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♦ In recognition of Women's Equality Day and the passage of the 19th Amendment, the League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe hosts the showing of the HBO film, "Iron Jawed Angels," from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

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♦ A computer class for all levels of computer users is from noon—3 p.m. at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. For more information or a reservation, call (313) 882-9600.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

♦ Visitors to the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle can talk to the crew of the J.W. Westcott II mailboat from noon—3 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

♦ The Pride of Michigan ship is docked at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle from 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 30

♦ Grosse Pointe Shores Pension Commission meeting begins at 7:30 a.m. in the municipal building, 795 Lakeshore.

♦ Learn to play Texas Hold 'Em from 9:30—noon at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. Lessons are free. For more information, call Harry Burkay at (313) 885-1393.

TUESDAY, AUG. 31

♦ Play bingo at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe from 10—11:30 a.m. The cost is \$1.25.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1

♦ Grosse Pointe Shores Committee of the Whole meets at 7 p.m. in city hall, 795 Lakeshore.

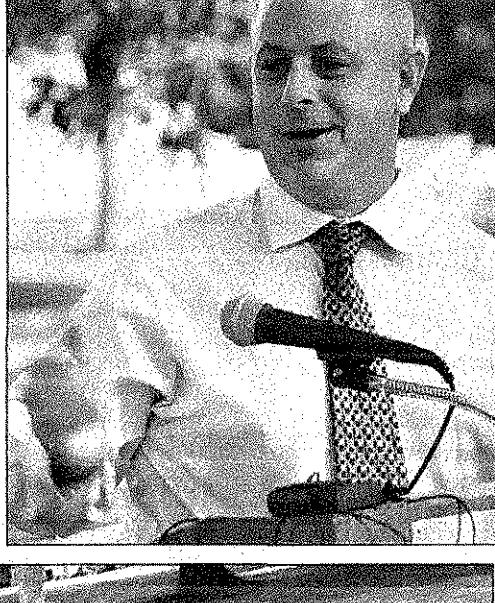
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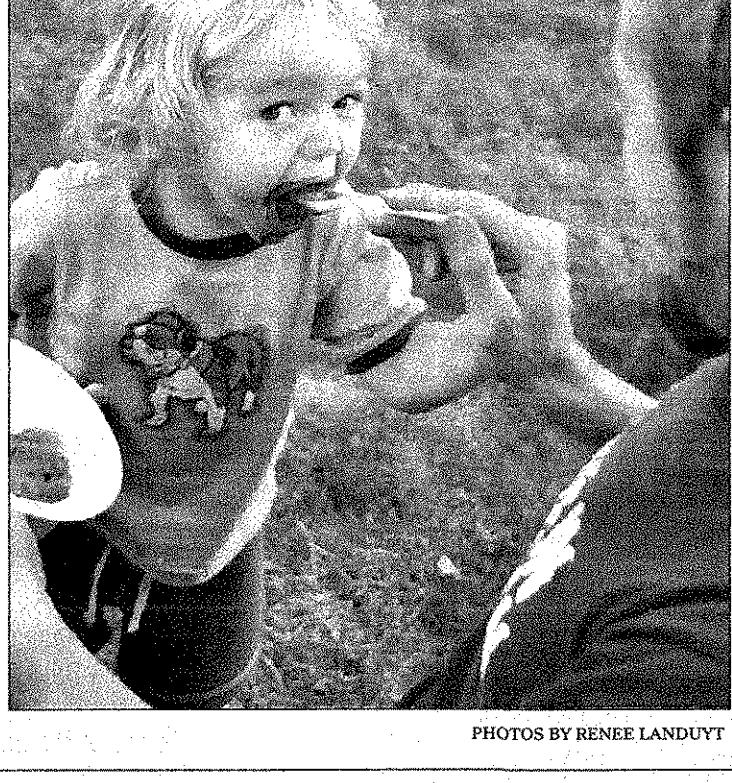
## Green garden

Last week's LocalMotionGreen Garden Green forum featured several speakers, including Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe's toxicology expert Dr. James Rosbott, Woodside Animal Clinic veterinarian Dr. John Simon and state Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe. Bledsoe unveiled pesticide notification registry legislation. His bill, HB 6373, allows anyone to add their names to the registry. The legislation requires commercial pesticide applicators to notify those on the registry via phone, e-mail or text message, when potentially dangerous chemicals are applied to their neighbors' lawns. Dr. James Rosbott, right, discussed pesticide use and how it affects lakes and rivers, suggesting residents find alternatives that are healthier for the environment, people and pets. Veterinarian Dr. John Simon explained how lawn pesticide residues and vapors are transmitted to children and pets and may lead to pancreatic, thyroid and liver cancer.



Center, Paul Dennison, a legislative aide to Tim Bledsoe, plays with Bledsoe's dog, Willie, on the pesticide-free lawn at the Grosse Pointe Academy. Bledsoe said he stopped using lawn chemicals several years ago after his golden retriever, Molly, died from cancer at age 8. Above, LocalMotionGreen's Robin Heller, of Grosse Pointe Farms, introduced the guest speakers.

At right, Benjamin Sargent eats organic ice cream served from a corn-based biodegradable spoon held by his father, Tim. Organic toppings, such as chocolate and strawberries, were furnished. Napkins were made from recycled materials.



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## Services could merge

By Brad Lindberg  
*Staff Writer*

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — When Grosse Pointe Shores officials balanced this year's budget on the promise of spending cuts to come, targeted for elimination was the public safety department call center.

So, among Shores public employees forming the thin blue line, the job security of dispatchers hung by the thinnest thread of all.

An estimated \$80,000 of \$245,000 needed to balance the budget would come from contracting dispatch duties to another city.

The Shores employs three full-time and six part-time dispatchers.

All but one member of the Shores city council supported the budget and forthcoming cuts, effective July. The lone dissenter held out for cuts twice as great.

"It is proving more and more difficult

See MERGE, page 11A

## Gunman hearing changed

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A preliminary hearing for the man charged with robbing a party store on Mack near Moross has been rescheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court.

The hearing for accused robber Ameen Jamar Taylor, 32, of Detroit, had been set for last week.

"His attorney wants to file a motion for discovery," said Farms Lt. Detective Rich Rosati.

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## Three charged in Park home invasions

By Kathy Ryan  
*Staff Writer*

### GROSSE POINTE PARK

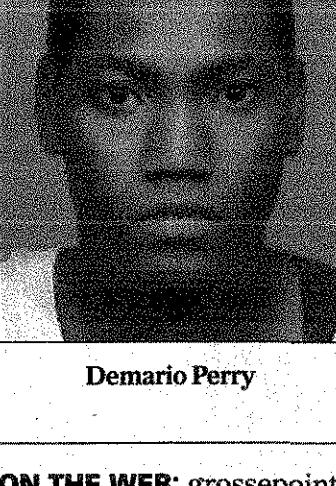
A recent rash of daytime home invasions in Grosse Pointe Park were solved late at night, thanks to a concerned resident and quick police response.

In June and July, the Park recorded five daytime home invasions, a trend that had police on alert according to Chief David Hiller.

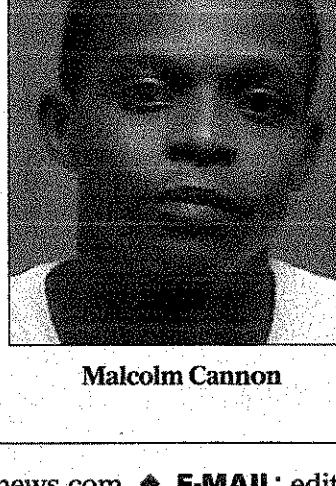
"Home invasions are very rare in the Park, so we were

very aware of the uptick and we were paying particular attention to any suspicious activity," he said.

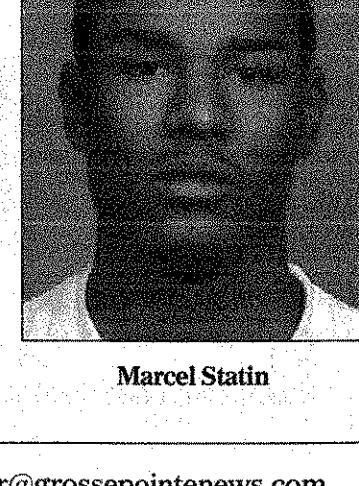
But it was a resident on Audubon who tipped police at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17. She heard noise, peeked out a window and saw two males standing on her porch. The suspects fled, but with a description of the car supplied by the resident, police located their vehicle and arrested the



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# Racing For Kids car fair on Hill Sept. 1

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — An alphabet soup of awesome automobiles arrives next week for Racing For Kids to the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Historic and exotic cars from around the world and from the

beginning of the automobile era include a Z-Line Design IZOD IndyCar, 1912 Model T and Rossini Q1 sports car from South Africa.

"We're going to have a great array of cars this year," said Patrick Wright, Racing For Kids executive director and Farms resident. "The exotic

models as in past years. Some really fast cars."

The daytime fair and evening fundraiser are Wednesday, Sept. 1, on Kercheval in the central Farms business district. Kercheval is being closed to through traffic from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. between McMillan and Hall Place.

The street fair is free and open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Family-oriented attractions sponsored by the Hill Association include a display of more than a dozen exotic cars. Activities range from a scavenger hunt to moon walks, live music, games and food.

An evening fundraiser in the Northern Trust building starts at 6 p.m. An auction from 7:30 to 9 p.m. conducted by Bob DuMouchelle spills onto Kercheval. Tickets cost \$75 before Friday, Aug. 27, and \$90 at the door.

Racing For Kids is a 21-year-old charity headquartered on the Hill that uses the popularity of motorsports to raise money and awareness for children's health care.

Money raised since 1989 totals more than \$5 million, 90 percent of which was donated to children's hospitals in the

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Lynn and Paul Aland head up the Honorary Committee, which also includes Fay and Larry Buhl, Shery and David Cotton, Fransee and Benson Ford, Al Speyer and Gretchen Valade.

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communities it is raised.

In addition, professional race car drivers affiliated with the charity volunteer to visit hospitalized children in cities along the racing circuit. Drivers have visited more than 20,000 children in 40 hospitals, according to Wright.

Last year's event on the Hill raised more than \$50,000.

This is Racing For Kids' fourth consecutive event on the Hill. During the first three years, about \$140,000 was raised and given to DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan, Henry Ford Medical Center and pediatric programs at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe.

"Each year, we exceed the previous year," said Ed Russell, event co-chair and Hill businessman. "This year, we're hoping to net in excess of \$60,000 for our local hospitals."

### Burning rubber

Attendance on the Hill also increases each year.

Aside from the goal of fund-

ing children's health needs, the highlight of last year's fair and auction was a series of pit stop demonstrations on Kercheval.

Pit stops this year are conducted by the 700-hp, No. 22 Z-Line Design IZOD IndyCar and members of Indy Racing League team Dreyer & Reinbold Racing, based in suburban Indianapolis.

Driving the car this year is Justin Wilson, 32, from Sheffield, England, and, at 6-foot-3, the tallest driver in the league by far.

Drivers from prior years were 2004 Indianapolis 500 winner Buddy Rice, Milka Duno and Mike Conway, injured in this year's Indy 500 when his race car flipped into the fence and broke apart.

In addition to the Ferraris, Ford GTs, Shelby Cobras and more from last year's street fair on the Hill, this year a couple of DeLoreans are scheduled to be on the track.

"We're going to have clay models of futuristic Mustangs,"

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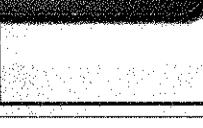
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# Late-night confession

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS —** At 3 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18, Richard Rosati was home in bed asleep.

A short while later, he was in his office at police headquarters. At noon, he was still there, explaining what happened nine hours earlier to bring him to work.

"The boys on midnights made a good arrest last night," said Rosati, a lieutenant and head detective in Grosse Pointe Farms. "I'm the detective on call. They called me."

Two officers patrolling Mack a few minutes before 2:30 a.m. had come upon a teenage male with a backpack sitting on a bench outside the Lame Gamer video game store near Fisher.

The male, Demario Davonta Williams, 17, of Detroit, told officers he'd been robbed of his shoes a couple hours earlier.

Officers Timothy Harris and Wesley Kipke noted Williams

wearing shoes.

"He said he had an extra pair in the backpack," Harris said.

Officers noticed a screwdriver on the ground a few feet from the bench.

"(I) located fresh pry marks around the lock on the rear door," Harris said.

The store owner was called to the scene.

"(He) said the pry marks were fresh and not there at the time the business closed," Harris said.

Officers arrested Williams for possession of burglar tools, took him to headquarters and called Rosati to conduct an interrogation.

Rosati said, "I pretty much started out by saying, 'I know you told the road guys you've been robbed. Please, let's get past that. We know that's not true.' He looked down and shook his head. I said, 'OK, we're on the right path.'"

In Williams' handwritten confession, he claimed teaming up on the attempted break-in with another Detroit male.

Williams doesn't know the other male's last name nor address, police said.

"Me, Demario, went to Lame Gamer with (the other male) on Wednesday morning 8/18 around 2:30 a.m. and we were going to break in," Williams wrote.

"(The other male) went to the back and tried to pry the door open with a screwdriver that was mine. But I had a bad feeling and said, 'Let's just forget about it.'

"So then we had split up. I was going to go home, but something went wrong and I sat in front of the store. So, I sat in front of the store and put the screwdriver in the dirt. I also was the one that had the backpack for (the other male) to get games and me (to) get whatever I would of wanted."

"That's his story," Rosati said. "He admits he carried an empty backpack because it was going to be full when he was done midnight shopping."

Williams was arraigned Aug. 19 before Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora for

possession of burglar tools and attempted burglary, according to court officials.

Rumora set a \$5,000 personal bond and ordered a preliminary hearing for 8 a.m., Aug. 25, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

Williams is free under curfew at home from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Patrolman are giving the Lame Gamer extra attention because it was broken into a few weeks ago.

"Video games are expensive," Rosati said. "Having to buy them is an inconvenience. You have to actually get a job and work."

Williams has a clean adult record. Chances are, he's eligible for the Michigan Homies Youthful Training Act, a diversion program offered first-time offenders, according to Rosati.

"That means this would be wiped off his record as long as he was good," Rosati said. "He could start his life over. A second chance and do something good with it."

# Reward offered in Park arsons

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

No injuries were reported.

"At this point we're suspecting kids, but we're not sure," said Park police Chief David Hiller. "It is certainly an unusual occurrence and there has been little damage, but we are determined to catch the person responsible."

A reward is being offered through Crime Stoppers for up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest and conviction. An anonymous phone call can be made to the tip line at 1-800-773-2587.

# Ford House features lecture on silk embroidered coat

Patricia Wilson Nguyen lectures on "The Plimoth Jacket: A Paradise in Silk and Gold" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Activities Center, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

She discusses how it took nearly 300 volunteers three years to create a silk embroidered, handmade lace and sequin coat.

The lecture explores the replication of a 17th century English embroidered waistcoat.

In 2006, Nguyen, an MIT-trained engineer specializing in historic needlework, was invited to participate in the recreation of a jacket worn in the 1600s by upper-class English

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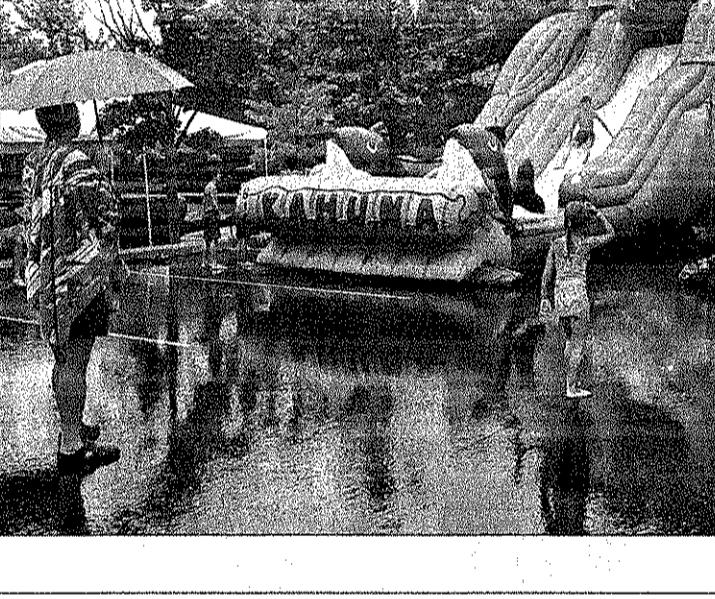
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## Taste good?

Charlie, Emily, Allison and Boochie Auld of Grosse Pointe Park found the sweet corn delicious at the annual corn roast and beer tasting event at Westpark Farmer's Market Saturday, Aug. 21. Below left, Peter, Elliot, Amelia and Justin Karr lend a hand selling organic produce from the Backyard Community Garden booth at the market. This is the group's initial appearance at the market. The garden, worked by both adults and children, is at Wayburn and Mack in Grosse Pointe Park. Below, a little rain made the slide even faster for the children.



# GOP Fix Michigan office opens

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**DETROIT —** Grand central for all things Republican on the eastside is in Pointe Plaza.

A Republican party Fix Michigan Center opened last weekend at the strip mall at 19165 Mack at Moross in Detroit.

The office is located between Buddy's Pizza and Barnes & Noble Books.

"It's an office to support Republican candidates running in the area," said Diana Bates, officer director. "We'll primarily be doing phone banking and door-to-door voter contact to support our candidates."

Once the phone bank is installed, hours of operation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Sunday afternoon hours start after Labor Day, Bates said.

"It's an office for all Republican candidates plus independents," said Tom McCleary, vice chairman of the Eastside Republican Club and resident of Grosse Pointe Farms. "It will pull from all the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, part of Detroit, St. Clair Shores and part of Warren."

Volunteer campaigners and door-to-door canvassers are welcome to apply.

Walkers are given neighborhood maps indicating routes and survey questions to ask householders.

"The 13th District is having its September meeting there," McCleary said.

"We'll also have folks in here running in Macomb County and the St. Clair Shores area," Bates said. "I have a few running for legislative districts in Detroit."

The center is one of many opened by the Michigan Republicans statewide.

Lawn signs line a wall. Campaign brochures stacked on tables are free for the taking.

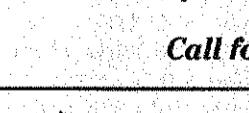
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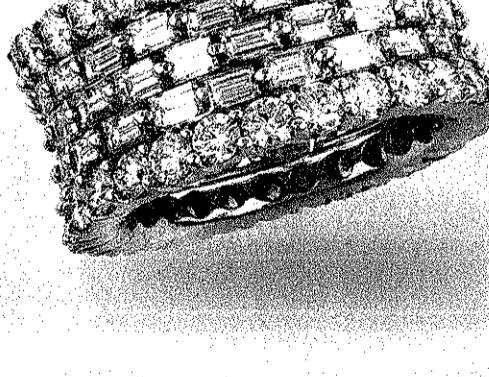
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# Fry expects to shine at quarterback

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

With each passing day, football fever hits Grosse Pointe South quarterback Ben Fry like a ton of bricks.

The 17-year-old senior couldn't wait to get on the field with his teammates and lead the Blue Devils to gridiron victories.

As the offensive catalyst this fall, Fry has embraced the role as leader and is ready for the challenge ahead.

"I want to be the leader, stay calm, run the offense and put a lot of points on the board," said Fry, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident. "This is our year to play some great football and I can't wait for the opener."

Last year as a junior, Fry shared time at quarterback with senior Pat Kennedy. He scored six touchdowns, rushed for 323 yards, completed 17-of-32 passes for 250 yards and averaged six yards per carry.

His ability to make plays was limited after he broke his left hand in the second game of the season. He played with a cast, but he wasn't the same player he hoped to be due to the injury.

"I want to put up some big numbers this season as the

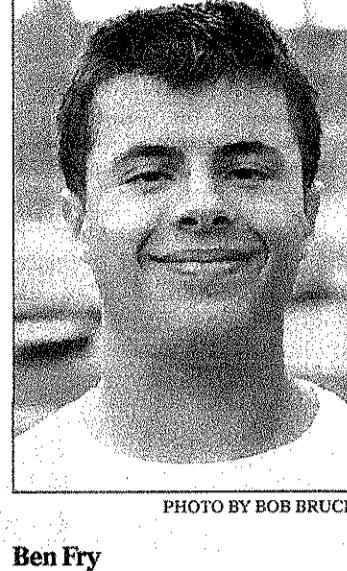


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Ben Fry

starting quarterback," Fry said. "We ran more of a running offense last season, but this year we're going to a spread offense, which will allow me to use my speed or throw the ball."

"The offense should be very explosive because I have some great weapons to throw to and nice line to block for us."

Fry, one of the team's four captains, has been working with several teammates throughout the summer, throwing countless passes to them. The extra work on route running and timing should pay big dividends for head coach Tim Brandon and the Blue Devils.

He has also been working out in the weight room, building endurance and strength. Fry has grown during the off-season and is now 6-feet, 180 pounds. He runs a 4.7 40-yard dash, bench presses 205 pounds and squats 305 pounds.

"I work out a lot, but I don't lift too much because I don't want to get too bulky and mess up my throwing motion," Fry said. "I have bigger legs, which I think is important because I will be able to stay on my feet longer and break tackles, plus get a little more on the ball."

"Ben is a dual threat on offense," Brandon said. "He has the speed to outrun the defense and a strong arm. He brings a new dimension to our offense."

Expectations are high for the offense and putting up a lot of points will make the defense's job much easier.

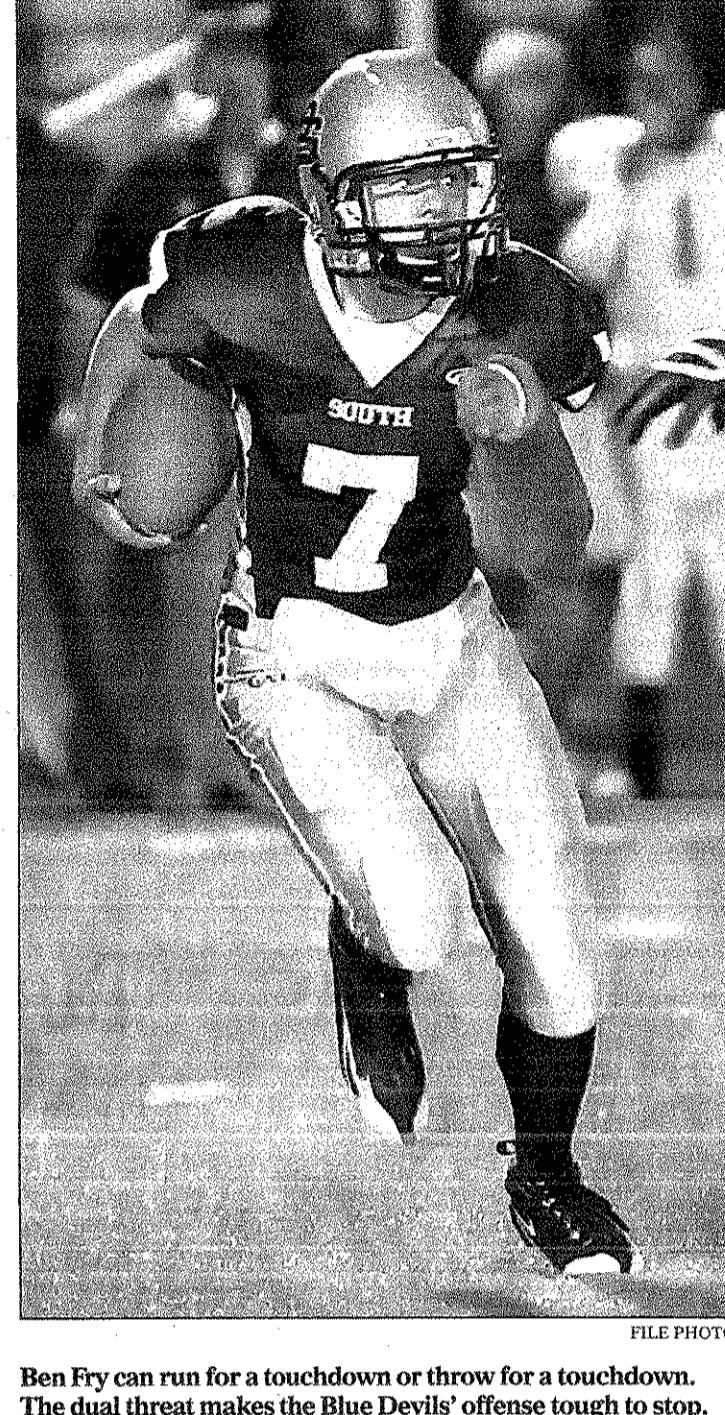
"I like the team a lot," Fry said. "We have talent on both sides of the ball and we're hungry to improve on last year's success."

"We just don't want to go the state playoffs again," Fry said. "We want to advance as far as we can."

Fry's job as quarterback will be a challenge, thanks to an improved opposition that includes home games against U-D Jesuit, Sterling Heights, Anchor Bay, Port Huron and Marine City, plus road tilts against Port Huron Northern, Macomb Dakota, L'Anse Creuse and arch rival Grosse Pointe North.

The Blue Devils' Macomb Area Conference Blue Division foes are Anchor Bay, L'Anse Creuse, Port Huron, Port Huron Northern and Sterling Heights.

"Coach Brandon beefed up our schedule, but that is alright because we want to be a better team at the end of the season



FILE PHOTO

**Ben Fry can run for a touchdown or throw for a touchdown. The dual threat makes the Blue Devils' offense tough to stop.**

by playing good competition," Fry said. "It would be great to go undefeated, but right now our focus is on U-D."

Fry is a big University of Michigan fan, as well as a college and professional football fan.

"I love football, especially

college football," he said. "I can't get enough of it and this is going to be one fun season. I can feel it because all of us have been working hard in the off-season to be better football players."

He has received recruiting letters from Ivy League col-

leges, as well as Hillsdale, MAC programs and Central Michigan University and Northwestern.

"I definitely want to play college football, but I will wait until after the football season is over before I make a decision," Fry said. "I have time to think what school will be the best fit for me academically and athletically."

He carries a 3.74 grade point average into his senior year, which can go higher this academic year.

With football practice officially started Aug. 9, Fry said he tries to pattern his quarterback style to Cleveland Browns QB Colt McCoy, a standout at the University of Texas, and his game preparation to Indianapolis Colts All-Pro QB Peyton Manning.

His favorite QB is former UM standout and Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady.

"I will be as prepared as I can be to lead our team to victory," Fry said.

Following in Fry's footsteps is his younger sister, Libby, a junior at South, and eighth-grader Jack, who won an All-American award this summer for his athleticism on the football field.

After Fry finishes the football season, he will don a basketball jersey and lead the Blue Devils' varsity basketball team as the starting point guard or off-guard.

"We should have a nice basketball team," he said. "We have a lot of guys back and we have some dedicated guys as teammates."

Fry gets the first start of his senior year Thursday, Aug. 26, in front of the home fans against Catholic League Central Division foe U-D Jesuit.

"It's going to be a packed house and a great opponent for the opener," Fry said. "I can't wait."

## RACING: Hill event always draws a crowd

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Wright said. "The Dreyer & Reinbold transporter and crew will be there, both during the street fair and evening event."

"People are getting excited," said Tom Buhl, fellow co-chair and Farms resident.

Dreyer & Reinbold Racing is co-owned by Buhl's brother, Robbie, a former Indy car driver.

"We've stepped up the event

this year with the street being closed and early participation," Tom Buhl said. "If the weather cooperates, it should be another outstanding event."

"Tom and I are most encouraged in our fourth year that the corporate community has come around to this," Russell added.

"We're really encouraged in the economic times we're in that the community and corporate supporters feel this is a worthy cause to get be-

hind and support."

Robbie Buhl is Racing For Kids first and only national spokesman. He helps conduct

the evening auction.

For more information or to receive an invitation, call (313) 882-3403.

### Daytime events

1. Scavenger hunt participants include:

- ◆ Brooks Brothers, coupons
- ◆ Grosse Pointe News, coloring book
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, tattoos
- ◆ Nail Worx, drink holder
- ◆ The League Shop, glow in dark bouncing eyeballs
- ◆ St. James Lutheran Church, stickers
- ◆ Greatways Travel, handmade peace basket
- ◆ Northern Trust Bank, tote bag
- ◆ PNC Bank, pencils
- ◆ Racing for Kids, Racing for Kids bag and final prize
- ◆ Higbie Maxon Agney, a surprise
- ◆ Cornell Building Co., Frisbees
- ◆ Christian Science Bookstore, bookmark (Pet a Dalmatian)
- ◆ Klokka Design, Hotwheels cars

2. Whack the Mole will perform in front of the Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval

3. Wacky World Bouncy Toys in the Richard Elementary School parking lot

4. Cars on display include: A 1912 Model T, a 2011 Shelby Cobra Mustang, at least one Delorean, the Dreyer & Reinbold Z-Line Design IZOD IndyCar and the Dreyer & Reinbold transporter, various cars from Ford Racing as well as a South African Rossi QJ sports car among others.

5. Some merchants offer games and prizes

6. IZOD IndyCar driver Justin Wilson at the Racing For Kids booth posing for photos and signing autographs.

7. First pit stop and tire changing demonstration takes place around 1 p.m. with driver Justin Wilson and a crew from Dreyer & Reinbold.

### Evening auction

The evening event begins at 6 p.m. at Northern Trust.

The charity auction is at 7:30 p.m., conducted by Bob DuMouchelle.

Auction items include:

- ◆ Feed the giraffes zoo package
- ◆ Framed antique race car photographs
- ◆ Grosse Pointe News ad
- ◆ Spa package for the ladies
- ◆ Sports package for the men
- ◆ Deep ocean fishing adventure
- ◆ 2011 Indy 500 package
- ◆ Weekend getaway at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House

There is also a silent auction of many items and services. The Dirty Dog Jazz Café provides jazz entertainment.

Food is supplied by the restaurants on the Hill — The Hill Seafood and Chop House, Lucy's, Bambu, Jumps, Café Nini, Dirty Dog and Fresh Farms Market on Fisher.

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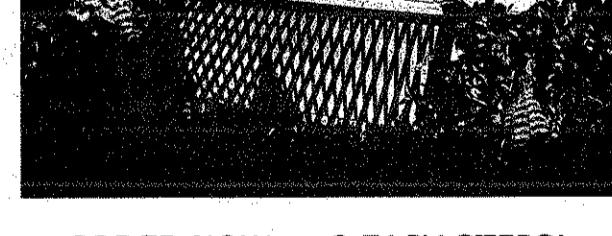
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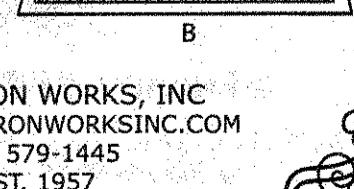
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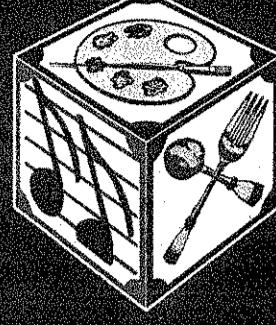
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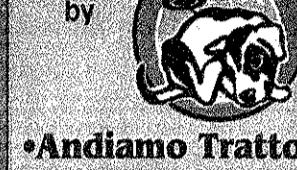
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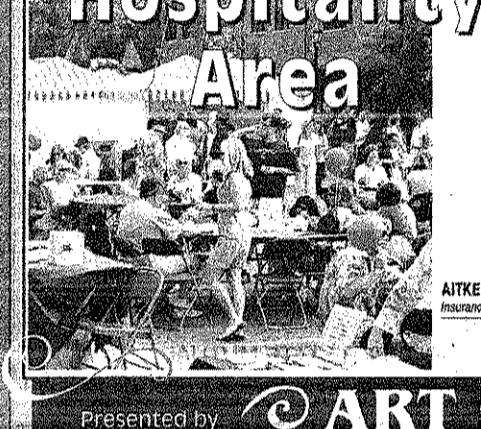
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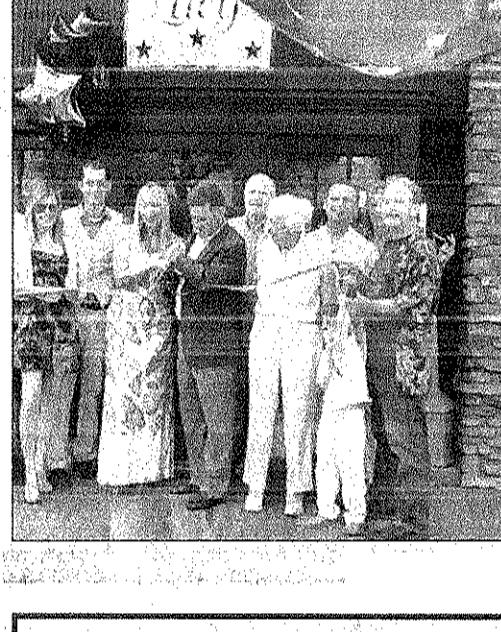
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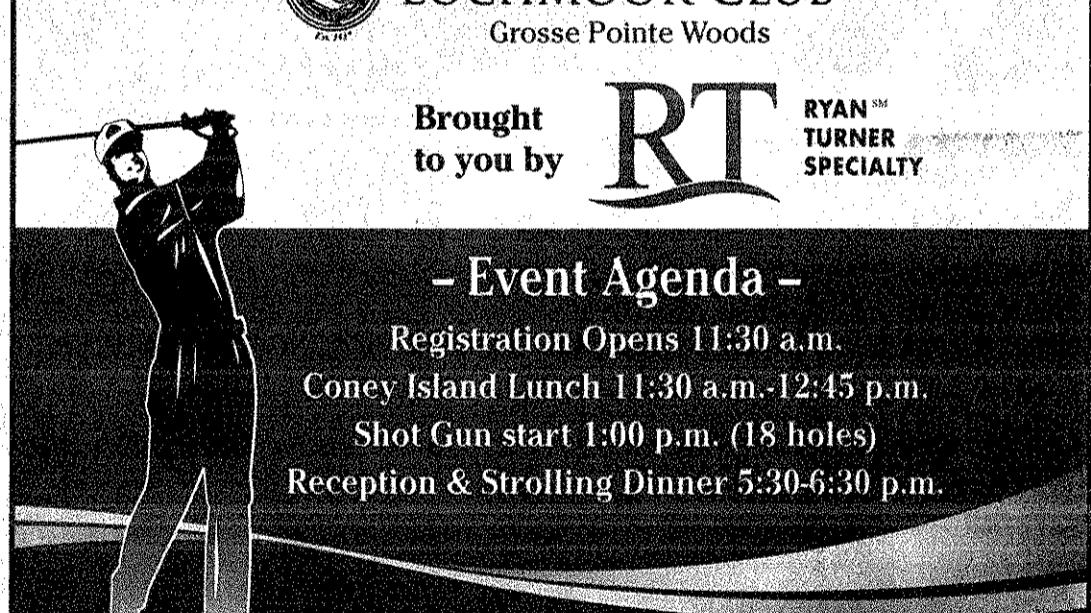
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313.886.7474**Blue Bay Fish**

From left, Erica Moloci, who preps the food for Blue Bay Fish & Seafood, was present for the business's ribbon cutting ceremony, along with cashier Stephanie Moloci, Grosse Pointe Woods City Interim City Administrator Al Fincham, Mayor Robert Novitke, owner Diane Finken, counter helper Andrew Shefferly and Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce President Jennifer Boettcher. After 17 years in Grosse Pointe Park, the store moved to 19531 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Blue Bay is a seafood market offering a selection of seasonal favorites, homemade soups, seafood appetizers and spreads, shrimp and smoked fish trays and live lobsters, complementary sauces, marinades, rubs, crackers and delicacies. Also offered are recipe suggestions and cooking classes beginning this fall.

**Lucy's looking up**

To open the restaurant/bar Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds, from left, Rosie, Ben and Christine Allen, Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar, Ed Gaffney, Jean Wyatt, Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce President Jennifer Boettcher, Harrison Davis and Richard Allen, gathered to cut the ribbon. The Beatles-themed restaurant and "Gastro Pub" features daily specials and a martini list and is located at 115 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. "We were all born in the very heart of automotive England," said owner Christine Allen, "so moving to the greater Detroit area was a natural fit for all of us so much so that we felt very much at home as soon as we stepped off the plane. We've fully refurbished and upgraded everything from top to bottom, so this is a whole new enterprise." The restaurant is open seven days a week.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010****LOCHMOOR CLUB**

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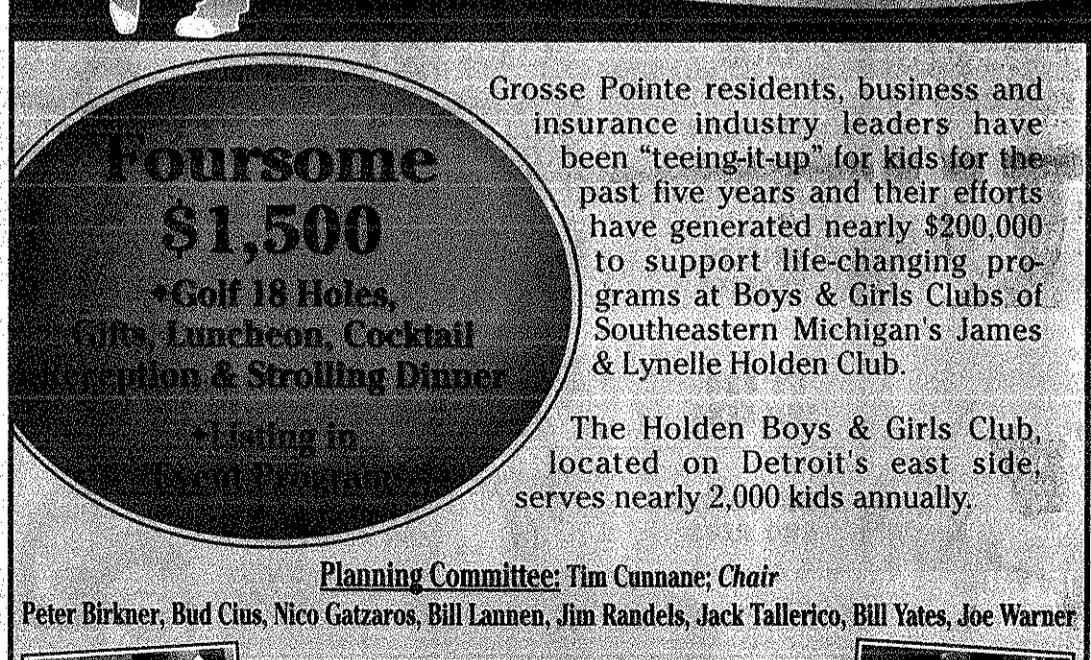
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# Vernier repaving faces school-date deadline

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The repaving of lower Vernier got off to a late start this summer, but is on target for scheduled completion before fall.

"The forecasted date was before school starts," said Brett

Smith, director of Grosse Pointe Shores public works. "That's their goal. They say they're sticking to it."

The first day of classes for Gross Pointe public schools is Tuesday, Sept. 7.

In the meantime, another major road project in the Shores — repaving Lakeshore

from Vernier to Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms — is about halfway home.

Lakeshore has been milled. Portions of the road are being ground. Cracks need filling with asphalt prior to repaving.

Curb and catch basins need repairs, too.

"When concrete work is

completed, you'll see paving machines, probably in 1-1/2 to two weeks," Smith said.

Vernier and Lakeshore are county roads. Work is being done by separate contractors independent of each other.

Some aspects of Vernier construction are being done in opposite sequence than on Lakeshore.

"On Vernier, we decided to get concrete work done before the roadway," Smith said.

"That enables motorists to drive on the roadway more smoothly and keep dust down until the actual paving project."

Construction schedules can change from "day to day," he warned.

"Both projects have had challenges," Smith said. "So

far, we've been able to overcome all challenges that have come up."

Repaved roads are supposed to last 15 years.

"We may be able to increase that if, 10 or 15 years down the road, we do joint sealing or overbanding," Smith said.

"You could extend the life another five years or so."

## GUNMAN: Defense attorney granted extra time

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"That means he wants what I have here," Rosati added, holding a manila folder containing a 1/2-inch stack of paperwork on the case.

"Once the attorney files for

discovery, I'll make a copy of the case and give it to him so they can review all the information we have. That's their right."

Taylor is accused of using a chrome-plated revolver during the Aug. 6 robbery of Mr. A's

Family Market & Pizzeria. Rosati and Det. Rick Good returned Taylor to the Wayne County Jail on a \$250,000 cash-only bond set Aug. 7 by Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora.

— Brad Lindberg

## PARK: Additional charges pending

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suspects about two blocks away.

Taken into custody were Detroit residents Malcolm Cannon, 20, Marcel Statin, 21, and Demario Perry, 20. Following questioning by the detective bureau, the three confessed to being involved in the five home invasions. Cannon and Perry have been arraigned on charges of second-degree home invasion, while Perry was charged with receiving stolen property.

"There are other charges pending against the three," Hiller said. "We have fingerprints and other evidence that is currently being tested. We are confident there will be more charges filed."

The home invasions occurred in the 1000 blocks of several streets between

Cadieux and Audubon, all during daylight hours while the homeowners were away. Items taken usually included flat screen televisions, laptops, jewelry and cash. According to Hiller, some of the items have been recovered.

"This was an outstanding job by our detective bureau and our uniformed officers," said Hiller. "But, once again, it was through the assistance of our residents that helped lead us to the suspects. I have said it before, but I can't stress enough how important their involvement is.

"They know when something is not right on their block. We urge them to call us, even with the most minor of suspicions. Let us be the ones to decide if something is wrong. Call us any time with reports of suspicious activity or vehicles in the area."



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**GUEST OPINION** By Rich Lowry

# What's best for economy

White House economic adviser Christina Romer is off-message. Her offense is nearly as grave as that of White House spokesman Robert Gibbs, who let slip Democrats are in danger of losing the House.

Romer's indiscretion is an academic paper arguing tax increases kill growth ... just as the White

House prepares to increase taxes.

Published with her husband in the June issue of The American Economic Review, Romer's paper is complicated and nuanced, befitting the work of a serious academic economist. It surveys tax changes during the past few decades in widely varying circumstances. But here's a crude,

two-sentence takeaway: "Our estimates suggest a tax increase of 1 percent of gross domestic product reduces output over the next three years by nearly 3 percent. The effect is highly significant."

In recent congressional testimony, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke warned against spending cuts or tax increases in this "unusually uncertain" economy.

Democratic Sens. Kent Conrad, Evan Bayh and Ben Nelson are opposed to letting the tax increases expire next year on similar Keynesian grounds.

They are all guilty of thinking about what's best for the economy, when the rest of the Democrats are thinking about how best to punish the rich.

The rich don't "deserve" the current tax rates, they'll say, as if a top income tax rate of 35 percent rather than 39.6 percent is something that has to be earned. Of course, that's impossible to do if being rich itself constitutes a status offense. There is no expiation from the stain of wealth, no matter how hard someone worked to get there, no matter how many people his business has hired, no matter how much he invests.

Never mind higher marginal tax rates discourage work and investment. To see how taxes affect behavior, look no further than Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry's \$7 million, 76-foot yacht, which he happens to dock in Rhode Island, where he saves \$500,000 in taxes.

The Democrats figure they can tag Republicans who oppose the expiration of the tax cuts as deficit-hypocrites, even after running up \$1.47 trillion in red ink this year. In the recent fight over extending unemployment benefits, the GOP wanted to pay for them, while Democrats insisted on adding another \$35 billion to the deficit, and prevailed.

Despite the scorn they heap on the "Bush tax cuts," Democrats want to extend the vast majority of them on the middle class, at a 10-year cost of \$1.5 trillion.

Where to look for spending cuts to offset maintaining the Bush upper-end tax cuts? Unspent stimulus dollars and the other new spending that has hiked federal expenditures to 25 percent of GDP, the highest level since World War II. Thanks to President Barack Obama's exemplary profligacy, we have been reminded government spending is not a durable basis of growth.

Even Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said just the other week "we need to make that transition now to a recovery led by private investment."

A tax increase is not the best way to start, as any reader of Christina Romer's work knows.

### Attack of the adults

If you could boil down the public's lament with Washington, it might be: "What happened to the adults?"

Not the adults of the Clark Clifford variety, the Washington fixtures who alternate between serving administrations and commenting on them sagely for PBS. But political leaders who make tough choices, take on problems directly and combine principle with pragmatism in a manner consistent with true statesmanship.

Obama promised to be this kind of leader. He has instead proven — with a few exceptions — to be the servant of a limited political faction.

He has exacerbated the nation's fiscal crisis without dealing effectively with its economic crisis, while piling on far-reaching legislation of dubious merit.

His supporters still lament that Washington is "broken."

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## LETTERS

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### Kindness makes the difference

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Special Kids, we would like to thank Wells Fargo Advisors of Grosse Pointe for collecting donations for us during the Sun Messengers concert in the Village, last Thursday night.

Their kindness helps to make a difference in our community.

Thank you for helping the children that need it the most.

JEANNE LIZZA  
President  
Special Kids

### Grosse Pointe schools

To the Editor:

On Aug. 16, the Michigan Department of Education released the state-wide ratings of all public schools in the state of Michigan.

The schools were rated on a percentile basis as calculated by the 2009-10 academic year reading and math results from the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests and the Michigan Merit Examination.

The data confirmed the

Grosse Pointe Public School System has two glaring and growing problems: Poupart Elementary School and Grosse Pointe North High School.

On a percentile basis, Poupart scored 67.63 and North came in at 63.81 with both scores far below all other Grosse Pointe schools. Other recent test results only serve to confirm these are not anomalies but, rather, a continuation of a disturbing trend at these two schools.

Interestingly, two Detroit high schools, Renaissance (87.40) and Cass Tech (68.63)

outperformed Poupart and North and did it with significantly less spending per pupil.

We are in the early stages of an educational crisis.

As citizens and taxpayers, we must demand accountability from the Grosse Pointe Board of Education and the Grosse Pointe Public School System office of the superintendent.

Where are the action plans? There should be alarms going off in our community. Where is the serious discussion of initiatives such as year-round school, volunteer tutoring programs, raising academic stan-

dards, ending all "social promotions," teacher and administrator performance evaluations as well as the many additional strategies our educational leadership should be identifying?

