 Grand River.

Council received and filed the transfer of a 1994 SDO/SDM Liquor License at 23324 Farmington Road.

Council voted to support the six members nominated by the Michigan Municipal League for the Worker's Compensation Fund Trustee Election.

Council introduced Traffic Control Order Ordinance Amendments for Earl Court and the Village Mall Parking Lot.

Council adopted a resolution for property transfer from the City of Farmington Hills to the City of Farmington.

Council authorized the Maintenance Agreement with the Road Commission of Oakland County for maintenance of Farmington Road.

Council authorized the City Manager and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Oakland County to lease/purchase voting equipment at a total cost of \$11,333.00.

Council authorized payment to Black & Veatch Engineers, in the amount of \$6,123.75, for the Sewer Certification Project.

Council accepted a bid from Dictaphone, in the amount of \$18,250.00, for a radio and television communications recorder for the Public Safety Department.

Council waived the local bid process and authorized the City Manager to purchase motor vehicle fuel through the State or County competitive contracts for the balance of the fiscal year.

Council waived the bid process and awarded a contract for car washing to Jax Car Wash for an annual cost of \$4,950.00.

Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council approved sending a letter supporting efforts to have Southeast Michigan redesignated as a clean air attainment area.

Council appointed Sharon Chyris to fill a term to expire December, 1996 on the Board of Directors, Commission, and John Washburn to fill an unexpired term ending June 15, 1996, on the Farmington Area Commission on Aging.

Council adopted a resolution authorizing Participation in the Michigan CLASS Fund for Investment Purposes.

Council received and filed the Building Department Quarterly Report for April through June, 1994.

Council received and filed the Department of Public Services and Water and Sewer Department Quarterly Report for April through June, 1994.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

ARNOLD T. CAMPBELL, Mayor
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