

Gold team 5th in state



Fine finish: The 15-and-under Farmington Juniors gold team took fifth place in the AAU state volleyball tournament. The players are (back row, left to right) Kathleen Wilson (Lake Orion/Marian), Molly McDonald (Bloomfield/Marian), Abby Veltling (Farmington/Farmington); (front row) Jenna Wagner (Troy/Marian), Ellen Doty (Farmington/Marian), Alicia Rinke (Farmington/Marian), Whitney Coulson (Bloomfield/Lahser), Laura Proven (Farmington/Power Middle School) and Cathleen Kowalski (Livonia/Mercy).

AAU state champs



Best in age group: The 15-and-under Farmington Juniors volleyball team won the Michigan AAU state championship. The players are (top row, left to right) Amanda Maly (Beverly Hills/Marian), Katie Heidi (Royal Oak/Marian), Megan Carter (Bloomfield Hills/Lahser); (middle row) Jaclyn Szilogyi (Birmingham/Marian), Sara Oles (Lake Angelus/Notre Dame Prep), Chrissy Maertens (Birmingham/Seaholm), Kristen Loue (Farmington Hills/Marian); and (front) Amanda Salvia (Troy/Lahser). Not pictured is Mallory Annarino (Farmington Hills/Farmington).

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MCCAA all-sports trophy goes to SC

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Stanford University and Seheolcraft College athletic teams have something in common — All-Sports trophies.

As the Cardinal is to Division I athletics and the Sears Trophy, Seheolcraft is the same to the Michigan Community College Athletic Association. The Owls took home the award for the second straight year.

"We are very proud of Seheolcraft's accomplishments, especially the last two years winning the MCCAA All-Sports Award," said SC athletic director Ed Kavanaugh, who was named state community college A.D. of the Year for the first time in school history. "The award goes to the school that has the greatest success in conference and state championships."

"This achievement is the result of the cumulative efforts of our administration, support staff, coaches and athletes."

"Besides our teams' outstanding performances, a large number of our student-athletes are moving on to four-year school, and this is most important to us."

Among the fall sports season achievements:

• Women's cross country — MCCAA champion, NJCAA Region 12 champion and NJCAA Division II meet fourth place finisher. Coach Nancy Gavor was named MCCAA and Region 12 Coach of the Year.

• Men's soccer — MCCAA, Region 12 and District champions; sixth places in the NJCAA Division I Tournament.

• Women's soccer — NJCAA Region 12 and District champions; fifth in the national tournament. Bill Tolstedt was named Region and District Coach of the Year.

• Women's volleyball — MCCAA Eastern Conference champion.

Among the winter sports season accomplishments:

• Men's basketball — Eastern Conference and MCCAA champions, NJCAA Region 12 and District champions; third place finisher in the Division I national tournament. Coach Carlos Briggs was named MCCAA, Region 12, District and Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Junior College Coach of the Year.

• Women's basketball — Eastern Conference and MCCAA champion. Coach Karen Lafita was named Eastern Conference and MCCAA Coach of the Year.

Among the spring sports season achievements:

• Men's golf — MCCAA Eastern Conference champion. Carolyn Steffen was named Eastern Conference Coach of the Year.

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