This is not about floating another millage or bond issue. This is about getting our collective heads out of the sand and taking action before it's too late. If our current educational leadership is not up to the task, we need to shift gears and fast.

MIKE KARWOWSKI  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Thanks to community

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, we'd like to thank the community for its outstanding support of our 2010 Summer Music Festival!

We were honored to host more than 2,400 of our friends and neighbors at these fabulous, lakeside concerts.

For more than 60 years now, the War Memorial has provided enrichment opportunities in honor of veterans in one of Grosse Pointe's finest historic treasures.

The Alger House, built in 1910 and registered as a state and national historic site, was a gift to the community and it is our greatest privilege to provide more than 2,000 programs and events along with our facility and services as a tribute to those who have served this great nation.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is a charitable, non-profit organization and deeply appreciates the community's

support of its programs and events and most importantly, its support of our mission to honor our community's veterans.

MARK R. WEBER  
Grosse Pointe War Memorial  
President

### Fishing rodeo better than ever

Dear Editor:

Aug. 14 marked the 62nd annual Fishing Rodeo at the Farms Pier Park. This singularly exceptional community event, what with the generous sponsorship from so many of the community's businesses, professionals and individuals allows untold hundreds of locals to enjoy a morning of competitive angling, food and prizes.

And while the beloved Ed Lauer may have been the progenitor of the event, the residents should thank God that Dick Graves has chosen to continue it these last two decades and more, making it each year better, and preserving it as a marvelous tradition that has been ongoing nearly as long as your fine publication.

This writer had the pleasant opportunity to volunteer at the event this past Saturday in the hometown of his youth and did so with fond memories of days at the park.

To all those dozens of wonderful friends and family of Dick who actually did the real work, arriving early and staying late and especially to my friend of more than 50 years, Dick Graves, a special round of applause is plainly in order.

DENNIS HAYES  
Allen Park

**GUEST OPINION** By Jude Gisabella

## Ripped off: The great bottled water scam

We think of ourselves as shrewd and thrifty shoppers. And yet, when it comes to bottled water, North Americans are paying \$15 billion for 8 billion gallons annually, paying twice for a commodity we already own.

The truth is most of us can be assured the water flowing from our taps is as clean as bottled water — and it's paid for.

Tap water may actually be cleaner. Recently, researchers found some bottled water contains more bacteria than tap water. More than 70 percent of the popular brands tested in this new study failed to meet bacterial standards set by the U.S. Pharmacopeia, a non-governmental agency that sets safety standards for medications and health care products, reports the Montreal Gazette.

In comparison, tap water is usually so pure, bottled water companies can simply bottle it and sell it to you. For example, Coca Cola-owned Dasani bottled water often comes from lo-

cal water utilities. Visit its website and you can follow the eight-step Dasani treatment process, but never once read which contaminants the company needs to disinfect the water all over again.

According to Emagazine, "the No. 1 (Aquafina) and two (Dasani) top-selling brands of bottled water in the U.S. both fall in the category of purified water. Aquafina is a Pepsi product. As U.S. News & World Report explains, 'Aquafina is municipal water from spots like Wichita, Kan. Coke's Dasani (with minerals added) is taken from the taps of Queens, N.Y. and Jacksonville, Fla. Everest bottled water originates from southern Texas, while Yosemita brand is drawn from Los Angeles suburbs."

If it's taste you're after, you can spend up to \$5.50 a gallon on the bottled stuff, or as low as 15 cents per gallon for tap water with a home filter.

Today, the U.S. and Canada spend enormous sums of money on research and regulations to keep tap water safe. The

Colorado-based Water Research Foundation, the world's largest non-profit organization dedicated to drinking water studies, is bankrolled by about 900 water utilities. The foundation spends \$20 to \$25 million a year on its research, which is used by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and by water utilities serving roughly 80 percent of the U.S. population.

The bottled water industry possesses no such research arm. Nor is it regulated as rigorously as water utilities. EPA requires public water supply testing by certified labs that must give timely violation reports. Public water systems must also offer reports to customers, noting their water's source, evidence of contaminants and regulatory compliance.

In contrast, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration cannot require certified lab testing or violation reporting. Nor does FDA require bottled water companies to disclose where water comes from, how it is

treated, or what contaminants it contains.

Fifty years ago, when the American public started to worry about a clean environment, including their drinking water, they didn't suddenly start buying bottled water. Instead they demanded action and the Clean Water Act was passed — a regulatory framework that dramatically improved drinking water standards in the 1970s, and still does today.

There is an appropriate market for bottled water. Take lead contamination for example. In some schools old pipes leach toxic lead into tap water. In such cases, bottled water is an affordable substitute.

Water is not private property. It's a commonly owned resource, that needs to be managed for the public good, which is exactly what public water utilities do extremely well.

Tap water saves money. Jude Isabella is a science writer and managing editor of YES Mag, the Science Magazine for Adventurous Minds.

I SAY By Ann L. Fouty

# It's too soon for next year's calendars



calendar.

Stop it.

I like 2010. It's where I am. It had the familiarity of other years, but provided its share of surprises.

The year has contained tremendous joys, bearable sorrows, lots of laughs and new people in my life and much disappointment. It's delivered the usual array of twists and turns, ups and downs and sleepless nights.

The summer months offered sunny days with family and dark nights with bonfires and fireworks lighting the sky. It brought a reunion with long lost friends and comfortable talks with friends who live close. Other months put forth trips to new places and the opportunity to sample new foods.

I had a cold, too many

headaches and muscle pulls. I got a new hairdresser and a new doctor. I sang songs, off key, to put myself in a good mood. I laughed at ridiculous jokes and slip-ups. Found a new and delicious strawberry jam recipe. And I ate dark chocolate.

In addition to the fun stuff, I worked too many hours. Enough said.

Hence, I am not ready to tuck 2010 into the memory banks. I'm not done with the year yet. There are still plenty of good days to use and fill up.

Stop pushing me. I need to savor today before I encounter tomorrow's surprises.

Don't get me wrong, I'm a planner and semi-organizer. I ruminated, some would call it obsess, about events to which I host. I like my ducks (and ap-

petizers) in a row.

I'm attending an out of town wedding in a few weeks and I'm already mentally scrolling through the closet, accepting and rejecting potential articles of clothing. So, yes, I do look ahead on the calendar.

I'm still waiting for the October day when I can buy a couple tall, vivid orange pumpkins to carve and set on the porch. The days have yet to approach for the annual trek or two to the apple orchard to purchase freshly pressed cider and crunchy apples.

And the Fouty family would be adrift without my famous Thanksgiving pecan pie.

And let's not mention there is still plenty of time for planning, preparation and savoring of Christmas days. Martha Stewart I'm not, but I do get in

my share of creativity during the holidays.

So hold on there Buddy, I still want to mess with 2010 dates before I fill-in-the-blank 2011 squares.

Barb Vethacke is the head of classified and I told her of my 2011 calendars.

"I like having calendars in September to fill in for my clients," she said.

Yes, for business purposes I suppose an early calendar is meaningful. She's way more organized than I.

Go online, Joe Warner, the editor, advised. "You can find out what day of the week your birthday is on in 100 years."

Please ease. In 100 years, I'll be sucking my dinner through a straw and it better have dark chocolate in it.

In the meantime, what's the

matter with today? I still have teeth to use and four months to fill in with duties, priorities, fun and games and promises to keep.

Organizations with unsolicited calendars, heed this:

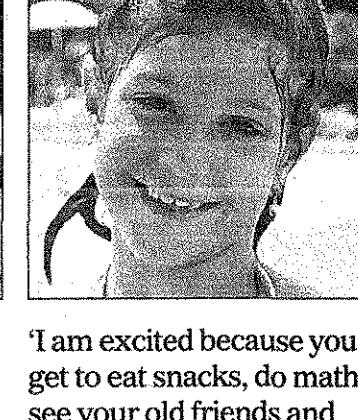
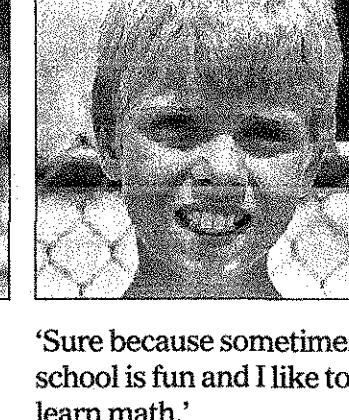
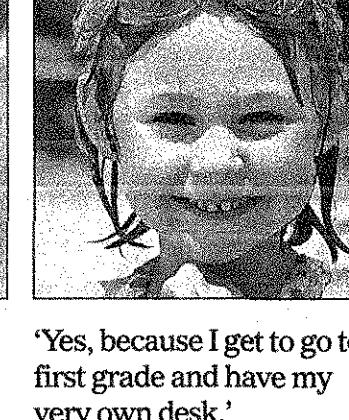
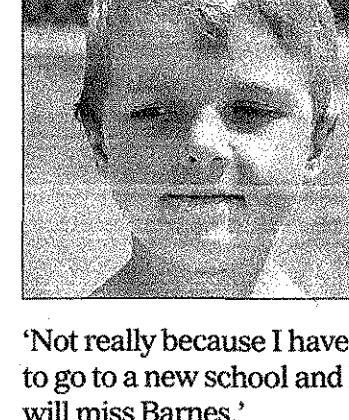
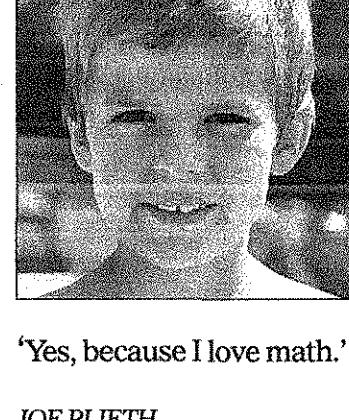
I am not going to donate any more money to your charity because you send pages filled with exotic flowers or cuter-than-cute baby animals. Don't send me calendars with pictures of places I'll never visit or sayings that wear thin by the fifth of the month.

Save the postage and the paper until, say, December. By then all the calendars are mixed in with the after-Christmas sale catalogs and think-spring clothing catalogs. And it's real possible your calendar will be put in the recycling bin.

**H**ere I am basking in August's heat and humidity, wondering how I can squeeze out more summer days than the calendar provides, when what to my wondering eyes should appear but calendars. Calendars with the 2011 date imprinted upon the covers.

Someone out there, actually to date four someones, want me to think about 2011. Someone wants me to put 2010 in the trash and fill in dates and make resolutions with a 2011

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt



'Yes, because I love math.'

JOE PLIETH  
Grosse Pointe Woods

'Not really because I have to go to a new school and I will miss Barnes.'

RAYMOND PLIETH  
Grosse Pointe Woods

'Yes, because I get to go to first grade and have my very own desk.'

STEPHANIE WESTRICK  
Grosse Pointe Woods

'Sure because sometimes school is fun and I like to learn math.'

SAM PLIETH  
Grosse Pointe Woods

'I am excited because you get to eat snacks, do math, see your old friends and meet new ones.'

SOPHIA VITALE  
Grosse Pointe Woods

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

# Today, the letter 'c' is for cancel

ly contact us about "deals" and "special offers" available. Having understood that, I made a list of our bills which included utilities, home, automobile and health insurance; and many others too numerous to mention. I contacted the companies and asked if there were any discounts for seniors or any other special offers. To my surprise we qualified for several discounts because we are seniors. We also discovered discounts are available if your monthly bills are automatically deducted from a checking account.

♦ For you cable enthusiasts, HBO periodically offers a free three-month trial. Call and enroll for the offer, but make sure you cancel before the three months is up otherwise it will cost you \$14 a month. ♦ Another valuable technique is to call a company and utter the magic words: "I want to cancel." Some companies, on their automated telephone lines, have a special section just to handle cancellations. What I discovered is the word "cancel" has a wondrous effect — your bill in many cases will be reduced.

Let me give you an example: We receive Sunday's The New York Times and have been on a special promotion for \$15 per month — the paper costs \$6 per issue so this is quite a savings. Recently the three-month promotion ended and the Times raised the rate to \$30 per month. I called and canceled. Two days later I received a call asking if I would be interested in a one-year subscription for the same \$15 per month. Victory!

Several months ago my free Sirius Satellite radio subscription expired. It comes free with certain General Motors automobiles. Sirius wanted about \$12 per month for the service. I balked at that and uttered the magical word, cancel. Later that day when we returned to our room, there was a small package on the desk. Inside the package was freeze-

than the advertised price.

♦ As another suggestion, you might want to contact your credit card company and mention you are planning to transfer to a competitor. That should get the financial discount

wheels turning at the company and you might just get your interest rate lowered. Believe me, it works!

♦ Often when we make a purchase, I pose this question to the clerk: "Is there a coupon I should be using? Is there a special offer I missed, do you have discounts for seniors or the military?" You would be amazed how many discounts you might have missed by not asking these simple questions.

All of these inquiries and questions should be conducted in a manner wherein the clerk or company does not feel intimidated or threatened by your contact or questioning. Do it in a friendly manner and if in person, a large smile and using the name of the person, which is on their nametag, usually works.

As a matter of custom, or, I guess, of just being cheap, I always ask for a complimentary upgrade when checking into a hotel. Most times if you do it with a smile, you will be escorted to a larger room with an elegant view.

Several years ago we were checking into a hotel in London, Ontario, and I went through my usual recital of asking for an upgrade. I asked if there was an upgrade for a member of their hotel club, a senior citizen discount or a Canadian wanna-be discount.

All failed. Then I said, "Would there be a discount for an astronaut?" The clerk looked at me and asked if I was an astronaut. My response: "Surely you remember 'One step for man, one giant step for mankind.'" She smiled and provided an upgrade.

Later that day when we returned to our room, there was a small package on the desk. Inside the package was freeze-

dried ice cream with a note reading: "Nothing to special for an astronaut."

Of course she was in on the charade and we all had a good laugh. But don't discount the opportunity to provide a similar response when asking for a discount or an upgrade. I'll bet there's a room with a view overlooking some pristine

mountains and an azure ocean for a Triple Crown Winner — just remember to wear your riding pants and bring a riding crop with you when you check in!

**The Grosse Pointe Run**

What are you doing Saturday, Sept. 18? Here's a suggestion. That date marks the 31st running of the Grosse

Pointe Run.

Every anniversary has special significance and 31 is characterized by "timepieces." So consider the Grosse Pointe Run "time" for you to start that exercise program you have been contemplating for some time.

Consider it time to continue the exercise program you

are already involved in. How about time to involve your family in an event that is fun, invigorating and healthy.

The event is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary and traverses the beautiful and idyllic route adjacent to Lake St. Clair starting at the Farms Pier Park.

Registration is currently under way at active.com/running/grosse-pointe-farms-

mi/grosse-pointe-run-2010, or a snail mail registration at clu-brunner.ca/grossepointrunrise.

So set your "timer" for this event and join hundreds of other first-timers and multiple timers at the park. It's sure to be a good time and certainly for a great and timely cause — the various programs of the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary.

Don't let this time slip away — sign up today. It will be time well spent.

Whew, I guess I worked in enough references to time-pieces!

**Bill Kalmar** is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council and a former resident of Grosse Pointe.

## ECONOMY Who's idea is best?

Continued from page 8A

The sweep of Obama's ambition has necessarily forced congressional Republicans into a perpetual posture of "no," but they are reluctant to outline their own agenda of "yes." Out in the country, a populist movement of great moment and promise wants to pull the country back to its constitutional moorings. Its favored candidates, though, are often shaky vessels, the likes of Rand Paul in Kentucky and Sharron Angle in Nevada, who are always one gaffe away from self-immolation.

For adults, look to the states.

Look in particular to New Jersey and Indiana, where Govs. Chris Christie and Mitch Daniels are forging a limited-government Republicanism that connects with people and solves problems.

They are models of how to take inchoate dissatisfaction with the status quo, launder it through political talent and apply it in a practical way to governance.

Christie has just concluded a six-month whirlwind through Trenton. In tackling a fiscal crisis in a state groaning under an \$11 billion deficit, he did people the favor of being as forthright as a punch in the mouth. And it worked.

He matched unyielding principle — determined to balance the budget without raising

taxes, he vetoed a millionaires' tax within minutes of its passage — with a willingness to take half a loaf. He wanted a constitutional amendment to limit property taxes to 2.5 percent, but settled with Democrats for an imperfect statutory limit.

He'll need an Act II to get deeper reforms, but New Jersey is now separating itself from those other notorious wastrels, California and Illinois.

In Indiana, tightfisted two-term Gov. Mitch Daniels has slimmed down and improved his state's public sector. He inherited a \$200 million deficit in 2004, which he turned into a \$1.3 billion surplus just in time to ride out the recession. He's reformed government services and rallied his administration around one simple, common-sense goal: "We will do everything we can to raise the net disposable income of individual Hoosiers."

Both Christie and Daniels are not what a political consultant would cook up — Christie has too much girth and Daniels too little hair. They both feel the weight of responsibility as the chief executives of their states in a way that hyperbolic congressmen and commentators don't.

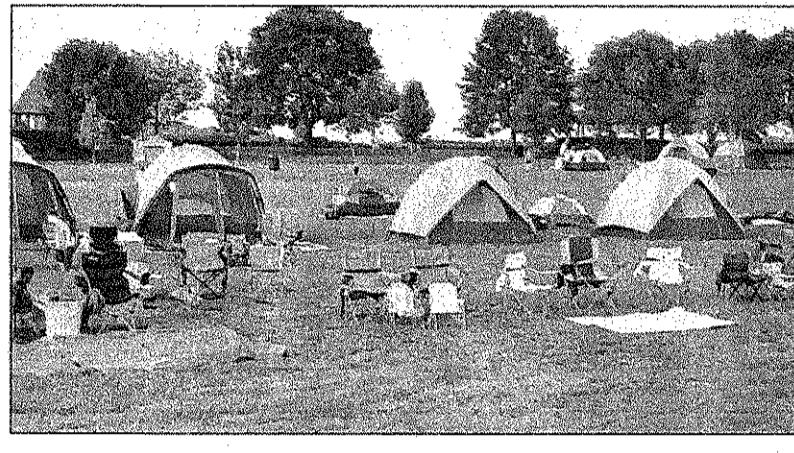
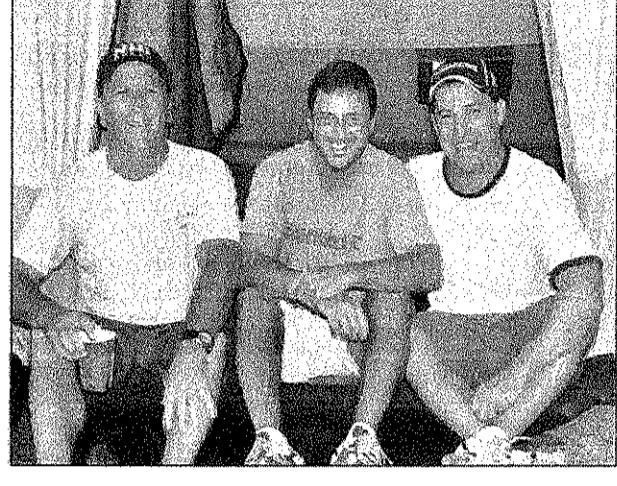
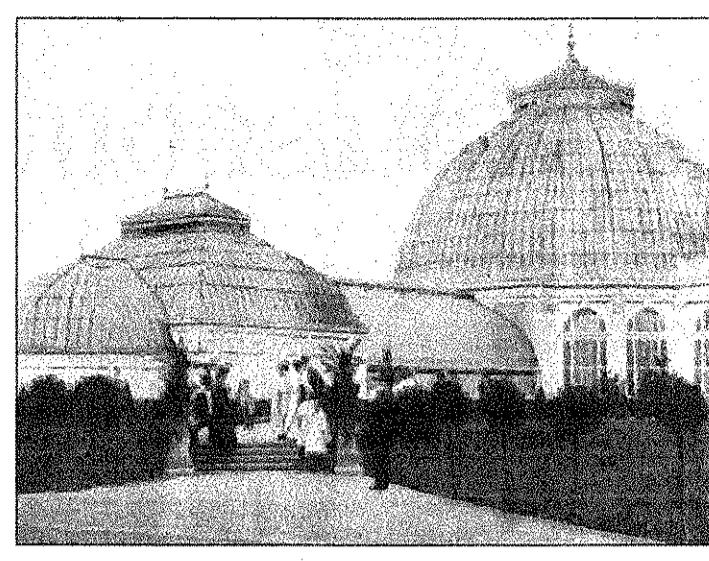
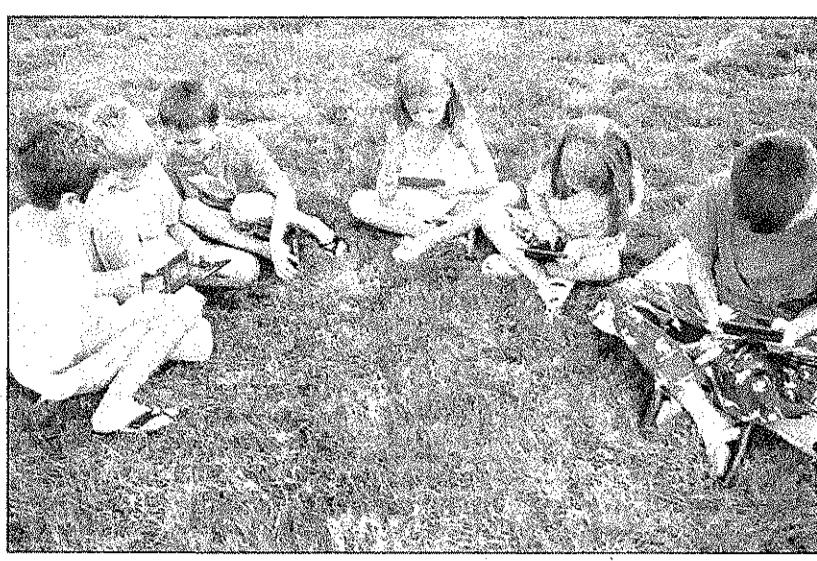
They prove that Republicans can govern, that budgets can be tamed and that politics can work, so long as serious men and women put their shoulders to the wheel.

In short, they are adults. Their like can't gain control of Washington soon enough.

**Rich Lowry** is editor of the National Review and a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

## S'more camping

Grosse Pointe Woods families packed up their camping gear and headed to Lake Front Park for an evening of socializing and movie watching under the stars. At right, Max Wiegel, Joey Lucido, Markus Wiegel, Sammy, Madi and Frankie Lucido pay more attention to their handheld electronics than the Frisbee game going on around them. Below, Ed Winsininski, Bruce Benoit and Tom Murphy set up tents for their children, then took a breather.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

A copy of a 1910 postcard of the Belle Isle Conservatory is used as an invitation to the Sept. 14 event to raise funds to refurbish the bluestone steps.

## Step back to Belle Isle Conservatory

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

More than 100 years ago, architect Albert Kahn designed the Belle Isle Conservatory to resemble Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello. It was made of wood and iron.

In the 1950s, aluminum was used to renovate the five-section building with its 85-foot high dome which contains a "house" for tropical plants, one for cacti, another for palms and another for ferns. The fifth house is for seasonal displays.

With some 60,000 visitors annually, the conservatory's surrounding bluestone steps are tired, worn and cracked.

The steps are heaving, sinking and crumbling, said Janice Ellison, president of the Belle Isle Botanical Society.

To prevent further deterioration, local garden clubs host a benefit, "A Step Back in Time," for the conservatory, specifically to raise funds to replace and repair the six sets of stairs and a terrace, again in bluestone.

The event is from 5:30 — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the conservatory, renamed the Belle Isle Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory after Whitcomb donated her wide array of orchids in the late 1950s.

Guests are served cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. They can walk the formal perennial and lily pond gardens and tour the conservatory featuring hundreds of tropical trees, cacti, blooming plants and orchids.

Ellison said the \$26,000 project is to begin this fall and will take two weeks to complete.

"Grosse Pointers have a connection to Belle Isle," said Sarah Ollison, event co-chairwoman. "It takes 15 to 20 min-

utes to get there. Detroit has marvelous treasures (and this) is still intact. It has never fallen under rack and ruin. It's a year-round escape."

It doesn't matter if Grosse Pointers grew up in Detroit or the Grosse Pointes, residents are aware of the uniqueness of the island in the river between two countries and a National Historic designated site, she said.

In 2005, a \$340,000 competitive federal grant from the Save America's Treasures was received and used to replace glass in the building.

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### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council adopted the following ordinance at its meeting held on Monday, August 16, 2010. The ordinance was adopted in accordance with the City Charter and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL 125-3401, will become effective September 5, 2010, and is hereby published by title:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50 ZONING, OF THE GROSSE POINTE WOODS CITY CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN ZONING ENABLING ACT: ARTICLE 1 IN GENERAL, SECTION 50-1 DEFINITIONS, ARTICLE III DISTRICT REGULATIONS, DIVISION 7, C COMMERCIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, SECTIONS 50-370 PERMITTED USES AND 50-371 SPECIAL LAND USES; DIVISION 9, RO-1 RESTRICTED OFFICE DISTRICT, SECTION 50-448 PERMITTED USES; AND BY ADDING NEW SECTION 50-465 SPECIAL LAND USES, TO ALLOW TWO STORY MIXED USE AND THREE STORY MIXED USE.**

The ordinance is available for public inspection or purchase from the Office of the City Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or [www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us).

Lisa Kay Hathaway, MMC  
City Clerk

### CITY OF HARPER WOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE

#### AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on September 1, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at Woods Towing, located at 22755 Lexington, Eastpointe, MI. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

1999 Cadillac SLS	1G6KS54Y3XUJ910361 (forfeiture)
1995 Ford Crown Vic.	2FALP74W2SX199479
1987 Plymouth Reliant	3P3BP31D8HT734827
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1998 Saturn SLS	1G8ZH1278WZ305535
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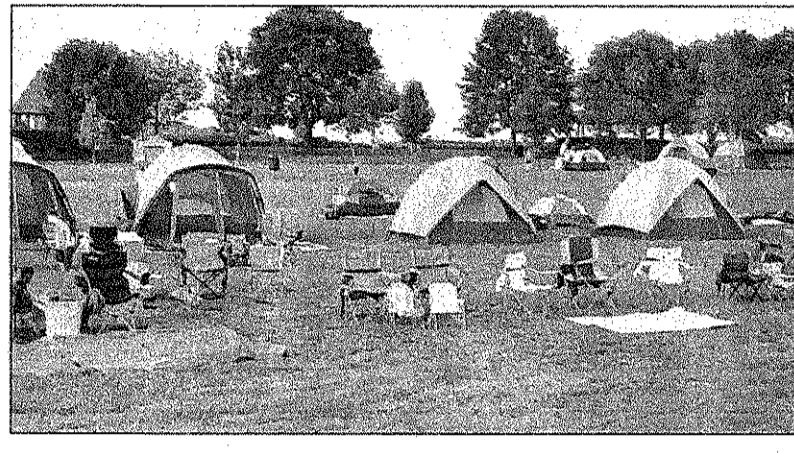
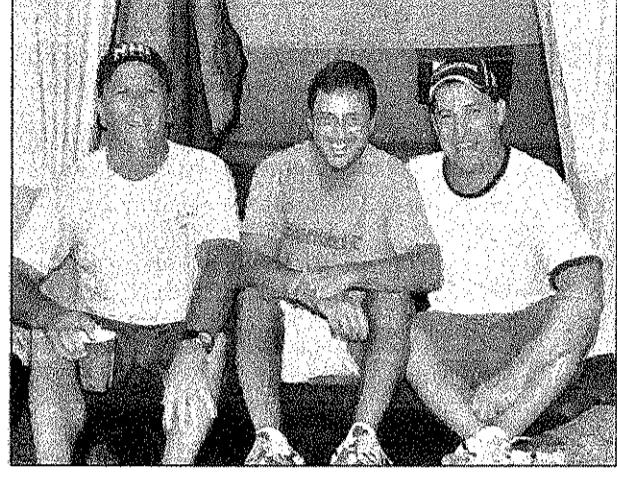
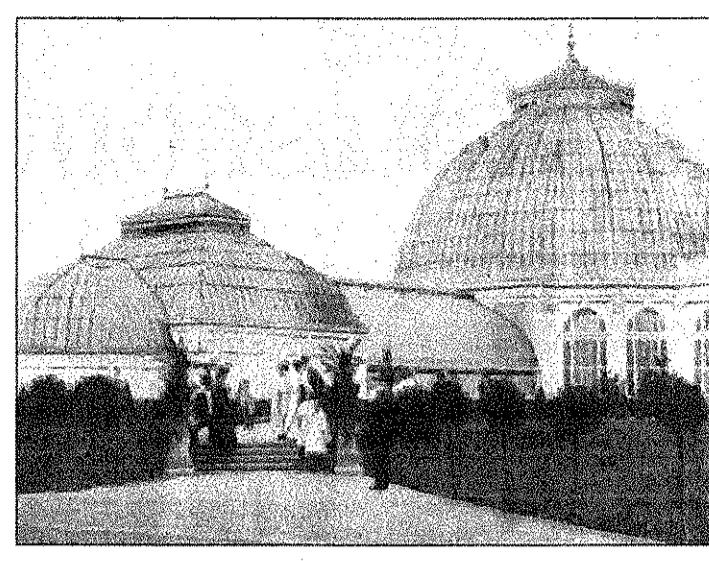
The above vehicles can be viewed 1/2 hour prior to the auction, at Woods Towing. Payment by cash or certified check only. Cars listed may be pulled or released prior to the auction by the Harper Woods Police Department.

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Sgt. Robert Bensinger  
Traffic Safety Section

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A copy of a 1910 postcard of the Belle Isle Conservatory is used as an invitation to the Sept. 14 event to raise funds to refurbish the bluestone steps.

## Step back to Belle Isle Conservatory

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

More than 100 years ago, architect Albert Kahn designed the Belle Isle Conservatory to resemble Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello. It was made of wood and iron.

In the 1950s, aluminum was used to renovate the five-section building with its 85-foot high dome which contains a "house" for tropical plants, one for cacti, another for palms and another for ferns. The fifth house is for seasonal displays.

With some 60,000 visitors annually, the conservatory's surrounding bluestone steps are tired, worn and cracked.

The steps are heaving, sinking and crumbling, said Janice Ellison, president of the Belle Isle Botanical Society.

To prevent further deterioration, local garden clubs host a benefit, "A Step Back in Time," for the conservatory, specifically to raise funds to replace and repair the six sets of stairs and a terrace, again in bluestone.

The event is from 5:30 — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the conservatory, renamed the Belle Isle Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory after Whitcomb donated her wide array of orchids in the late 1950s.

Guests are served cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. They can walk the formal perennial and lily pond gardens and tour the conservatory featuring hundreds of tropical trees, cacti, blooming plants and orchids.

Ellison said the \$26,000 project is to begin this fall and will take two weeks to complete.

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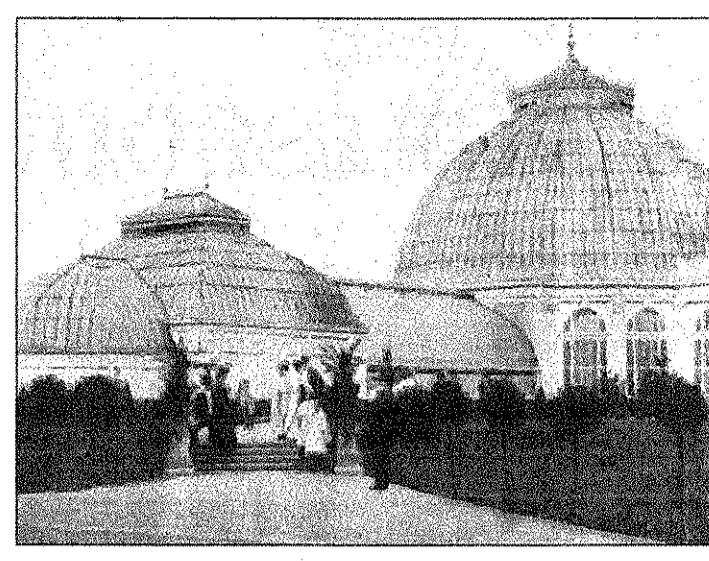
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## CENTERS: Cities talk about efficiencies in services to help cut budget deficits

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for small municipalities, such as ours, who do not have a diversified tax base, to provide the best services with the limited resources we have," said Brian Vick, Shores city manager.

Vick has been researching whether Shores dispatching could be shifted to neighboring Grosse Pointe Woods' call center.

"We're just doing due diligence," Vick said. "We have a responsibility to the taxpayers to make sure we've looked at it and brought that information back to the council so they're prepared to make a decision."

The sour economy, declining property tax base and reduced state revenue sharing have put the Pointes and nearly all Michigan cities in a bind.

"Realities necessitate us looking at solutions," Vick said.

Some 62 percent of Shores households answering a survey of municipal fiscal priorities earlier this year supported consolidated dispatch services.

Using survey results as a mandate, Vick has been meeting with Grosse Pointe Woods officials about ways to achieve cost savings through joint operations, including dispatch services.

"It's not just public safety," Vick said. "Things included were public works and parks and recreation."

"We've had two meetings with the Shores," said Al Fincham, Grosse Pointe Woods interim city manager and former public safety director in the City of Grosse Pointe. "They have been looking at our dispatch center."

A third meeting at Shores headquarters included Shores Public Safety Director Stephen Poloni, Fincham said.

"Steve has been gathering information to see if its possible — logically, financially —

and makes sense that the Woods could do some dispatching for them," Fincham said.

The two cities' communications carriers and information technology managers are taking part in fact-finding, according to Fincham.

"Research being gathered are call volumes, peak times and if it's feasible to move forward in that direction," Fincham said. "In the bigger scheme of things, there are visions of some day having some other level of combined services, whether parks and recreation or public works."

Shores residents weren't alone being surveyed within the last year.

Eighty percent of City of Grosse Pointe households responding to a survey last winter favored a consolidated 911 call center.

In a survey of the overall community commissioned by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, between 44 and 49 percent of respondents supported combining crime control, firefighting services and emergency medical services with another community.

### Full-blown takeovers

In the two municipal surveys, a slightly less number of respondents supported municipal cost savings through full-blown consolidation of public safety departments with either one or all five Grosse Pointes.

In the Shores, support reached 60 percent; in the City, 76 percent.

"I have not talked about any negotiations about taking over anything," Fincham said. "When (recently retired Woods Public Safety Director Mike) Mikowski was here, there were discussions about if there was any future in combining departments. I don't think anybody wants to look at anything

as a takeover."

Yet, rumors are that the Shores is surrendering its public safety department to the Woods.

"It's fair to say that some of these rumors may or may not be coming from employees," Vick said. "We are in the process of negotiating with four unions right now. I don't want to say there's misinformation out there on purpose."

At last week's Shores council meeting, resident Joe Girardi swore in opposition to yielding control of police, fire and emergency medical services.

"I'm talking 'street,' mayor," Girardi said to Mayor James Cooper during a public comment period. "Is there going to be a merge with Grosse Pointe Woods? Just tell me, yes or no?"

"No one's talking about a merge," Cooper answered. "We're not talking consolidation with another community at this point. We're talking with other communities about in-

creasing efficiencies."

"Why don't you take a pay cut?" Girardi asked, suggesting another way to save costs.

Shores council members aren't paid.

"If you merge with anybody, you're going to make us look dumb," Girardi said. "I will move to Grosse Pointe Farms."

### Shared services

The five Pointes have engaged in some degree of shared services for years.

Some buy road salt together in bulk. Three, including the Shores, recently solicited road resurfacing bids together, hoping for the equivalent of a bulk discount.

The Shores and Woods share a municipal judge chosen by Woods voters alone. Legislation in Lansing is stalled to give Shores voters a say.

"My personal opinion is the best thing to be done would be to have a central dispatch and

central lockup for the five Grosse Pointes," Fincham said.

"We're not there yet. All we're doing is talking, getting costs and figures to see if it would be feasible to do something with the Shores."

Ted Kedzierski is the Shores councilman who opposed this year's budget because it didn't contain enough cuts.

Yet, he wasn't targeting public safety.

"The last thing I want to do is consolidate public safety departments in Grosse Pointe,"

said Kedzierski, head of the finance committee. "The first thing I'd like to do is look at administrative costs and general employee costs and benefits to achieve savings in basic operational efficiencies."

Cuts have to come from somewhere. In the Shores, at least, increased tax revenues isn't an option.

When the Shores raised property taxes last year 1 mill, residents countered by trying

to recall the mayor and four council members.

Two members of the council resigned, including the former finance committee chairman and mayor pro tem. Two others defeated their recall. Cooper retained his seat by two percentage points.

Council members in June rejected Vick's recommendation for a 1-mill tax increase to patch a projected \$214,870 deficit.

Hence, the search for alternative ways to cut the budget and make ends meet.

"I have not had a conversation with anybody from Grosse Pointe Woods for Grosse Pointe Woods to take over our police department," Vick said. "However, we have had conversations with regard to dispatch, (and) the laundry list of services we provide. We're going to continue to look at those things. We're at a table with the other Grosse Pointes having this exact same conversation."

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## GP Democratic Club fundraiser set Aug. 28

The Grosse Pointe Democratic Club holds a fundraiser from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the residence of Richard Golden, 15530 Windmill Pointe Drive, Grosse Pointe Park.

Special host is Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich.

Scheduled to attend are Democratic party nominees Hansen Clarke for Congress, Bert Johnson for state senate, state Rep. Tim Bledsoe, Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen and candidates endorsed by the Democratic

Party: David Leyton for attorney general and Jocelyn Benson for secretary of state.

Tickets cost \$50 per person and \$250 for sponsorship.

Proceeds go to the club's campaign office, to be located at 17888 Mack, Grosse Pointe Farms. A grand opening for the office is scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12.

For more information, visit the club's website [gpdem.com](http://gpdem.com) or contact club president Gary Bresnahan, of the City of Grosse Pointe, at [garybres@msn.com](mailto:garybres@msn.com).

### City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 199

On July 12, 2009 the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Park (the "City Council") enacted Ordinance No. 198 (the "Ordinance"), to become effective on September 10, 2010, which Ordinance provides for new Article II, Sections 7-20 – 7-24, of Chapter 7 of the City Code regarding vacant buildings.

This summary of the Ordinance is published pursuant to Michigan Compiled Laws Section 117.3(k). True copies of the full text of the Ordinance and any law, regulation, code, or other material adopted by reference in such Ordinance are available for inspection or photocopying at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Park, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230.

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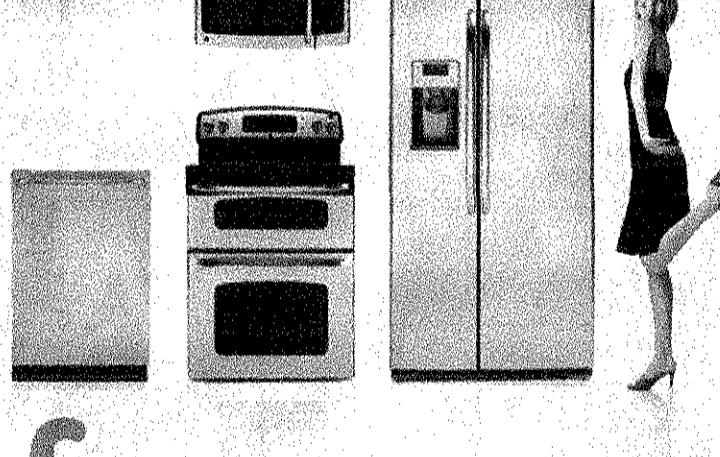
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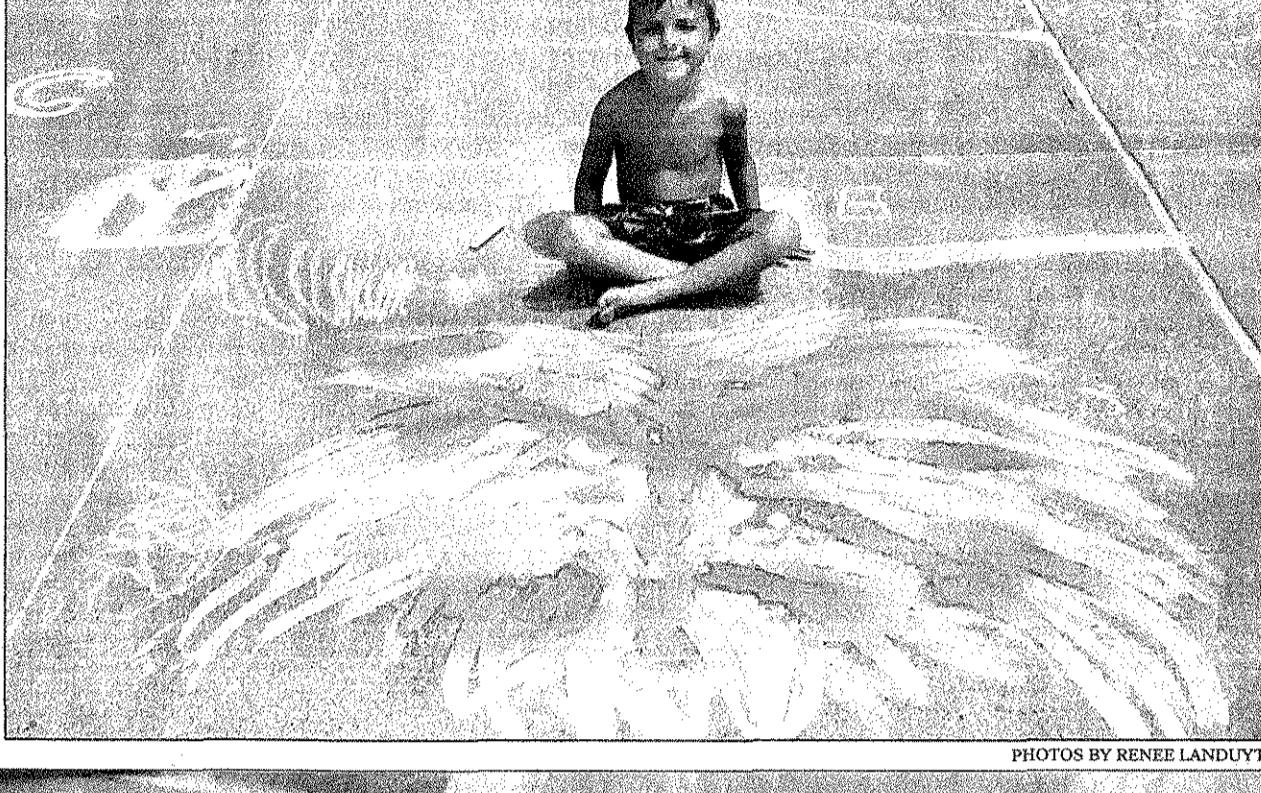
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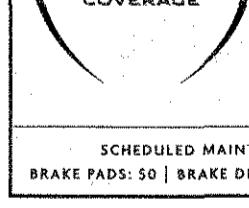
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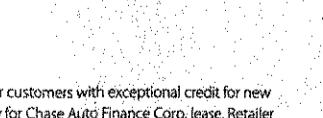
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## 2A II | SCHOOLS

# Schools fall onto average turf

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

Though no Grosse Pointe school has landed on the Michigan Department of Education worst performing list, two of the district's buildings have settled in mediocre territory.

On the state's latest Top-to-Bottom ranking, Poupard Elementary School landed in the 69th percentile, followed by Grosse Pointe North High School in the 64th percentile.

Nearly 100 Michigan schools were identified by state law as "persistently lowest achieving" and are required to develop a redesign plan.

The Top-to-Bottom list, based on test scores and academic improvement, was devel-

oped using student testing data for math and reading on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program and the Michigan Merit Exam from the 2006-07 through 2009-10 school years.

It differs from the rankings released in late June, which determined math and English language arts achievement and academic growth during the 2007-09 school years.

On that list, North was in the 90th percentile and Poupard was in the 35th.

"We were disappointed to see the ranking, but also understand that it is based on achievement change and not purely on achievement," said North Principal Tim Bearden. "Even that is somewhat misleading in that the rankings do

not follow one class of students and rank them on their progress over time — that might be a more valid view of 'achievement change.'

"Rather, they look at independent classes. If one class is stronger or weaker than another, those numbers can be misleading."

Bearden added that the recent rankings don't mean North is a "D" school, noting this year's EducationYES! Report Card grade of "A."

Additionally, the school made Adequate Yearly Progress, came in above state averages on the MME and was ranked nationally in the top 4 percent by "Newsweek."

"Clearly, by most measures, North is a fantastic high school getting excellent results," he said. "Nonetheless, we here at North understand as well as anyone that part of our mission is continuous improvement. We are continuing programs we've put in place for struggling learners in an effort to

close achievement gaps.

"We have many students new to the district who are significantly behind students who have gone through the Grosse Pointe public schools and we are trying to catch them up as quickly as possible."

Bearden says school staff focused on data collection from common assessments last year and will analyze scores and make adjustments to instruction and curriculum.

"As a building, our primary goals are in the areas of literacy and math achievement. Our focus as a building this year will be classroom instruction, and how we are addressing areas of need," he added.

Superintendent Suzanne Klein says the district is in the season of analyzing a variety of data — comparing MEAP scores to results on the Northwest Evaluation Association, for example — by individual student, grade level and school, as well as elementary, middle and high school

achievement.

She says the process provides a "more sophisticated, deeper" analysis.

"The whole data picture is one that has a lot of facts and one we're studying carefully," she said, noting that those involved, from parents to principals, provide a multi-perspective focus. "We're all interested in how individual schools are doing, how individual students are doing."

Additionally, staff in each building are fine-tuning their school improvement plans and focus areas for the coming year.

"We keep teaching and learning and improving skills, that's the main thing. And we're looking at student achievement relentlessly ... where we're succeeding and why, how can we improve, what did we learn from the data, what does it mean and now what do we do," Klein said.

Poupard Principal Penny Stocks did not return requests

for comment before press time.

Elsewhere in the district, Kerby Elementary School placed at the top of the list with a 99.63 percent statewide ranking.

