

**MERCY SOFTBALL CAMP**

The Annual Mercy High School Softball Camp will take place 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Jan. 18 and 25, Feb. 1 and 15 and March 1.  
The camp is for girls in grades 5-12. The cost is \$50 for six sessions.  
For more information or to register call Sue Graves at (734) 981-5455.

**SPORT SHOW AT FORD FIELD**

The 20th Annual Michigan Boat, Sport and Fishing Show will take place Jan. 29 to Feb. 2 at Ford Field in downtown Detroit.

More than 300 trailerable boats from 60 manufacturers will blanket the playing field.

The extra-wide concourse will house the largest exhibition of fishing tackle and boating accessories of any show in Michigan.

Kevin Van Dam, 2001 BassMaster Classic Champion and three-time B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year, will make a special appearance on Thursday, Jan. 29.

New features include a live river offer show, an MSU Museum exhibition of ancient hunting and fishing boats, "The Reel Deal Fishing Tackle Giveaway Gameshow" with \$5,000 in prizes and a special Shipwreck Museum display from Whitefish Point.

**YOUTH LACROSSE SIGN-UP**

Farmington Hills Recreation invites all interested seventh and eighth graders to join its new Middle School Lacrosse Travel League, which has separate leagues for boys and girls.  
The emphasis is on learning the fundamentals of the game and promoting sportsmanship. Practices will take place two to four times a week starting in March. Games will be played in April and May.

Parents must provide transportation. All is \$100 per player for residents and \$105 for non-residents. The fee includes the cost of a team jersey, balls, field time and goals. Registration continues through Jan. 27. Coaches are needed, too.

For more information call the City of Farmington Hills Special Services Division at (248) 473-1800 or stop by the Costak Community Center on 11 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster.

**MERCY NEEDS COACH**

Mercy High School is looking for a varsity lacrosse coach. Anyone interested in the position should contact the athletic department at (248) 476-2836.

**VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS WANTED**

The Motor City Volleyball Club is seeking players for fill teams at 12-, 13- and 14-and-under levels for the upcoming

**spring season.**

All teams are pay to play. For more information, call Larry or Amber Wyatt at (734) 522-1680 or e-mail MCVBC@aol.com.

**WSU BASEBALL CAMP**

The Wayne State University Baseball Fundamental Camp for grades 5-12 will be Saturdays, Jan. 18, 25; and Feb. 1; at the Matthaei Building, located on the corner of Warren just west of the Lodge Freeway.

Session I is from 8-9:30 a.m. (pitchers); Session II, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (hitting); and Session III, 10:30-11:30 a.m. (catching, infield and outfield). Pre-registration cost is \$150 per player (each player can choose any two sessions) or \$200 (all three sessions). Cost at the door is \$170 (two sessions) or \$220 (three sessions). Each session is limited to 60. For more information, call (313) 577-4260.

**SOFTBALL OPENINGS**

Thunderbirds Softball Incorporated, a girls fastpitch softball team, has player openings for the 2003 season.

Parents with girls between the ages of 7 and 16 years are invited to contact either Mike Roberts (734) 397-1355 or Tom Ciotti (734) 748-6081 or visit the website at Thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

**MADONNA CAMPS**

Madonna University will be conducting three Girls Fastpitch Softball Clinics in January and February at Madonna. Each clinic lasts four weeks.

Session Two is on consecutive Saturdays, from 9-11:30 a.m. on Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8 and Feb. 15; and Session Three is on Sundays, from 3-6 p.m. on Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

Each camp consists of all phases of fastpitch softball: hitting, bunting, infield/outfield play, baserunning, pitching/catching and defense.

Cost for each four-week clinic is \$100. Pre-registration is required; each clinic allows a maximum of 30 girls.

Checks should be made payable to Madonna University Softball and mailed to Coach Al White, Softball Office, Madonna University, 26600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150-1173.

For more information, contact Coach White at (734) 432-5783 or (734) 495-3719, or assistant coach Curt White at (810) 844-0109.

**PITCHING-HITTING CAMPS**

Jeff Jones, who has 26 years of pro baseball experience, including the past 15 as a pitching instructor in the Detroit Tigers organization, will conduct a series of hitting and pitching camps through Feb. 2 at Total

**Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road.**

Pitching camps will run 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays; also 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Sundays. Hitting camps will run 12:30-2:30 p.m. Saturdays; also 2-4 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sundays.

Special appearances will be made by Detroit Tiger catcher Brandon Inge, along with Cleveland Indians pitcher Jason Beverlin and former pro player Larry Feula (New York and Detroit).

Camp fees are \$195 or \$350 (both camps). For more information, or to register, call (248) 669-9817; or email totalballwixom@aol.com.

**SOFTBALL/BASEBALL LESSONS**

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road, Wixom, is helping kids 6-18 improve their game with private lessons starting at \$35 per half-hour, or five private lessons for \$160.

Instruction will be led by Von Joshua, the Toronto Blue Jays hitting coach, the Oakland University softball coaching staff, Big Ten/MAC all-conference softball/baseball players and former professional players.

Individuals will receive instruction through a series of pitching, hitting and fielding drills.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166.

**PITCHING PROGRAM**

Total baseball is offering a seven-week training program for pitchers.

Former USA Jr. Olympic Team member and Montreal Expo Aaron Knieper will be teaching arm strengthening techniques, pitching mechanics and philosophy.

The cost is \$325 per player. Classes will be 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

To register call Total Baseball at (248) 668-0166 or e-mail at totalballwixom@aol.com.

**COACHES WANTED**

St. Agatha is looking for a varsity softball coach for the spring. For more information, please call athletic director Trish Rich at (313) 532-2285 or send a resume to her at 25707 Pembroke, Redford, MI, 48240 or by fax at (313) 532-2277.

Farmington Harrison High School is searching for a boys tennis coach.

If interested in the position, call FPS athletic director Ron Holland at (248) 489-3352 or fax a letter of interest and resume to (248) 474-3802.

Redford Union is looking for a varsity baseball coach. To send your resume, please contact athletic director Brett Steele, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48240, or fax it at (313) 592-4058. For more information, please call (313) 592-3408.

Livonia Churchill needs a varsity boys tennis coach for the spring season.

Those interested should call athletic director Marc Hage at (734) 523-9217 or fax resume and letter of interest to (734) 523-9255.

**HIGH VELOCITY CAMPS**

A series of soccer camps for players of all ages are offered at the High Velocity Indoor Soccer facility, under the instruction of former pro player and college coach Andrew Crawford, a Livonia resident.

Small Stars is for 3-4 year-olds, just starting out. The class encourages parent participation and works on the basics: dribbling, passing and receiving, and shooting.

Kicks with Kids, for 4-5 and 6-7 year-olds, will teach the basics plus the proper techniques for turning with the ball and volleys.

Skill Acceleration Camp is for 8-9, 10-11, and 12-15 year-olds. This clinic focuses on one-on-one moves to beat an opponent, combination passing and volleys.

Striker Camp participants will work on shooting drills, including volleys, side-volleys and creating space with and without the ball. Striker camp is available for 9-12 year olds.

Goalkeeper Camp teaches advanced goalkeeping techniques to 9-12 year olds and includes shot-stopping and ball distribution, and is intended to increase skills and develop technical awareness.

The Women's Clinic concentrates on the basic skills of soccer, building a strong foundation of dribbling, passing and receiving, and shooting. This program is designed for the beginning to intermediate player.

All the above clinics begin with instruction and end with a scrimmage. Individual and team training is also available.

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