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Goose's All-Star Soccer Camp

Glenn baseball coach sacked

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An incident regarding a slogan worn on the back of sweatshirts by the Westland John Glenn baseball team this past spring has led to the firing of varsity coach Todd Duffield.

In a letter Duffield received dated June 14 from Dan Slee, Assistant Superintendent for Employee Services for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, the seventh-year coach was informed he would not be retained.

Prior to the baseball season, Glenn players asked Duffield if they could use the slogan "Shockers," which the district determined to be sexually offensive following a complaint lodged through the office of Glenn second-year principal Joan Sedik.

"I have completed my investigation of the sweatshirt incident in May," the letter stated from Slee. "I believe you (Duffield) demonstrated a lack of acceptable leadership in that matter, both before the shirts were imprinted and after questions arose about those shirts in February and March."

"This is not the type of leadership, or lack of thereof, that we expect of our coaches."

All coaching contracts in the Wayne-Westland Schools are based on a one-year ride.

Duffield is a Glenn High graduate who coached 16 years at his alma mater, nine as an assistant under Norm Hoenes and the past seven as varsity coach.

The design engineer with Hayes-Lemmerz posted a career variety record of 107-104, including marks of 23-8 and 19-12 the past two seasons. He guided the Rockets to two district titles (1995 and 1998), one Lakes Division co-championship (2002) and one regional crown (98).

Duffield returned a letter dated June 25 to Slee, which in part states: "I am not pleased with the way I was notified, nor am I satisfied with your decision and do not accept your reason behind it."

"I resent your accusations of my lack of acceptable leadership."

"In my 16 years as baseball coach, seven as head coach, I have not received a negative evaluation from the administration, parents or players. Apparently, your investigation concluded with an opinion based

on a single incident, the misinterpretation of the word 'Shockers.'"

Ironically, Wichita State University's nickname is the Shockers, not to mention the Detroit Shock of the Women's National Basketball Association.

Sedik referred all questions from the Observer to Slee regarding the sweatshirt incident. Outgoing Glenn athletic director Gerald Szukaitis was apparently not consulted about the matter.

"Obviously, I support the decision by Mr. Slee," said Sedik, who requested a meeting in mid-May with Duffield to raise concerns about the slogan.

"My players asked if they could purchase sweatshirts with John Glenn Baseball on the front and Shockers on the back," Duffield continued in the letter to Slee. "I asked, 'Why do you want Shockers on the back?' They told me they were going to 'shock the world.' So they took the term 'Shockers' as a way of expressing their high hopes and wanted it printed on their sweatshirts."

Slee also met with Duffield prior to the final decision. The Glenn coach was confident the matter was resolved after he offered to remove the slogan on the back of the sweatshirts in favor of the players' last names in a meeting May 14 with Sedik.

"She (Sedik) heard the word had a sexual connotation," Duffield said. "I informed her that the word would be removed from the shirts and replaced with their own names. She told me 'That would be great.' I felt the situation was settled. However, later that evening, Ms. Sedik called to inform me that you (Slee) wanted a meeting."

Slee's decision to not renew Duffield's contract was supported wholeheartedly by Dr. Gregory Baracy, Superintendent of the Wayne-Westland Schools.

"Mr. Slee investigated the whole piece of business; it's clear what the intent was and what it is," Baracy said. "I support Mr. Slee's decision. We had good cause to do what we did. We felt he (Duffield) had a knowledge and an understanding."

Baracy denied that Duffield's dismissal was precipitated by past conflicts between the administration and the Glenn baseball program over fundraising issues, namely a golf outing, which was cancelled, and the denial of the use of banner signs at the Glenn field.

Warriors ice Bulldogs in MSHL, 14-8

The surest way to beat the summer heat is to spend a couple hours in a chilled ice arena.

The players in the Metro Summer Hockey League seem to have the right idea, and the Warriors took full advantage of the chance to cool off Sunday.

Boosted by eight second-period goals, the Warriors picked up a 14-8 win over the Bulldogs Sunday evening at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Livonia's Brandon Kaleniecki scored two goals in a row in the second period, with Catholic Central graduate Dave Goss assisting on both. Kaleniecki finished the game with four goals and three assists in another terrific

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offensive effort. Moss (U-M) picked up two goals and four assists.

Joe Moreau and Tim Hillebrand also had big games for the Warriors, combining for four goals and five assists.

Todd Kealer led the Bulldogs with four goals and one assist.

Spartans 8 Broncos 4: After taking an early 3-0 lead, the Spartans held on for an 8-4 victory over the Broncos Sunday night.

Alex Foster, Brian Somers and Dale Swims picked up the first-period goals for the Spartans, with Jim Stephenson assisting on two of those.

Adam Krug (Churchill) figured in on all four of the Broncos' goals, scoring three times.

Huskies 5 Lakers 6: A rare, low-scoring tie was played Monday between the Huskies and Lakers, although one team had to come

from behind to make it so.

The Huskies outscored the Lakers 3-0 in the third period to forge the 5-5 draw.

Canton's Art Baker started the game in goal for the Huskies. Livonia's Bryan Marshall had a goal and an assist for the Lakers.

Wolverines 10 Wildcatters 12: In a game amazingly high scoring, even for this league, the Wolverines scored enough goals to be confused with their namesakes on the U-M football team Monday night.

The Wolverines exploded to an 8-0 first-period lead and never looked back. Redford native Chris Powroznik scored two of the team's first three goals to start the game. He finished with six goals and two assists in the contest.

Plymouth's Darrin Silvester also had a huge offensive game, picking up a goal and five assists. Livonia's Brent Bessey had a goal and four assists for the winning team.

NOTICE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002
FOR
PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN
PRECINCTS 1-27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE
31655 ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002 - LAST DAY
8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

For the purpose of RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION of the qualified electors in and out of City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, the Primary Election must be registered to vote no later than Monday, July 8, 2002. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or local clerk's office, or register by mail by calling the city clerk's office at 248-743-5551. Persons who are currently registered need not re-register.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

DATE: July 22, 2002
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31655 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 3, 2001

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment of the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amendment will amend Article XXII, "General Provisions", Section 34-543(K). The amendment proposes to:

- Amend the reference regulating flags, pennants and banners.

Any person who is interested in this amendment is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing discussions. The proposed Zoning Text Amendment is available for review Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall, 31655 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336.

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