The remaining district schools' percentile rankings are:

- Richard Elementary School: 98.17
- Ferry Elementary School: 97.87
- Grosse Pointe South High School: 96.81
- Maire Elementary School: 95.95
- Monteith Elementary School: 95.35
- Defer Elementary School: 89.63
- Parcells Middle School: 89.17
- Pierce Middle School: 88.4
- Brownell Middle School: 87.3
- Mason Elementary School: 86.41
- Trombly Elementary School: 84.91

## Secretaries contract settled

At a special board of education meeting Wednesday, Aug. 11, trustees unanimously voted to approve a contract with the Grosse Pointe Association of Educational Office Personnel.

The agreement, which covers the 2009-13 school years, calls for language changes, benefit changes and contributions, salary grid changes and pay increases.

Like the most recent teacher contract with the Grosse Pointe Educational Association, there is also a

salary formula in the last year of the contract directly correlated to funding factors affecting the school district.

Highlights include:

- For any new hire after July 1, 2010, two additional steps were added to the beginning of the salary grid — 13 percent and 7 percent lower than the 2009-10 first step, respectively.
- At the top step, a 1 percent increase occurs for 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.

- In 2012-13, there is no increase in the salary grid and the funding formula is in

place.

- A severance payment of \$200 each year for severances after July 2010.

- Increases in long-term disability insurance cap — to \$3,500 a month — and group life insurance — to \$30,000.

- A \$200 increase in maximum dental payments per year for routine visits with 80 percent coverage and \$200 maximum payments lifetime for orthodontic.

- Contributions to health care costs include:

- 5 percent contribution of

the health care premium and \$50 spousal surcharge per month, 2010-11

- 6 percent contribution of the health care premium and \$50 spousal surcharge per month, 2011-12

- 7 percent contribution of the health care premium and \$50 spousal surcharge per month, 2012-13

- Partially offset by a 10-cent per hour longevity pay increase for those who qualify.

Contract negotiations continue with the Grosse Pointe Plant Association.

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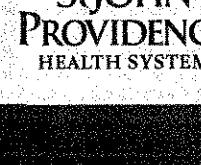
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# OBITUARIES

Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

## Assad Amine

Grosse Pointe resident Assad Amine, 86, passed away Monday, Aug. 16, 2010. He was born in Tourza, Lebanon, Aug. 5, 1924. After immigrating to Detroit, he began publishing an Arab-American newspaper. Following a brief career in real estate, Mr. Amine and his family moved to the Washington, D.C. area where he embarked on a 25-year career as an American diplomat.

After several short tours-of-duty, he and his family were relocated to the Middle East where Mr. Amine was a critical officer at the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan during Black September in 1970. Fluent in three languages, he quickly established himself as one of the United States' top Middle East experts. Later posts took him and his family to Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Morocco.

Throughout his career, Mr. Amine received several citations of merit and honor from the U.S. government. His family said his unique combination of insight into the Middle Eastern culture, innate sense of protocol, natural diplomacy and a sharp intellectual wit and charm endeared him to not only fellow diplomats, but all who met him.

After retiring from active service and moving to Grosse Pointe to be near his children, Mr. Amine continued his career as a consultant to the U.S. government.

Mr. Amine is survived by his wife, Mamie Amine; children, Eva (James Cunningham), Joseph (Patricia) Amine, James (Audrea) Amine and Anthony (Susan) Amine and 12 grandchildren. Additional loved and loving family members include the Ronald (Rosemary) Bedway and the LaHood-Sarkis (James, Louis, Kelly) families.

A funeral service was held Saturday, June 21 at St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church in Detroit.

Express condolences or share a memory at verheyden.org.

## Evan Stuart Eatherly

Former Grosse Pointe resident Evan Stuart Eatherly, 43, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010.

Mr. Eatherly was a 1985 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a bachelor's degree in education from Miami University in Ohio. As a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley Smith

Barney, he was respected by his colleagues and beloved by his clients.

He led an active and enterprising life as a boy in Grosse Pointe. For many years he had a Detroit News delivery route; was on the winning Little League baseball team in the Park two consecutive years; played trumpet and cornet in the South High marching band; swam on the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club swim team and was a regular member of the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Choir of Men and Boys.

Mr. Eatherly was a film aficionado, a passionate automobile enthusiast, and held a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

He was a doting father who loved spending time with his beautiful baby girl.

Mr. Eatherly is survived by his wife, Anne; daughter, Olivia; parents, Ken and Ann Eatherly of Grosse Pointe; sister, Sarah (John) Marchi of Grosse Pointe; father-and-mother-in-law, Donald and Janice Muto; brothers-and-sisters-in-law, Michael Muto, Craig and Susan Kaffenberger and Mary Muto; and seven nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, and Friday, Aug. 27, at the Silverbell Chapel, Modetz Funeral Home at 100 East Silverbell, Orion. A remembrance service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday evening.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made in Mr. Eatherly's name to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or the Olivia Eatherly Education Fund, c/o 100 East Silverbell, Orion, MI 48360.

## William Lesley Hughes

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Shores resident William Lesley Hughes, 85, passed away peacefully of natural causes Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010. He had been living in St. Clair Shores.

Mr. Hughes was born and raised in Lewistown, Pa. He was a veteran of World War II, and was decorated for his role in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was the longtime owner and president of Crawford Door Company in Detroit.

Mr. Hughes had a distinguished football career at Michigan State University. In

1951 he was defensive captain of the undefeated football team and was considered one of the best linebackers in the country. He was co-captain of the 1952 East team in the famous East/West Shrine game, and played in the 1952 College All-Star game against the Los Angeles Rams. He was credited by former MSU coach Duffy Daugherty as the player who started the MSU tradition where players kneel and pray before a game.

Over the years Mr. Hughes remained active with MSU, serving as chairman of the university development fund, and was a former member of the Broad alumni association board of directors. In 1999, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Eli Broad Graduate School of Business.

He was further recognized in 2007 with the Jack Breslin Life Achievement Award which is awarded annually to a Spartan varsity alumnus whose post graduate career has brought honor to him and by reflection to the university.

Mr. Hughes was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and a longtime member of the St. Clair Shores Kiwanis Club. He was active with the Lakeshore YMCA in St. Clair Shores, and was involved with the Shriner's Hospital. He also was actively involved with the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, having served as a deacon and an elder.

He was the beloved husband of Shirley (nee Abrams) for 14 years who survives him. He also is survived by his sons, Gary and Todd of Grosse Pointe; daughter, Kimberly (Fred) Miller of Birmingham; grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Heather, Jennifer, Julie, Kelly, Jessica and Kimberly and his sister, Rae Huffnagle of Lewistown, Pa.

Memorial donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236, or Beaumont Hospice, P.O. Box 5802, Troy, MI 48007.

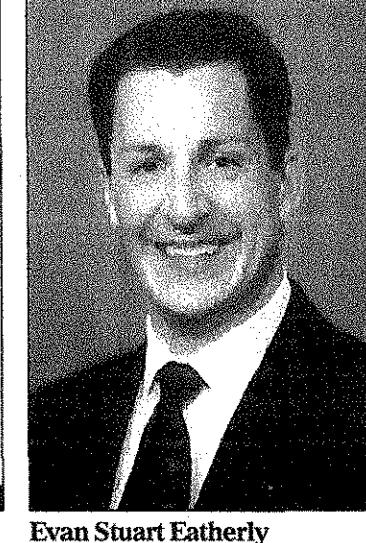
## Robert E. Lee

Grosse Pointe resident Robert E. Lee, 85, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010.

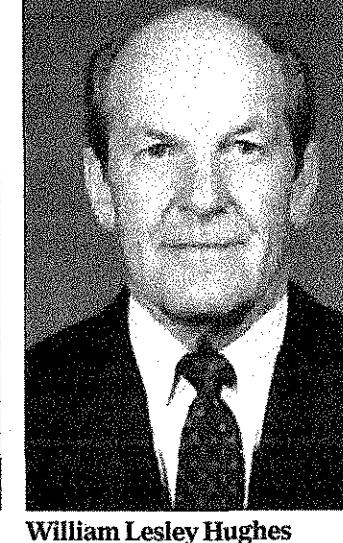
He was an interior designer who owned his own interior design firm. During his career he also worked for the J.L. Hudson Co. and Pierson Interiors. Mr. Lee was known for his interior designs in the Big Boy Restaurants for the Elias brothers and decorated the home of Mrs. Elias. His other works included interior decorating for funeral homes



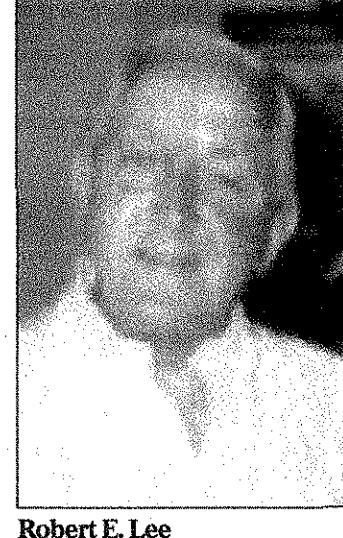
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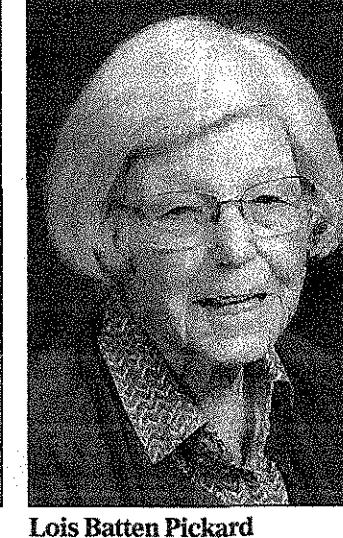
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Lois Batten Pickard

and many residential clients. His family remembers how he was always willing to help with their decorating needs when asked.

Mr. Lee bought his home in Grosse Pointe in 1968. It was an eclectic collection of artwork and furniture he had gathered from around the world.

He served his country in the United States Navy from February 1948 to January 1951.

Mr. Lee is survived by his loving brother, Fr. John "Jack" C.S.B.; sister, M. Virginia (Donald) Avers-Martin and his sister-in-law, Bernadine Lee. He also is survived by many nieces and nephews, particularly Christine Ferrin. He was predeceased by his parents, Edgar and Mildred Lee and siblings, Barbara Mayer and William F. Lee.

A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Express condolences or share a memory at schultzfuneralhome.com.

## Elizabeth S. Owen

City of Grosse Pointe resident Elizabeth S. Owen, 89, died peacefully Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit, following a sudden and significant stroke.

She was born in Detroit to Arthur Joseph and Elizabeth Kenny Smith and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayne State University in 1942. She taught 17 years at Wilkins Elementary School in Detroit and retired from the Detroit Public Schools in 1983.

Mrs. Owen, known as Betty to friends and family, enjoyed her recent retirement years with her sister, children and

grandchildren, all of whom lived within walking distance of her home. She remained closely involved in family activities, enjoying casual Sunday coffee gatherings, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Grosse Pointe Theatre and Tiger baseball and Pistons basketball games, reading crime novels and biographies, watching favorite movies and taking trips up north with her family.

Mrs. Owen is survived by her son, Walter I. Owen III; daughters, Sarah Owen, Deborah (John Boris) Owen and Elizabeth Owen (James) Moore; grandchildren, Walter I. Owen IV and Elizabeth J. Owen and sister, Mary Frances Jensen.

She was predeceased by her husband, Walter I. Owen Jr.; parents; her sister, Alice Fine and brothers, William T. Smith, Arthur J. Smith and Paul K. Smith.

The family will host a memorial tribute for Mrs. Owen's friends Sunday, Oct. 24, on what would have been her 90th birthday.

Memorial donations may be made to her preferred charities, the American Cancer Society at cancer.org or the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

## Lois Batten Pickard

Lois Batten Pickard, 91, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010, at her home at the Laurelmead retirement community in Providence, R.I.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Pickard attended the Brooklyn Friends School. She graduated from Middlebury College in 1940 and later from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

She married W. Arthur Batten in 1942. They spent

most of their married life in Grosse Pointe, raising three sons. Following her husband's death in 1989, Mrs. Pickard married Robert F. Pickard of Providence, R.I., in 1995, and she relocated to Providence. They had become reacquainted at their Middlebury College 55th class reunion.

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Lois Batten Pickard is survived by her three sons, J. William (Marjorie) Batten of Waterville, Maine, Fred W. (Donna) Batten of Grosse Pointe, and James C. (Diana) Batten of Absecon, N.J. She also is survived by five grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at the East Greenwich United Methodist Church, 214 Main Street, East Greenwich, R.I.

There also will be a memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to East Greenwich UMC Building Fund, 214 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818; Laurelmead LEAF (providing scholarships to Laurelmead employees), Laurelmead Cooperative, Inc., 355 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI 02906; or the Grosse Pointe UMC Memorial Garden, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Ethan Brock was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester at Albion College. He is the son of Edward and Arlene Brock of Grosse Pointe and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

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Austen Ditzhazy was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester at Albion College. He is the son of John and Darby Ditzhazy of Grosse Pointe Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Krysta Schroeder was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester at Albion College. She is the daughter of Krys and Patricia Schroeder of Grosse Pointe Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Emily McLaughlin was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester at Albion College. She is the daughter of William McLaughlin of Grosse Pointe Woods and Suzanne Antonelli of Grosse Pointe Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

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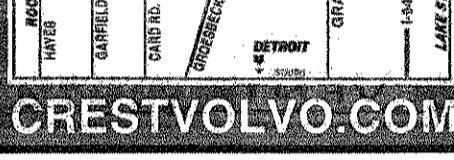
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EVA -\$2000<sup>00</sup>  
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**2010 COBALT 4 DR LS**

WAS \$17,595<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$17,169<sup>23</sup>  
EVA -\$7500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$3000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$12,419<sup>23</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
39 MO LEASE \$204<sup>20</sup> UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#120572

**2010 AVEO 4DR LT**

WAS \$15,995<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$15,616<sup>78</sup>  
EVA -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$2,500<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$11,616<sup>78</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
39 MO LEASE \$243<sup>74</sup> UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#120575

**2010 MALIBU LS**

WAS \$22,875<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$22,145<sup>69</sup>  
EVA -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$3000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$17,145<sup>69</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
39 MO LEASE \$189<sup>17</sup> UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#124664

**2010 IMPALA LT**

WAS \$26,380<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$25,847<sup>76</sup>  
EVA -\$2500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$17,347<sup>76</sup>**

GM EMP 39 MO LEASE 0% APR  
\$307<sup>50</sup> UP TO 72 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#120568

**2010 SILVERADO REG CAB**

WAS \$23,195<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$22,639<sup>81</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$4500<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$15,639<sup>81</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
39 MO LEASE \$250<sup>47</sup> UP TO 72 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#127760

**2010 SILVERADO EXT CAB**

WAS \$27,250<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$26,323<sup>66</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$18,823<sup>66</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$276<sup>51</sup> UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#120578

**2010 BUICK LACROSSE CX**

WAS \$27,250<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$26,323<sup>66</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$18,823<sup>66</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$250<sup>30</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#124988

**2010 GMC TERRAIN SLE-1**

WAS \$24,995<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$23,424<sup>81</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$4500<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$15,639<sup>81</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
39 MO LEASE \$275<sup>79</sup> PER MO UP TO 72 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#124769

**2010 GMC ACADIA SL**

WAS \$36,390<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$33,684<sup>84</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$30,678<sup>84</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$275<sup>51</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#124731

**2010 SIERRA 1500 2WD EXT. CAB**

WAS \$32,515<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$27,551<sup>81</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$26,957<sup>81</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$245<sup>93</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#127234

**2010 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LT**

WAS \$32,515<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$27,551<sup>81</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$26,957<sup>81</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$245<sup>93</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#127234

**2010 PONTIAC G6 CONVERIBLE**

WAS \$31,785<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$31,618<sup>82</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$21,995<sup>00</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$316<sup>18</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#11925

**2010 PONTIAC G6 SEDAN**

WAS \$24,175<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$24,203<sup>82</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$16,995<sup>00</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$242<sup>03</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#122413

**2010 BUICK REGAL**

WAS \$26,995<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$26,995<sup>00</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$25,156<sup>21</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$224<sup>81</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#124747

**2010 PONTIAC G6 COUPE**

WAS \$26,995<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$26,995<sup>00</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$25,156<sup>21</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$224<sup>81</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#124747

**2010 GM ENCLAVE CX**

WAS \$36,390<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$33,684<sup>84</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$30,678<sup>84</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$336<sup>84</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#124731

**2010 GM ACADIA SL**

WAS \$36,390<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$33,684<sup>84</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$30,678<sup>84</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$336<sup>84</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#124731

**2010 GM SIERRA 1500 2WD EXT. CAB**

WAS \$32,515<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$27,551<sup>81</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$26,957<sup>81</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$245<sup>93</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#127234

**2010 GM SILVERADO 1500 LT**

WAS \$32,515<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$27,551<sup>81</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$26,957<sup>81</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$245<sup>93</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#127234

**2010 GM SIERRA 1500 4WD EXT. CAB**

WAS \$32,515<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$27,551<sup>81</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$26,957<sup>81</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$245<sup>93</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#127234

**2010 GM SIERRA 1500 4WD CREW CAB**

WAS \$32,515<sup>00</sup>  
PREFERRED \$27,551<sup>81</sup>  
EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup>  
REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup>  
TOYOTA REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup>  
**\$26,957<sup>81</sup>**

EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$245<sup>93</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE DEAL#127234

**2010 GM SIERRA 1500 4WD CREW CAB**

WAS \$32,515<sup>00</sup>  
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EVERYONE'S SALE PRICE  
48 MO LEASE \$245<sup>93</sup> PER MO UP TO 60 MONTHS  
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**2010 GM SIERRA 1500**

## LANCER: 2010 model handles well

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rear quarters. Sportback also takes full advantage of the hatchback design for cargo, and offers up 46.6 cubic-feet of room with the rear seats folded down. In the safety arena, a total of seven air bags protect passengers and driver, while active stability control, traction control, hill assist and built-in crumple zones add to the security built in to each Lancer.

Standard features include all the powers, 6-speaker CD Stereo system, aluminum pedals, Ralliart floor mats, air conditioning, sport instrumentation, dual chrome exhaust, halogen headlights with auto off, Bluetooth, MP3 and much more. Our tester had no op-



tions, just an additional \$745 for delivery.

Overall, Sportback AWD is a precision vehicle that delivers in all areas.

Be it a twisting country road, and eighth-mile drag strip or a long cruise on the interstate, this Mitsubishi is a pleasure to drive. The feedback through the steering wheel is very good.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 103.7 inches, 3,572 curb weight, 5.8 inch ground clearance, 14.5 gallon tank for premium fuel, 13.8 cubic-feet of cargo space with

60/40 rear seat up, and EPA numbers of 17 city and 25 highway.

I really like the new Lancer Sportback Ralliart, as it delivers room for five, great performance, precise handling, and acceptable EPA numbers for a turbocharged car.

Likes: Handling, acceleration, transmission, interior room, standard features, front grill.

Dislikes: City EPA not great, no power driver seat, rear blind spots, slanted headrests.

*Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.*

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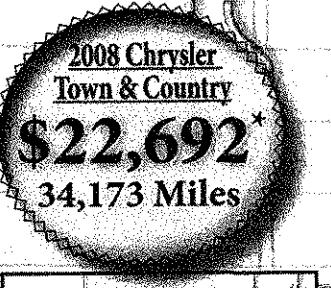
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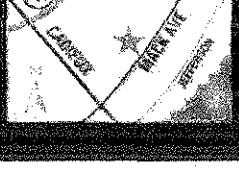
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## LEXUS: It now comes in convertible

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have to be correctly back in place, however, before the top-down function will perform.

Based on interior room, the Environmental Protection Agency has put the IS convertible in its subcompact category.

Some have criticized Lexus for giving the rear end an oversized appearance. We were glad for the trunk space.

Suffice it to say, this is not a family car, nor is it intended to be. It is a way to treat yourself before or after a family.

Critics also have complained about rear visibility in the IS C. This comes with the territory with most if not all convertibles once their roofs — whether metal or vinyl — are in place. One should drive cautiously when the roof is up, though. There are extended blind spots on either side of the car. Sheet metal repairs from too-close encounters are likely to be pricey.

We found the Lexus IS 250C has a heavy feel. This is good for crash protection but detracts from a sporty, nimble drive. Lexus reports the IS convertible's rigidity and strength are the result of modifications or additions in the rocker area, A and B pillar under structure, side collision crossmember and upper and rear-floor crossmembers.

Underfloor braces were added in the front and rear.

We liked the way the front seats power forward to allow rear seat passengers to enter. The controls are atop the seat backs. Perforated leather surfaces are standard and wood interior is available.

The test car has a great sound system. It was part of a \$3,000 luxury package that included adaptive front light-

ing, heated/ventilated front seats, power fold and slide front seats, a navigation system and a Mark Levinson audio system with 12 speakers.

The smaller V-6 in the IS 250C is rated at 21 miles per gallon city and 29 highway.

While its average 24 mpg put it at the low end of the sub-compact category, the numbers are generally impressive for a luxury car. The Lexus IS convertible's air conditioning system automatically adjusts for the outside temperature when the top is lowered, Lexus says. The system adjusts the air outlets, temperature and air flow exiting the

outlets. The airflow volume adjusts to outside temperature and vehicle speed, while the temperature control adjusts to outside temperature, amount of sunlight and vehicle speed. How's that for a luxury touch?

The Lexus IS 350C and IS 250C hard-top convertibles give Lexus a coupe and convertible in the entry luxury segment for the first time. Prices start at \$39,440. The test car, with its luxury package plus \$875 delivery, priced out at \$48,200.

Jenny King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.

## ALTIMA: Nissan offers new design

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age results in a firm handle, not a marshmallow bump eliminator. Granted, accessing the rear seat is cumbersome for many, but once in the back seat, there's more room than one expects as long as you're not a 6-footer plus, where legroom becomes a bit tight.

A major drawback of the coupe is cargo space, where an extremely small trunk — 8.2 cubic feet — limits your cargo options. Thank goodness for the 60/40 split rear seat, which helps a bit. If you buy a sedan, the trunk expands to more than 15 cubic feet.

The 3.5 SR premium package costs \$1,470 more, and includes XM Satellite, Bose 9-speaker audio system, USB port iPod, rear camera display, Bluetooth, and dual zone air and climate control. A Technology package added another \$1,780 to the price, featuring Navigation with 6.5 inch display, 9.3 gig music hard drive, Bluetooth streaming audio, and a DVD player. A leather

package cost \$2,060, and includes leather seats, gearshift, heated seats, high intensity headlamps, auto dim rear view mirror, and Homelink transmitter.

Floor mats for \$175 and destination for \$720 brought the final tally to \$33,425.

Standard items include 8-way driver power seat, all the powers, tilt and telescopic, cruise, push button start, power sunroof, fog lamps, dual chrome exhaust, and much more.

Altima's safety offerings are top class, as 4-Star government ratings in frontal and 5-star in side crash testing come thanks to advanced driver and passenger air bags with dual stage deployment, seat mounted front side air bags and front and rear side head curtain air bags.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 105.3 inches, 20 gallon fuel tank and a 3,333-pound curb weight.

Nissan's Altima SR 3.5 Coupe will battle the Honda Accord Coupe for superiority in this 2-door class, and it's up to the task.

Likes: Performance, fuel economy, design, handling, build quality.

Dislikes: Very small trunk, rear seat legroom.

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**2011 Chevy Malibu**

SALE PRICE <b>\$311</b>	BUY FOR <b>\$168</b>	LEASE FOR <b>\$168</b>
MSRP: \$23,140 Rebate: \$1,000 EVA: \$1,000 Preferred: \$747 Sale: \$19,893	Per Month for 72 months \$1,999 Down	Per Month for 27 months \$1,999 Down

**2010 Chevy Avro**

SALE PRICE <b>\$39</b>	BUY FOR <b>\$200</b>	LEASE FOR <b>\$200</b>
MSRP: \$16,759 Rebate: \$1,000 EVA: \$500 Preferred: \$1,305 Sale: \$13,305	Per Month for 72 Months \$1,549 Down	Per Month for 36 Months \$1,549 Down

**2011 Chevy Cruze**

SALE PRICE <b>\$20</b>	BUY FOR <b>\$162</b>	LEASE FOR <b>\$162</b>
MSRP: \$24,525 Rebate: \$1,000 EVA: \$1,000 Preferred: \$2,528 Sale: \$22,528	Per Month for 72 Months \$1,999 Down	Per Month for 27 months \$1,999 Down

**2010 Chevy Camaro**

SALE PRICE <b>\$517</b>	BUY FOR <b>\$362</b>	LEASE FOR <b>\$362</b>
MSRP: \$43,055 Rebate: \$3,000 EVA: \$3,000 Preferred: \$3,724 Sale: \$37,724	Per Month for 72 Months \$3,000 Down	Per Month for 48 Months \$3,000 Down

**2010 Chevy Impala LS**

SALE PRICE <b>\$336</b>	BUY FOR <b>\$209</b>	LEASE FOR <b>\$209</b>
MSRP: \$25,295 Rebate: \$2,200 EVA: \$2,200 Preferred: \$2,250 Sale: \$24,250	Per Month for 36 Months \$1,549 Down	Per Month for 36 Months \$1,549 Down

**2010 Chevy I-HHR**

SALE PRICE <b>\$233</b>	BUY FOR <b>\$237</b>	LEASE FOR <b>\$237</b>
MSRP: \$16,800 Rebate: \$1,000 EVA: \$1,000 Preferred: \$1,724 Sale: \$15,174	Per Month for 72 Months \$1,549 Down	Per Month for 36 Months \$1,549 Down

**2011 Chevy Traverse**

SALE PRICE <b>\$418</b>	BUY FOR <b>\$305</b>	LEASE FOR <b>\$305</b>
MSRP: \$22,089 Rebate: \$1,500 EVA: \$1,500 Preferred: \$2,029 Sale: \$20,069	Per Month for 72 Months \$1,549 Down	Per Month for 36 Months \$1,549 Down

**2011 Chevy Equinox**

SALE PRICE <b>\$352</b>	BUY FOR <b>\$301</b>	LEASE FOR <b>\$301</b>
MSRP: \$23,490 Rebate: \$2,200 EVA: \$2,200 Preferred: \$2,722 Sale: \$22,513	Per Month for 72 Months \$1,549 Down	Per Month for 36 Months \$1,549 Down

**2010 Chevy Silverado W/T**

SALE PRICE <b>\$257</b>	BUY FOR <b>\$226</b>	LEASE FOR <b>\$226</b>
MSRP: \$32,000 Rebate: \$4,000 EVA: \$1,000 Preferred: \$4,000 Sale: \$28,000	Per Month for 72 Months \$1,549 Down	Per Month for 48 Months \$1,549 Down

**PRE-OWNED SPECIALS**

'08 SAAB 9-7 AWD-Luxury <b>\$20,995</b> stk#10525	'08 CADILLAC CTS Black Cherry <b>\$24,995</b> stk#10764	'07 Hummer H3 ..... <b>\$21,995</b>
MSRP: \$20,899 Rebate: \$1,500 EVA: \$1,500 Preferred: \$1,520 Sale: \$20,174	MSRP: \$25,295 Rebate: \$2,200 EVA: \$2,200 Preferred: \$2,250 Sale: \$24,250	'07 Pontiac G6 13 to choose from ..... starting at ..... <b>\$19,995</b>

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'07 MONTE CARLO SS Leather, Moon Roof <b>\$16,995</b> stk#10751	'09 HYUNDAI ELANTRA 3 to choose ..... <b>\$13,995</b>	'09 Hyundai Elantra 3 to choose ..... <b>\$13,995</b>
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'08 GMC ACADIA DVD leather, moon roof, AWD..... <b>\$27,995</b>	'07 Chevy Avalanche LTZ leather, moon roof, navigation..... <b>\$20,995</b>	'09 GMC Acadia DVD leather, moon roof, AWD..... <b>\$27,995</b>
MSRP: \$32,000 Rebate: \$4,000 EVA: \$1,000 Preferred: \$4,000 Sale: \$28,000	MSRP: \$32,000 Rebate: \$4,000 EVA: \$1,000 Preferred: \$4,000 Sale: \$28,000	'09 Toyota Camry loaded..... <b>\$19,995</b>

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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Accused car thief

An officer questioning three male teenagers in the area of St. Clair and Waterloo arrested one of them on an outstanding Macomb County warrant.

The 18-year-old suspect from Detroit was wanted for car theft.

The patrolman turned him over to a sheriff's deputy at the intersection of I-94 and Vernier in Harper Woods.

### Gets 60 days

Police are snickering at the mug shot of Pierre Demoul Hampton-Steen, 20, of Detroit.

Officers arrested Steen at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, for disorderly conduct at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe.

"(He was) refusing to leave the property after discharge," said one of the officers.

Steen reportedly wanted more pain medication for his jaw, injured during an assault.

"(He) stated he has a court order banning him from St. John Hospital for kicking out a window," the officer said.

While being booked and photographed at headquarters, Steen raised his right hand sideways and made an obscene gesture, gangsta style.

"(He) pled guilty in court on Aug. 10, (and was sentenced to) 60 days in the Wayne County Jail," said Detective Al Gwyn.

### Bike found

A Monterey Bay bicycle was taken to police headquarters last week after being abandoned.

done for two days on the front lawn of a house in the 500 block of Fisher.

### B&E attempt

Sometime during the period of Aug. 1-14, all gutters were stolen off a house in the 300 block of Lincoln.

"The gutters were copper and valued between \$5,000 and \$10,000," said a public safety officer.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

### Grosse Pointe Farms

#### Car break-ins

Two vehicles were entered during the night of Friday, Aug. 20, while parked on Stephens:

♦ In the 200 block, a \$350 Passport model 8500 radar detector and Gerber utility knife were stolen out of a 2003 Chevrolet pickup.

"(The owner) stated he may have left his truck unlocked," said a public safety officer.

♦ In the 300 block, a 10-year-old Passport radar detector was stolen out of an unlocked 2008 Ford Escape.

#### Purse stolen

A woman's wallet, stolen with her purse from her car parked at Kerby Field in the Farms, was recovered a short while later in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The red purse was taken between 5:30 and 8:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, out of a locked, white Cadillac parked

along the Kerby Field fence line next to the ice rink.

The thief broke through one of the car's windows and took the purse from under a blanket on the back seat.

At 9 p.m., an employee of Ferlitos Family restaurant on Mack above Vernier found the purse in a Dumpster behind the business.

"(The employee) stated (that) around 8:15 p.m. a white Jeep, possibly a Liberty, pulled through the alley," said a Farms public safety officer. "A black male got out and threw what (the employee) thought was trash in the Dumpster."

The Jeep, driven by another man, exited eastbound, the witness told police.

The suspect also dropped a piece of metal on the pavement. The employee put it in the Dumpster.

Police recovered the metal. They suspect it was used to break the car window.

The victim's checks were missing from the wallet, added an officer.

#### Jumpy'

While helping investigate a purse theft at Kerby Field during the evening of Thursday, Aug. 19, Farms patrolman noticed a woman drinking beer ride by on a bicycle.

"(I) recognized her from a prior narcotics arrest," the officer said.

The woman, who police said was on probation for larceny, behaved suspiciously during questioning at Kerby and Chalfonte.

"(She was) very jumpy and spoke in short bursts," the patrolman added.

The officer found a crack pipe in her purse, hanging

from the bike's handlebars.

"(She) admitted to smoking crack earlier today," the officer said.

#### Failed B&E

A resident of the 300 block of Chalfonte reported that an attempted burglary occurred between 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, and 2:30 p.m. the next day.

The resident found pry marks on a window.

"The marks are linear, through the paint and down to bare wood," said a public safety officer.

#### Sign stolen

A white sign with red letters stating "No parking, not an entryway" was stolen during the period of Friday, Aug. 13, and the following Monday morning from a fence along the Beaupre boundary of Kerby Elementary School in the 200 block of Kerby.

The sign, owned by the Grosse Pointe Public School System, is valued at \$75.

#### Drunken driving

A 60-year-old Northville man operating a black 2005 Ford Mustang registered a .13 percent blood alcohol level prior to his arrest for drunken driving at 11:41 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, on eastbound Mack near Torrey.

The man had been reported urinating in the 400 block of Allard.

#### Warrants

A traffic stop at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, resulted in the arrest of a 56-year-old

Detroit man.

He also was wanted on several unspecified warrants with bond totaling \$73,184, according to police.

The man's driver's license has been suspended 13 times. He said the warrants might be for his son of the same name.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-2100.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, on southbound Lakeshore at Moorland, according to police.

Police said the wreck happened when a 67-year-old Shores woman in a 2009 Lincoln MKX entered Lakeshore and hit a 2009 Toyota four-door being driven in the right lane by a 34-year-old St. Clair Shores woman.

Both vehicles received slight damage and were drivable, officers added.

#### Helping hand

Shores medics twice last week gave mutual aid to Harper Woods firefighters:

♦ At 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, medics responded to a two-alarm house fire in the 19900 block of Harvard overnight Friday, Aug. 20.

♦ At 7:23 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, medics stood by a two-alarm garage fire in the 18500 block of Old Homestead. They cleared the scene an hour later.

— Brad Lindberg  
If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department at (313) 881-5500.

#### Grosse Pointe Woods

#### What's for dessert?

A friendly dinner at a Ridgemoor residence Sunday, Aug. 22, turned ugly when a 49-year-old female guest, fueled by alcohol, began throwing food and plates at the male host, 46.

The fight apparently started after a discussion about girlfriends. The female guest smashed a plate over the host's head, causing lacerations on his head and face.

#### The party's over

Reports of an underage drinking party on Brys were called into police at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17. A search of the house revealed both open containers of alcohol and drug paraphernalia.

Five youths were arrested and charged with being minors in possession and being in possession of drug paraphernalia. Another youth faces obstruction charges.

#### Dumpster bomb

Witnesses reported to police at 5:35 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, a white male in his late 20s with sandy brown hair walked across the parking lot at Mack and Hollywood and hurled an object into a Dumpster which then exploded.

A similar incident was reported two days prior at the same location. At that time, witnesses said a dark-haired male fled the scene in a light blue SUV.

— Kathy Ryan  
If you have information about these or any other crimes, call Grosse Pointe Woods police at (313) 343-2400.

#### Grosse Pointe Shores

#### Tornado warning

The weather siren behind city hall sounded twice during the early evening of Thursday, Aug. 18.

A tornado warning prompted officers to activate the siren at 7:23 and 7:47 p.m.

"Garage doors to this department were opened approximately one foot," said a dispatcher.

Open doors are thought to help equalize air pressure inside and out of buildings, possibly lessening storm damage.

#### Drivers OK

There were no injuries when two drivers crashed at about



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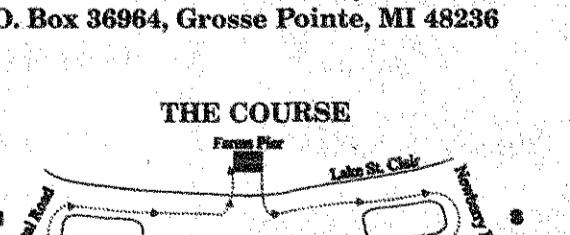
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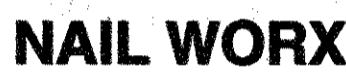
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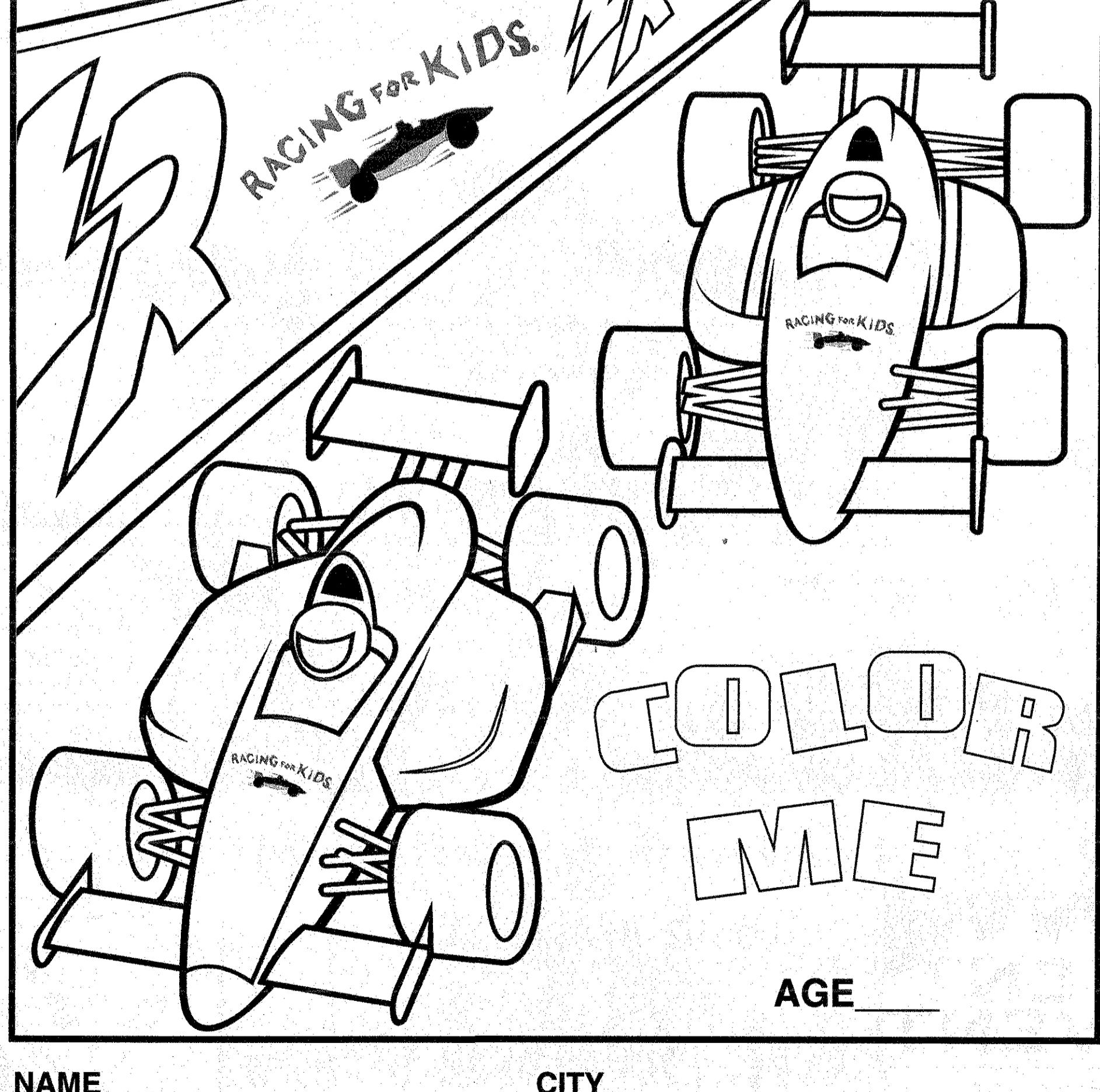
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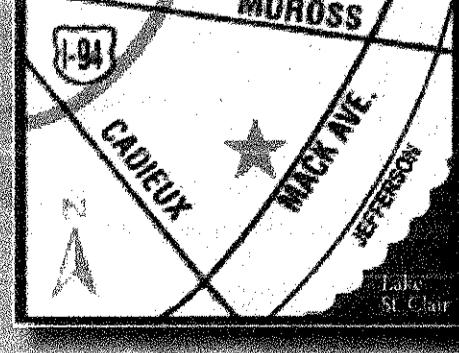
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## A sister's mission

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

It's been nearly three years since Carey Neesley lost her best friend.

On Christmas Day, 2007, her younger brother, U.S. Army Sgt. Peter Neesley, died in his sleep while serving in Iraq.

And aside from their brother's portrait hanging above her fireplace mantle in Grosse Pointe Farms, there are two four-legged reminders who help keep the young soldier's memory alive.

Before his death, Peter was working with his sister to bring home two stray dogs, a mother and her only surviving pup. He named them Mama and Boris.

He discovered the Labrador mix and her litter of puppies while patrolling a Baghdad neighborhood, and made it part of his routine to check on them twice a day, Carey recalled.

Slowly, the puppies began to disappear and when Peter saw the last one get hit by a car, he took Mama and Boris to a doghouse he built just outside the base. There, he fed them Meals, Ready to Eat and Chef Boyardee, brought them water and kept them safe from street fire and bombs.

Carey's mission to fulfill her brother's last wish made national headlines and caught the attention of Rich Crook, then-Rapid Response manager for Best Friends Animal Society in Utah, the nation's largest sanctuary for homeless animals.

With Crook's help, the two dogs were on a plane out of Iraq two months later. And at Washington Dulles International Airport, representatives from U.S. Senator Carl Levin's office

loaded them into a rental car and drove them to Michigan.

"It was a pretty incredible day," Carey said. Both were pretty sick when they got here. The vet said if they had been in Iraq much longer, they wouldn't have made it.

"To have Mama and Boris," she said, now ages 4 and 3, "is an amazing gift. They help us heal every day."

It's that same opportunity she seeks for other soldiers' families.

In February, Carey received an e-mail from a U.S. soldier stationed in Afghanistan who heard about her story and wanted help saving a puppy he befriended and was harboring in his barracks.

The two worked together and through Carey's previous contacts, she was able to find a veterinarian to give the puppy, named Torshan, vaccines and a health certificate, along with an airplane that would fly him.

Carey then volunteered to catch a plane to Dubai through United Arab Emirates and escort Torshan into the U.S. and into the arms of the soldier's wife.

"It was an amazing experience for me. I was completing what I had started with my brother," she said. "It was a huge gift for me to be able to help another soldier who was just as loving and compassionate as my brother."

When word got out the puppy made it to his new home in Seattle, other soldiers became interested in sending the rest of the pack, including Torshan's mother, to their families.

"It's pretty common for them to befriend these dogs because it's something they can be

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Carey Neesley holds her deceased brother's rescued puppy, Boris, the day in February 2007 the dog arrived home from Iraq with his mother, Mama.

## ANOTHER GREAT COMBINATION

Like any great couple, Fred Estair and Ginger Rogers, Lucile Ball and Desie Arnez, Homer and Marge Simpson, another great partnership has formed. After almost fifteen years of going it alone in the building located at 27428 Harper, Swany Construction Incorporated is getting a roommate. Richard Swanquist (Owner of Swany Construction) and Mary Ellen Swanquist (Owner of Annabelle Antiques) have decided to Go It Together Again in their new Venture located at 27428 Harper Avenue, Annabelle's Antiques.

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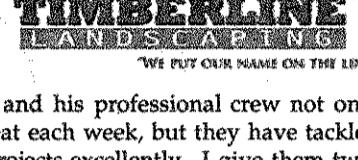
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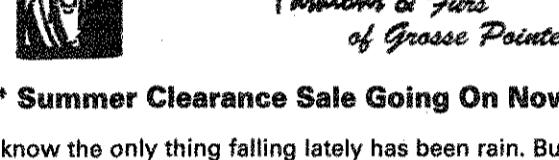
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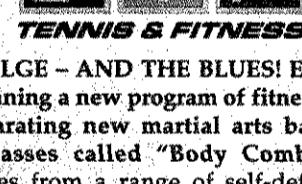
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PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Carey Neesley hugs Razia, one of 12 dogs she helped bring home from Afghanistan.

### MISSION: Bringing them home

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attached to," Carey said. "It's really, really hard to leave them behind. It just breaks your heart."

Between March and April, Carey worked with her resources, contacts and the soldiers' families to bring home the pack.

But the journey wasn't easy.

The hospice social worker for Beaumont Hospital spent her days working and at night, often fell asleep with the computer in her lap as she worked to coordinate the details.

Carey was able to secure funding from Stray Rescue of St. Louis for the dogs' transportation, but not for her own.

She was also put in contact with Tigger House, the only animal shelter in Kabul, founded by a former foreign correspondent for the Washington Post. The now all-Afghan staff shelters dogs and cats, offers vaccines and veterinarian care and arranges for neutering and spaying. The shelter also works to foster animal care and compassion in a culture that doesn't see dogs and cats as pets.

The Tigger House part-time veterinarian administered vaccines to the dogs, provided them with health certificates and transported them to the airport in Afghanistan, where they would be flown to meet Carey in Amsterdam for a continuing flight to Detroit.

The dogs faced a small hiccup when only one, the pack's mother, Tahima, made it to Amsterdam.

Carey worried when told the others would follow on a later flight because they had no one to travel with them.

And on the trip to Detroit, her concern multiplied: the captain announced all airports were closing because of the erupting Iceland volcano.

Panic-stricken, she asked the flight staff, now aware of her situation, to keep her updated.

As the plane made its de-

scent into Detroit Metro Airport, Carey got word the other dogs' flight had just taken off.

Two soldiers' families from Ohio drove to pick up puppies Wayma and Khaterra. Another family from North Dakota adopted Gabina, while the rescue coordinator in St. Louis took in Talon. And Tahima and Brishana ended up in Seattle.

When a family wasn't able to take eight-month-old Razia, Carey opened up her home.

So far, her efforts with other organizations have brought home 12 dogs.

For Carey, the reactions of the soldiers' families makes it worth any inconvenience.

"It's incredibly emotional. For these families, to know every day their loved ones are over there and being exposed to so much, getting a piece of them in these dogs means so much," she said.

For so many soldiers, she said, the dogs are a form of therapy.

"To have the dogs with them and to confide in them gives them a sense of purpose and it was someone who was over there with them," she said. "You can see what it means to them, having a few months of happiness (because of the dogs) in such a bad situation."

Carey said she wishes the military, which chose not to be involved in the rescues, would realize the impact these four-legged friends make.

"Something as simple as sticking a few dogs on one of their flights out would make such a huge difference, to a soldier's job performance and morale."

Carey hopes to one day form a nonprofit to bring more soldiers' dogs home. She says her biggest hurdle is the expense; it costs \$3-4,000 per dog, and that doesn't include the escort's travel expenses.

"It's an amazing experience and I hope it will continue."



Mama and Boris have settled comfortably into Carey Neesley's life, three years after moving to Grosse Pointe Farms.

### NEW ARRIVALS

#### Burt Thomas Weyhing V and Gerley Dahonah Weyhing

Burt Thomas Weyhing IV and Winnifred Claire Weyhing, of Grosse Pointe Farms, are the parents of twin sons, Burt Thomas V and Gerley Dahonah Weyhing, born May 29, 2010.

Maternal grandparents are Emiliano and Teresita Dahonah, of Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines.

Dr. Burt Thomas Weyhing III and Andrea Egan Weyhing, of Grosse Pointe Farms, are paternal grandparents.

Winnifred Marsh Weyhing, of St. Clair Shores, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, is the paternal great-grandmother.

The maternal great-grandmother is Sotera Reganon, of Rizal, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines.



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# Clarence awards presented best of GPT productions

Grosse Pointe Theatre presented its annual Clarence Awards Dinner June 19 during the annual meeting at the Detroit Institute of Arts in the Kresge Court. The theater's award is named for the first show it produced in 1948, "Clarence," a comedy by Booth Tarkington.

The award for lead actress went to Theresa Selvaggio, of Grosse Pointe Farms, for the role of Anna in "The King and I." She also won the Hubbard Female Worker of the Year award and a third Clarence for makeup on "Grease."

Eric Leszczynski, of Grosse Pointe Woods, won the Hubbard Male Worker of the Year award.

The lead actor award went to Keith Johnson, of Grosse Pointe Farms, for his role in "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)."

The musical, "Grease," was voted the favorite production by Grosse Pointers.

For their roles in "Grease," Dante Bufalini, of the City of Grosse Pointe, took home the supporting male actor; Daniel Caralis, of Grosse Pointe Farms, won the supporting female actor award; Rob Weber, of the City of Grosse Pointe,



Keith and Lisa Johnson



Theresa Selvaggio, Danielle Caralis and Emmajean Evans



Marcie Kazmirowski and Don Ross

was given the featured male actor award; Michele Karl, of St. Clair Shores, was presented with the featured female actor award; and Kevin FitzHenry, of

Warren, won as non-featured male in "Grease."

Timothy P. Higgins, of Birmingham, won Clarence for his direction of "Grease," and choreography of the show, along with co-chairwoman Marcie Kazmirowski, of Warren. Marie Boyle Reinman, of Grosse Pointe Farms, won awards for both the vocal and music direction of "Grease."

Barbara Bentley, of the City of Grosse Pointe, and co-chairwoman Selvaggio won the makeup award for "Grease."

Dennis McGiness, of St. Clair Shores, earned a technical director Clarence; and Jef Fisk, of the City of Grosse Pointe,

and Robert Montgomery, of Grosse Pointe Farms, won the lighting award for "Grease."

Co-chairwoman Arlene Marie Schoenherr, of St. Clair Shores, and Marianne Casey, of Troy, won the properties award for "Grease."

The Clarence was a tie with co-chairwoman Olivia Wickline, of St. Clair Shores, and co-chairman Don Ross, of Warren, who won the properties award for "The King and I."

A Clarence award for sound was a three-way tie between Blair Arden, of Macomb Township, and John Casey, of Grosse Pointe Woods, for



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Timothy P. Higgins, Dante Bufalini and Kevin FitzHenry.

"Grease," Ed Thomas, of Richard Selke, of Harper Center Line for "Sylvia" and Woods, took home the Clarendon for costumes for "The King and I."

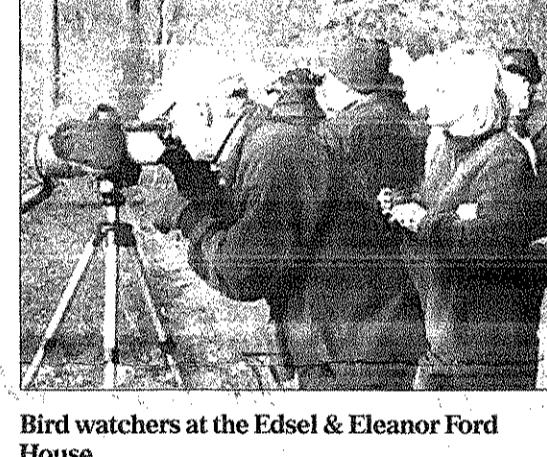
Emmajean Evans, of the City of Grosse Pointe, won the producer award for "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)."

Stephanie Rinderknecht, of Grosse Pointe Woods, won the non-featured female award for her role in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."

Two married couples shared awards for their work in "The King and I."

Nancy and Dennis McGiness, of St. Clair Shores won the producer award and Kathleen Conlon and Sal DeMercurio, of Detroit, won the set dressing award.

Fran Dombrowski, of Washington Township, and



## Bird walks at Ford House

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, and Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Bird's Unlimited in Grosse Pointe Woods host fall bird walks for novice and experienced bird watchers.

The bird walks are at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sept. 25; and 8 a.m. Oct. 30, and Nov. 20.

Birders have seen 13 species of wood warblers that winter in the tropics and stop at the Ford house as they migrate south. Flocks of chimney swifts and blue jays have been spotted gathering before migration. Ducks and other water birds that breed further north and are returning to the area also spotted.

"Many of the birdwatchers are trying the hobby out for the first time," Kovalcik said. "It is always a pleasure when we can help them discover the interesting world of birds."

Participants should bring binoculars, wear multi-layered clothing and waterproof footwear.

After the walk, the group gathers at the Ford House Activities Center for hot drinks and to tally the number of species spotted.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling (313) 884-4222. Admission is \$7. For more information, visit fordhouse.org.

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### Sunrise Rotary

Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Shores garden club

The Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, with hostess Lynn Kiley, 1285 Grayton, Grosse Pointe Park. The program is about Elmwood Cemetery with speaker Chancy Miller, historian and the cemetery's former CEO.

For a reservation, call Dolores Serra at (313) 882-2274 or Roma Thrasher at (313) 882-1301.

Alliance Francaise

Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe offers French classes at 7 p.m. Mondays for beginners, 8 p.m. Thursdays for advanced and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for intermediate.

The 10-week classes cost \$80.

A French for travelers class is at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 and 14 and costs \$20.

All classes are at Assumption Greek Orthodox Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 7. For more information, visit cstein44@aol.com.

### Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club offers youth volleyball for children in grades third through eighth week nights Sept. 27-Dec. 10 at Brownell Middle School.

The cost is \$115.

Registration deadline is Sept. 9.

To register, visit neighborhoodclub.org or the club at 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rotary Corner

The Grosse Pointe Rotary Club meets at 12:10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at the Grosse

### NAMI

The National Alliance on Mental Illness seeks votes for its Michigan Connections organization in the Pepsi Refresh grant challenge.

The \$5,000 grant would help train volunteers to lead Connections a program that works with people with mental illness.

To vote through Aug. 31, visit refresheverything.com/namimichigan or on FaceBook or text 101186 to Pepsi (73774).

### What's happening

#### Follow a Dream

**How to Complete Your First Movie Script in Six Months** with Harvey Ovshinsky, 7-10 p.m. third Mondays each month, Sept. 20-Feb. 21.

**The Magic of Believing**, 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 27-Nov. 8.

#### Launch or Turbo-Charge a Small Business

**Toot Your Own Horn: DIY Publicity**, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 29-Oct. 27.

**You've Made the Sale, Now What? Keep Your Clients Coming Back**, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 23.

#### Develop a New Taste

**What's New in the Old World of Wine**, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28.

**Classic Soups of the World**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12.

**Authentic Mexican Cooking**, 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1.

#### See it Differently

**Botanical Illustration**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19.

**Working from the Figure**, noon-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 15-Oct. 20.

To register and for more information on these and other classes and events at the War Memorial, call (313) 881-7511.

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9:00 am Musical Storytime  
9:30 am Pointes of Horticulture  
10:00 am Who's in the Kitchen?  
10:30 am Things to Do at the War Memorial  
11:00 am Out of the Ordinary  
11:30 am Senior Men's Club

12:00 pm Economic Club of Detroit

1:00 pm The Soc Show

1:30 pm Great Lakes Log

2:00 pm The John Prost Show

2:30 pm Legal Insider

3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial

3:30 pm Art & Design

4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)

4:30 pm Musical Storytime

5:00 pm In a Heartbeat

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7:00 pm Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)

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### Featured Guests & Topics

#### Who's in the Kitchen?

Focaccia Sandwiches

#### Things to Do at the War Memorial

Zumba, Yoga, CardioCore and Aerobic Dancing

#### Out of the Ordinary

Psalm Isadora & Clyde Chafer Yogi and The Journey Magazine

#### Senior Men's Club

Beth Chappel Economic Club of Detroit

#### Economic Club of Detroit

Honorable Debbie Stabenow "What Health Insurance Reform Means to Michigan"

#### The SOC Show

Dr. Michelle DeYoung Podiatrist

#### Great Lakes Log

Mel Reicher Propeller Club

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## 4B | FEATURES

# ENGAGEMENTS

**Dasaro - Turner**

Chris and Renee Dasaro, of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alexandra Marie Dasaro, to Alex George Turner, son of Bob and Liz Turner, of Lennox. An October wedding is planned.

Dasaro is a fifth-grade teacher at George Crockett Academy in Detroit.

Turner is the harbor master at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

**Garvey - Monigold**

Thomas Garvey, of the City of Grosse Pointe, and Joan Garvey, of Grosse Pointe Farms, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Kathleen Garvey, to Nicholas Jacob Monigold, son of John Monigold, of Birmingham, and Claudia Monigold, of Lachine. An August 2011 wedding is planned.

**ANNIVERSARY**

Werner and Barbara Leiter, of Grosse Pointe Farms, recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple married Aug. 12, 1950, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Leiter graduated from Detroit Institute of Technology and was a controller.

Barbara Leiter graduated from Wayne State University College of Education and became a teacher. She left teaching to raise the couple's three children, Kendrick (Mela), Tom (Sharon) and Sue (Scott Sudney).

The Leiters have eight grandchildren, Kendrick, Julia, Jeremy, Tom Jr., Andrew, Stephen, Alex and Sam; and two great-grandchildren, Kendrick III and Zoe.

Their family hosted a dinner party in the couple's honor.



Werner and Barbara Leiter

Garvey earned a Bachelor of Science degree in merchandise management from Michigan State University and is with Marsh & McLennan.

Monigold earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business from MSU and is co-owner of Boliday Lumber in Rochester Hills and Birmingham.

**Gilbert - Morato**

Ellwyn and Johanna Gilbert, of Grosse Pointe Shores, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Johanna Gilbert, to J. Alexander Morato, son of Jorge and Flor Morato, of Bogota, Columbia. A May wedding is planned.

Gilbert graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School, earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in public relations from Wayne State University. She works in global media relations with Novartis International, AG in Basel, Switzerland.

Morato earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Universidad de los Andes and a Master of Business Administration from Arizona State University.

He is head of financial planning for Novartis

Pharmaceuticals Development in Basel.

**Rinderknecht - Butler**

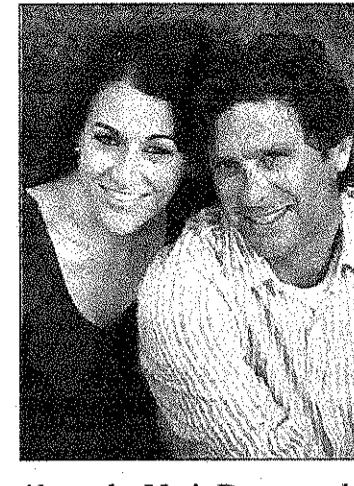
Charles and Diane Rinderknecht, of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Rinderknecht, to Kevin Butler, son of Don and Sandy Butler, of Washington Township. A June wedding is planned.

Rinderknecht earned a bachelor's degree in communication from Western Michigan University and is a graduate student at Wayne State University. She is an advertising sales coordinator for Comcast Spotlight.

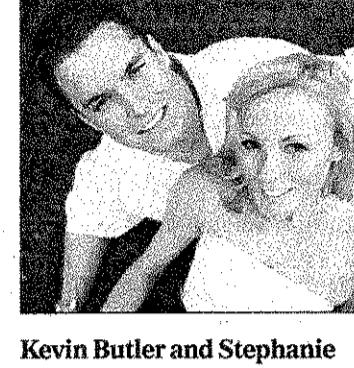
Butler earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing/management and a Master of Business Administration - finance degree from University of Michigan. He is a financial advisor for Merrill Lynch in the City of Grosse Pointe.

**Kellett - Rose**

David and Kristina Kellett, of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Maureen Kellett, to Pete Rose, son of



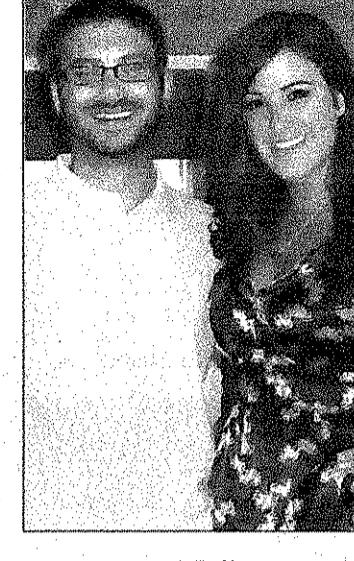
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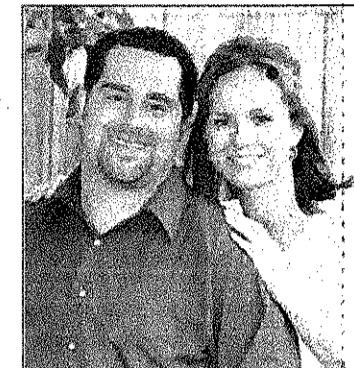
Nicholas Jacob Monigold and Ann Kathleen Garvey



Alexandra Marie Dasaro and Alex George Turner



Lisa Johanna Gilbert and J. Alexander Morato



Robert Hanus and Victoria Palonis

**Pete Rose and Kelly Maureen Kellett**

Robin and Marc Rose, of Mattawan. An October wedding is planned.

Kellett is a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate and earned degrees in organizational communication and comparative religion from Western Michigan University. She is an electrical distribution sales representative.

Rose graduated from

**Palonis - Hanus**

Robert and Suzanne Palonis, of Eastpointe, have announced

the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Palonis, to Robert Hanus, son of Robert and Julia Hanus, of St. Clair Shores. An October wedding is planned.

Palonis is employed with Henry Ford Health System.

Hanus is with Quicken Loans.

## WEDDING

**Statham - Applebaum**

Mr. and Mrs. Joel D. Applebaum

Jami A. Statham, of Birmingham, daughter of Jim and Jackie Statham, of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Joel D. Applebaum, of Birmingham, son of Louise Applebaum, of Farmington Hills, and the late Selik Applebaum, May 17, 2010, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in Detroit.

Chief Judge Gerald Rosen presided at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Roast. An additional reception was held in June at the Rattlesnake Club.

The bride earned both her Bachelor of Arts degree and Juris Doctorate degree from WSU. He is a member of Clark Hill PLC, specializing in bankruptcy and corporate restructuring.

The couple honeymooned in southern Italy and reside in Birmingham.

Michigan State University and his Juris Doctorate degree from Wayne State University. She is an associate in the corporate practice group of Clark Hill PLC.

The groom earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from

Michigan State University and his Juris Doctorate degree from Wayne State University. He is a member of Clark Hill PLC, specializing in bankruptcy and corporate restructuring.

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**T**his week I'm going retro with a recipe published more than 12 years ago, just after I started writing for the Grosse Pointe News.

Savannah Sin is a rich and cheesy dip baked inside hollowed out bread. The perfect take-along appetizer, according to Wendy, a woman I met in the Village. She said she's been making Savannah Sin for all these years. Really.

**Savannah Sin****(Mary Alice O'Toole)**

1 1 to 1 1/2 lb. whole loaf sour dough bread (or round), not sliced

2 cups shredded extra sharp cheddar cheese

1 8-oz. block cream cheese, softened

1 1/2 cups sour cream

1/3 cup chopped scallions

1 4-oz. can green chilies

1/8 teaspoon Worcester sauce

1 cup chopped cooked ham

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Using a serrated knife, cut the top off the bread, just inside the edge. Save the top of the bread. Remove the center of the bread, leaving a thick shell to bake the dip in. Set aside.

In a food processor, combine all the remaining ingredients, except the ham. Pulse several times, until the mixture becomes smooth, scraping down the sides of the bowl with a rubber



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**A flash from the past recipe.**

spatula. Add the ham and give the processor just a few more pulses. Turn the mixture (it will be dense) into the bread shell and replace with the top of the bread. Securely wrap in foil and bake (directly on the oven rack) for two hours.

Unwrap the loaf, remove the top and place on a serving platter. Spread the dip on crackers, party rye, pita bread or even veggies. Cut the loaf into wedges and share the flavor.

When the dip is gone, cut the bread shell into flat pieces and place under the broiler until golden brown. Yummy. There's no sin in that.

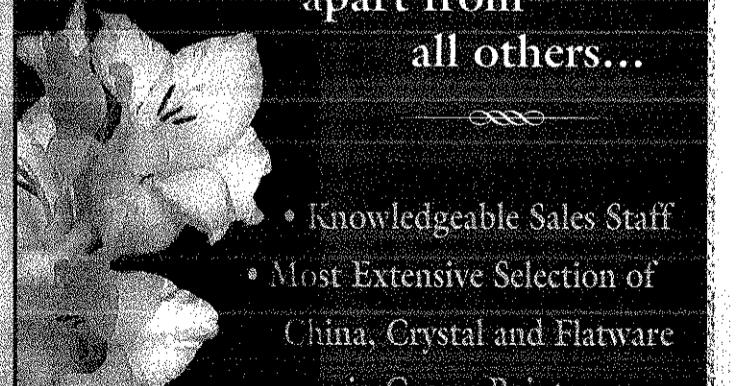
In an effort to not waste anything, I dried out the inside of the bread and made bread crumbs.

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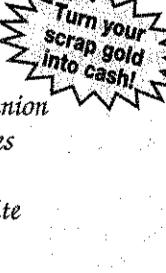
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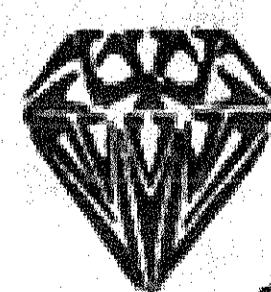
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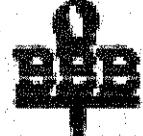


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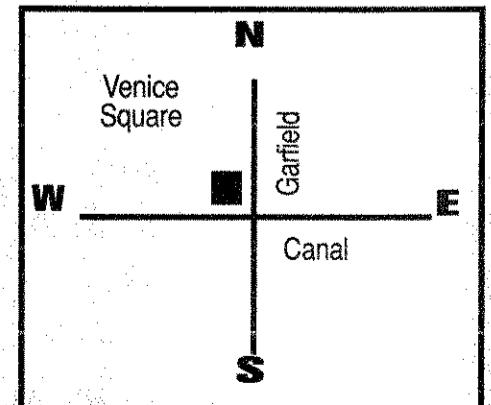
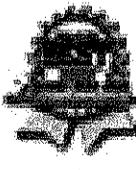
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## 6B | ENTERTAINMENT

**Yesterday's headlines**

**Editor's note:** The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

# 1960

50 years ago this week

♦ **CITY APPOINTS FIRST MANAGER:** The City of Grosse Pointe appointed its first city manager, Lawrence C. Savage was unanimously approved by the council.

♦ **DAD DICTATES SON'S SENTENCE:** A 17-year-old

Grosse Pointe Woods youth was formally prosecuted in Recorder's Court for throwing eggs at Cleveland Indian centerfielder, Jimmy Piersall. The youth was arrested at Briggs Stadium on the complaint of an usher.

He was given rugged probationary terms which were laid down by his father. Among them: writing letters of apology to Piersall and William DeWitt, president of the Detroit Baseball Co. and making a \$20 contribution to the Police Benevolent Fund from his own personal earnings.

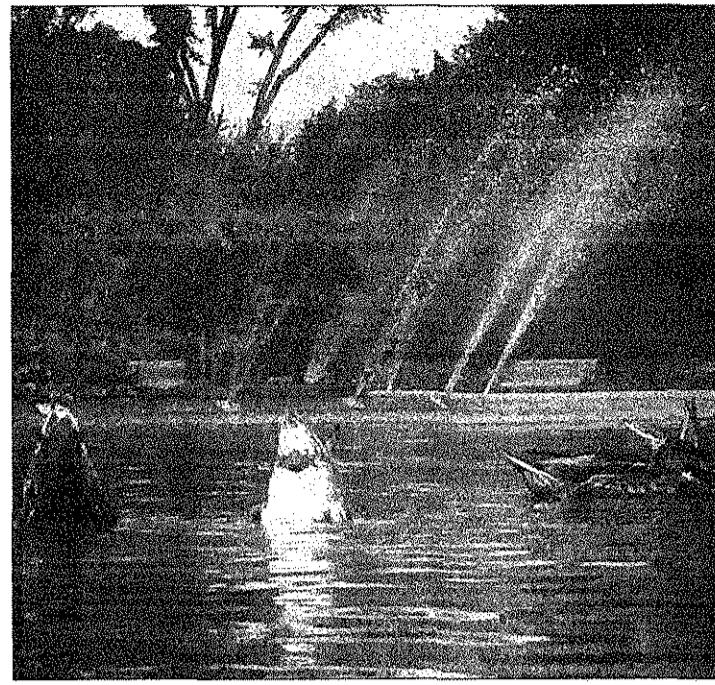
♦ **STATE CURFEW LAW**

**AFFECTS THREE POINTES:** The new state law banning children from streets late at night will affect only three of the Pointes.

The City and Farms have their own curfew ordinances, therefore the state statute does not apply.

Under state law, no child under 12 can "loiter, idle or congregate" on public streets between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or some adult delegated by the parent or guardian."

Children between 12 and 16 must be in by midnight unless accompanied by an adult over 21 who has been designated by the child's parent or guardian.



FROM THE AUG. 24, 2000 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

the process of moving from Barnes School to the Neighborhood Club.

♦ **WOODS GUNMAN GETS AWAY:** A gunman tried to rob a 19-year-old man from Sterling Heights who had stopped to use the bathroom at a business in the 20700 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The victim told police that as he returned to his car, a man wearing a black outfit head-toe popped up with a pistol demanding cash.

Woods officers will review a store video for clues.

# 2005

Five years ago this week

♦ **WALSH BECOMES NEWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:** Brendan Walsh, a Grosse Pointe South graduate, has become the seventh member of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education.

He was selected over four other candidates to fill a board vacancy left by Joan Richardson.

♦ **FARMS SETS SAIL ON PIER PARK HARBOR PLANS:** Boaters in Grosse Pointe Farms are getting the heave-

ho. They have less than three weeks to start making way for construction of a new municipal harbor at Pier Park.

♦ **HIT AND TAKE:** Someone appears to have crashed into a 71-year-old City of Grosse Pointe woman's parked vehicle and stolen her \$400 golf clubs in the trunk.

— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

# 1985

25 years ago this week

♦ **FARMS CREATES TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE:**

The Farms city council accepted a resident recommendation that a traffic study committee be formed to review traffic patterns in the city.

The committee will be comprised of eight members representing the streets with the biggest traffic problems: Fisher, McMillan, McKinley, Moran and Kerby.

♦ **AUDUBON RESIDENTS GET FLOOD RELIEF:** The Park city council decided to use a 30-year-old suggestion to help relieve flooding in basements of homes on the 1300 block of Audubon.

The council unanimously voted to spend about \$16,500 to install an 18-inch sewer line to service St. Clare of Montefalco Church and School

# 2000: Just ducky

Bottoms up! Ducks feel at home feeding in the reflecting pool at Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

and cross-connect the new line with the current 18-inch sewer that serves the homes on Audubon.

The church and school, at the head of the Audubon line, was sending enough sewage down the pipe to limit accessibility to residents.

♦ **PARK OFFICER SHOOTS BURGLAR:** A 35-year-old Detroit man was shot and killed by Park police while involved in a burglary.

Officers entered the unlocked front door of the house. The robber tried to flee by running through a door at the rear of the home, but the steel-framed door withstood his rush. The burglar moved back through the home and officers

saw he was carrying a gun. When confronted by the officers and ordered to drop his weapon, the burglar instead brought the handgun to bear on one of the officers who fired four rounds at the suspect.

♦ **SOC FINDS NEW HOME:** Faced with short-term and shrinking office space, Services for Older Citizens finally found itself a new home.

The SOC offices and programs, with the exception of its Meal at Home program, is in

# 2000

10 years ago this week

♦ **HIT AND TAKE:** Someone appears to have crashed into a 71-year-old City of Grosse Pointe woman's parked vehicle and stolen her \$400 golf clubs in the trunk.

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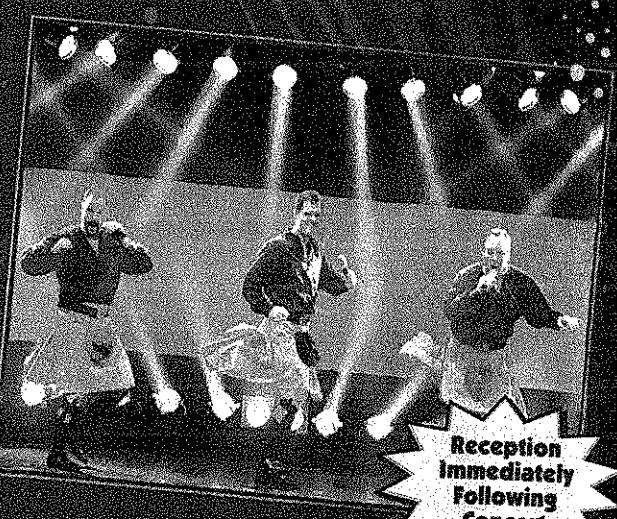
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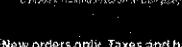
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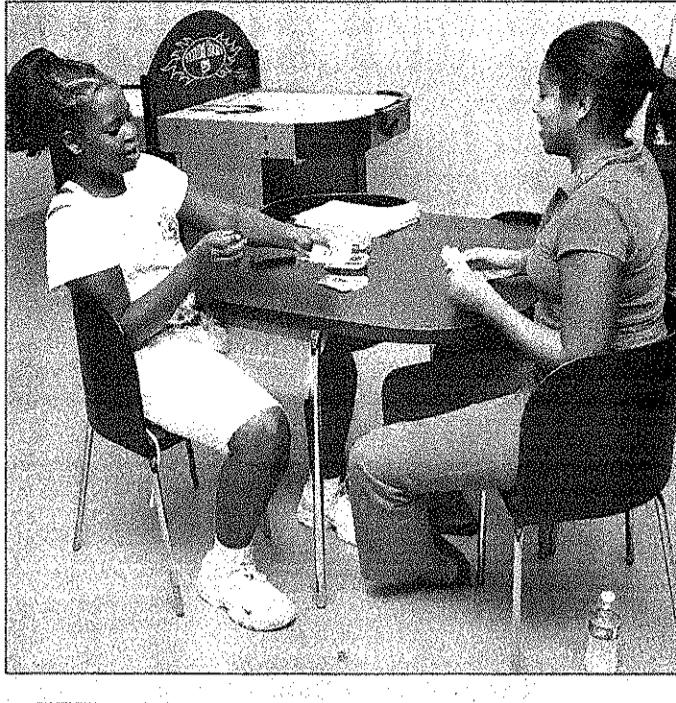
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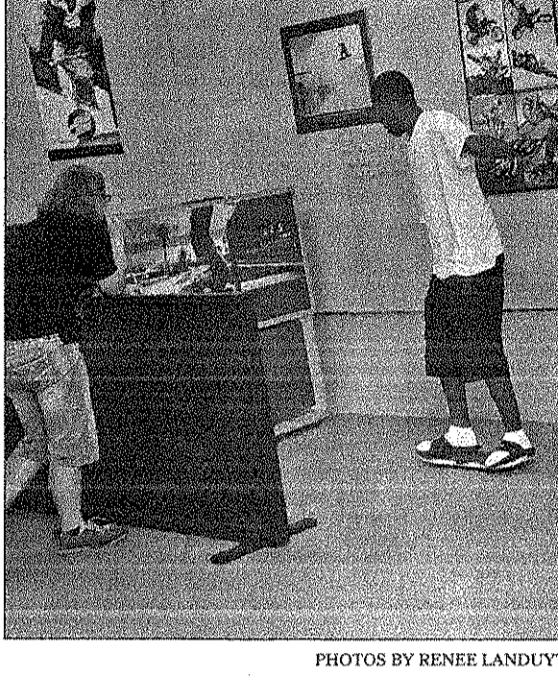
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## 8B | CHURCHES



## Youth center

Grace United Church of Christ in Grosse Pointe Park opened the doors last week to The Alley, a place for children to gather after school. Newly renovated, the space is filled with pool tables, an air hockey table, a large screen television, two smaller TVs for interactive sports and games and tables for students to play board or card games. Computers are available for homework. Youth center director Emilia Mazur racks up the pool balls to play with Makinzi Allen of Grosse Pointe Park.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Top, Pierce Middle School sixth grader Maya Harlan plays a game of Uno with Baleigh Allea, an eighth-grader at Pierce. Above, left, Emilia Mazur watches Kelvin Brevard, of Detroit, play Tony Hawk, a simulated skateboard game.

## CHURCH EVENTS

## St. Albertus

A tridentine Latin Mass begins at noon Sunday, Aug. 29, at St. Albertus Historic Church, St. Aubin and Canfield, Detroit.

Doors open at 11 a.m. Refreshments are served following the service.

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## Take Control

The Wellness Group of Take Control meets from 9:30 — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at First Christian Reformed Church 1444 Maryland,

## Grosse Pointe Park.

The Rev. Ben VanArragon leads this therapy group to help process the emotional aspects of job loss. For more information, call VanArragon at (313) 824-3511.

## St. Paul Lutheran

The quilting group, Pieces Be With You, meets from 7 — 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, call Nadine Hunt at (313) 821-2166.

PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Judith A. May

## How is our garden growing?

By the Rev. Judith A. May

"We plant seeds that will flower as results in our lives, so best to remove the weeds of anger, avarice, envy and doubt, that peace and abundance may manifest for all."

DOROTHY DAY  
AMERICAN JOURNALIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC ACTIVIST

In this season of harvesting tomatoes, corn, peppers, cucumbers and other produce grown from seeds planted by us or others, our palates are treated to the savory results of labor.

The loving nature of watering, weeding and the protection from the "critters" who would usurp our harvest, get manifested in delightful rewards to nourish our bodies.

In this season of campaigning, primary elections and the need to work on critically important issues regarding this nation and the world, I have a deep concern about the harvest, about the manifestation of peace and abundance for all.

The seeds that have been planted, I believe, are being choked by weeds — anger, avarice, envy and doubt. I would add another weed — the promulgation of fear, which in my way of thinking, is the powerful fertilizer for all other weeds.

I believe one of the great seeds the God of Abraham planted, watered and seeks to nurture in each one of us is the ability of choice to engage in civil discourse. There is an abundance of Scripture addressing just that one weed of anger.

Webster defines civil as cultured;

polite or courteous; merely refraining from rudeness. Of course, the root word "civil" gives us the verb "civilize," to bring or come out of a primitive or savage condition ... to refine.

Perhaps I am naive enough to think there never was true civil discourse. But I really do think I have experienced it in the public arena during the six-plus decades of my life. But I have not witnessed it in the last year or more.

This uncivil behavior — the name calling, libel, hate-filled rhetoric, slander of reputation — is an incredibly unfortunate model for our children and youth. Peaceful conflict resolution is a skill that must be taught and demonstrated.

One of the early church pastors, James, wrote a powerful and skillful letter in which he addressed the subject of dealing with anger.

(James 1:19 and following). Eugene Peterson paraphrases it this way: "Lead with your ears, follow up with your tongue and let anger strangle along in the rear. In simple humility, let our gardener, God, landscape you with the word, making a salvation-garden of your life. You do well when you follow the Royal Rule of Scriptures: 'Love others as you love yourself.' Talk and act like a person expecting to be judged by the Rule that sets us free ... Kind mercy wins over harsh judgment every time."

How is our garden growing? Blessings on the harvest.

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# SOC activities for September and October

**Michelle Colombo's third annual Harvest Bingo** — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, sponsored by Nino Salvaggio Market and Michelle Colombo. The cost is \$1.25. Prizes include baskets of Colombo's homegrown vegetables and mums. She will call the numbers. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

**Birthday celebration** — 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8. All September birthdays are acknowledged with cake, candles, a photo and lunch.

**Rick Steves' Italy's cities (Part 1)**

— 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8. Be an armchair traveler and see Rome, Naples and Pompeii on film.

**The Power of Flowers Bingo** — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14. The cost is \$1.25. Bingo winners take home fresh flower arrangements.

**Congressional conversation hour** — 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17. Jackie Kalogerakos, district coordinator - Pointes Region for U.S. Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, talks about congressional issues.

**Legislative update** — 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20. State Rep. Tim Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe, updates attendees on current state legislation.

**Back to School Spirit Bingo** — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21. The cost is \$1.25. Win prizes from neighborhood schools.

**"So you think you can sing?" karaoke party** — 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 22. The cost is \$2. Tammy Gardner of Senior Helpers sponsors the entertainment. Lunch is

honey mustard chicken breast, lyonnaise potatoes, gingered carrots, beverage and dessert followed by karaoke lead by Marty Micoli. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

**Ask Dr. Gill and blood pressure check** — 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27 and Monday, Oct. 25. Matthew Gill, M.D. takes blood pressures and answers medical questions.

**Fresh flower bingo** — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28. The cost \$1.25. Bingo winners take home fresh flower arrangements.

**Movie day** — 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 29. The sci-fi movie is "Avatar" and the cost is \$5. Running time is 162 minutes. After the movie, take home a box lunch. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

**Getting to know Moritz Epp and Patrick Henkel** — 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4. Get acquainted with the new German interns, Moritz Epp from Marburg an der Lahn, Germany and Patrick Henkel from Hardeggen, Germany.

**Oktoberfest bingo** — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5. The cost is \$1.25. Win prizes with a German theme.

**Getting to know Markus Poell** — 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5. Get to know the new German intern, Markus Poell, of Kassel, Germany.

**Oktoberfest** — 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6. John Needham provides the entertainment. The cost is \$6. The menu includes bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, German chocolate cake and drinks. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.



## Italian tea

Services for Older Citizens host a "Touch of Italy" afternoon tea from 2:30 — 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. Senior Care Solutions by Oakwood provides the treats and a strolling violinist. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600. The cost is \$5. Pictured is Helen Ternasky who met Cesar Sevilla, 8, from Ecuador, at the July tea.

**Rick Steves' Italy's cities (Part 2)**

— 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 11. Be an armchair traveler and see a film on Venice, Milan, Lake Como and Florence.

**Crystal bingo** — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12. The cost is \$1.25. Winners receive pieces of crystal.

**Birthday celebration** — 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13. Those with October birthdays receive a piece of cake with a candle and photo.

**Urinary Incontinence** — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13. Dr. Paul Nehra of Eastside Gynecology and

Obstetrics explains when leakage of urine becomes frequent or severe enough to become a social or hygiene problem, it is called urinary incontinence. It affects 15 to 30 percent of women older than 60 years. However, urinary incontinence often can be treated.

**Congressional conversation hour** — 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15. Jackie Kalogerakos, district coordinator - Pointes Region for U.S. Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, answers questions about government issues.

**Movie day** — 11 a.m., Wednesday,

Oct. 18. Hilary Swank, Richard Donat and Richard Gere star in "Amelia." The cost is \$5. Running time is 111 minutes. After the movie, take home a box lunch. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

**Bring Someone New to SOC bingo** — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19. The cost is \$1.25. Prizes are SOC gift certificates for lawn cutting, leaf raking, trips, teas, lunches, bingo and exercise classes. Bring a friend who has never played bingo at SOC before and each gets a free card.

**Senior Benefits Workshop** — 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19. A representative from Simasko, Simasko and Simasko, P.C. holds a senior benefits workshop.

**Protecting Personal Information and Finances** — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20. Wendy Sheffield of Sheffield Daily Money Management discusses how to simplify bill payments, cost saving ideas, remove yourself from junk mail lists and how long to retain documents. Also, learn about credit reports and scores.

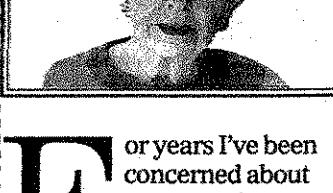
**Halloween Party** — 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27. Don Stidham provides the entertainment. Wearing a costume is optional.

Lunch is orange-glazed chicken, confetti rice, broccoli and cheese, bread, beverage and dessert. After lunch, prizes are awarded to those wearing costumes. A raffle is also held.

For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

**SENIOR SCENE** By Ruth Cain

## Bifocals may cause seniors to fall



the outdoorsy type.

The Harvard Medical School Newsletter recently printed an article relating the results of many comprehensive and long-term research projects that found why we have problems with steps, curbs, or uneven ground.

When we walk, we normally see the ground from a distance of five to six feet, but the focal length of the lower segment of multifocal lenses is only slightly more than one foot.

Our view of the ground is blurry. Depth perception as well as contrast sensitivity (the ability to distinguish objects from their background)

is impaired at precisely the distance you need to detect and avoid ground-level obstacles.

Also, progressive lenses may produce visual distortions on the periphery and bifocals can cause a jump in image at the divide between the close-up and distance segments of the lenses.

Research shows wearing multifocals does indeed increase the risk of trips and falls in many older people.

One study indicated replacing multifocals with distance-only lenses for walking and outdoor activity reduced the risk of all falls by 35 to 40 percent among people who regularly engage in outdoor activities.

distance prescription in either multifocal or single vision glasses.

But among those who don't get outside much, switching to distance lenses increased falls occurring outside the home. Researchers believe people less active outdoors may be more frail or less able to adapt to a different pair of lenses.

It's also possible the change generated false confidence and increased risk-taking.

Researchers recommend people with multifocals who have little need for distance correction should remove their glasses while walking. They also believe clinicians should be conservative when changing an older person's

When did we stop inserting the word "from"?

For years we talked of sexuaL ha-RASS-ment, but almost overnight somebody decided the proper pronunciation is hair-cass-ment.

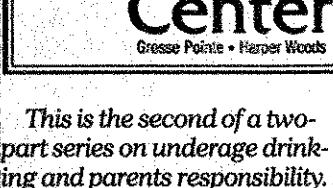
For years, it was Hero-sheem-a. But decades later, its Ha-rosh-a-ma.

Some words suddenly come into vogue. Today a horrendous event or experience is usually described as "egre-gious." Listen carefully and you'll hear how often the word has replaced almost all other adjectives with a similar meaning.

Reach Cain at ruthcain@comcast.net.

**ASK THE EXPERTS** By Ed Lazar

## Underage drinking is parents liability



This is the second of a two-part series on underage drinking and parents responsibility.

**O**n his way to drop off the girls, Marky, who had been drinking, lost control of his dad's car and hit a neighbor's house. Police suspected Marky had been drinking, and blood tests at the hospital confirmed it. They also asked where he had been drinking and he told them.

The teens spent three days in the hospital and Stacey's facial lacerations required many subsequent cosmetic surgeries.

Monica was shaken up, but deemed physically OK. She continued to have bad dreams about the accident. Marky suffered a broken leg and though therapy was successful, he walked hindered by pain.

Not being a law enforcement officer, I can't comment on any criminal charges that may have been filed, but it was entirely possible. I can say insurance would not cover any part of a criminal defense, but here are the likely lawsuits and insurance claims:

Monica and Stacey's parents

and the homeowner's insurance company who paid for damage to the house Marky crashed into all sued Marky's dad since he owned the car and had given Marky permission to use it.

Marky's dad's auto insurance company settled out of court with the girls' parents and repaid the homeowner's insurance company for repairs. However, the policy limits were not sufficient to cover all of Stacey's permanent disfigurement. He was forced to liquidate his 401(k) and take a home equity loan to pay the balance. Marky's father's 1994 Jeep was totaled; collision coverage was cancelled earlier because it was so old.

Marky was charged with driving under the influence and lost his driver's license. Had he kept his license and his father replaced the car, his insurance premium would have gone from \$515 to more than \$6,000 on a newer, fully covered car for the next five years.

Monica, Stacey and Marky's parents all sued Eddie's parents since they owned the house where the alcohol was available. Eddie's parents' homeowner's and liability umbrella insurer paid maximum limits of \$1.5 million to settle.

None of the financial consequences can account for what those families endured personally and emotionally. They had to deal with trauma, permanent

disability, and the sorrow that goes with each. Fortunately, no one died.

Can you imagine adding the death of a child to that list of devastating consequences?

It doesn't matter what you did when you were younger or what you think your personal privacy entitles you to do. Zero tolerance for providing alcohol to anyone less than 21 years old at any time in any place is the only safe way to live under the laws of this country.

Don't be a buddy, be a parent. If you leave your children

alone, provide back-up with neighbors or close-by family or don't leave them. It's a hard and unpopular position, but not as hard as standing by a hospital bed or gravesite.

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### Appointed

Michael R. Demers, M.D. is the new chief of surgical services at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

Board certified in orthopedic surgery, Demers is a graduate of the School of Medicine at Wayne State University and completed his undergraduate studies in biology at WSU. His residency in orthopedic surgery included a specialty rotation at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Erie, Penn. He has special interest in hip and knee replacement surgery.

"I am pleased to have Dr. Demers in this leadership role," said Dr. Donna Hoban, senior vice president and medical director of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

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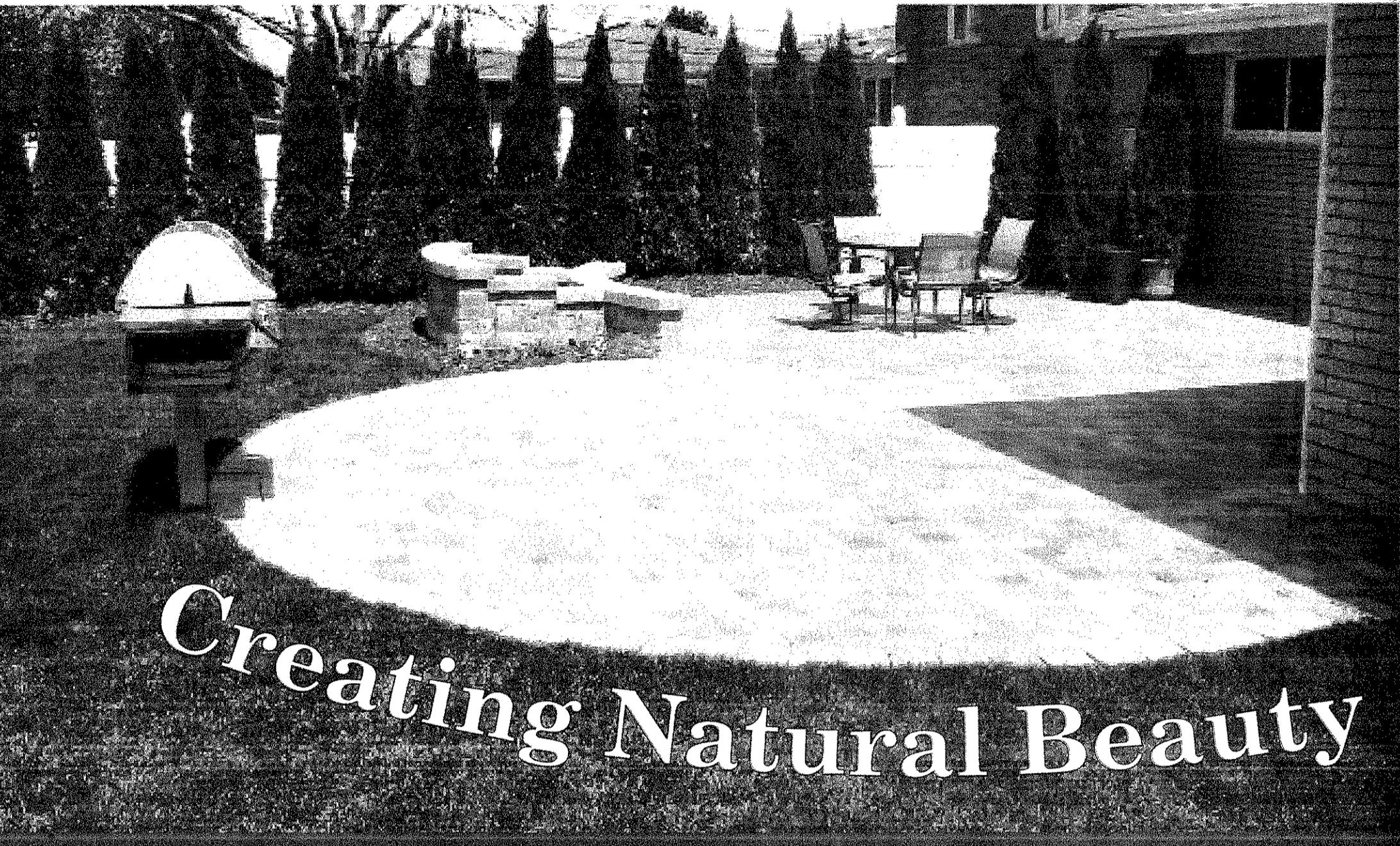
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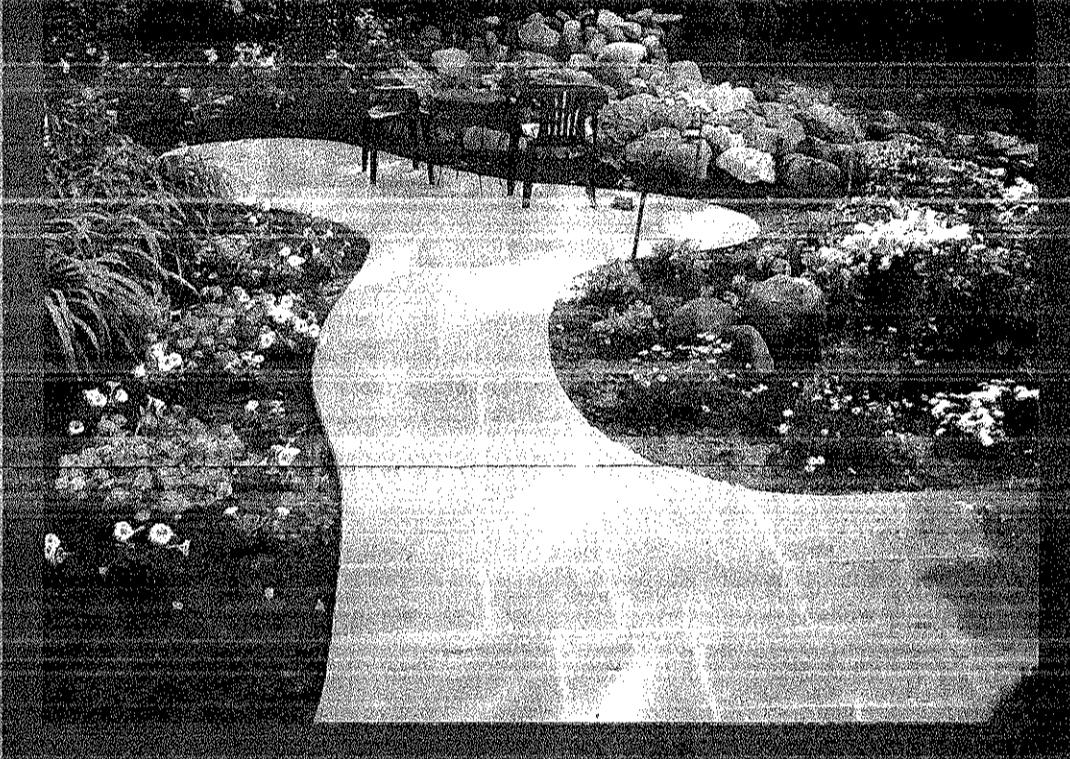
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## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Reeves puts the 'D' in South's defense

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's Will Reeves is the focal point to a defense that should be better than a year ago.

The 17-year-old senior is a force, standing 6-feet tall and weighing a muscular 225 pounds.

He is a mountain in the middle of the defense and it's his job to get his teammates to swarm the opposing offense. He is one of four team captains this fall.

"I can't believe my senior year is here," the Grosse Pointe Park resident said. "It's an honor to be a captain. I have to set an example on and off the field and set an example for the younger guys."

Last year as a junior, Reeves had 95 tackles, 18 tackles for a loss, six quarterback sacks and one interception.

"I had a pretty strong season, but my goal is to do better this season," Reeves said. "I have been working hard to be a complete football player."

"Will is a hard hitter who will make a lot of plays for our defense," South varsity football head coach Tim Brandon said. "He is a tremendous football player."

He earned All-Metro East and All-MAC Blue Division First Team accolades last fall. He also earned the Most

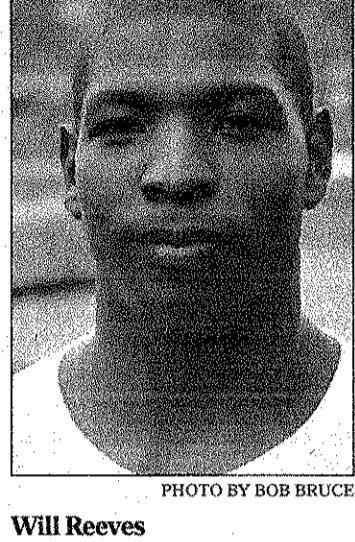


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**Will Reeves**

Outstanding Underclassmen from Brandon.

With a strong senior year, he should duplicate those honors and add a few more, including maybe an All-State selection.

The Blue Devils run a 3-5-3 defensive alignment, which puts Reeves as an outside linebacker who will be in on a lot of tackles.

Besides lining up on the defensive side of the ball, Reeves will take some snaps as a running back.

"I was a running back on the freshman team and scored a few touchdowns, so this is going to be fun for me," Reeves said. "I should be able to provide strong running behind our offensive line and get the tough

yards."

Reeves' ability to plow over would-be tacklers should allow the Blue Devils' offense to convert the third-and-one or fourth-and-a-foot plays to sustain drives or score at the goal line.

That would be another weapon South can have on the offensive side of scrimmage to go along with a quartet of talented senior skill position players.

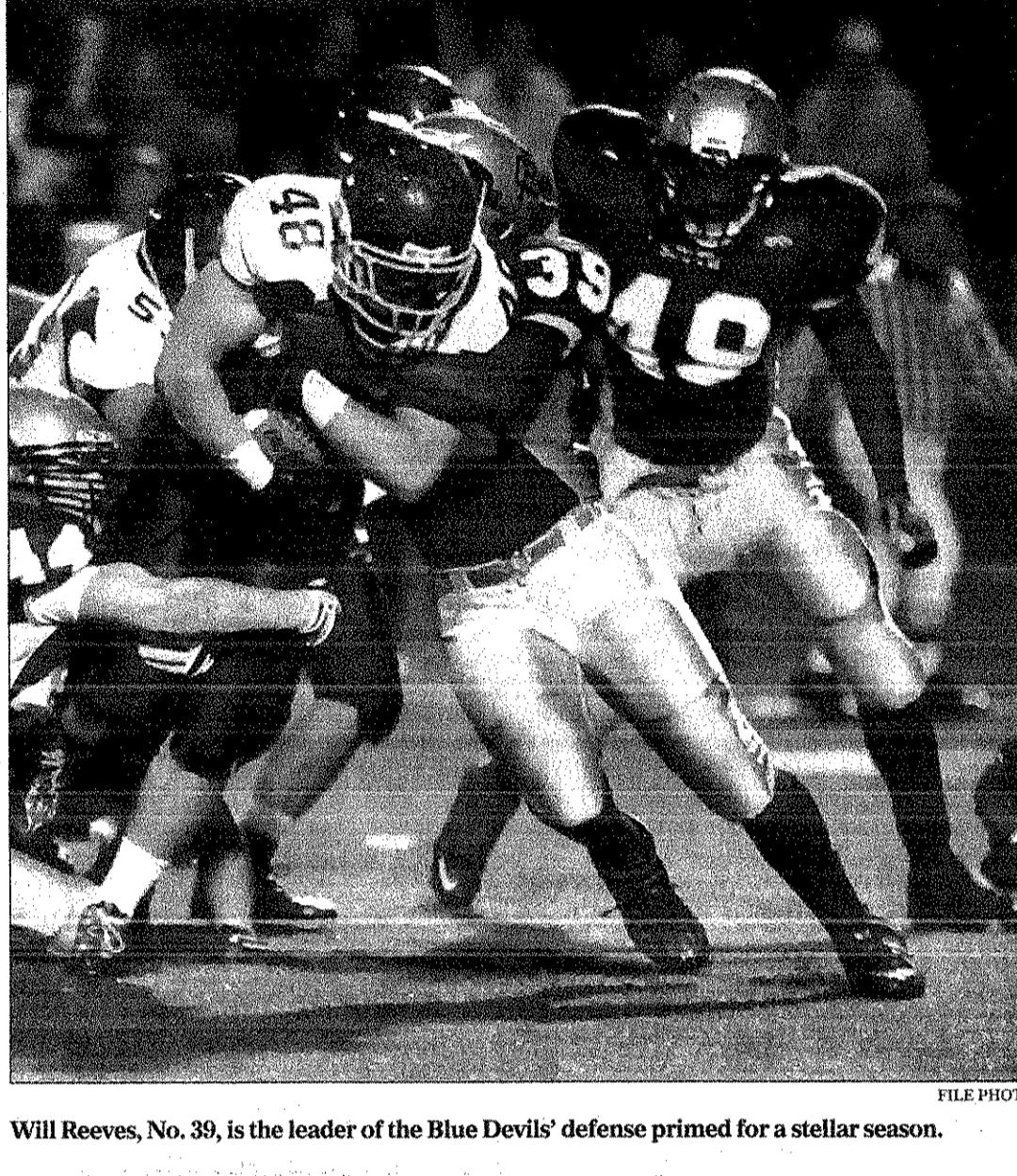
"We have a lot of seniors on the team, so we're an experienced team," Reeves said. "Last year's playoff experience should help us a lot because we know we have to play tough every game."

"We want to win another division title, make the playoffs and win games in the playoffs. We have the team to do that, which will make my senior year a lot of fun."

Reeves has the entire package. He runs a 4.7 40-yard dash, bench presses 265 pounds, squats 435 pounds and is in phenomenal physical shape.

"I spent a lot of time in the weight room in the off-season," Reeves said. "I feel great and I feel I'm in good shape heading into the season."

What makes him even more a complete player is his mental preparation and dedication to



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Will Reeves, No. 39, is the leader of the Blue Devils' defense primed for a stellar season.

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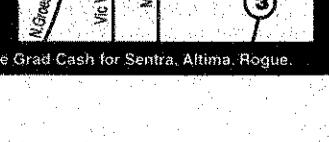
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LIGGETT

# Provenzano shines bright

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

It seemed like it would never get here.

Grosse Pointe Woods' Annalisa Provenzano has spent her entire academic career as a student at University Liggett.

The "lifer" is a short week away from entering the final year of this chapter and she plans on making it a memorable one.

"I'm really excited, but I can't believe this is my senior year," the 17-year-old said. "I like the small environment. I love the community feel to Liggett."

"I've received a great education and now it's down to one more important year before college. I have a lot to do this year and I plan to make it my best."

Provenzano begins the season as the girls' varsity field hockey team's top offensive player. Last year as a junior, she tied for the team lead in goals with eight and had three assists for 11 points.

She takes the spot as the Knights' go-to scorer held by 2010 graduate Paige Counsman, who earned All-State honors a year ago. Provenzano is being counted on to be a major contributor and that suits her just fine.

"I'm ready for the challenge ahead of us," she said. "We should have a pretty decent team with a lot of girls who want to learn and play hard every game. I don't feel the pressure of being that senior leader."

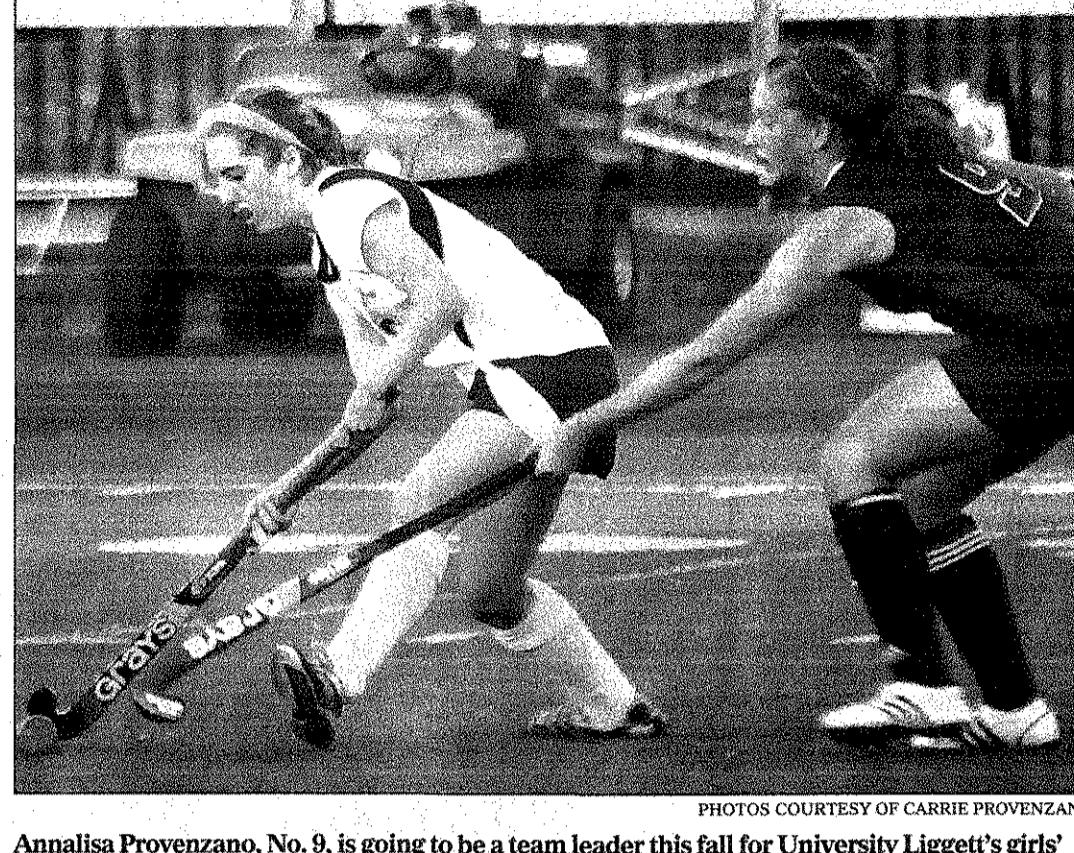
"I love the team concept and I embrace the rules. It's a different and unique sport."

Practice started Wednesday, Aug. 11, and in just 17 days, Provenzano and her teammates face the season opener against Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central. The game is being played at Saline High School.

"I always want to help the younger girls and be lead by example," she said. "Coach (Tamar) Fobare makes playing field hockey fun and it's a great way to start my senior year."

She spent half her sophomore season on varsity after starting the year as captain of the junior varsity team.

She should once again wear the captain label. The distinguished senior might also be a captain of the girls' soccer team in the spring.



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Annalisa Provenzano, No. 9, is going to be a team leader this fall for University Liggett's girls' varsity field hockey squad.



Annalisa Provenzano

Provenzano scored some big goals down the stretch for the Knights last spring, but the team came up short, losing a district championship game to favored Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

"Coach (David) Dwainy is great and he makes playing soccer fun," Provenzano said. "I played soccer since I was a kid and it's a toss-up as to which sport I like better. They both offer challenges."

During the winter Provenzano puts the athletic gear in the rearview mirror and takes the stage acting in the school play.

"I like acting and working with others," she said. "This is the last time I will work with my classmates, so it will be a little more special."

"This entire year will be the final time I go to our Homecoming, my prom and many other activities. I plan to make it the best year possible."

Her dedication to leadership extends to the classroom where she carries an excellent grade point average. She dives into her studies as if she is sending a bullet of a field hockey shot into the far corner for a game-winning goal.

Provenzano's class schedule her senior year consists of advanced placement biology, astronomy, environmental human interaction, honors Spanish, band, choir, calculus, nonfiction writing and Glory of

Provenzano, said. "Annalisa is a caring person who has something nice to say about everyone. She cares about her classmates and teammates."

Later in the school year, Provenzano will be a counselor when the seniors and the sixth-grade class camp out at Pleasant Lake for a week.

Her older brother, Anthony, is applying to medical schools around the country. That will be Annalisa in several years.

Provenzano has been writing college entry essays and filling out the necessary paperwork to send to a dozen colleges.

As for what college she puts No. 1 on her list?

A school in the Midwest, including University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Kalamazoo College and Loyola - Chicago.

As summer vacation winds down, Provenzano remains busy. She is practicing for the season-opening field hockey game Aug. 28, writing college essays and catching up on her reading, including books by one of her favorite authors, Jane Austen.

When school starts Sept. 8, she will also have her younger brother, Adante, as a fellow high school classmate. He is a freshman.

"It will be fun having Adante in school with me," she said. "This senior year is really going to be special."

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

# Words of Wellness

Welcome back student athletes. As back-to-school bells ring, it means another fall season of high school sports is upon us. No more football or cross country two-a-days, it's game time. If there's one thing coaches are looking for, it is a well-rounded, well-conditioned athlete. It's a search for the covet athlete that has ability and versatility.

Unfortunately, too many young players today limit themselves and their potential by training incorrectly.

Take it from one with first-hand experience. As a 20-year-old college baseball player, I thought getting as big and strong as possible through weight lifting would translate to more playing time.

Wrong! I soon found that carrying 230 pounds of muscle severely decreased my mobility and range. I became a one-way player –

only an offensive asset. And even so, what's the benefit of hitting the ball harder if you can't even beat out a throw to first base? Today, I'm a bit older, wiser (and lighter) and have learned a complete athlete will avoid making the same mistakes I made.

Having had the opportunity to work next to many athletes, young and old, amateur and professional, I'm exposed to all sorts of unique training routines. Many of these athletes involved in offseason training get it wrong. I see football players glued to bench presses and cross country runners wearing treadmill belts thin.

It is time to break this one-dimensional training approach and incorporate a complete athletic arsenal to your workout.

The following areas are vital to provide a young athlete with the best opportunity to compete in the upcoming season:

**Agility:** Agility is the ability to move feet quickly and effectively. Coaches always look for athletes who are light on their feet. Some people naturally have this ability, but it can be improved through training. Agility ladder and "dot" drills will help athletes focus on getting their feet to do what they want them to, and quickly. With correct technique, these movements become second nature and will carry over onto the field.

**Cardiovascular endurance:** Probably the most bypassed training area is cardio. Many young athletes feel the running they do in their sports is enough. This is far from the truth.

**Athletes** should condition themselves to be accustomed to longer bouts of aerobic exercise than their sport demands. Developing a greater aerobic capacity forces the body to become more effective in oxygen consumption and nutrient delivery to the entire system. Simply put, athletes will be less fatigued come game-time.

**Core:** Athletes hear it all the time, "Core, core and more core." Your abdomen and lower back, or torso, is called your core for a reason: it's the central foundation of the body. Like a house, you wouldn't build one on a weak foundation. The body is no different. Training focused on core and stability will improve balance, coordination and overall strength.

**Flexibility:** Another facet of a complete athletic repertoire underrepresented in student athletes, especially high school men, is flexibility. Flexibility allows your body to move optimally. The greater the range of motion your joints have will decrease your risk of injury and increase your athletic ability.

Flexibility can also have a positive effect on correct posture and balance. To improve flexibility, proper stretching should be done after exercising as it yields better results.

**Hand-eye and feet:** Yes, there's hand-eye coordination, but there is also hand-eye and feet coordination. As most sports require both, your hands and your feet must work together. There should be a synchronicity between them that creates fluidity to their movements. Athletes can train for this type of coordination through various agility and dexterity drills.

**Speed:** An athlete's deadliest weapon is speed. It determines the inches by which games are won and lost. Speed is the game-breaker. Explosive and powerful movements can be improved through plyometric and reflex exercises. The direct result is quickness, which converts into speed.

**Strength:** Strength is usually thought of as being brute and powerful, but really everything we've discussed is an example of strength in one form or another.

Effective strength training can come from resistance and body weight exercises. The more muscular strength an athlete has, the more power he or she can generate. This gives an advantage to those playing physical sports or sports that require quick twitch motions, like the torque of swinging a golf club.

Know that strength training is different for different sports. Be sure you're training safely and correctly to maximize results for your sport.

**Studies:** Last but not least is academics. Understand you are a student before an athlete. The preparation and accountability needed to excel in the classroom is identical to that needed on the field. Dedication to your studies can also open up pathways to promote your athletic career to the collegiate level.

Whatever your athletic aspirations may be, remember there are many dimensions to your game. Train for each and the hard work will pay off. Every young athlete has room for improvement, and with diverse training comes the mental edge, a confidence brought on by being prepared for the season ahead. Good luck to all Grosse Pointe teams and go get 'em! Until next month, live well.

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## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Mellos makes national meet

Grosse Pointe North junior Christian Mellos, a member of Pointe Aquatics, competed in the USA Junior National Swimming Championships Aug. 9 to 13 in Irvine, Ca.

The Junior National Championships is USA Swimming's highest level of competition for 18 and under swimmers.

Mellos is the only Grosse Pointe area swimmer to achieve the difficult qualifying times for this meet, according to his high school coach, Mike O'Connor.

During his two years as a member of the Norsemen's boys' swimming and diving team, Mellos has been to the Division 2 state finals twice. As a freshman in 2009, Mellos was the second leg in the 200-yard medley relay that finished 11th with a time of 1:40.92 and he was 16th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:02.93.

Last year as a sophomore, Mellos earned All-State status in Division 2 by placing eighth in the 100-yard breaststroke, posting a time of 1:00.81.

He was also 17th in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:03.07 and was on the 200-yard medley relay team that was 10th with a time of 1:42.58 and on the 400-yard freestyle relay squad that was 17th with a time of 3:23.05.



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North junior Christian Mellos was all smiles after competing in one of the nation's top junior national meets in California earlier this month.

## BASEBALL

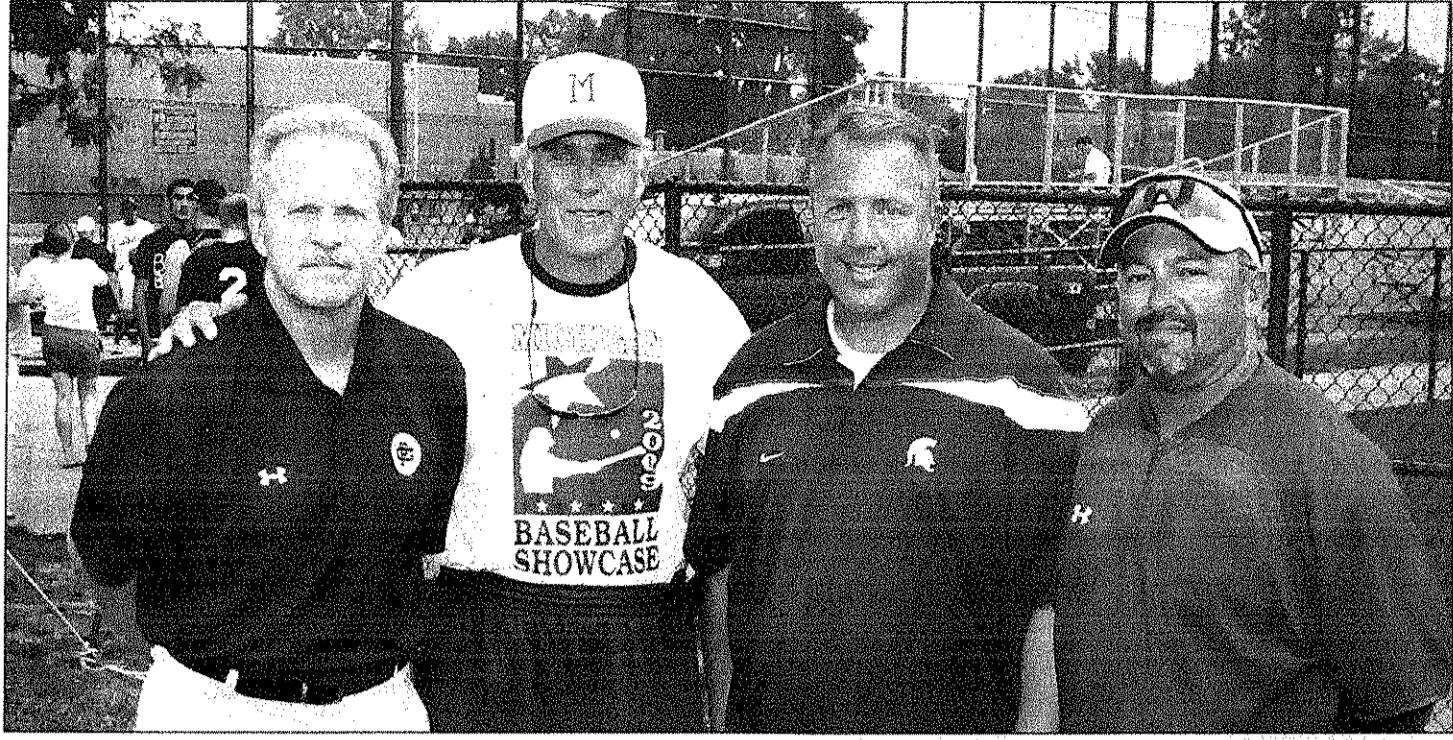


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## Redbirds time

Michigan State University men's baseball head coach Jake Boss, second from right, took some time out of his schedule to watch the Grosse Pointe Redbirds play in a tournament hosted in Grosse Pointe earlier this month. Joining Boss are, from left, Dan Griesbaum, Grosse Pointe South boys' varsity baseball head coach; Dave Bergman, Redbirds director; and Dan Cimini, Liggett boys' varsity baseball head coach. Both Griesbaum and Cimini coach in the Redbirds' organization. Boss led the Spartans to a winning record this season, while the Blue Devils and Knights each won a district title.

## BASEBALL



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## Diamond kings

The 11U Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Avengers baseball team beat host Ira Township 6-5 in the championship game of the Ira Township Late Summer Classic Baseball Tournament. The team finished the summer by winning the Commerce Classic, District No. 6 Tournament and the Ira Classic, and took third runner-up in the state tournament. Pictured below in the front row from left is, bat boy Colin Duffy, Jackson Williams, Luke Drieborg, Alex Kracht, Matthew St. Pierre and John Dornoty; second row from left, Ben Arnold, Jack Kennedy, Henry Burghardt, Troy Williams, Sam Cross and Josh Duffy; and back row from left, coaches Ed Arnold, Shawn Duffy, Matt Burghardt, Todd St. Pierre and Jack Williams.

## BASEBALL



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## Park is king

The Grosse Pointe Park 9-year-old tournament team won the District No. 6 championship, beating the Macomb Township Nationals 4-3. The Park went undefeated in the tournament, outscoring its opponents 51-9. Pictured above are, front row from left, J.D. Finger, Ben Lemanski, Conor McKenna, David Petrouleas, Mickey Walkowiak and Jackson Lawrence; second row from left, Giovanni Lutfy, Colin Mulcahy, Nate Budziak, Ryan Downey, Alec Azar and Anthony DerManlian; and back row from left, coaches Ryan Gunderson, Mike Downey, Geoff Lawrence and Geoff Finger, and manager George Lutfy. Not pictured are Jacob Balconi and coach Jim Budziak.

## REEVES: Anxious to start season

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excelling in the classroom, Reeves had a 3.67 grade point average, which he said he wants to increase to 3.7 and higher.

"His mother, Carol Rodriguez, and I made sure our daughter, Maya, and Will made participating in extracurricular activities a privilege," Reeves' father, Randall Reeves, said. "We value education and we're proud of the direction Maya and Will are heading."

Maya Reeves is a senior at the University of Michigan, while Will Reeves is interested in attending Stanford, Northwestern or several other schools which have expressed interest in his football talents,

including all of the MAC and Ivy League programs.

Reeves might follow in the footsteps of his father, who was a standout athlete at Ypsilanti High School and played a year of college football at Yale.

"My parents put academics first, then athletics," Reeves said. "I know I have to get a good education so I can do something after my athletic career is through."

Reeves is interested in pursuing a career in biomedical engineering, but before that can happen, he has his senior year to finish.

"I can't wait for the year to start," Reeves said. "Football will be fun and this will be a great year in class and out of the classroom. I can't wait."

Reeves' class schedule is just as challenging as his football slate. He is enrolled in advanced placement physics, along with several other classes that will help keep his plate full until graduation in June.

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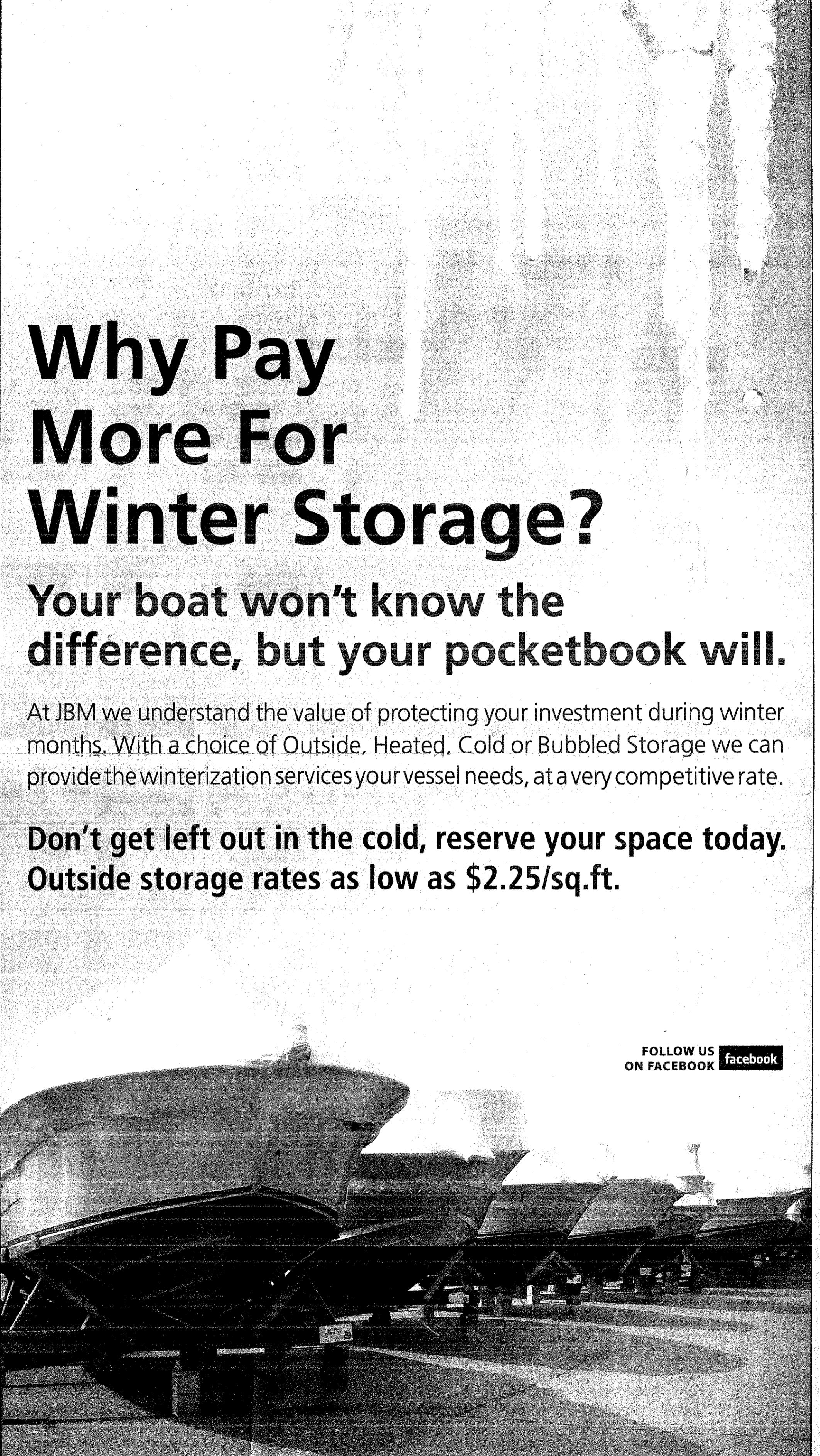
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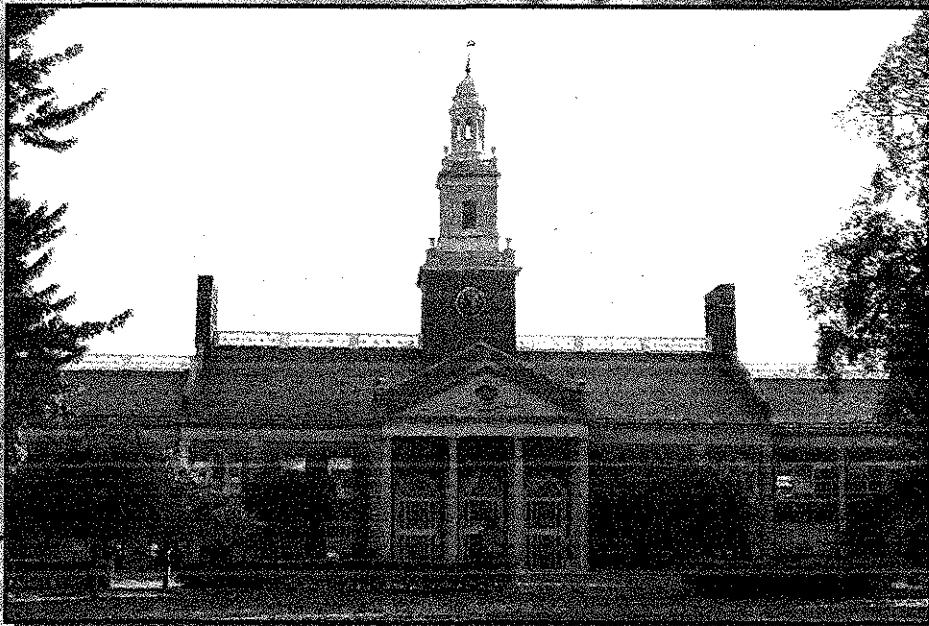
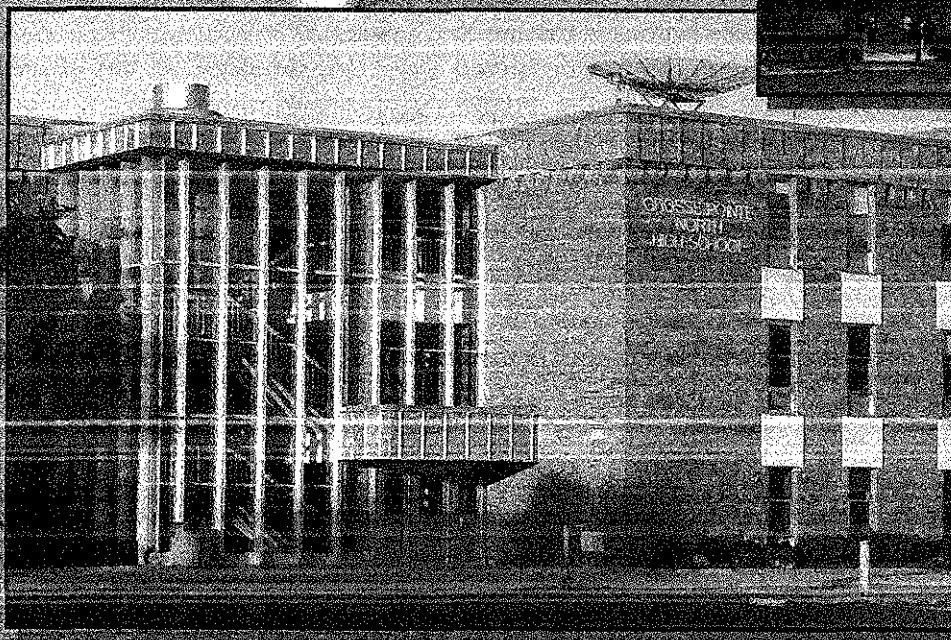
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# BACK TO SCHOOL & Sports Preview

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# Smart back to school shopping tips for families

By Lori Mackey  
Special writer

Back to school means seeing friends, catching up and wearing new clothes, which is fun and exciting for children; but for parents, back to school shopping, planning and scheduling can be stressful.

Planning ahead, and involving the children in the process, will save money and make an opportunity to teach some valuable life skills — such as, financial know-how, time management and successful work habits.

These tips will make the transition from summer ease to a successful school year as simple as possible.

- Plan and make a list. Spending is easy but to save money takes a plan.

First thing first, make a list of supplies and clothing needed for school

and create a second list of wants.

- Take inventory. Go through clothing, and supplies separating what stays and what goes.
- Make a list of needs, which you will buy and wants, which will take a back seat for now.

- Make it fun. Go on a scavenger hunt around the house to find any leftover supplies from last year, then, check those off your list and voila you just saved money.

Practice this with clothing, shoes and accessories. Set a budget with



the new list, use cash and coupons.

- Have a plan. Limits should be set before heading out the door. It's fine to say I have \$100 to spend this week, and help your child spend it wisely.

- Pass it along. Take the items set aside and pass it along to a charitable organization. Teaching a child to give to others builds character and appreciation for what they have.

- Routine. Creating good habits can be easy. By putting a routine in place, a daily chore can be turned into a good habit. In the perfect world, children will wake up on time, eat and be ready for school.

But, if that's unlikely, creating a visual daily chart with what is expected in the morning, after school and before bed will give a child the structure they need to create successful habits.

- Rewards. Ever wonder how one teacher can control 30 children? Rewards. Children love rewards, and children love a challenge. Set up a reward system at home and allow the child to attain rewards for success.

- Spread it out. Children live in a world of instant, fast, got to have it now. Children do not know what delayed gratification means. Spread out the back to school purchases over several weeks or months, if possible.

- Setting goals with allowance. Implement and allowance system, which will allow children to earn money for the items on their — wants — list. Allowance can help you and your children become consistent with what is expected on a daily routine.

When children succeed at goals and finishing a job, they feel a sense of pride accomplishment. Set children up for success and everyone wins.

Lori Mackey is an i-Parenting award-winning author, speaker, mother of two teens and founder Prosperity4children.com.

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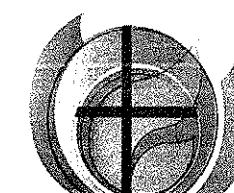
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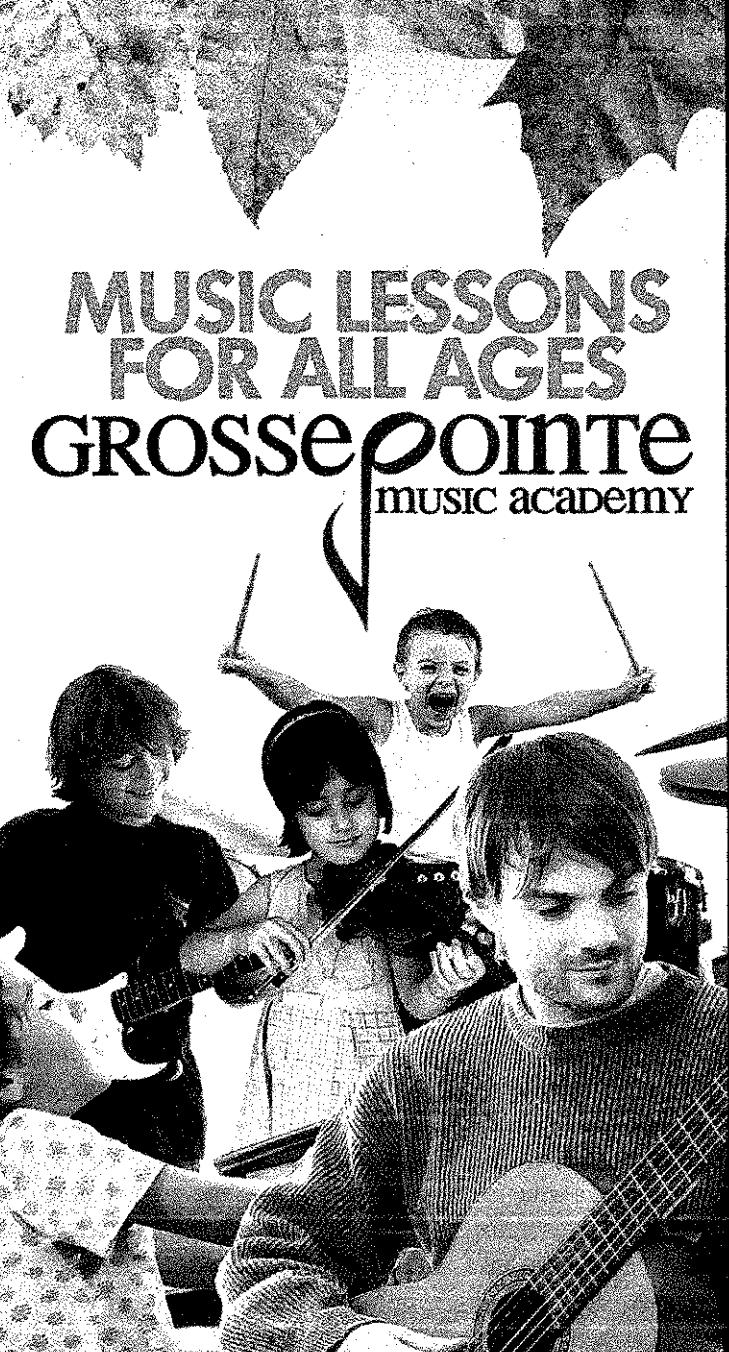
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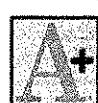
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# Good vision: A back to school basic for children

By Tim Wylie

Most parents take their children to the pediatrician for an annual school physical and never miss visits to the dentist to make sure their teeth stay healthy.

But what about their eyes? Chances are you're leaving it up to the school nurse to use the "Big E" eye chart to find vision problems.



Tim Wylie

The in-school screenings and the distance vision tests using a Snellen chart, only identify 5 percent of vision problems in children. Young children can pass that test and still have an undiagnosed eye problem that can cause learning difficulties.

Children's eyes change rapidly and as they do, early detection of difficulties, such as remembering what is read, confusing similar words and frequent day dreaming, is essential since these difficulties might be vision related.

Other indications of possible vision

problems include:

- Dislike and avoidance of close work.
- Turning or tilting the head to one side.
- Closing one eye while reading.
- Trouble finishing written assignments.
- Moving close to a book or desk when reading.
- Losing one's place while reading.
- Complaints of headache, nausea and dizziness.

Since 80 percent of learning is obtained visually, we recommend children and teens receive an eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist before starting school.

It may be the single most important examination a child receives. It's a good idea to make it a back-to-school basic along with new shoes and school supplies.

By ensuring your children are free of vision problems, you'll give them the best chance to perform to their fullest potential.

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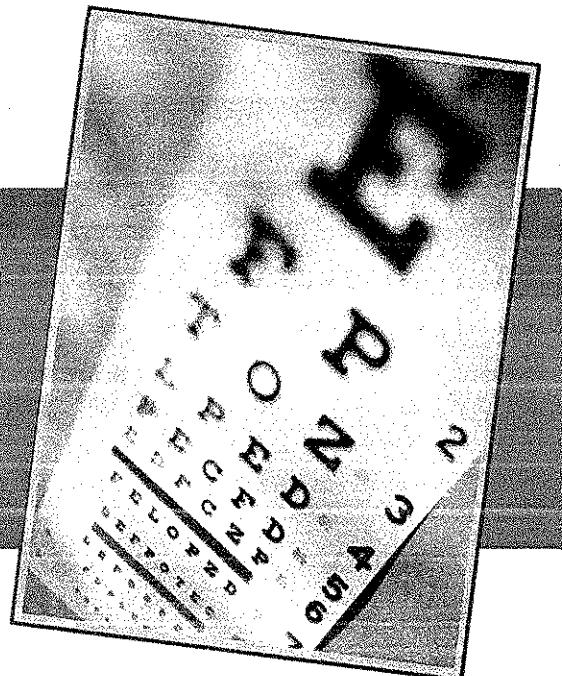
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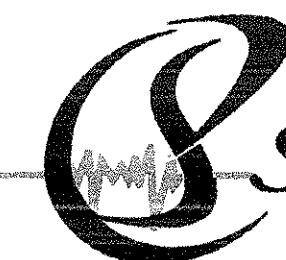
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# Time management tips for busy college students

Today's college students are busier than before. Tuition hikes and higher cost of living has forced many to work part-time jobs in addition to their full-time jobs as students.

In addition to the need to work, college students are embracing extracurricular activities in an attempt to make themselves stand out in an increasingly competitive post-college job market.

While that ability to multi-task might one day prove attractive to prospective employers, it's an ability many students must learn. Time is often a commodity for college students, and managing time effectively can make the difference between a successful student and one who is overwhelmed by stress.

- Learn to prioritize. For some college students, the weekend is the

ultimate priority. Though this might be a recipe for fun, it's not a recipe for success. Prioritizing academic and social commitments is an important step for students looking to manage time more effectively.

School should be a student's top priority. After studies, it's up to a student to choose what's the next most important priority. This is often difficult, as colleges typically offer a bevy of activities to students. Socializing is an important aspect of college life, but students must not place socializing too far up the totem pole of their priorities. When prioritizing, keep in mind education comes first. Keep school and school-related activities high on the list of priorities.

- Don't over-extend. Many students love college for the very reason there is so much to do. In an

effort to ensure all students make the most of their college experiences, colleges and universities provide many different avenues by which students can express themselves and become a part of the college community's fabric.

However, with all those activities, it's easy for college students to go overboard and over-commit themselves. Attempting to do too much can lead to feelings of stress and burnout, often resulting in poorer academic performance. When managing time, college students should schedule some daily time to relax and take a breather.

- Keep a planner. Students with academic, extracurricular and social commitments should write things down in a daily planner to help keep their heads from spinning. Larger things such as midterm

exams or research papers don't need to be included in a daily planner. But smaller details that tend to get lost in the shuffle should be written down to help students stay on track and make the most of all of their commitments.

- Stay as flexible as possible. While today's busy college students might scoff at the suggestion they stay flexible, flexibility is an important element of time management.

Few plans ever go off without a hitch, no matter how well planned they are. By remaining flexible with their time, students are putting themselves in positions to better handle these unexpected surprises, be it a sickness, a computer crash, car troubles, etc.

Time management is a skill all college students must learn to ensure their success.

# Helping children with learning disabilities do well in school

For parents of the millions of school children suffering from learning disabilities, the school year can prove a true test of parental patience.

Unfortunately, the number of children with learning disabilities remains alarmingly high. According to the National Center for Learning Disabilities, at least 17 to 20 percent of children have a significant reading disability.

What's arguably most alarming about such statistics is the connection between reading and all courses of study. A child's ability to read influences every facet of his or her education.

There are steps parents of children with learning disabilities can take to help their child become a better student:

- Do your own homework. When a child is diagnosed with a learning disability, parents should do the best they can to learn about that disabil-

ity, including which cognitive abilities are most affected and how exactly the disability makes it harder for a child to learn. Once a parent gets a better grasp of the disability, it can be easier to help a child understand his or her work in a way he or she won't find difficult.

Parental homework also makes for a more informed parent when it comes to discussing treatments and services. Similar to patient learning all he can about an injury or illness in the hopes of being better prepared when it comes time to visit a physician, a parent who truly grasps the ins and outs of a child's learning disability can make more well-informed decisions about a course of treatment.

- Employ diet and exercise. A healthy diet and regular exercise is good for everyone, and has proven especially beneficial to children with learning disabilities. Learning involves the body and brain, and a

healthier body can help improve focus that aides in a child's learning process.

When tailoring a diet for children, be sure a child eats a healthy breakfast, and include whole grains, fruits and vegetables in daily meals.

Equally as important to diet is a child's sleep patterns and exercise habits. A child who isn't getting enough sleep will end up being tired

during the day, negatively affecting the child's ability to learn as a result.

Regular exercise helps increase alertness while providing the added benefit of helping to reduce any stress that may be a result of the child's learning disability.

Ensuring children with learning disabilities get plenty of regular exercise is one way to help them stay alert and focused.



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# Athletes not alone in susceptibility to heat stroke

Children enjoy summer with a break from school, adults often take time off from work, and the weather encourages everyone to get outside and soak up the sun. But the same enjoyable weather can be dangerous if precautions aren't taken.

Time outdoors can prove deadly. One of the more overlooked health risks each summer is heat stroke, particularly among athletes. University of North Carolina professor Frederick O. Mueller, in his Annual Survey of Football Injuries, cites 33 heat stroke-related deaths between 1995 and 2008. Most notable among those was the late Korey Stringer, an American football player who died from complications of heat stroke in 2001 during training camp with the Minnesota Vikings.

Stringer's death helped shed light on heat stroke, though it might have

also given the false impression heat stroke can only be suffered by those physically exerting themselves in summer heat. But anyone can fall victim to heat stroke, highlighting the importance of understanding heat stroke before it is too late.

A form of hyperthermia, heat stroke occurs when body temperature is abnormally elevated and is accompanied by physical and neurological symptoms. Heat stroke is a medical emergency, one that requires prompt treatment to avoid fatal consequences.

Heat stroke can be confusing, especially for those who spend ample time outdoors when temperatures are hot. A person might be used to summer heat and all of a sudden suffer heat stroke. This leaves many questioning why body temperature rises during heat stroke. This is easily explained.

Normally, the human body generates heat through metabolism and is often capable of dispersing this heat either through radiation of heat through the skin or through evaporation of sweat. However, during periods of extreme heat or when a person is vigorously exerting themselves under the sun, the body might experience difficulty dispersing the heat it generates. This results in rising body temperature.

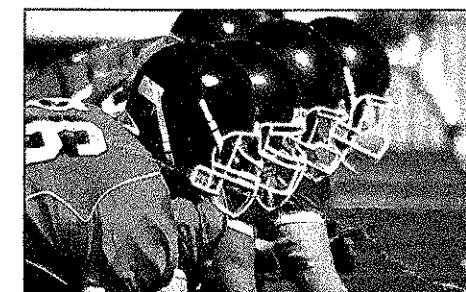
Another reason body temperature might rise is dehydration. When dehydrated, the body might not be able to sweat fast enough to disperse heat, again resulting in elevated body temperature.

While athletes increase their risk of heat stroke whenever exercising in extreme heat, others are at risk for heat stroke as well.

Among those also at risk for heat stroke are the elderly. This is often due to medications that might make them vulnerable. In addition, elderly persons diagnosed with heart, lung or kidney disease are also at risk.

Infants are also at risk, as is anyone who works outdoors under the sun.

Elderly people suffering from heat stroke might feel as though they are having a heart attack. Symptoms of heat stroke sometimes mimic those of a heart attack. Though not all symptoms of heat stroke will necessarily appear, and different people may suffer different symptoms, the



following are some of the common signs and symptoms of heat stroke:

- absence of sweating, with red or flushed dry skin;
- high body temperature;
- difficulty breathing;
- rapid pulse;
- disorientation;
- hallucinations; and
- feelings of confusion

If a medical professional is available, it's always best to leave a heat stroke victim's care to the professionals. However, heat stroke victims need immediate assistance to reduce the risk of organ damage. So if no professionals are around to help, the following approach can help reduce the risk of long-standing side effects and possibly even death.

- 1) Cool the victim.
- 2) Get the victim into the shade, remove the victim's clothing and apply cool water to the skin.
- 3) Fan the victim to promote sweating and evaporation, and if available place ice packs under the armpits and in the groin.

For more information on heat stroke, consult a physician.

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# Recognizing an Often Undiagnosed Condition

Be it testing at school or at the doctor's office, kid's vision is routinely under review. But those routine eye exams might not reveal the whole truth.

A condition that often goes undetected, convergence insufficiency is not regularly screened for in pediatric eye tests, school screenings or basic eye exams. In fact, a person can even pass the 20/20 eye chart test and still have convergence insufficiency.

Parents concerned about convergence insufficiency can learn about the condition and request that their children be tested for it.

## What Is Convergence Insufficiency?

According to the Archives of Ophthalmology, Convergence Insufficiency is a binocular vision disorder in which the eyes have a strong tendency to drift outward when reading or doing close work. As the eyes drift, a person is likely to have double vision.

To prevent double vision, the person then exerts extra effort to make the eyes turn back in, or converge. That extra effort often results in several frustrating symptoms.

### What Are the Symptoms of CI?

When doing close work such as reading, using the computer, doing crafts or playing handheld video games, a person is likely to show or complain of the

following symptoms:

- \* eyestrain
- \* headaches
- \* blurred vision
- \* inability to concentrate
- \* short attention span
- \* squinting an eye
- \* rubbing an eye
- \* covering an eye
- \* difficulties remembering readings
- \* words appearing to move, jump, swim or float
- \* problems with motion sickness

When a person is dealing with CI, it's common to cover or close one eye while reading. This is an attempt to relieve the blurring or double vision that occurs. A person who falls ill, does not get enough sleep or has prolonged close work will exhibit worsening symptoms.

A person with CI will also avoid certain behaviors while suppressing one eye. This is a way parents can begin to recognize CI in children, as kids might avoid tasks that require depth perception, such as games involving smaller balls traveling through the air, handicrafts, and activities that rely heavily on hand-eye coordination. Frequent head tilting and poor posture while doing activities that require near vision might also act as indicators of CI.

### How is CI Detected and Diagnosed?

A basic eye exam or screening

with the 20/20 eye chart is not adequate for detecting CI. Rather, a comprehensive vision evaluation by an eye doctor who tests binocular vision is necessary. Students who read or do lots of desk work are especially in need of such an exam.

Teenagers and young adults are typically those who seek diagnosis. Oftentimes symptoms gradually worsen among teenagers and young adults, who complain about worsening eyestrain and blurred vision even after brief periods of reading and double vision.

### How is CI Treated?

Treatment for CI is categorized as active or passive.

\* Active treatment: Research by the National Eye Institute has proven that the most effective treatment for CI is supervised vision therapy in a clinical office with home reinforcement exercises.

These reinforcement exercises are often done for 15 minutes a day, four to five days per week. Research indicated that children responded quickly and positively to active treatment, with 75 percent achieving full correction or marked improvement within 12 weeks of beginning treatment.

\* Passive treatment: Prismatic, or prism, eyeglasses can be prescribed to decrease some symptoms. However, these glasses are not a cure, and patients typically must continue to wear the lenses and even need stronger lenses as time goes on. While passive treatment can help address the situation, research has indicated active vision therapy to be the most effective means of treatment.

To learn more about CI, visit the National Eye Institute Web site at [www.nei.nih.gov](http://www.nei.nih.gov).

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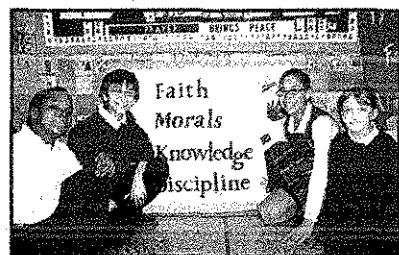
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## Football

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils aiming at big season

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

In three short years, Tim Brandon has turned Grosse Pointe South's football program into a winner.

He led the Blue Devils to a 5-4 mark his first two seasons and last year the squad won the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division title and made the state playoffs for the first time in a decade.

A first-round loss to Warren DeLaSalle ended the Blue Devils' season at 7-3, but it paved the way to create big expectations this fall.

"We have taken steps in building this program," Brandon said. "The first year, we wanted to be competitive on the field and the second year we wanted to win."

"We did that and last year our goal was to win a division title and make the playoffs."

"We fulfilled those goals and now this season we want to win another division title, beat (Grosse Pointe) North and win games in the state playoffs. We want to get to Ford Field. Teams need breaks to get to the finals, but we feel we have a solid team on both sides of the ball and we're going for it."

There are 28 seniors on the team, including returning starters Ben Fry, Victor Mattison, Reggie Lewis, Ryan Gall, Stan Scott, Will Reeves, Jeff Blazoff and Bernard James.

"We have great senior leadership and four solid captains," Brandon said. "We have size, speed, athleticism and guys who understand the game of football and I have to thank the Red Barons coaches for that."

"Our kids come into the program and understand what it is to play football. They have done an outstanding job of preparing their players for high school football."

The Blue Devils lost some talented seniors from last year's squad, but those positions are filled by a group of juniors and sophomores who went undefeated, 9-0, on the junior varsity in 2009.

"We have a nice group of under-



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe South's varsity football captains for the 2010 season are, from left, seniors Ben Fry, Stan Scott, Reggie Lewis and Will Reeves.

classmen filling some big spots on the field, but they played well last year on the junior varsity," Brandon said. "We have a solid team with depth."

Another goal the players set is to break the school record for points in a season of 289.

With Fry leading the way at quarterback, the Blue Devils will put points on the board. The Blue Devils' skilled position players are loaded with talent. They include Mattison, Wes Cimmarrusti, Jon Parker and Reeves.

They will run a spread offense compared to leaning heavy on the run, which they did last fall.

"Ben's quickness and strength brings a whole new package to our offense," Brandon said. "I've always had a more traditionally drop-back passer at QB, but Ben can do a lot more."

"He has a strong, accurate arm and speed. He will be a dual threat on the field at all times and he has a lot of

weapons to throw to or hand the ball to out of our sets."

Helping the offense is a stout defense, led by coordinator Rob Wozniak.

"Rob has done a wonderful job putting together our defense," Brandon said. "It was strong last season it looks to be even better this fall. We have a very strong front six that will put a lot of pressure on opposing quarterbacks."

Look for Lewis, Scott and James to start on the defensive line. The Blue Devils run a 3-5 defensive scheme.

Reeves and Blazoff are set to start at linebacker, while Jack Doyle and Aaron Mucciante are battling for the other spot, according to Brandon.

Other defensive starters include Cimmarrusti, Sam Hartman and Connor Martinuzzi.

The defense held most opponents in check last fall. It's going to take another

solid effort to duplicate the numbers since Brandon beefed up the Blue Devils' schedule.

"We want to play tough teams and make sure we're tested when we get to the state playoffs," Brandon said. "I like our schedule and our players will have to be ready every week."

In nonleague action, the Blue Devils host U-D Jesuit and Marine City, and travel to Macomb Dakota and Grosse Pointe North in back-to-back weeks in September.

The Blue Devils are once again the team to beat in the MAC Blue, but Port Huron, Sterling Heights and newcomer Anchor Bay should challenge.

The other division foes are Port Huron Northern and L'Anse Creuse.

South opens its 2010 season at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, hosting Catholic League Central Division's U-D Jesuit.

# GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

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## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH Soccer - Boys Varsity

08/21/10	GPS Soccer Invitational	H	9:00 AM
08/23/10	Henry Ford II	H	7:00 PM
08/25/10	Chippewa Valley	A	7:00 PM
08/30/10	Grosse Pointe North	A	7:30 PM
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11/19/10	State Swim & Dive Prelims	A	TBA
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## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH Golf - Girls Varsity

08/18/10	TC Central Lober Classic	A	8:00 AM
08/19/10	TC Central Lober Classic	A	8:00 AM
08/23/10	Birmingham Holiday Inn Invitational	A	12:00 PM
08/26/10	Eisenhower	A	3:00 PM
08/30/10	Seaholm Invitational	A	12:00 PM
09/02/10	Utica and Eisenhower	H	10:00 AM
09/09/10	Grosse Pointe North	H	3:00 PM
09/13/10	Port Huron Northern	A	3:00 PM
09/16/10	Utica	A	3:00 PM
09/17/10	Perry - Dick's Golf Invite	A	9:00 AM
09/21/10	Port Huron Northern	H	3:00 PM
09/23/10	Grosse Pointe North	A	3:00 PM
10/01/10	MAC Division Tournament	A	10:00 AM
10/07/10	Regionals	A	10:00 AM
10/15/10	State Finals	A	10:00 AM
10/16/10	State Finals	A	10:00 AM

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH Tennis - Boys Varsity

08/20/10	Detroit Country Day	A	4:00 PM
08/23/10	Grosse Ile	H	3:30 PM
08/26/10	University of Detroit Jesuit	H	3:30 PM
08/28/10	AAH Invitational	A	8:00 AM
09/01/10	Port Huron Northern	A	4:00 PM
09/02/10	Fraser	H	2:00 PM
09/08/10	Romeo	A	4:00 PM
09/11/10	Novi Quad	A	8:30 AM
09/13/10	Eisenhower	A	4:00 PM
09/14/10	University Liggett	A	4:00 PM
09/15/10	Grosse Pointe North	H	4:00 PM
09/20/10	Stevenson	H	4:00 PM
09/21/10	AA Huron	H	4:00 PM
09/23/10	Troy Athens	A	4:00 PM
09/25/10	JULS Tour	A	8:30 AM
09/28/10	Division	A	TBA
09/30/10	Brother Rice	H	4:00 PM
10/04/10	Catholic Central	A	4:00 PM
10/07/10	Regionals	A	TBA
10/15/10	States	A	TBA
10/16/10	State Finals	A	TBA

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH Field Hockey - Girls Varsity

08/25/10	Saline	A	7:30 PM
08/27/10	Skyline	A	7:00 PM
08/30/10	Grosse Pointe North	H	7:00 PM
08/31/10	AA Huron	H	7:00 PM
09/01/10	East Grand Rapids	A	6:00 PM
09/07/10	Greenhills	H	7:00 PM
09/13/10	Academy of The Sacred Heart	H	7:00 PM
09/17/10	Marian	A	6:00 PM
09/23/10	AA Pioneer	A	6:00 PM
09/30/10	AA Pioneer	H	7:00 PM
10/07/10	Academy of The Sacred Heart	A	5:45 PM
10/11/10	AA Huron	A	4:15 PM
10/13/10	Marian	H	7:00 PM
10/18/10	Farmington	H	7:00 PM

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH Cross Country - Girls Varsity

08/27/10	Dexter Invitational	A	3:00 PM
09/01/10	Huron/Ypsi End of Summer Classic	A	4:00 PM
09/11/10	Algonac Invitational	A	10:30 AM
09/14/10	Jamboree at Stoney Creek Bay Point	A	4:15 PM
09/17/10	MSU Spartan Invitational	A	TBA
09/18/10	DeLaSalle Invitational	A	9:50 AM
09/25/10	Catholic Central Invitational	A	TBA
09/30/10	Regina	H	4:00 PM
10/02/10	Legends Classic	A	10:30 AM
10/05/10	Jamboree at River Bend Park	A	4:15 PM
10/09/10	Wayne County Championships	A	4:15 PM
10/12/10	Warren Mott	H	4:00 PM
10/23/10	Division Meet at Metro Beach	H	TBA
10/30/10	Regional Meet at Metro Beach	A	TBA
11/06/10	State Meet at M.I.S.	A	4:15 PM

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH Cross Country - Boys Varsity

08/27/10	Wolcott Mill 5k Fun Run	A	4:45 PM
09/02/10	Center Line Early Bird	A	4:15 PM
09/11/10	Algonac Invitational	A	TBA
09/14/10	Jamboree at Stoney Creek Bay Point	A	4:15 PM
09/18/10	DeLaSalle Invitational	A	TBA
09/25/10	Catholic Central Invitational	A	TBA
10/02/10	Legends Classic	A	10:30 AM
10/05/10	Jamboree at River Bend Park	A	4:15 PM
10/09/10	Wayne County Championships	A	4:15 PM
10/12/10	Warren Mott	H	4:00 PM
10/23/10	Division Meet at Metro Beach	H	TBA
10/30/10	Regional Meet at Metro Beach	A	TBA
11/06/10	State Meet at M.I.S.	A	4:15 PM

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## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen must be more consistent

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

It's football time again at Grosse Pointe North and that means the annual run at a state playoff spot is in full motion.

Long-time head coach Frank Sumbera has 60 players on his varsity squad and half are seniors.

"We have all seniors and juniors this year," Sumbera said. "We lost some very good players to graduation, but we have some solid players returning and guys coming up from the junior varsity who will fill in nicely for us."

The Norsemen, 7-4 last season, have five returning starters on offense and defense.

Sumbera will have a new quarterback and backfield, replacing A.J. Brooks and Tommy Watkins.

"We have some big shoes to fill with Tommy, who gained 2,000 yards from scrimmage last year," Sumbera said. "We have some nice runners in the backfield with (Jimmy) Guest and (Jadon) Cook and we have big wide receivers and a solid tight end with Jordan (Ulmer), so I think we'll be all-right."

The Norsemen will not have a senior quarterback this fall. Junior Dylan Balicki and sophomore Sean McHale will battle for the starting spot.

"We want to throw the ball to keep the defense honest, but I think our strength is running the ball," Sumbera said. "We have some big guys up front and we should be able to effectively run the ball behind them like we have in the past."

Wide receivers Desmond Johnson and Cam Sydes will join Ulmer in using their physicality to get open and provide targets for the quarterback. Other skill position players include Dimitrius Cheeks and Aaron Rivera.

Blocking up front are Jalen Storvis, Roy Dismukes, Bradley Bland, Evan Lock, Kevin Wieczorek, Joe Tolliver and Andrew Flynn.

The Norsemen have been famous for power running and its backs have enjoyed a lot of success through the years while running for more than 1,000 yards.

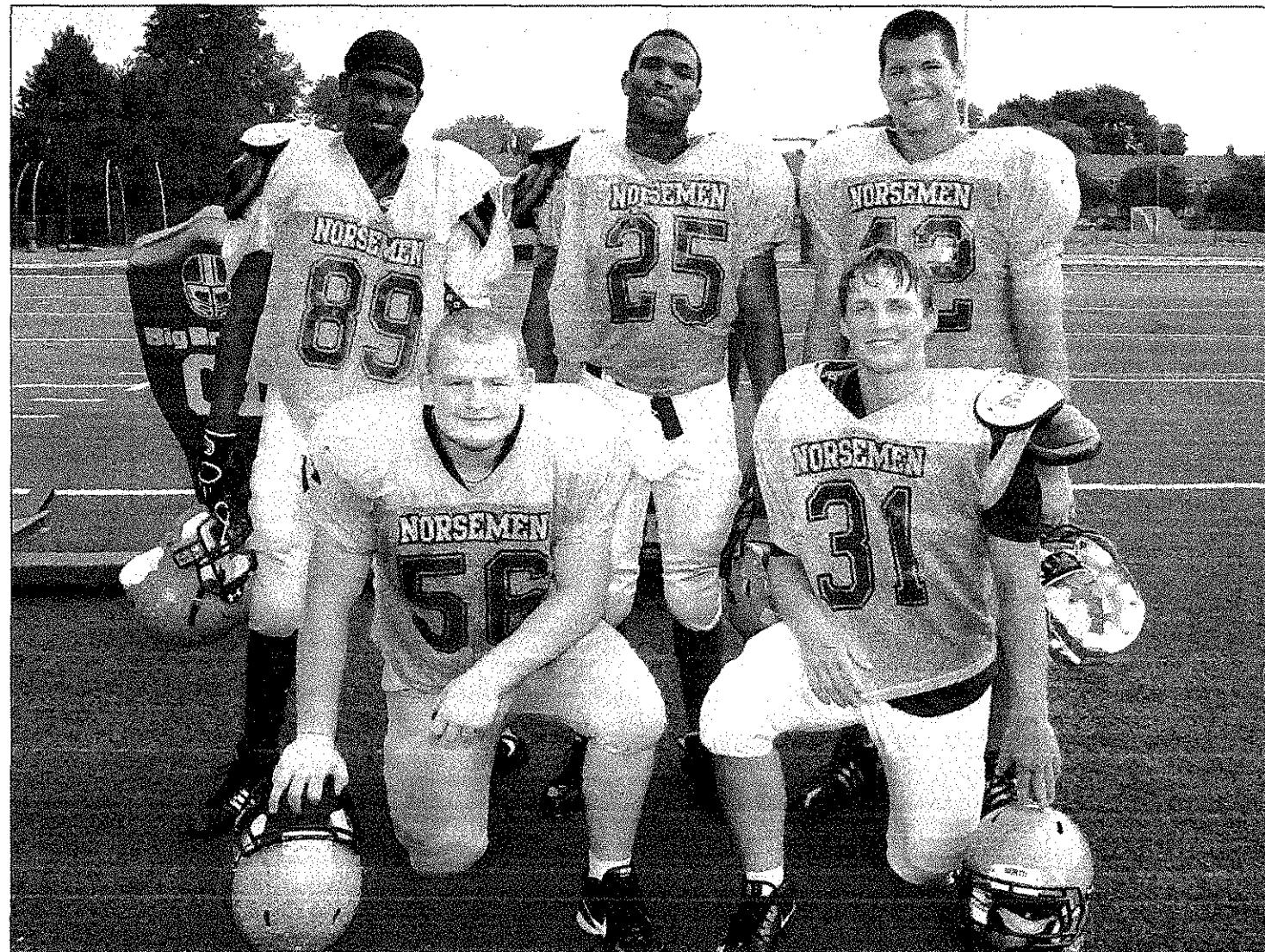


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Grosse Pointe North's 2010 varsity football captains are, standing from left, seniors Desmond Johnson, Jadon Cook and Jordan Ulmer; and kneeling from left, seniors Evan Lock and James Guest.

Defensively, the Norsemen gave up too many big plays a year ago. That side of the ball has to improve for the team to have any chance to contend for a division title and make another trip to the playoffs.

"Our defense will be quick and our linebackers will be strong," Sumbera said.

Returning defensive starters are Michael Gula, Cook, Ulmer, Nolan Rozich, Donovan Strong and Chad Tech. Ken Coleman is another experienced upperclassmen who Sumbera is counting on to play well.

Defensive backs include Denzel Gibson, Vadal Boyd and Chris Hamilton.

Chris Janson will handle the place

kicking duties, while Guest is the punter and Lock the long snapper.

"We have a lot of experience, but our schedule is tough and getting those six wins to qualify for the playoffs will take a lot of hard work from everyone," Sumbera said.

The Norsemen are one of the teams many think will contend for the Macomb Area Conference White Division title.

Utica Ford dropped down from the Red and is loaded with an experienced team and Warren Cousino has a strong squad.

"I think Ford will be the team to beat, but us and Cousino should battle, too," Sumbera said.

The other division foes are L'Anse

Creuse North, Roseville and Utica.

In nonleague action, the Norsemen host L'Anse Creuse, Macomb Dakota and city rival Grosse Pointe South, and travel to Sterling Heights Stevenson.

"We have a very tough schedule from top to bottom," Sumbera said. "L'Anse Creuse is improved and South always plays us tough in the rivalry game. Our other crossovers are against two of the best Red Division teams in Dakota and Stevenson."

"We will give it our best shot, as we do every season. We will not back down from any team."

North opens its season at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, hosting L'Anse Creuse.

# GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH Football - Boys Varsity

08/26/10	L'Anse Creuse	H	7:00 PM
09/02/10	Ford II	A	7:00 PM
09/10/10	Cousino	A	7:00 PM
09/17/10	Utica	H	7:00 PM
09/24/10	Grosse Pointe South	H	7:00 PM
10/01/10	Dakota	H	7:00 PM
10/08/10	L'Anse Creuse North	A	7:00 PM
10/15/10	Roseville	H	7:00 PM
10/22/10	Stevenson	A	7:00 PM

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH Volleyball - Girls Varsity

08/20/10	Troy Round Robin Invitational	A	10:00 AM
08/28/10	Dakota Tournament	A	7:45 AM
09/08/10	Sterling Heights Quad	A	4:30 PM
09/09/10	Anchor Bay Quad	A	4:30 PM
09/11/10	Mt. Morris Invitational	A	TBA
09/16/10	Fraser	H	7:00 PM
09/21/10	Dakota	H	7:00 PM
09/23/10	Marysville	A	7:00 PM
09/28/10	L'Anse Creuse	A	7:00 PM
09/30/10	Grosse Pointe South	A	7:00 PM
10/05/10	Port Huron Northern	H	7:00 PM
10/07/10	Fraser	A	6:30 PM
10/11/10	Dakota	A	7:00 PM
10/14/10	Marysville	H	7:00 PM
10/21/10	L'Anse Creuse	H	7:00 PM
10/23/10	North Branch Tournament	A	TBA
10/26/10	Port Huron Northern	A	7:00 PM
10/30/10	Ann Arbor River Rat Invitational	A	TBA

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH Soccer - Boys Varsity

08/23/10	Cousino	A	5:30 PM
08/25/10	Lakeview	H	4:30 PM
08/30/10	Grosse Pointe South	H	7:30 PM
09/08/10	Chippewa Valley	A	7:00 PM
09/13/10	Ford II	A	7:00 PM
09/15/10	Stevenson	A	7:30 PM
09/17/10	Novi	A	7:00 PM
09/20/10	Anchor Bay	H	7:30 PM
09/22/10	Eisenhower	A	TBA
09/27/10	Chippewa Valley	H	4:30 PM
09/29/10	Ford II	H	7:30 PM
10/01/10	Stoney Creek	A	7:00 PM
10/04/10	Stevenson	H	4:30 PM
10/06/10	Anchor Bay	A	6:00 PM
10/08/10	Royal Oak	A	5:45 PM
10/09/10	Troy	A	1:00 PM
10/11/10	Eisenhower	H	7:30 PM
10/15/10	L'Anse Creuse North	H	4:00 PM

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH Swimming - Girls Varsity

08/26/10	WSU Relays at Wayne State	A	5:00 PM
09/09/10	Stevenson	A	7:00 PM
09/14/10	Grosse Pointe South	H	6:30 PM
09/21/10	L'Anse Creuse	H	6:30 PM
10/05/10	Chippewa Valley	A	6:00 PM
10/08/10	Pioneer	A	5:00 PM
10/12/10	Eisenhower	A	TBA
10/19/10	Dearborn	H	6:30 PM
10/23/10	MISCA at EMU	A	12:00 PM
10/28/10	Mercy	H	6:30 PM
11/04/10	MAC Red Diving	A	TBA
11/05/10	MAC Red Prelims	A	5:00 PM
11/06/10	MAC Red Final	A	12:00 PM
11/16/10	Diving Regional	A	TBA
11/19/10	State Meet - Prelims at EMU	A	12:00 PM
11/20/10	State Meet - Finals at EMU	A	12:00 PM

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH Golf - Girls Varsity

08/19/10	Jam at Romeo	A	TBA
08/24/10	Port Huron Northern	A	TBA
08/26/10	Utica	H	TBA
09/01/10	Eisenhower	H	TBA
09/08/10	Grosse Pointe South	A	TBA
09/10/10	Port Huron Northern	H	TBA
09/14/10	Utica	A	TBA
09/21/10	Eisenhower	H	TBA
09/23/10	Grosse Pointe South	H	TBA
10/01/10	Divisions	A	TBA
10/07/10	Regionals	A	TBA
10/08/10	Regionals	A	TBA
10/09/10	Regionals	A	TBA

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH Tennis - Boys Varsity

08/20/10	Okemos Tournament	A	8:30 AM
09/01/10	Eisenhower	H	4:00 PM
09/02/10	University Liggett	H	1:00 PM
09/07/10	Greenhills	H	4:00 PM
09/08/10	Port Huron Northern	A	4:00 PM
09/11/10	GPN Tennis Invitational	H	8:30 PM
09/13/10	Stevenson	A	4:00 PM
09/15/10	Grosse Pointe South	A	4:00 PM
09/18/10	Midland Dow Invitational	A	9:00 AM
09/20/10	Romeo	H	4:00 PM
09/22/10	Grosse Ile	A	4:00 PM
09/25/10	ULS Invitational	A	8:30 PM
09/28/10	MAC Conference Tournament	H	TBA
09/30/10	University of Detroit Jesuit	H	4:00 PM
10/02/10	Holly Invitational	A	8:00 AM
10/08/10	Regionals	A	TBA
10/09/10	Regionals	A	TBA
10/11/10	Greenhills	H	4:00 PM
10/15/10	States	A	TBA
10/16/10	States	A	TBA

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH Field Hockey - Girls Varsity

08/30/10	Grosse Pointe South	A	7:00 PM
09/01/10	Huron Valley	H	7:30 PM
09/11/10	East Grand Rapids	H	11:30 AM
09/11/10	East Grand Rapids	H	2:30 PM
09/21/10	Washtenaw	A	6:00 PM
09/23/10	Novi	H	7:30 PM
09/28/10	Cranbrook	H	7:30 PM
09/30/10	Edsel Ford	A	4:30 PM
10/02/10	University Liggett	A	11:30 AM
10/06/10	Edsel Ford	H	7:30 PM
10/12/10	Washtenaw Whippets	H	7:30 PM
10/14/10	Novi	A	5:45 PM
10/18/10	Detroit Country Day	H	7:30 PM

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH Cross Country - Girls Varsity

08/19/10	Alumni Run	H	TBA
08/28/10	Mariner Invitational - Marine City	A	10:00 AM
08/31/10	Warren Mott	H	TBA
09/11/10	Muskrat Invitational - Algonac	A	10:30 AM
09/14/10	Jamboree - Host LCN and GPN	H	4:15 PM
09/18/10	Autumn Classic	A	TBA
09/25/10	Old Skool Classic	A	TBA
10/02/10	Hanson's Invitational	A	TBA
10/05/10	Jamboree - Host GPS and Utica	A	4:1PM
10/09/10	Wayne County Championship	A	TBA
10/09/10	Macomb County Meet	A	TBA
10/16/10	Division Meet	A	8:00 AM
10/23/10	Regional Meet	A	TBA
10/30/10	Regional Meet	A	TBA
11/06/10	State Meet	A	TBA

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH Cross Country - Boys Varsity

08/27/10	Time Trials	H	4:00 PM
09/03/10	Oakland - Golden Grizzly Invite	A	10:00 AM
09/11/10	Muskrat Invitational	A	10:30 AM
09/14/10	Jamboree - Host LCN and GPN	H	4:15 PM
10/05/10	Jamboree - Host GPS and Utica	A	4:15 PM
10/09/10	Wayne County Championships	A	TBA
10/16/10	Macomb County Meet	A	TBA
10/23/10	Division Meet	A	8:00 AM
10/30/10	Regional Meet	A	TBA
11/06/10	State Meet	A	TBA

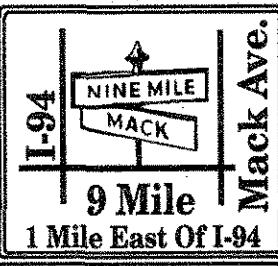


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## LIGGETT

# Knights eager to earn respect

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Year No. 2 for the new and improved University Liggett football program is right on schedule.

Head coach Dan Cimini is more relaxed and knows last year's experience will go a long way in determining how well the Knights perform in 2010.

"Experience is huge, even though a lot of our guys are sophomores and juniors," Cimini said. "The guys went through this last year and they know what to expect. They worked harder in the off-season and they look ready to battle."

The Knights finished 2-7 last fall, but played competitive football in its

first year back after the program was reinstated.

"We had only five seniors on the team last year, so all of our young guys got a chance to play and learn," Cimini said. "We're still relatively young, but I like the athleticism and enthusiasm of the players. They're ready to win football games."

Leading the offensive charge are quarterback Nate Gaggin, running backs Eddie Thomas and Jake Hodges, and wide receivers Eric Ewing, KeVaughn Jackson, Manny Counsman, Drew Jerome and freshman Lord Anthony Grissom.

Gaggin's backups are freshmen Chandler Wahl and Anthony Simon.

"Offensively, we will be better by

putting Nate in shotgun formation and running a spread formation," Cimini said. "We have a ton of weapons to use and Nate will do a nice job as our starting quarterback. He looks good and more confident."

Thomas and Hodges are tough runners who should find holes to run in the spread offense.

What could create a ton of headaches for opposing defensive backs is the size and strength of the Knights' wide receivers. All have good hands and watch Jerome and Counsman keep drives alive by catching a lot of balls underneath the coverage.

Ewing, Jackson and Grissom have a ton of size and can go up and catch the

ball against defensive backs, most of whom are smaller than they are.

Leading the offensive line is returning center, Daniel Baird, along with senior captain Mitch Gatzke. Antoine Crewes, Antonio Malcoun, Chris Stroh and Joseph Maniaci will also see time on the offensive and defensive lines.

Defensively, Hodges and Kelton Verble are defensive ends and their job will be to sack the quarterback.

Linebackers are Stavros Bricolas, Baird, Patrick Monahan, Alejandro Blake and Ewing, while defensive backs are Jerome, Jackson, Counsman, Grissom and Evan Sendi.

"Our mindset is to win our league and get to the state playoffs," Cimini said. "Even though we're only a second-year program, our sights are set high. Why go through the motions if we don't believe we can win games."

"Last year we wanted to be competitive, which we accomplished, but now we want to turn those tough losses into wins."

Helping Cimini are first-year assistant coaches Dan Banka, the defensive coordinator; Dave DeBoer, offensive and defensive line coach; Jeff Denyer and Kevin Baird.

"I'm happy with my assistant coaches," Cimini said. "They're helping the program head in the right direction and they communicate well with the guys."

Can the Knights battle for a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title?

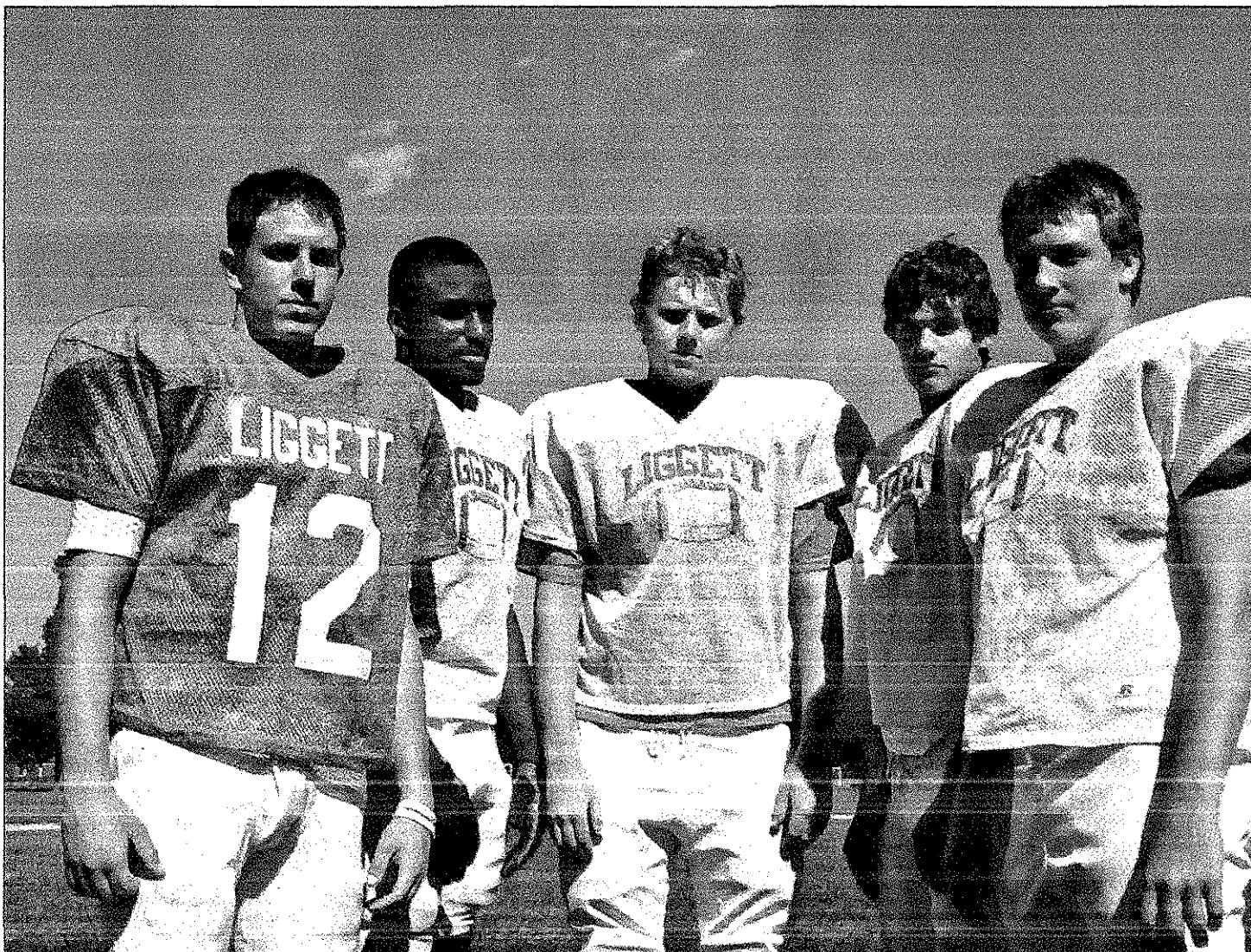
Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest and Lutheran Westland are the teams to beat, Cimini said, but he didn't count out ULS.

Their remaining division games are against Plymouth Christian Academy, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian and Southfield Christian.

In nonleague action, the Knights face Detroit Consortium College Prep, Saginaw Buena Vista and Warren Michigan Collegiate.

Liggett opens its 2010 gridiron campaign at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, hosting Consortium Prep.

Last year, Prep played only five varsity games, but the program has a full slate this season.



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Leading the way for Liggett's football team this fall are, from left, Nate Gaggin, Eric Ewing, Mitch Gatzke, Jake Hodges and Daniel Baird.

# UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

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### Football - Boys Varsity

08/27/10	Consortium College Prep	H	5:00 PM
09/02/10	Plymouth Christian Academy	H	5:00 PM
09/10/10	Southfield Christian	A	7:00 PM
09/18/10	Oakland Christian	H	1:00 PM
09/25/10	Parkway Christian	H	1:00 PM
10/02/10	Lutheran Northwest	H	1:00 PM
10/08/10	Lutheran Westland	A	7:00 PM
10/16/10	Buena Vista	A	1:00 PM
10/23/10	Michigan Collegiate	H	2:00 PM

## UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

### Volleyball - Girls Varsity

08/28/10	Tournament - Oakland Christian	A	8:30 AM
09/02/10	Academy of Sacred Heart	A	7:00 PM
09/07/10	Cardinal Mooney Catholic	A	6:30 PM
09/10/10	Huron Valley Lutheran	A	6:30 PM
09/16/10	Macomb Christian	A	6:00 PM
09/18/10	Tournament - Parkway Christian	A	9:00 AM
09/21/10	Clarenceville	A	7:00 PM
09/24/10	Franklin Road Christian	H	6:00 PM
09/28/10	Harper Woods	A	6:30 PM
09/30/10	Lutheran South	A	6:30 PM
10/05/10	Lutheran Northwest	H	6:00 PM
10/07/10	Calvary Christian Academy	H	6:00 PM
10/12/10	Tri-Match	A	5:00 PM
10/14/10	Baptist Park	H	6:00 PM
10/19/10	Parkway Christian	A	6:30 PM
10/21/10	Lutheran Westland	H	6:00 PM
10/26/10	Greenhills	H	6:00 PM
10/28/10	MIAC Tourney	A	4:30 PM
11/01/10	District Week	H	TBA

## UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

### Field Hockey - Girls Varsity

08/28/10	Forest Hills Central	A	1:00 PM
09/08/10	Pioneer	A	5:00 PM
09/10/10	Farmington	H	4:30 PM
09/14/10	Ladywood	A	4:30 PM
09/16/10	Saline	A	6:30 PM
09/20/10	Saline	H	4:30 PM
09/22/10	Detroit Country Day	H	4:30 PM
09/28/10	Mercy	H	4:30 PM
09/30/10	Detroit Country Day	A	4:30 PM
10/02/10	Grosse Pointe North	H	11:30 AM
10/04/10	Greenhills	H	4:15 PM
10/06/10	Mercy	A	4:15 PM
10/12/10	Greenhills	A	4:15 PM
10/14/10	Ladywood	H	4:15 PM

## UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

### Soccer - Boys Varsity

08/26/10	Plymouth Christian Academy	A	4:30 PM
08/28/10	Lake Fenton	A	11:00 AM
08/31/10	Macomb Christian	A	4:30 PM
09/07/10	Roeper	A	4:30 PM
09/10/10	Liggett Invitational	H	4:00 PM
09/11/10	Liggett Invitational	H	1:30 PM
09/14/10	Southfield Christian	A	4:30 PM
09/17/10	Inter-City Baptist	H	4:30 PM
09/21/10	Lutheran HS Westland	H	4:30 PM
09/24/10	Oakland Christian	A	4:30 PM
09/28/10	Roeper	A	4:30 PM
09/30/10	Greenhills	A	4:30 PM
10/02/10	Harper Woods	H	11:00 AM
10/05/10	Southfield Christian	H	4:30 PM
10/07/10	Greenhills	H	4:30 PM
10/09/10	Oakland Christian	H	3:00 PM
10/12/10	Inter-City Baptist	A	4:30 PM
10/14/10	Lutheran HS Westland	A	4:30 PM
10/18/10	District Week	H	TBA

## UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

### Tennis - Boys Varsity

08/19/10	Lakeview	H	11:00 AM
08/24/10	Portland	A	8:15 AM
08/25/10	U of D Jesuit	A	4:00 PM
08/27/10	Cousino	H	4:00 PM
08/31/10	East Grand Rapids	A	9:00 AM
09/02/10	Grosse Pointe North	A	1:00 PM
09/11/10	Romeo	A	8:30 AM
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**Volleyball****GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**

# Experience key for Blue Devils

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' volleyball team had its share of shining moments in 2009.

However, the Blue Devils couldn't seem to get that monumental win to go over the top. The girls played very well at times, but not consistent enough to win more matches than they lost.

Will 2010 be different?

Head coach Ryan Welser had a talented core of underclassmen last fall, including Ann Buslepp, Mary Kate Kramer, Jennifer Stratelak, Allyson Webb, Karen Schumann, Jill Schumann, Caitlin Moore, Sally Dixon, Claire DeBoer, Somers Brush and Neala Berkowski.

Welser will definitely have a size advantage with his front line and a group of athletic girls who are swift on the court.

The coach also brings a passion to the sport that rubs off on his players. They go the extra mile, which translates into a few more wins.

The Blue Devils finished 17-20-7 and 1-9 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division.

The squad remains in the Blue Division competing against Chippewa Valley, Utica Eisenhower, Port Huron, Sterling Heights and Utica.

The nonleague slate is challenging. The Blue Devils compete in the St.

Clair Tournament, Gibralter Carlson Tournament, Skyline Invitational, Lakeview Quad, Titan Tournament, Roseville Tournament and Anchor Bay Tournament.

In addition, circle the nonleague match on the schedule against archrival Grosse Pointe North. It is set for Thursday, Sept. 30, at South.

Prior to press time, the Blue Devils

competed in a tournament. Those results will be printed in the first issue of September, along with results from the Carlson Tournament today, Aug. 26.

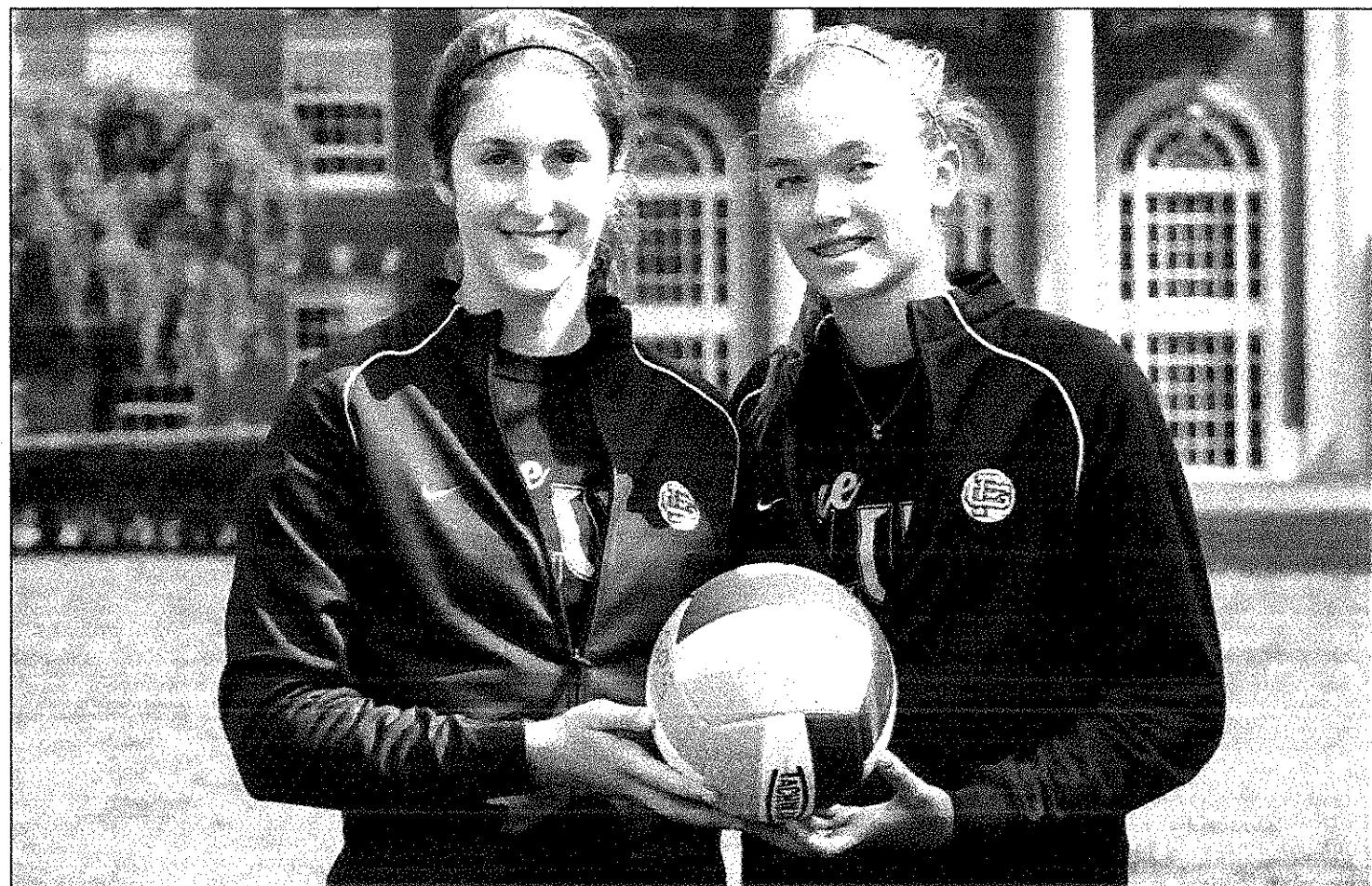


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Mary Kate Kramer, left, and Caitlin Moore are the 2010 captains for the Grosse Pointe South girls volleyball team.

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## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen field youthful roster

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Kim Lockhart exercised a ton of patience last season when her Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team finished .500.

The Norsemen rallied to win a district title, but fell flat in a regional semifinal loss to L'Anse Creuse.

Lockhart lost several seniors, leaving her 2010 team loaded with nine underclassmen and only three seniors Micaela Liddane, Andrea Mathew and Jennifer Czerniawski.

"We are a very young and inexperienced team with three juniors, five sophomores and one freshman joining our three senior veterans," Lockhart said. "It's been fun and it's going to be a more teaching kind of season since most of the players are so young."

Other underclassmen on the squad last fall were Michelle Rabaut, Olivia

Rozema, Julia Guest and Breann Reveley. Sophomore Kim Cusmano joins Guest as the Norsemen's middle hitters, while Reveley has improved her overall game and is hitting the ball with a ton of force.

"Breann is our tallest player at 6-feet and after that, all of our girls are 5-feet, 8-inches and shorter," Lockhart said. "This is the shortest team I've coached at North, but they might be the quickest. The girls are diving all over the place, keeping balls alive and playing hard."

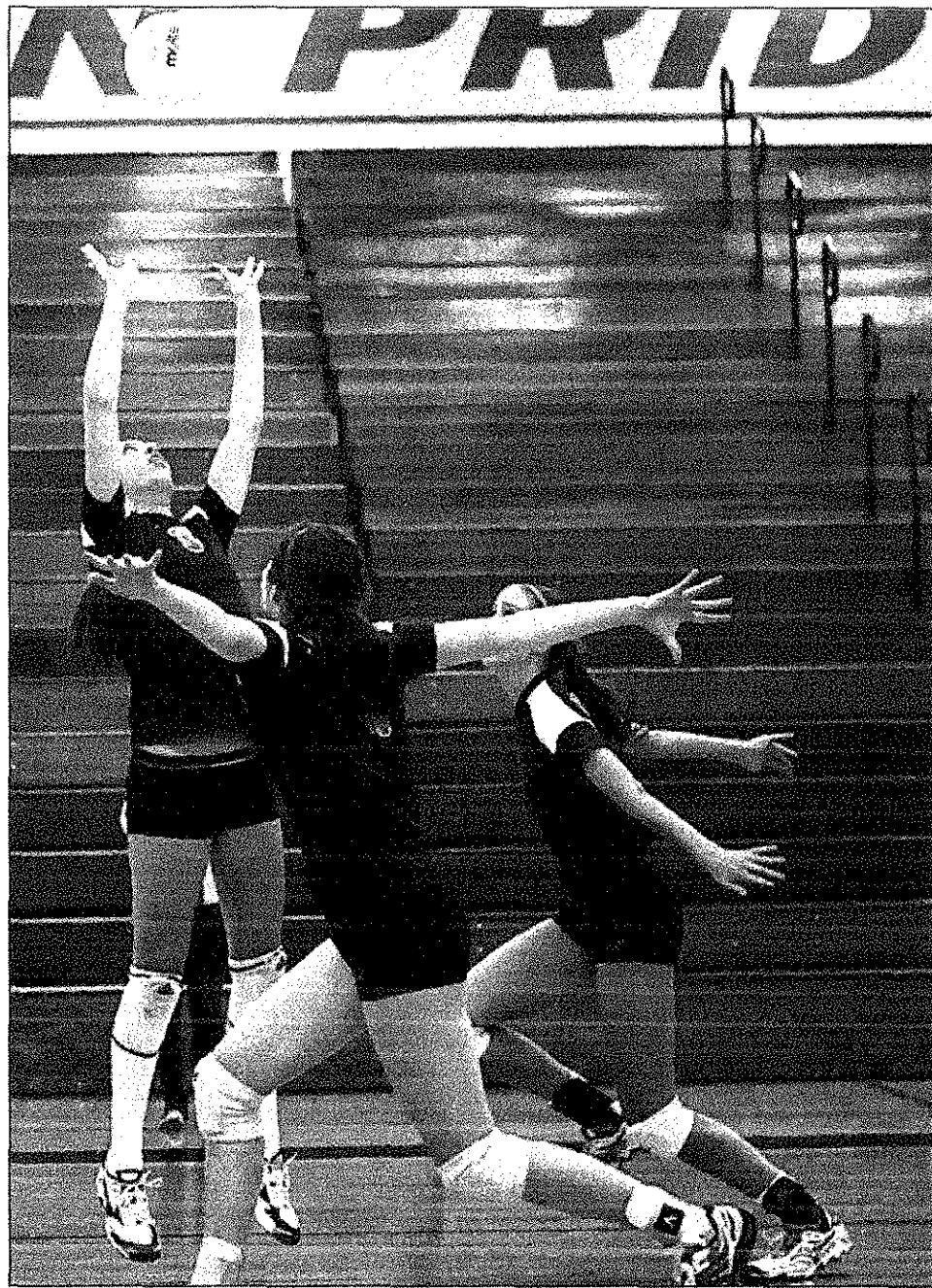
"We're going to emphasize defense because we're not going to have those tall hitters like we had in the past."

Despite the lack of veterans, Lockhart managed to maintain her tough schedule that includes the Troy Round Robin to start the season, the Dakota Tournament, Sterling Heights Quad, Anchor Bay Quad, Mount Morris Invitational, North Branch



Senior Micaela Liddane, center, is another key upperclassmen who will use her varsity experience to be a focal point to North's 2010 success.

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Grosse Pointe North senior Andrea Mathew, left, is one key returning player head coach Kim Lockhart is counting on to lead the Norsemen.

Tournament, Ann Arbor River Rat Invitational and the annual battle with city rival Grosse Pointe South.

"Our girls are going to learn a lot this season competing in our tough schedule," Lockhart said.

The Norsemen stumbled to a less than .500 mark in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last fall.

This time around, perennial power Fraser looks to be the team to beat as the Ramblers feature a lineup loaded

with tall hitters.

However, North is in the same boat with Macomb Dakota, Port Huron Northern, Marysville and L'Anse Creuse.

All of those teams have high-powered volleyball programs and each will win a lot of matches this fall.

"We can't wait to start," Lockhart said. "We have a lot of energy and I know the girls will play hard on every point."

LIGGETT

# Returning players plentiful for ULS

By Bob St. John  
*Sports Editor*

University Liggett's girls' volleyball team got off to a slow start last season, but picked up steam during the second half.

Head coach Dan Sullivan watched his young team mature and he knew last fall's experience would pay off this year.

"We look forward to the challenge now that we have a lot of returning players with varsity experience,"

Sullivan said. "This could be a solid season for our volleyball team."

The captains are seniors Sarah Altmore and Carrie Chouinard, as well as junior setter Haley Smith.

Sophomore Ashley Rahi is back and should be the Knights' No. 2 middle hitter. Also returning is sophomore Tori Wuthrich, who earned All-Conference last fall.

The Knights finished in the upper half of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference last year and this season they look to be in contention

for the division and tournament title.

"We have 10 returning players, so the experience helps since we lost our top hitter, Maggie Zinkel, to graduation," Sullivan said. "Tori played a lot of volleyball in the off-season and the other girls are ready to step up and play well."

The Knights' division foes are Huron Valley Lutheran, Macomb Christian, Franklin Road Christian, Lutheran South, Lutheran Northwest, Calvary Christian Academy, Baptist Park, Parkway Christian, Lutheran

Westland and Greenhills.

In nonleague action, Sullivan scheduled a tournament to start the season at Oakland Christian and matches against Academy of the Sacred Heart, Cardinal Mooney and Clarenceville.

The squad also plays a tournament at Parkway Christian Sept. 18 and a tri-match Oct. 12.

The MIAC Tournament is slated for Oct. 28 at the Michigan Elite Volleyball Club and districts start the week of Nov. 1.

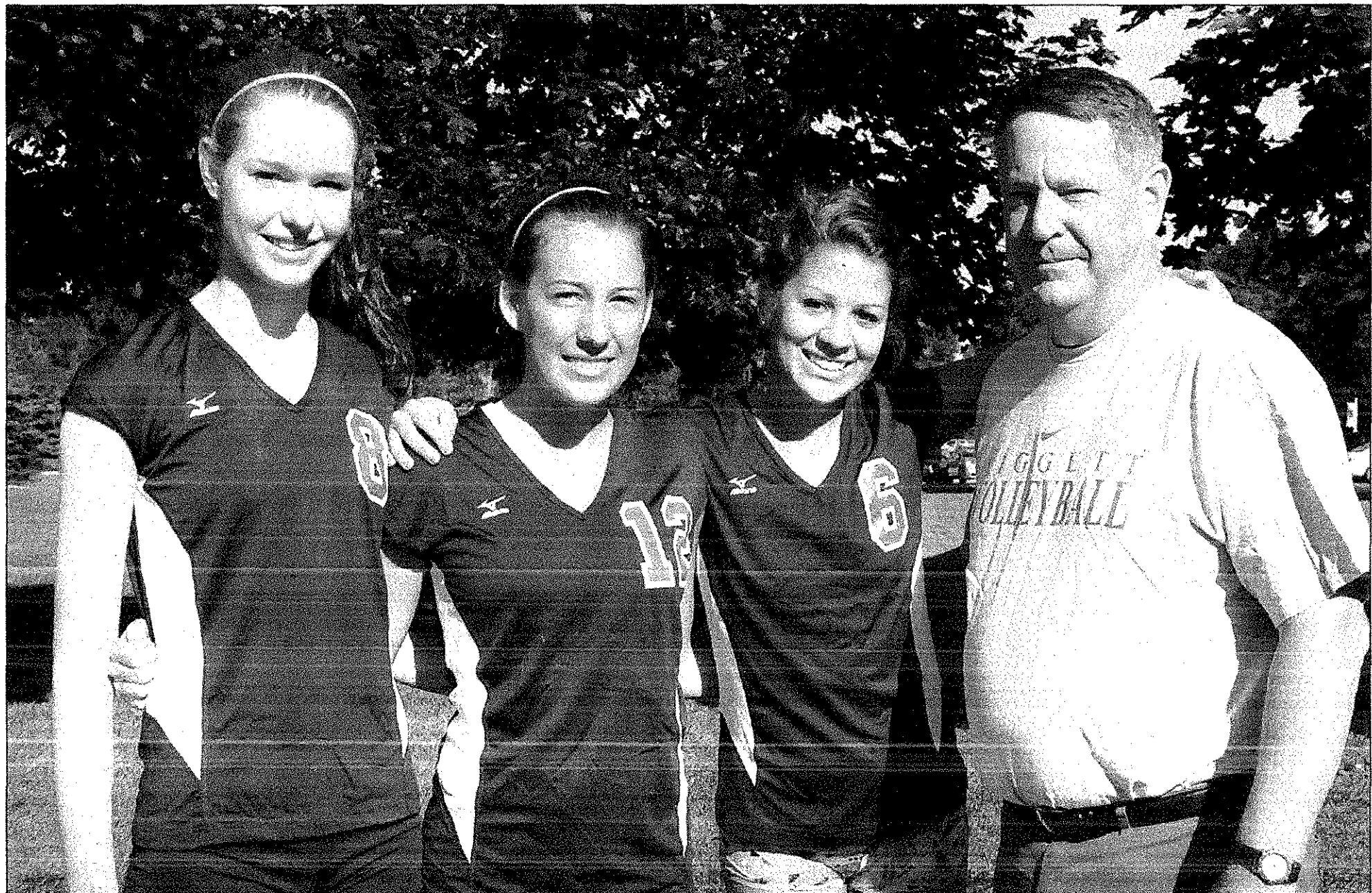


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Liggett's volleyball players, from left, Carrie Chouinard, Haley Smith and Sarah Altmore, were named captains by head coach Dan Sullivan, right.

## Tennis

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# South is a model of consistency

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' tennis team fields another competitive squad this fall.

Head coach Tom Berschback has a slew of returning starters from last year's team that finished 8-3-1 overall.

"We will be very competitive this year," Berschback said. "We set up our schedule to include some very tough matches at the end of the season to get us ready for the regional's."

"Those matches have been a big benefit for us in the past."

Seniors John Willard, Matt Keane and Charlie Miller are the captains. Willard and Keane play the top two

singles positions, while Miller plays either No. 3 singles or stays at No. 1 doubles.

Other returning players are junior Matt Clune, senior Max Galvin, senior Will Quinn, senior Alex Padilla and junior David Harris.

The Blue Devils, the defending Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet and tournament

champions, are once again the team to beat.

"We will be favored, thanks to our depth, but we have some good competition within our division," Berschback said.

Port Huron Northern and Grosse Pointe North will give chase, but on paper the Blue Devils seem to have the best team from top to bottom.

Other teams in the Red Division are Utica Eisenhower, Romeo and Sterling Heights Stevenson.

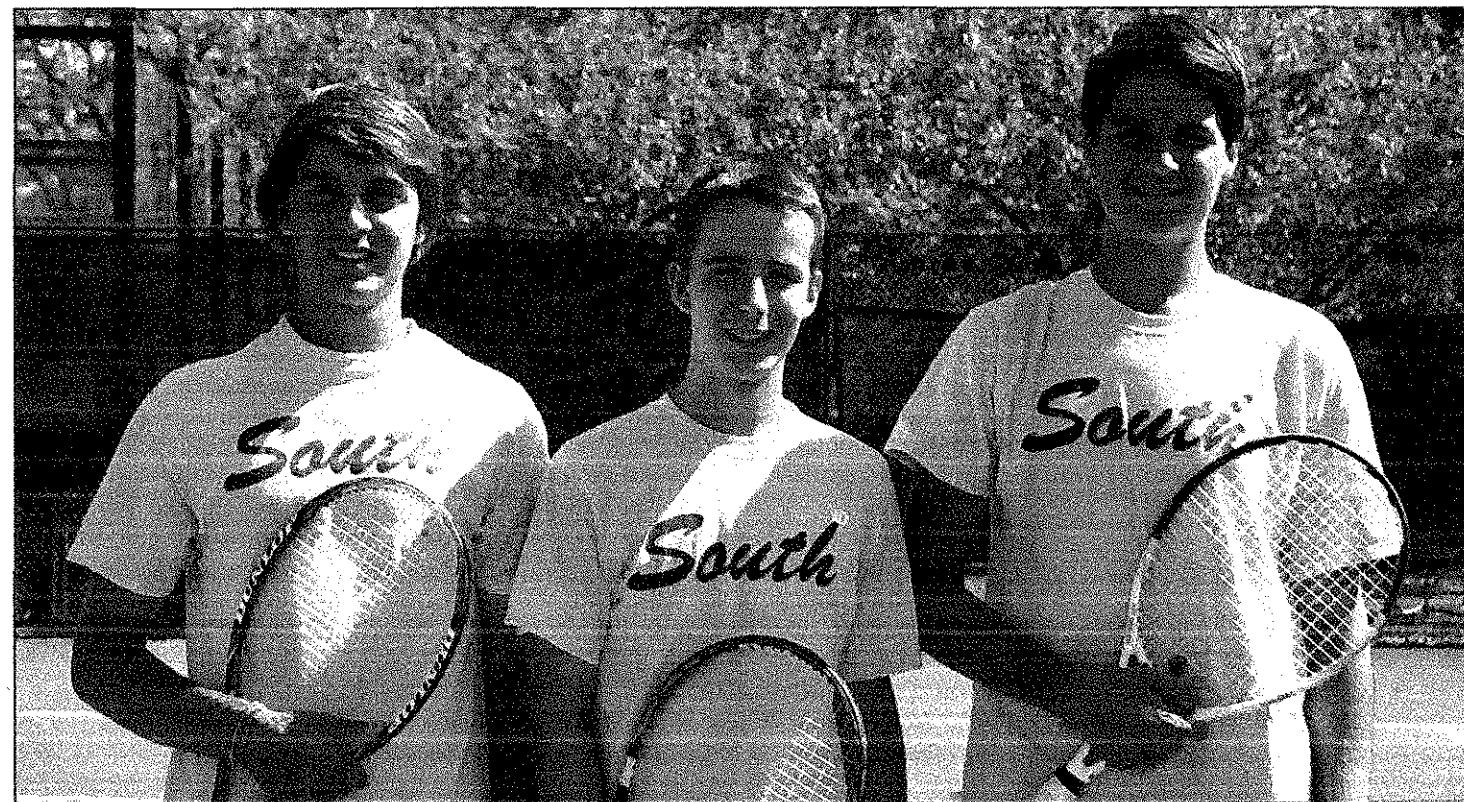
In nonleague action, the Blue Devils face Birmingham Detroit Country Day, Grosse Ile, U-D Jesuit, Fraser, University Liggett, Ann Arbor Huron, Troy Athens, Birmingham Brother Rice and Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

In addition, they will compete in the Ann Arbor Huron invitational, the ULS Tournament and Novi quad.

This year's regional tournament will look a little different. Troy and Troy Athens have been shifted to another site, while Fraser and Warren DeLaSalle have been added.

"Fraser has a couple of good singles players and DeLaSalle will be good," Berschback said. "We want to play our best tennis at the regional's and then hopefully the state finals."

Other teams in the regional tournament are Detroit Cass Tech, Detroit Mumford, Detroit Western International, Southfield Lathrup, Royal Oak, Warren Mott and Warren Cousino.



Grosse Pointe South's tennis captains this season are, from left, Charlie Miller, John Willard and Matt Keane.



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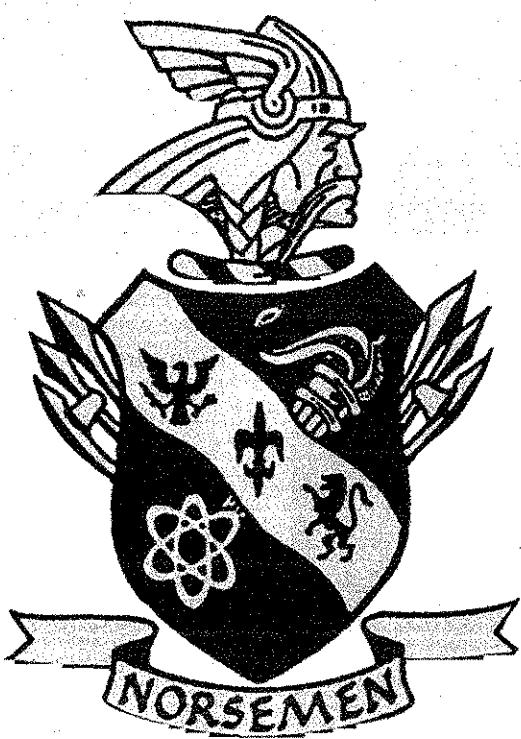
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## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# North has youth on its court

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Can Grosse Pointe North's boys' tennis team keep the momentum heading in the right direction?

Head coach Drew Mascarin has the Norsemen winning a lot of matches, including regional titles.

Their goals are always to contend for a Macomb Area Conference Red Division and regional championships, as well as make the state finals and play well.

Last year, the Norsemen finished 6-2 overall and was second in the Red Division with a 4-1 record.

This fall, Mascarin fields one of his most youthful teams, but the guys are working hard and will be ready for the season.

"We will try to grow as much as possible by playing these tough matches," Mascarin said. "We're young, but learning a lot."

Leading the way are junior Dan Amato, No. 1 singles; sophomore Bryan Butts, No. 2 singles; and senior Matt Slavic, No. 3 singles.

Other returning players who will see time in doubles flights are junior Patrick Hastings, junior Jeff Irving and senior Michael Maas.

Mascarin lost his No. 1 doubles team that earned All-State honors last year, as well as his top singles players.

The host Norsemen tied U-D Jesuit in last year's regional tournament. The two should battle again for the title when they meet in the regionals Friday, Oct. 8.

It came down to the final two doubles matches.

"We have built a nice rivalry with U-D and we should once again battle with them at the regionals," Mascarin said.

The other teams in the regional are Detroit Denby, Detroit Martin Luther King, Detroit Northwestern, Detroit Pershing, Eastpointe East Detroit, Hamtramck, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Sterling Heights and Warren Woods-Tower.

*We will try to grow as much as possible by playing these tough matches. We're young, but learning a lot.'*

DREW MASCARIN,  
North varsity boys tennis head coach

The top two teams in the regional advance to the Division 2 state finals at Jenison, Friday, Oct. 15, and Saturday, Oct. 16.

Before then, the team plays in its usual assortment of tough tournaments, including Okemos, Midland Dow, Holly and Liggett invitatorials. North also hosts its own invitational Sept. 11.

"We have seven of the top teams in the state coming to our invitational," Mascarin said. "There will be some good tennis matches that day."

In division action, the Norsemen battle Port Huron Northern, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Grosse Pointe South and Romeo.

"Port Huron (Northern) and (Grosse Pointe) South should be the teams to beat," he said. "I think we can be the top of the next tier of teams."

In nonleague tilts, the schedule has University Liggett, Ann Arbor Greenhills (twice), Grosse Ile and U-D Jesuit the week before the regionals.

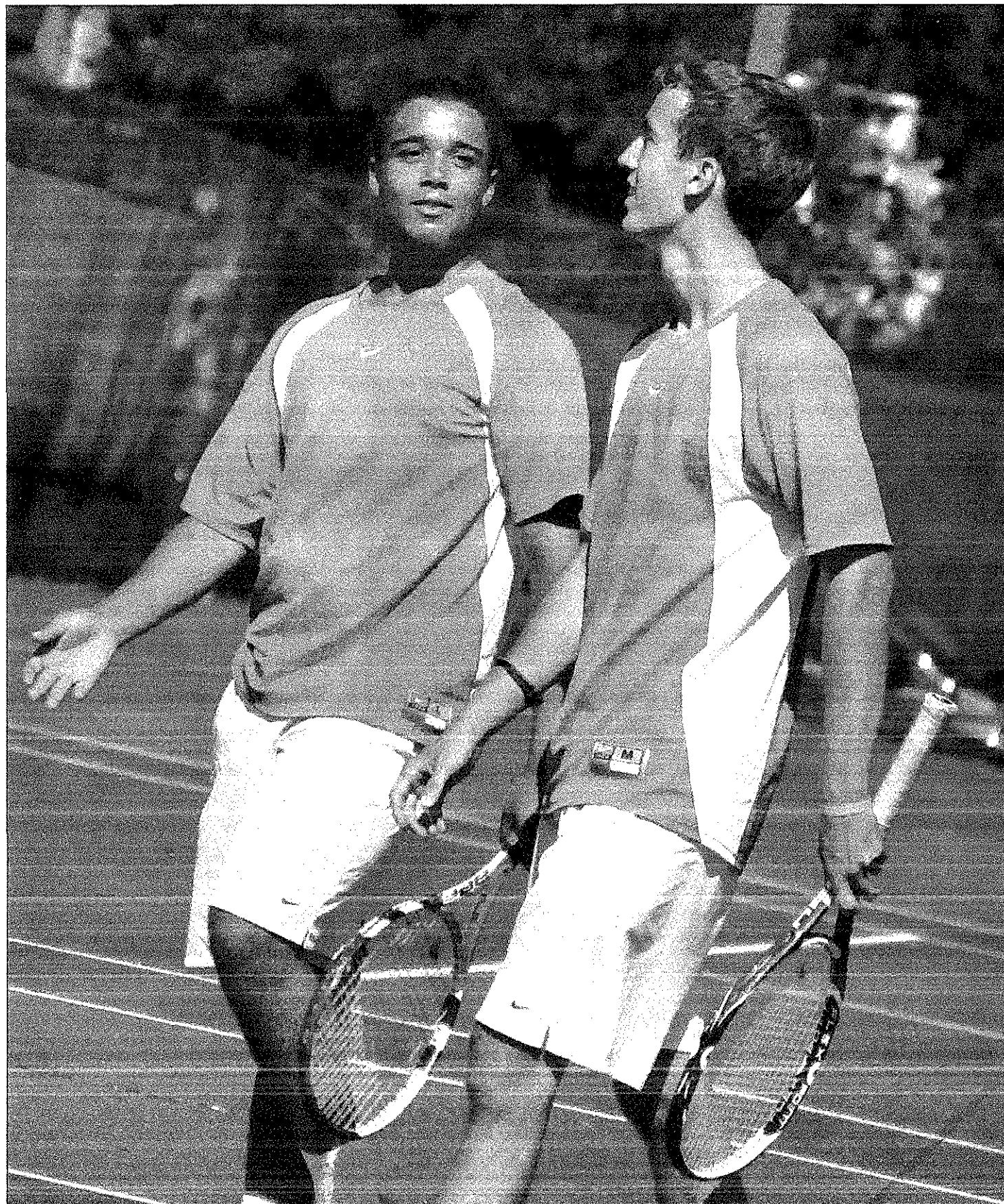
Grosse Pointe North competed in a tournament prior to press time. Next on the slate is a home match Tuesday, Sept. 1, against Eisenhower in the MAC Red Division opener for both squads.

North's other division matches are Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Port Huron Northern; Monday, Sept. 13, at Sterling Heights Stevenson; Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Grosse Pointe South; and Monday, Sept. 20, at home against Romeo.

The MAC Red Division Tournament is Tuesday, Sept. 28.

LIGGETT

# Knights have experience on its side



FILE PHOTO

University Liggett's tennis team returns several veterans, including, from left, Alejandro Blake and Garrett Redding.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett's boys' tennis team is as consistent as any program in the state.

Head coach Chuck Wright has several returning players in the lineup, which should make for a solid season.

"We lost only a few kids from the team and have several returners," Wright said. "The guys are doing a nice job, working hard and I like the fact that I have a good group of guys who demonstrate good sportsmanship on the court."

The Knights finished 4-6-1 in 2009 while competing against some very good opposition.

"Our schedule includes a good mix of competition," Wright said. "We want our guys to improve and play their best at regionals and hopefully make the state finals."

"We've been fortunate to continue to finish in the top 10 at the state finals and our goal every year is to make the finals."

Leading the way for the Knights are seniors Alejandro Blake, Ian Quinlan, Garrett Redding and George Park.

Other returning players are juniors Austin Petitpren, Boris Canzano and Robert Stanley, along with sophomores Alec Petitpren and Garrett Mallires.

Junior Patrick Thomas played on the junior varsity team last fall, but this time around he made Wright's varsity lineup.

"We have a nice core of players to work with," Wright said. "We have some spots to fill, but those will be locked in very soon."

On the slate this season are home matches against St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Warren Cousino, Grosse Pointe South, Grosse Ile, Almont, Armada and St. Clair Shores South Lake, plus away matches against U-D Jesuit, East Grand Rapids, Grosse Pointe North, Birmingham Detroit Country Day, Ann Arbor Greenhills and Dearborn.

In addition, the Knights play in the Portland Invitational, Romeo Invitational and host its own invitational Sept. 25.

**Soccer****GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**

# Blue Devils booters aim to please

By Bob St. John  
*Sports Editor*

This could be one of those magical seasons for Grosse Pointe South's boys' soccer team.

Second-year head coach Stefan Harris has a very talented roster, but can he get them playing on the same page if his biggest challenge.

"We have a good balance of talent between our sophomores, juniors and seniors," Harris said. "We have less players on the varsity than last year, but the guys we have are very talented."

"We have speed, a solid defense and

two good goalies. The thing we need to do is put the ball in the net, which we didn't do enough of last year."

The captains are seniors Thomas Shields, Eric Marshall and Fred Weber, and junior Henry Fildes.

Other returning players are senior Clark Hughes, senior Jake Murphy and junior Jack Schulte.

Junior Joe Srebernak joins sophomores Mark Admczack, Alex Detweiler and Jeff Woolstrum in the Blue Devils' starting unit.

The goalies are senior Stephen Fox, who was injured most of last season, and sophomore Noel Fets.

"We have two very good goalies and a solid defense, so I don't see the team giving up too many goals this season," Harris said. "We have to get the offense going."

The Blue Devils finished 7-7-5 overall in 2009 and 4-3-5 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

In the 19 games, the Blue Devils scored only 18 goals.

In division play this season, the Blue Devils face Fraser, L'Anse Creuse North, Port Huron Northern, Romeo, Sterling Heights and Utica.

"The addition of Sterling Heights strengthens our division," Harris said.

"They always have a solid program and the rest of the teams in our division are good. It will be a competitive division this season."

In nonleague games, the Blue Devils face Ford, Chippewa Valley, Grosse Pointe North, Lake Orion and L'Anse Creuse. They also host three teams in time-shortened matches that constitute one game played.

"We're excited about the season and we feel very good about our chances to win a division title and make a run in the state playoffs," Harris said. "We need our offense to score goals and if that happens, I think we will be fine."

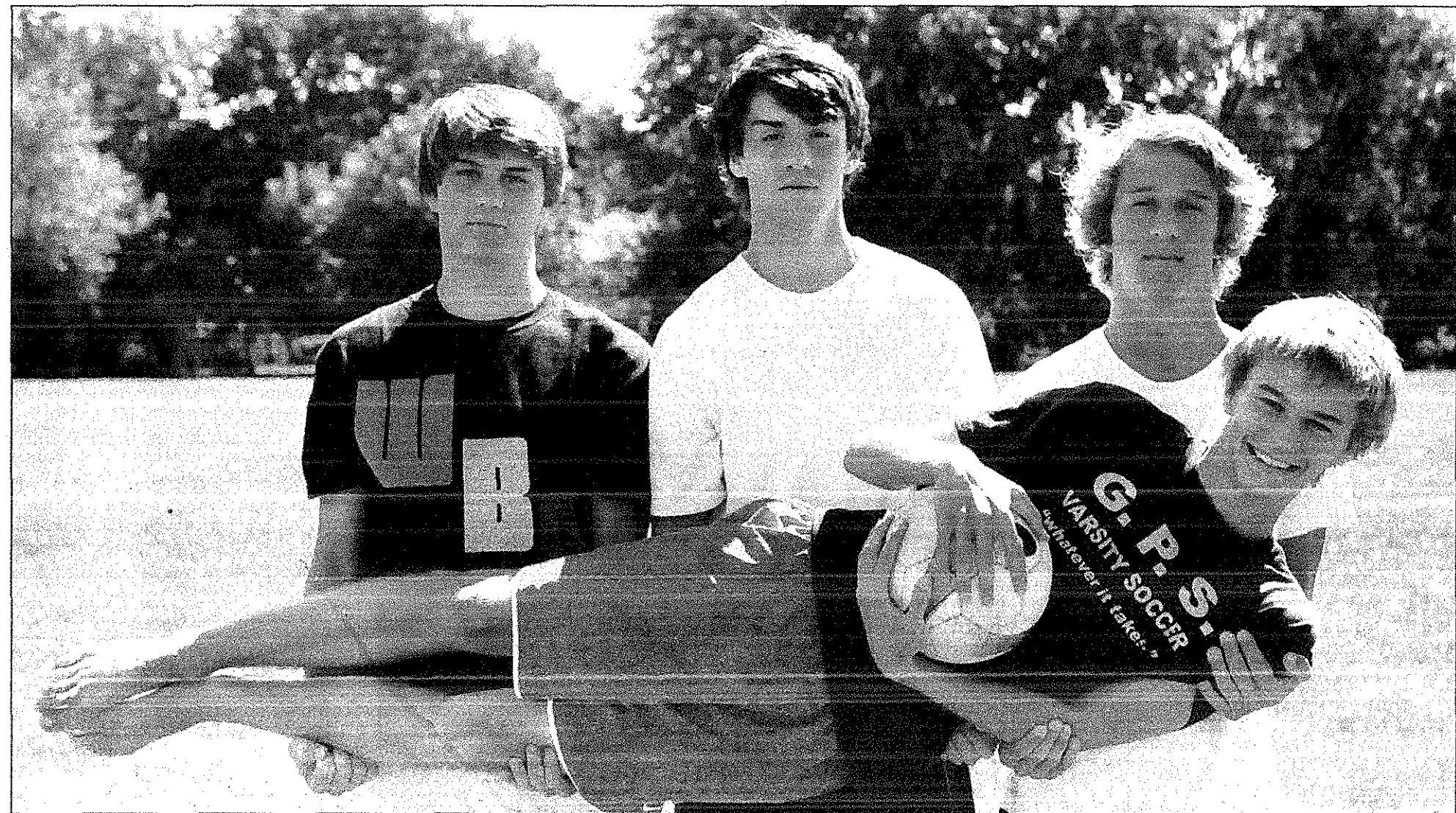


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Team captains, from left, Thomas Shields, Eric Marshall, Fred Weber and Henry Fildes, with ball, hope to lead Grosse Pointe South's boys' soccer team to a long run in the state playoffs this fall.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Year No. 2 much smoother for head coach

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

With a year under his belt, things have been much smoother in head coach Chris Alston's second year at the helm.

"Last year I inherited a team with players I really didn't know," the Grosse Pointe North boys soccer coach said. "We have worked through the off-season and now I know who is on the team and the ability of each player."

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"We're ready for a good season." The Norsemen won only a couple of games last fall, but that should change in 2010 and captains Ben Schreiber and Louis Saravolatz will make sure of it.

Other returners include seniors Marco Boccuti, Gianluca Scerri and Stephen Mack.

"I have a lot of talented young kids who can play soccer," Alston said.

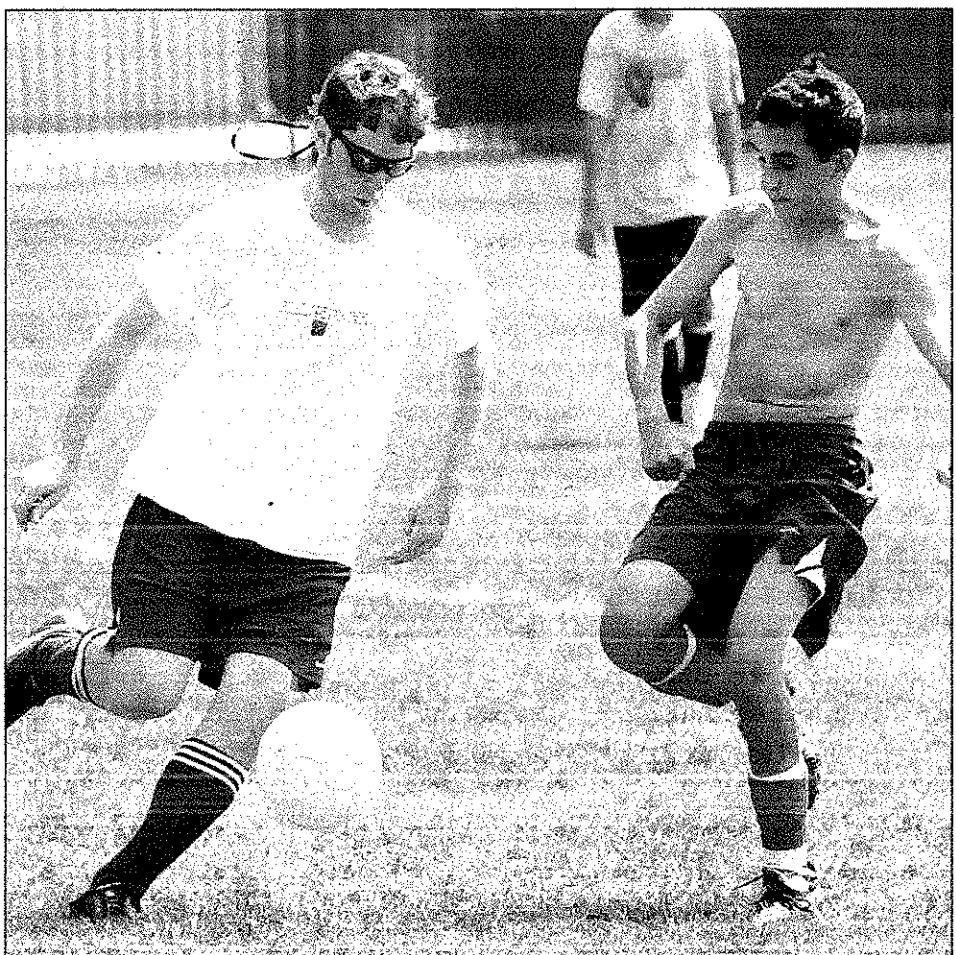


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Grosse Pointe North's boys' soccer team will be more competitive this season under second-year head coach Chris Alston.

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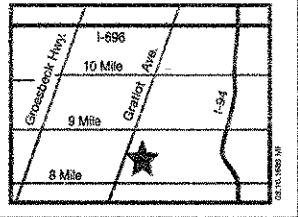
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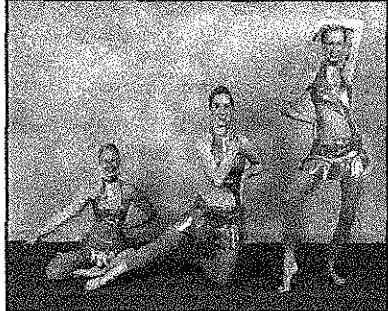


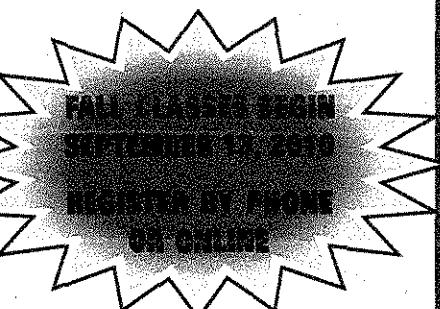
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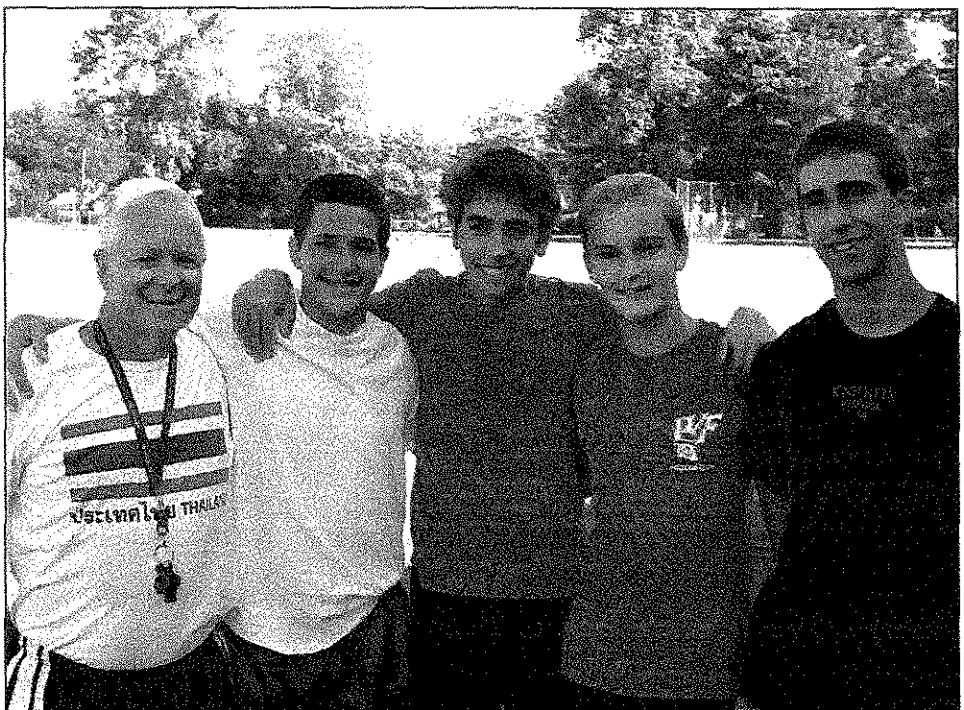
**LIGGETT**

PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Liggett soccer head coach David Backhurst, left, named his team captains this year. The captains are, from left, Carl Ghafari, Nate Weiss, Drew Dettlinger and Joe Simon.

## Veterans must lead rookies

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It's back to square one for head coach David Backhurst.

His University Liggett boys' soccer team reached the Division IV state semifinals last fall, losing 3-0 to Ann Arbor Greenhills.

That team featured several senior veterans.

Combine their departure with a couple of players not returning and you have a very young team.

"We will be young, but we have some good soccer players in the program," Backhurst said. "Our younger players will have to learn a lot, which I know they will before we begin the state playoffs."

Leading the way is senior captain Carl Ghafari, along with fellow seniors Joe Simon, Drew Dettlinger and newcomer to the team, Nate Weiss.

"I will get a lot of leadership from my seniors and Nate is a strong athlete, which will help," Backhurst said.

Other returning players include junior Billy Marx, sophomore Peter Hopkins, junior Mike Meyering and junior Brian Gutermuth.

Backhurst has six freshmen on the squad who will have to contribute if the Knights are to succeed in the tough Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Greenhills lost its top two All-State players and several other squads lost key players to graduation.

Last year's bottom team, Southfield Christian, has everyone back, which might leave it as the favorite in the MIAC.

The other teams in the MIAC are Bloomfield Hills Roeper, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian and Lutheran Westland.

Backhurst scheduled Plymouth Christian Academy, Lake Fenton, Macomb Christian and Harper Woods in nonleague games. In addition, the Knights host their annual invitational Sept. 10 and Sept. 11.

## NORTH: Soccer team improved

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"They're a little young for varsity, but I think they can handle it. They can play the game."

One youngster is freshman goalie Jay Warren.

Continuity is key to the Norsemen's success and Alston hopes that translates into victories, especially in the tough Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

"The MAC Red is tough top to bottom," he said. "Every game will be

tough, but we're in much better position this year to handle that schedule compared to last fall."

The Norsemen finished 0-9-1 in the Red in 2009, but that should change this season as the squad faces Utica Ford, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Anchor Bay, Utica Eisenhower and Chippewa Valley two times apiece.

In nonleague action, the Norsemen battle Warren Cousino, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, city rival Grosse Pointe South, Novi, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek, Royal Oak and Troy.

Alston's squad played two games prior to press time. Next on the schedule is a home game Monday, Aug. 30, against Grosse Pointe South.

"It will be a tough game against a city rival and I know we will be up for the game," Alston said.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

**Head coach Chris Alton is more confident his 2010 team will navigate a tough schedule and come out with better results.**

### FROM THE SPORTS DESK

# Come on out to support sports

By John McTaggart

Special Writer

I have been around high school sports for the better part of a dozen years now.

This job has taken me to tiny wooden bleachers along the right field line to giant mega-stadiums with teams playing one final game for a state championship.

I have sat in the pouring rain, baked in the sweltering sun, and froze my rear off making sure readers get the information they need about their favorite team.

I've seen tears of joy and sadness, and watched teenagers debut in their sports and then, four years later, bid farewell to their athletic careers.

Coaches, athletic directors, players and parents have come and gone over the past 12 years, and it's funny, certain things stand out more than others.

And, as I write this column tonight, year No. 13 is fast approaching.

Fall sports practices are in full swing, there's a buzz around the community about the chances of every team and which players are expected to do great things.

For me, however, each of you is the real story.

For me, the fans are what stand out in my mind, and this community, the Grosse Pointe community, is particularly worthy of note.

In an era where I have seen parents stand up and shout obscenities at umpires and referees before, after, and during contests – you rarely protest too loudly.

In an era where an enormous amount of pressure is placed on performance and results – you applaud the effort, regardless of the outcome.

You're gracious to the competition and respectful of the coaches and opposing fans.

You're respectful of the game too, and have an uncanny ability to put the event in proper context.

I once heard a parent at South sincerely explain to his son that it was "just a game," after a ball bounded off his leg and into the net, resulting in a loss for his team. Believe it or not, that is one of the few times I have actually heard that following a tough loss.

You, the fans of Grosse Pointe South, Grosse Pointe North, University Liggett and every school feeding these high schools, should be recognized.

I'm hoping to do that now, albeit in a small way.

So, as the dawn of a new prep sports season lies just over the horizon, I'm looking forward to sitting amongst you in the crowd. I'm looking forward to feeling a sense of pride in representing your community, telling a story that might wind up posted to the fridge or placed neatly in a scrapbook.

My job dictates I spend the next several months writing about the games and faces that make up the prep sports scene in this area. And I intend to do that to the best of my ability.

However, I wanted to take a few hundred words to acknowledge a fan base that is exceptional, and, as one coach told me before last football season, "are a great source of pride for us."

I ask you to continue being this strong source of pride and support. Please head to the stadiums and gymnasiums this year. Please support the athletes and coaches that work so hard to represent your community so well.

I know you'll be there, but I just wanted to make sure each of you knew how important you were to the schools, the athletes, to this community.

The opening weekend of high school football starts today, Thursday, Aug. 26, with Grosse Pointe North hosting L'Anse Creuse and Grosse Pointe South hosting U-D Jesuit. Both games start at 7 p.m.

Liggett starts its gridiron season Friday, Aug. 27, with a 5 p.m. home game against Detroit Consortium Prep.

**Golf****GROSSE POINTE NORTH**

# Senior duo pave the way to success

By Bob St. John  
*Sports Editor*

Seniors Katlin O'Shea and Courtney Wickham are back and ready to lead the Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team.

"Katlin and Courtney have been

practicing hard all off-season to get ready for their senior year," head coach Brian Stackpoole said.

O'Shea is a three-time letter winner and earned All-Conference a year ago.

Back from spending two years in Germany is senior Sarah Hauler, who played on the team her freshman year.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North's girls' golf team captains this fall are, from left, senior Courtney Whickam and senior Katlin O'Shea.

"I am happy that she will be able to finish off her high school career at North," Stackpoole said.

Others on the squad are sophomores Annie Lesha, Paige Micks, Jenna Paglino and Ali Scoggin, as well as freshmen Jordyn Parent and Nina Brownlee.

"We have a well-balanced team with a great battle to play on the varsity team," Stackpoole said. "We expect to have some great matches in the MAC Red this year. Our main goal is to improve throughout the year and play our best come regionals in the fall."

The Norsemen finished in the mid-

dle of the pack in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last fall with a 5-5 mark.

Joining them in the division are defending champ Port Huron Northern, Utica, Utica Eisenhower and city rival Grosse Pointe South.

The division tournament is Friday, Oct. 1, and the regional tournament is set for Thursday, Nov. 7.

North opened the season Aug. 19 with a tournament at Romeo and played host Port Huron Northern Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Its next match is home Thursday, Aug. 26, against Utica.

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**

# South golf ready

By Bob St. John  
*Sports Editor*

Grosse Pointe South's girls' golf team has been a consistent top-five program the past few seasons.

Last year under head coach James Cooper, the Blue Devils tied for third with Rochester Hills Stoney Creek in the Division 1 state finals.

Graduate Carey Farley tied for 10th with teammate Ella Pendy with a two-day total 166.

Cooper and assistant coach Chris Bouda retired, leaving a solid team for new head coach, Peter Kingsley, the director of operations at Lochmoor Country Club.

"I'm excited to get this opportunity and we will have some outstanding golfers this season," Kingsley said.

Pendy, a junior, is the top returning golfer and a captain, along with junior Claire Boyle. Other returning players are sophomore Hannah Buzolits, junior Rachel Bellovich and junior Danielle Brayton.

Newcomers to the varsity are freshmen Lily Pendy, Tinley Shield, Katie Dalman and Evelyn Wheeler.

Expectations are high. The girls have played a lot of golf during the off-season and are confident they can bring home division and tournament titles.

"I think we're a top-10 team right now," Kingsley said. "The girls are confident and they should since they played a lot of golf this summer."

The Blue Devils finished second in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division in '09. They were 8-2, losing two close matches to champion Port Huron Northern.

South might be the team to beat in the Red Division this fall. Northern, Utica Eisenhower, Sterling Heights Stevenson and city rival Grosse Pointe North also compete in the division.

The Blue Devils opened the season by winning the Traverse City Tournament, beating second-place Grosse Ile by 25 strokes.

The Pendy sisters led the way, each shooting a two-day total of 160, followed by Boyle with a 164 and Shield with a 166.

The Blue Devils open division play Aug. 26 against Eisenhower at Cherry Creek Golf Club.

## Field hockey

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils seek success

By Bob St. John  
*Sports Editor*

The Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team is searching for the magical formula to turn last year's .500 season into a winner this fall.

Head coach Millie Tompkins lost a dozen seniors, but last year's underclassmen, Julie Wittwer, Ellen Harness, Shelby Stone, Alexandra Peck, Nora Beierwaltes, Andrea Marshall, Madeline McMahon, Katelyn Rapacchietta, Elizabeth DiMauro, Lyndsey Walworth, Margaret Stafford and Alexandria Warren, add experience.

Wittwer is one of the leading returning goal scorers, while Stone finished last year by scoring a ton of goals for the Blue Devils' girls' lacrosse team.

The Blue Devils remain in Division 1, competing twice against Ann Arbor Huron, Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart, Birmingham

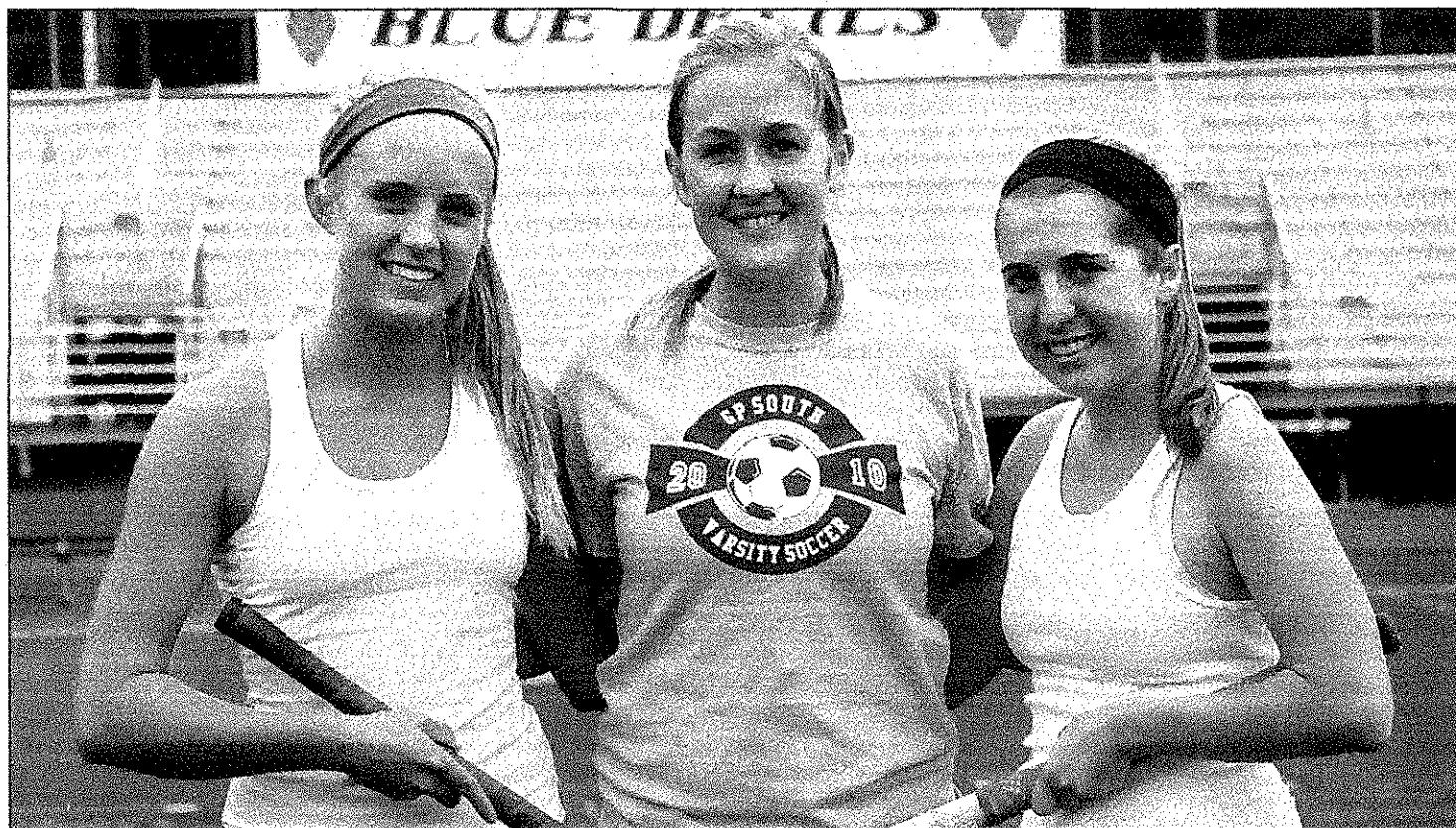


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From left, Julie Wittwer, Maddie McMahon and Shelby Stone, have been named captains for the 2010 Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team.

Marian and defending state champ Ann Arbor Pioneer.

In nonleague action, the team faces Saline, Ann Arbor Skyline, Grosse Pointe North, East Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor Greenhills and Farmington.

South played Saline Wednesday, Aug. 25, and travels to Skyline for a 7 p.m. game Friday, Aug. 27.

## FIELD HOCKEY

## Division alignment

The Michigan High School Field Hockey Association fall 2010 division alignment is as follows:

Division 1 - Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron, Birmingham Marian, Grosse Pointe South and Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Division 2 - University Liggett, Livonia Ladywood, Farmington Hills Mercy, Birmingham Detroit Country

Day, Ann Arbor Greenhills and Saline.

Division 3 - Washtenaw Whippets, Dearborn Edsel Ford, East Grand Rapids, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood and Novi.

Division 4 - Dearborn, Warren Regina, Grand Rapids Forest Hills, Farmington, Ann Arbor Skyline and Dexter.

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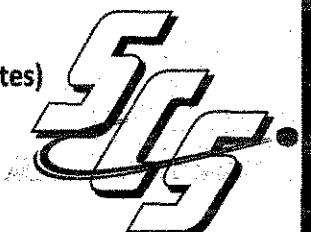


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LIGGETT

# Knights have recipe for solid 2010

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett's girls' field hockey team is ready to head into the 2010 season.

Head coach Tamara Fobare is counting on returning seniors Keegin Fisher, halfback; Federica Jonas, halfback; Mary Nehra, halfback; Natalie Peracchio, forward; Annalisa Provenzano, forward; and Nozomi Yamasaki, forward, to lead the

Knights to improve last year's 7-7-3 mark.

Other returning players are juniors Abby Belcrest, midfield; Meghan Berkery, halfback; Haleigh Bolton, midfield; Elizabeth Drake, forward; Sloane Klene, halfback; Kassidy Olson, forward; and Andrea Penman, halfback; and sophomores Cristina Milenius, forward; and Ashley Webster, forward.

Newcomers are sophomore Julia Grimm and freshmen Gabrielle Masi,

Caroline Ekrich, Mara Hillyer, Ania Dow, Annie Grech, Nina Monsour, Jacqueline Diggs and Kathleen Pelt.

The Knights dropped from Division 1 to Division 2 this fall, joining Livonia Ladywood, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Saline, Birmingham Detroit Country Day and Farmington Hills Mercy.

Last season, the squad finished 1-5-2 in Division 1, beating Grosse Pointe South 2-0.

In the playoffs, the Knights beat

Novi 1-0 and lost 5-0 to eventual state champ Ann Arbor Pioneer in the quarterfinals.

In nonleague action, the Knights battle Grand Rapids Forest Hills, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Farmington and Grosse Pointe North.

Liggett opens its season Saturday, Aug. 28, against Forest Hills at Saline High School and the home opener is Friday, Sept. 10, against Farmington.

Playoffs start in the middle of October.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Head coach Tamara Fobare, center left, is counting on returning seniors, from left, Keegin Fisher, Annalisa Provenzano, Nozomi Yamasaki, Federica Jonas and Natalie Peracchio to lead Liggett's girls' field hockey team this fall.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen under new tutelage

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' field hockey team is under the tutelage of new head coach Melissa Carron.

She takes over a program on the rise, thanks to previous head coach

Jen Nadeau.

Last season, the Norsemen finished 2-6-2 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 3 standings and 2-10-3 overall.

Offensive lapses were key to the below .500 season. The girls scored only 10 goals in 15 games, including three

in each game against East Grand Rapids.

Carron should inherit a solid team if all of the underclassmen return, including Olivia Ajlouni, Lauren Annas, Ashley Burton, Emily Cardosi, Katie Case, Sara Gentile, Emma Huellmantel, Samantha Langer, Laine

Maher, Danielle Puckett, Mackenzie Seaman, Nicole Strickland and Annie Wittenberg.

Case is one of the top returning offensive starters and Strickland was solid as starting goaltender. She had a

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FILE PHOTO

Goalkeeper Nicole Strickland, left, is one of the top players for the Grosse Pointe North girls' field hockey team.

## NORSEMEN: Team plays in Division 3

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shutout in three games and gave up only one goal four times in net.

The Norsemen remain in Division 3. They face Washtenaw Whippets, Dearborn Edsel Ford, East Grand Rapids, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood and Novi twice.

In nonleague action, they face Huron Valley, Birmingham Detroit Country Day and city rivals Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett.

Carron makes her head coaching debut for North Monday, Aug. 30, when the Norsemen travel to Grosse Pointe South.

In last year's game Thursday, Sept. 10, the teams battled to a scoreless draw.

The host Norsemen carried more of the play, but in the end it came down to solid goaltending between Strickland and Maggie Miller.





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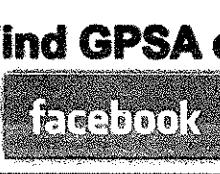
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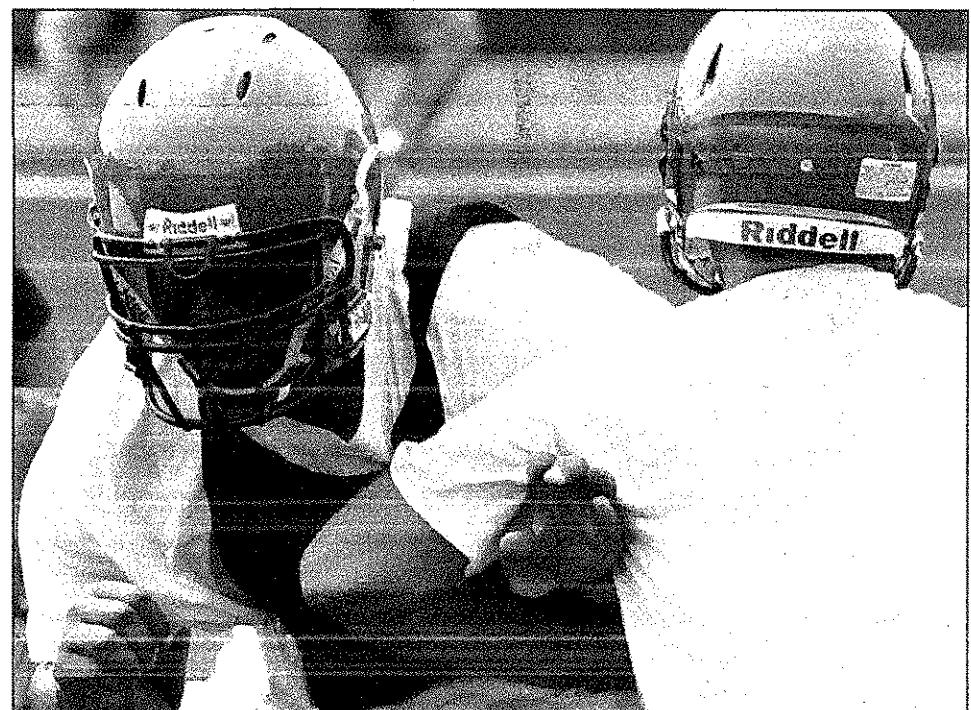


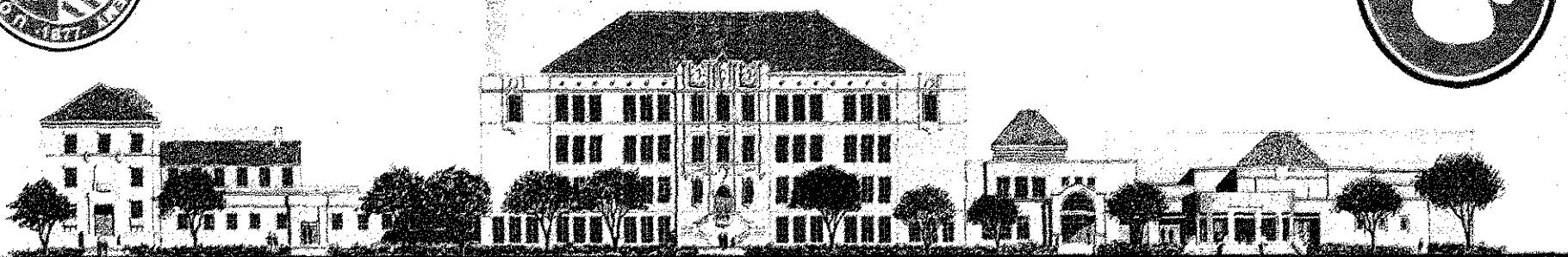
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## In the trenches

Solid offensive and defensive line play has been a trademark of Norsemen football during its run of several straight playoff appearances. It must remain consistent for the team to make it to the playoffs again later this fall.



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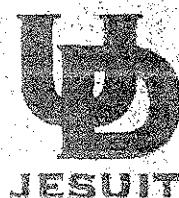
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**Swimming****GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**

# Blue Devils loaded for solid season

By Bob St. John  
*Sports Editor*

Head coach Eric Gunderson has helped lead the Grosse Pointe South girls' swimming and diving team into one of the state's best in Division 1.

The goals this season are to improve on last year's 10th-place finish at the state meet, finishing in the top five, if possible, and continuing the winning streak in the Macomb Area Conference.

For the past few seasons, the Blue Devils have blown away the competition in the MAC and this year looks to be no different.

The 2010 captains are seniors Brooke Champane, Carrie Condino, Ellen Henrichs and Caroline Wilkinson.

Other returning members who competed in the 2009 state finals are sophomore Lilly Boggs, junior Megan Brooks, junior Ali DeLoof, senior Ellen Henrichs, junior Jessie Kaminski, ju-

nior Laurel Johnson and sophomore Ellen Neveux.

Last fall, DeLoof and Kaminski were on the 200-medley relay team that set a school record and DeLoof set a school record in the 100-freestyle, as well as the 100-backstroke.

As a team, the Blue Devils finished 9-5 overall and 4-0 in the MAC Red Division. They easily won the Red Division meet.

Gunderson beefed up the schedule last year with his team competing

against some of the best programs in the state, including Ann Arbor Pioneer, Birmingham Marian, South Lyon, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood and Novi.

Outside of the four Red Division meets against Utica Ford, Grosse Pointe North, Chippewa Valley and Utica Eisenhower, the Blue Devils face Bishop Fenwick, Saline, Ann Arbor Huron, Brighton and L'Anse Creuse.

South opens its season with a home meet Thursday, Sept. 9, against Ford.



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe South's 2010 captains are, from left, Caroline Wilkinson, Carrie Condino, Brooke Champane and Ellen Henrichs.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen need 'team' effort

The 2010 Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team will be rebuilding after losing many key seniors to graduation.

The Norsemen look to the veteran swimmers for strong performances for the team to be competitive in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Senior help will come from Emily Turnbull, backstroke, butterfly and relays; and Courtney Rusch, freestyle and freestyle relays. Paige Castile, butterfly; Rachel Brennan, sprints; Kathryn Hartzell, freestyle events; Jenna Isherwood, freestyle and breastroke; Alyssa Mammen, diving; Rachel Neveux, sprint freestyle and breastroke; Delores Sinistaj, butterfly; Meghan Smith, sprints; Denye Toma, freestyle and butterfly; and Meghan Tomasi, individual medley, backstroke and freestyle, add depth and experience to the team.

Major improvement is expected from the junior class. Sammy Scoggin will add strength in the distance events and freestyle relays. Carly Mellos will contribute in the individual medley and breastroke events. Additional junior help is expected from Katie Buda, sprints; Alyson Delaney, diving; Devon McKinley, sprints; Cathlin Michels, sprints; Sarah Scherer, breastroke; and Kara Toma, freestyle and breastroke.

Increased performances from the sophomore class is vital for the 2010 team. MAC finalist, Emma Matthews, sprint freestyle and relays, will be a mainstay in the sprint freestyle events this year. Other contributing sophomores include Caroline Tripp, distance freestyle events, the individual medley and backstroke; Blake Moncur, butterfly, individual medley and freestyle; and Julia Ellis, sprint freestyle and breastroke.

The freshman class hopes to develop and support the team. Katelyn Kohler, breaststroke, freestyle and individual medley events; and Carrie Rakowicz, distance freestyle, breastroke, IM, and relay events, should add strength to the roster.

"Contributions from all Lady Norsemen will provide a foundation for growth and improvement to the 2010 Grosse Pointe North girls swimming and diving team," head coach Mike O'Connor said.

The Norsemen will give chase in the MAC Red Division with city rival Grosse Pointe South leading the way. Other competitors are Chippewa Valley, Utica Eisenhower and Sterling Heights Stevenson.

In nonleague meets, O'Connor scheduled L'Anse Creuse, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Dearborn and Farmington Hills Mercy. The team also competes in the WSU Relays to open the season and the MISCA meet at Eastern Michigan University Oct. 23.



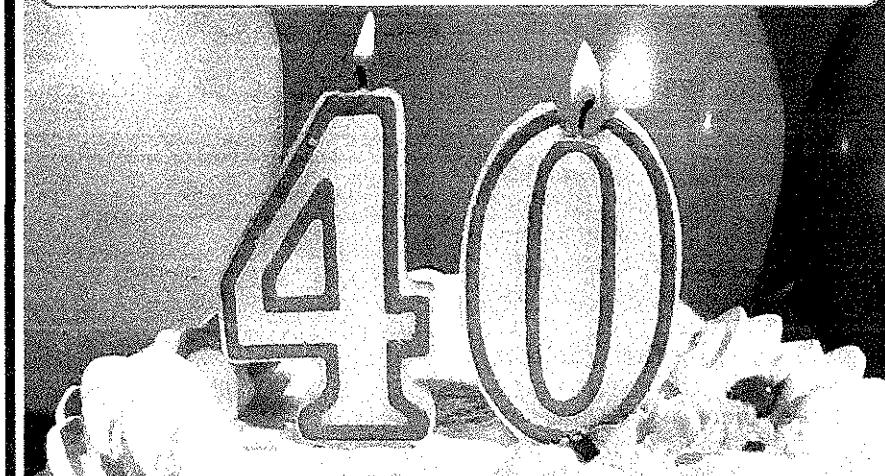
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Grosse Pointe North's Emma Matthews is one of the team's top returning swimmers this season.

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## Cross country

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS

# Blue Devils field improved squad

By Bob St. John

*Sports Editor*

Year No. 1 for head coach Mark Sonnenberg had a little bit of everything.

The Grosse Pointe South boys' cross country team head coach had a very young and inexperienced varsity squad, but his runners improved by the end of the season.

Fast forward 10 months and it's a different story for Sonnenberg.

"We will be better than a year ago since we return 13 of our top 15 runners," he said. "We had a lot more participating in our summer workout program, which will pay dividends this fall."

Leading the way are senior captains Connor Dixon and Jake Carolan. Other top returners are junior Austin Montgomery, junior Pat Rennell, sophomore Matt Geist and sophomore Steve Brengman.

"We have several other runners who have a shot to crack our varsity lineup," Sonnenberg said. "All of our kids have made strides this year and we are happy with how we look heading into the season."

The Blue Devils finished 3-9 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division in 2009 and that record could be .500 or better since most of the opposition lost top runners to graduation.

Macomb Dakota might be the team to beat, but watch South as the team could surprise.

The other Red Division teams are Sterling Heights Stevenson, Utica Eisenhower, L'Anse Creuse North, Utica and city rival Grosse Pointe North.

Other than the two Red Division jamboree meets Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Stoney Creek Bay Point and Tuesday, Oct. 5, at River Bend Park, the Blue Devils run in the Wolcott 5K Fun Run, Center Line Early Bird, Algonac Invitational, DeLaSalle Invitational, Catholic Central Invitational, Legends Classic, Wayne County Championships and a dual meet against Warren Mott.

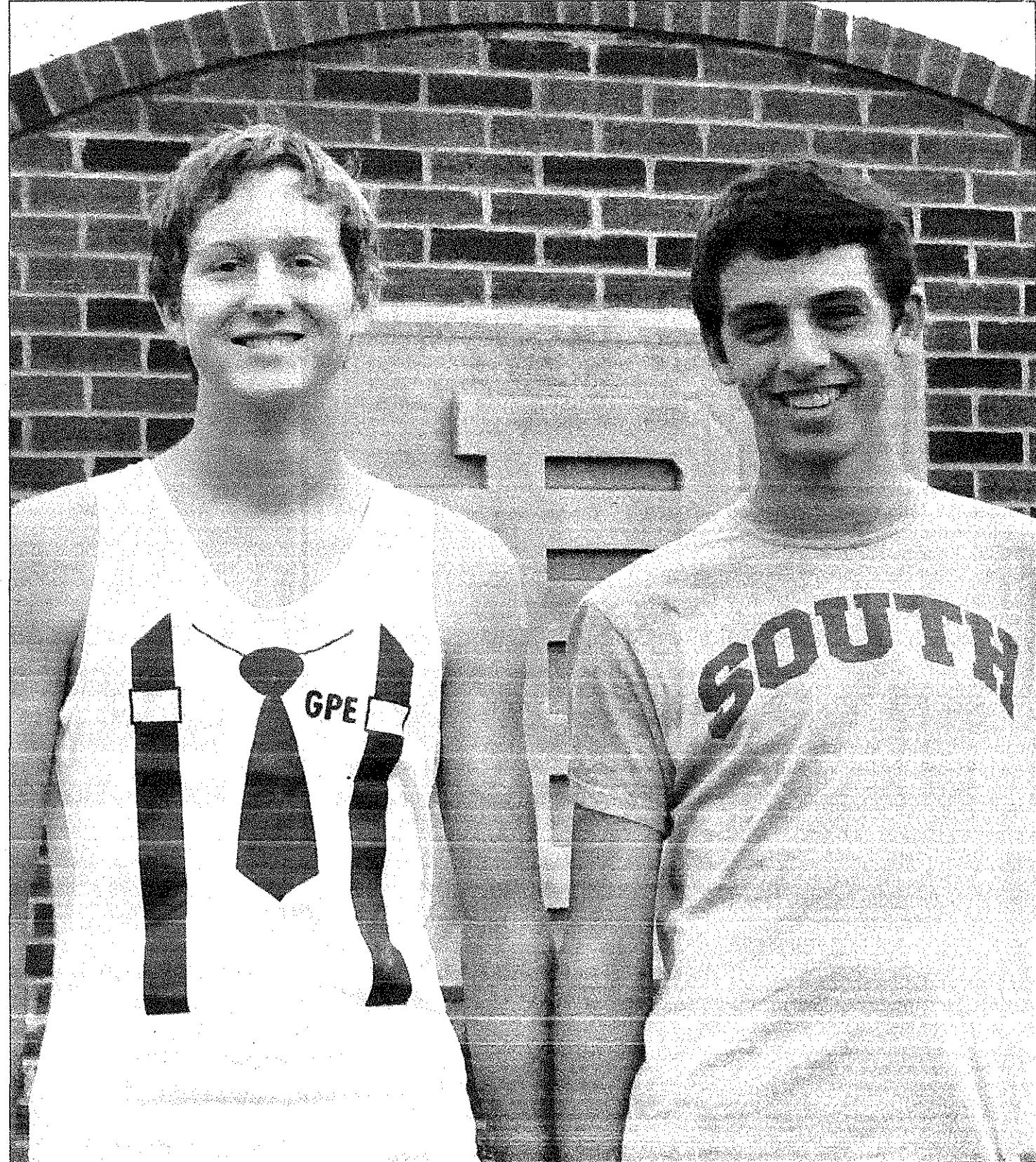


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Grosse Pointe South's boys' cross country team's captains this fall are, from left, Jacob Carolan and Connor Dixon.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

# Montgomery takes over as coach

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

New head coach Diane Montgomery takes over Grosse Pointe North's boys' cross country team and has a solid group.

"We have a pretty young team with only three seniors," Montgomery said. "However, at the team's core is a group of about six or seven guys who decided last spring to work together and work hard all summer to ensure a successful fall."

"Well, they did. I am very pleased with the amount of summer training they put in together. I think that commitment to one another is perhaps the most important component of our plan this year."

The Norsemen, who finished in the top half of the Macomb Area Conference Red Division in 2009, are led by returning runners Spencer Schott, senior; Danny Ciaravino, sophomore; Ed Surmont, junior; Jay Gryniewicz, junior; Tyler Sickmiller, sophomore; and Matt Przbysz, junior.

A new addition to the team is junior Nick Finley.

"We had 17 seniors on the team last year, plus I have moved from assistant to head coach, so it's really like starting a new chapter in the storied tradition of Grosse Pointe North boys' cross country," Montgomery said. "My coaching staff includes Pat Wilson, who was head coach for 18 years, and Joe Ciaravino, who is making his cross country coaching debut this year."

"He was a member of the 1973, 1975 and 1976 North state championship teams, so he brings knowledge and passion to the program."

Ciaravino, a teacher at Parcells Middle School, is familiar with team members.

North will battle in the MAC Red Division with city rival Grosse Pointe South, Utica Eisenhower, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Utica, L'Anse Creuse North and favorite Macomb Dakota.

In its regional meet Saturday, Oct. 30, the Norsemen run against Clinton Township Chippewa Valley, Detroit Finney, Detroit Martin Luther King, Detroit Southeastern, Eastpointe East Detroit, Fraser, host Grosse Pointe



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Grosse Pointe North's boys' cross country team looks to keep pace in the tough Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

South, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse, Macomb Dakota, Macomb L'Anse Creuse North, Roseville, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Sterling Heights, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Utica Ford, Warren Cousino and Warren DeLaSalle.

The regional offers some of the toughest Macomb County teams, along with traditional east-side powers.

Montgomery came to North after coaching the Habersham Central and Morgan County high schools in Georgia in the 1995-96 school year.

She coached the boys and girls teams at the same time.

She brought back the Habersham program and it is thriving today.

Montgomery has taught English at North since 2002 and was an assistant track coach since 2004. She was an assistant for the cross country team in 2007 to 2009.

"Probably my biggest strength in coaching runners is that I do run with the team," she said. "This year, as head coach, I will be on my bike most days so I can keep up with all of the boys."

"In years past, I have enjoyed run-

ning with the team as often as possible. However, I am still likely to jump in for a run or a speed session on any given day.

"I think that helps me relate to the boys because they know that I understand and have current experiences with training and racing."

She is working on running a marathon in all 50 states before her 50th birthday.

The boys keep tabs on her progress and talk to her about the results. So far, she has competed in 24 marathons in 17 states.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GIRLS

# South favorite in MAC Red Division

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' cross country team returns six of its top seven runners from last year's squad that finished third in the Division 1 state finals.

Leading the way are sophomores Hannah Meier, fourth in state last year, member of the Coaches Association Dream Team and All-State; sophomore Haley Meier, eighth in the state last year and All-State; sophomore Christina Firl, 28th in the state and All-Region; senior Margaret Levasseur, All-Region; senior Natalie Gay, All-Region; and junior Kelly Langton, All-Region.

"We are looking forward to an outstanding year," head coach Steve Zarnek said. "Our returning veterans have been working extremely hard and have high expectations."

The Blue Devils captains are seniors Elise Corden, Gay, Levasseur, Nanette Motschall and Harper Pizzimenti.

The Blue Devils had one of the best seasons in program history last fall, winning every dual meet, the Macomb Area Conference Red Division title and four invitational championships.

They won a regional title the week before taking third in the state finals at Michigan International Speedway.

This year, the Blue Devils feature the finest sophomore trio in the state with the Meier sisters and Firl. Hannah Meier set the program's all-time record last year with a 17:42.

"Hannah, Haley and Christina are special young women," Zarnek said. "They are fierce competitors, great teammates, great students and, most importantly, wonderful young women."

The Blue Devils are once again the team to beat in the MAC Red Division, which includes Grosse Pointe North, Macomb Dakota, Utica Eisenhower, L'Anse Creuse North, Sterling Heights Stevenson and Utica.

"Our team size has also increased again with more than 100 girls signed up and ready to go," Zarnek said. "We have an incredible group of seniors, one of our largest classes ever and they are great leaders."



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Grosse Pointe South's 2010 captains are, from left, Nanette Motschall, Natalie Gay, Margaret LeVasseur and Harper Pizzimenti.

"They will certainly set high standards of conduct and work ethic for our team. We also have a very large group of incoming freshmen, over 25 so far, and they have already made a very positive impact on our team."

"They have been fast learners and will benefit from the great leadership of our upperclassmen."

Along with the two Red Division jamboree meets Sept. 14 at Stoney

Creek Bay Point and Oct. 5 at River Bends Park, the Blue Devils run in the Dexter Invitational, Huron/Ypsi End of Summer Classic, Algonac Invitational, MSU Spartan Invitational, DeLaSalle Invitational, Catholic Central Invitational, Legends Classic and Wayne County Championships.

During South's 31-year history, the team has won 20 league titles, 21 state

regional titles, 12 top-10 state finishes, 27 top-20 state finishes, qualified for the state finals a state-record 30 straight years and has 22 All-State runners.

Zarnek's assistant coaches are 26-year veteran Leo Lamberti and 2005 South graduate Tereza Schiable.

South begins its season Friday, Aug. 27, competing in the Dexter Invitational.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH GIRLS

# Captains power North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Scott Cooper has a solid core of returning runners this fall for his Grosse Pointe North girls' cross-country team.

The Norsemen have 70 runners in the program, led by captains Kailey Sickmiller, Katie Lazar, Cristina Bruno and Rachel Brock.

Other returning varsity runners are Rachel Gimpert, Katy VanEgmond, Maria Vasquez, Steffi Shenouda, Kit Maher, Kelsey Richards, Lauren O'Brien and Allison Francis.

"Our goals this season are to finish in the top three in the (Macomb Area Conference) Red, qualify the team to the state finals and see several of our seniors have career-best seasons to finish out their four years on the team," Cooper said.

Last fall, the Norsemen finished 10-6 in the tough MAC Red Division. The team to beat is city rival Grosse Pointe South, but the Norsemen have enough experienced runners to make a run at the top three.

The other teams in the Red Division are Utica Eisenhower, Macomb Dakota, L'Anse Creuse North, Sterling Heights Stevenson and Utica.

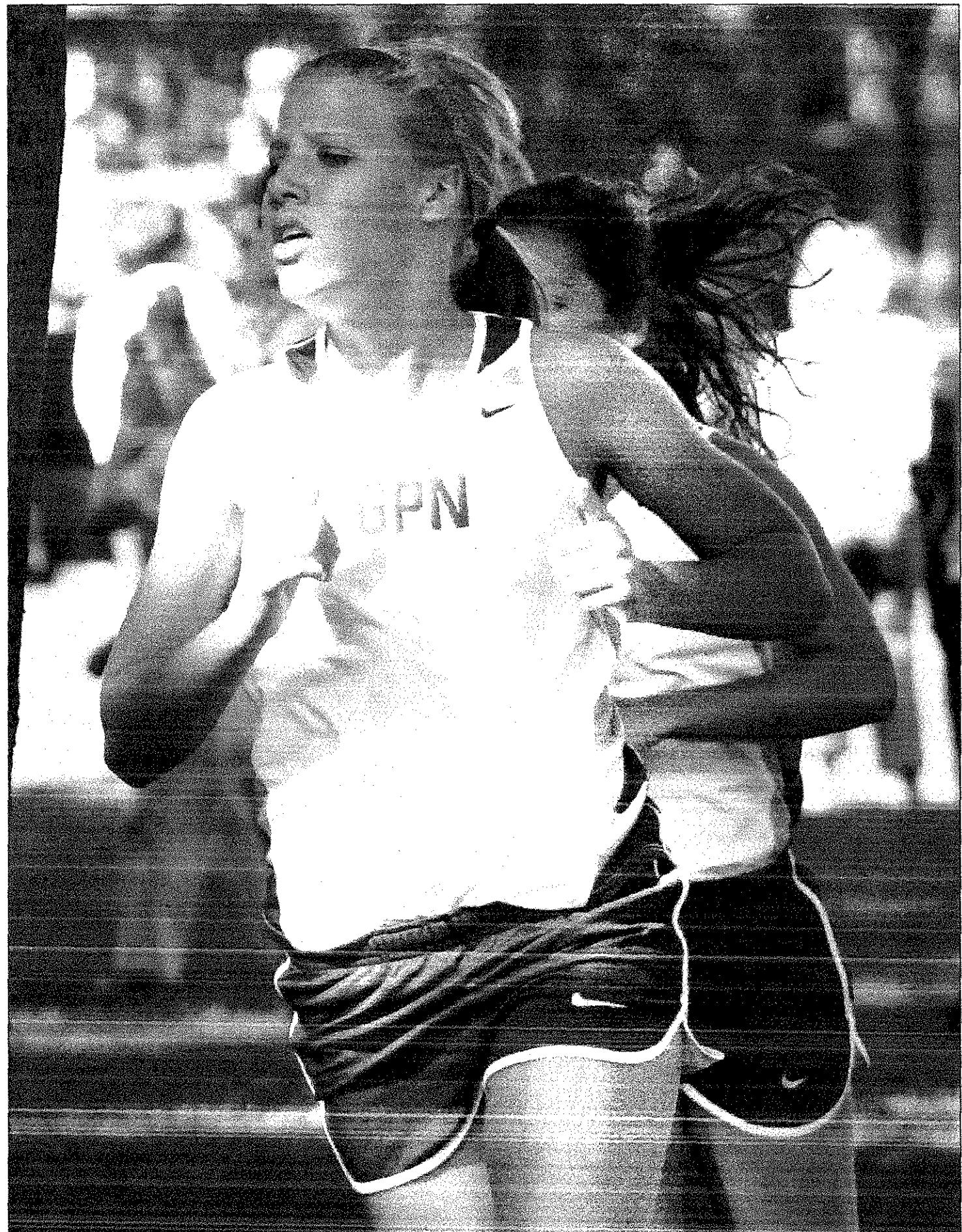
The two Red Division jamboree meets are Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Stoney Creek Bay Point and Tuesday, Oct. 5, at River Bends Park.

In other action, the Norsemen run in the Mariner Invitational in Marine City, the Muskrat Invitational in Algonac, the Autumn Classic at Stoney Creek, the Old Skool Classic at Armada, Hanson's Invitational at Sterling Heights High School, the Wayne County Championship at Salem High School and the division meet at Metro Beach.

Cooper also scheduled dual meets against Warren Mott at the end of August.

North opens Saturday, Aug. 28.

Rachel Gimpert is one of the top returning runners for Grosse Pointe North's girls' cross country team.



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## LIGGETT BOYS AND GIRLS

# Cassidy brings excitement to team

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Year No. 2 of the University Liggett cross country team began Monday, Aug. 16, and head coach Trey Cassidy was pleased with the turnout.

"We had a good start. I had a chance to see everyone and test everyone on some agility drills," Cassidy said. "I liked what I saw and we're in better shape heading into this fall."

For the boys, sophomore Aaron Robertson, sophomore Kevin Allen, sophomore Joe Renzi and junior Nicholas DeLoreto lead the way.

Freshman Tony Giorgio should enjoy success and add another scorer to the Knights' lineup.

"Aaron has a lot of passion for running and he is back after missing the second half last year with an injury," Cassidy said. "Kevin and Joe improved a lot during the season and they look good, while Nick missed

last season because he transferred schools.

"He is ready to run and be a part of the team. Our newcomers will learn the sport and contribute."

For the girls, sophomore Haleigh Ristovski is back and running strong, as is junior Katarina Goitz. Freshmen Danielle Lorant and Sophina Saggau will earn their share of varsity points.

Lorant competed on Liggett's middle school program, while Saggau is new to the program.

"Our girls look like they're ready for a nice season," Cassidy said. "We have some nice athletes in the program, which is a good start."

The Knights should see an improvement in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference standings, thanks to an increase in the number of participants and overall improvement of the competitors.

Liggett's first meet of the season is the Center Line Early Bird Invitational Sept. 2.

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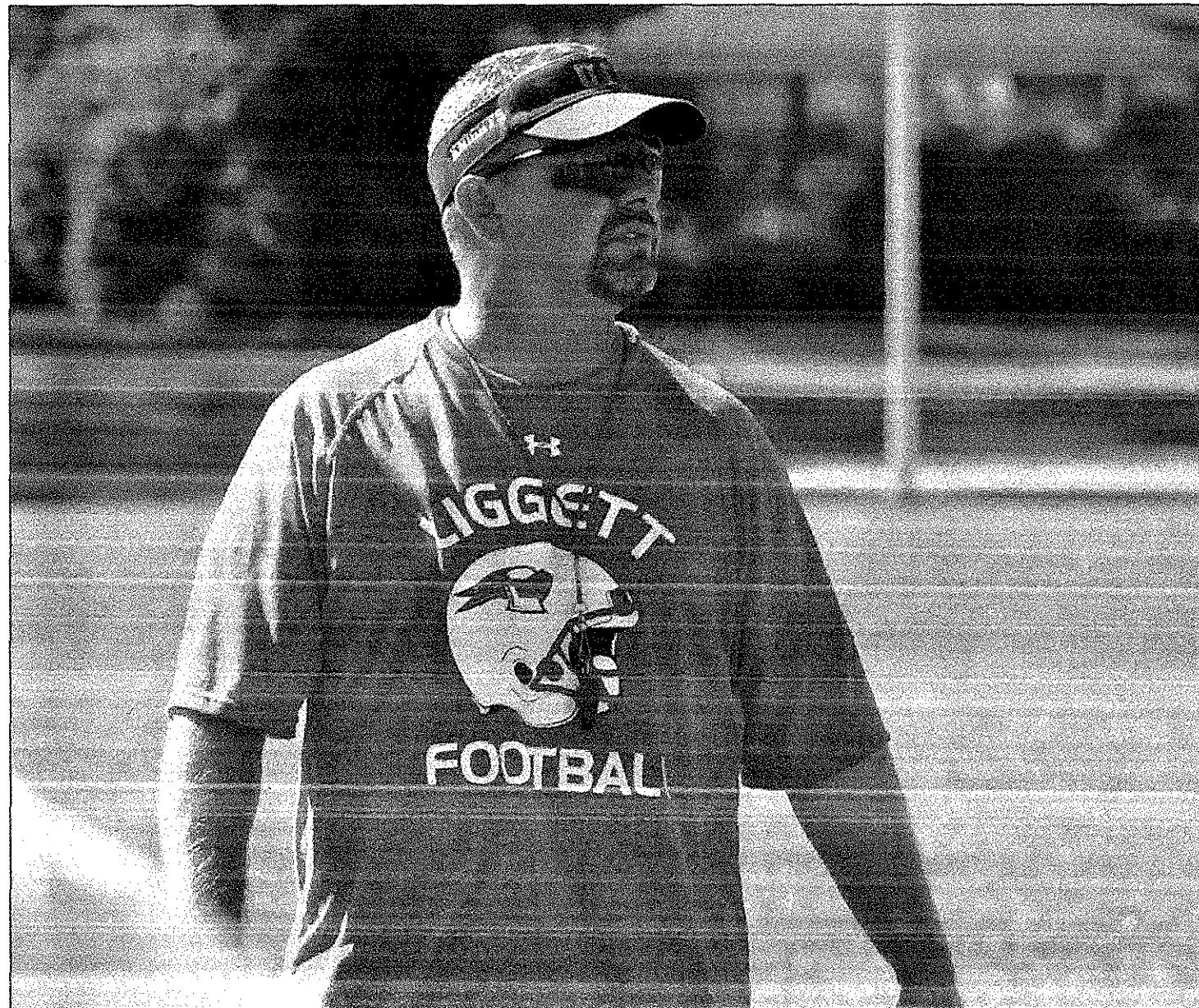


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## Knights look for more victories

Head coach Dan Cimini has his eyes set on leading the University Liggett football program to the promised land. In year two, he wants to build on last season's enthusiasm. With a more experienced squad, look for the Knights to improve on the 2009 win total and flirt with the .500 mark or even the magical six wins it takes to make the state playoffs.

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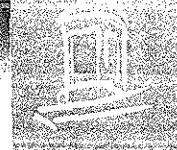
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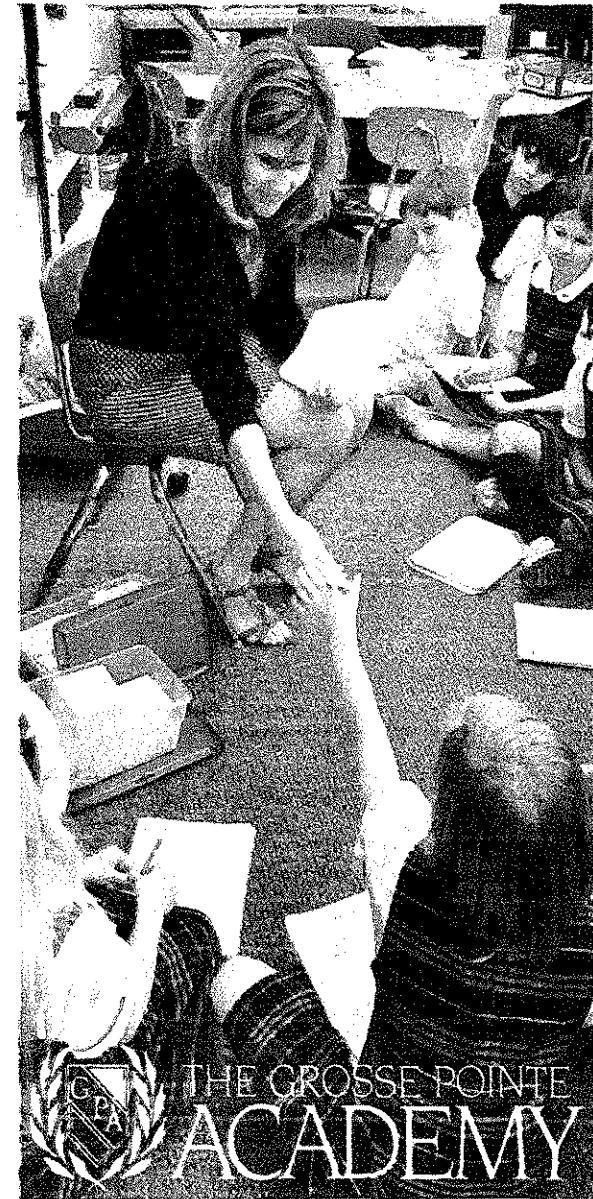
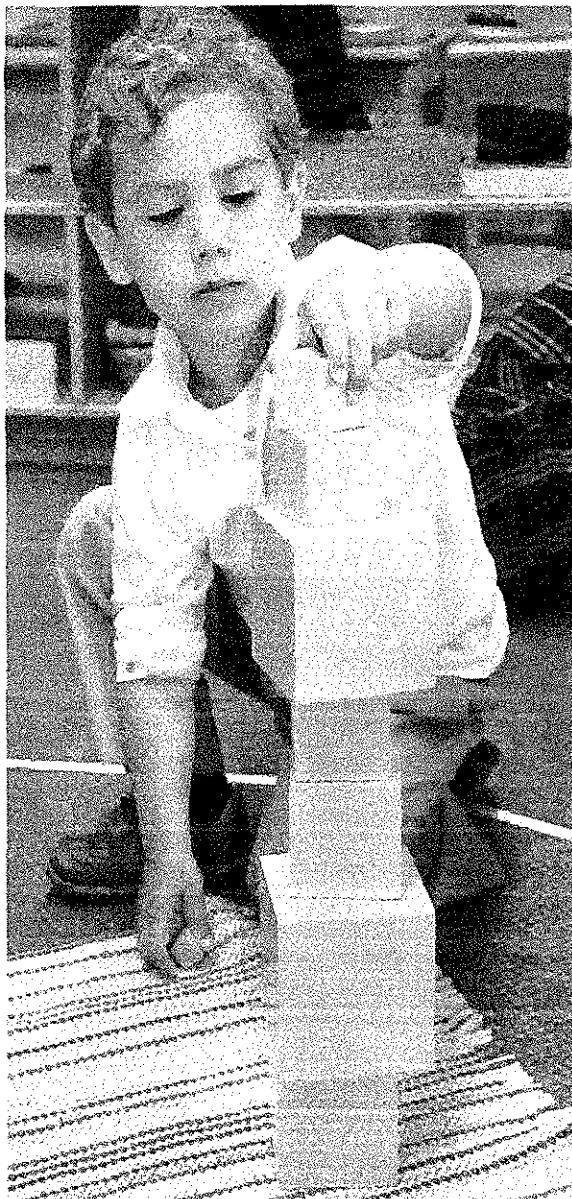
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