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## Millard to chair county commission

**BY JEFF PATRUS**

*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

In a last-minute turn of events, Oakland County Commissioner Frank Millard, R-Clarkston, was named as the Republican candidate for chair of the county board of commissioners.

The move came at the annual Republican caucus meeting held Monday. Since Republicans hold an 18-7 majority on the county commission, Millard is expected to win election as board chairman.

Millard, a Clarkston attorney, received 10 of the 18 votes, compared to five for Commissioner Tom Law, R-West Bloomfield, and three for Charles Palmer, R-Clawson.



**Frank Millard**

According to Millard, he and Law originally "shared the same group of supporters", and Millard set his sights on the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, while Law sought the board chairman's job.

However, Millard said he decided to pursue the board chairman's position after he determined he wouldn't be elected as chair of the Finance Committee.

"It came to pass that it didn't look like I was going to get the finance position," he said.

Millard said that the responsibilities of the board chairman are to oversee board administration and the Board of Commissioners, as well as to act as a spokesperson for the board.

He represents about 48,000 residents of District 4, which encompasses parts of Waterford, Independence Township and the city of Clarkston.

The official election will be at the commissions first meeting in January.

*Let the holiday parties begin!*



Above, Tyler Fenton, 5, tells Santa what he would like for Christmas at the children's Christmas Party Dec. 2 held at the Independence Township Library on Clarkston Road. The title of the party was "A Little Knight Music." Rob and Anne Burns of Clarkston, right, perform for the children. "A Little Knight Music" is a Burns' original musical tale featuring Renaissance instruments, a dragon and dragonslayer. The couple has been performing in programs and at schools since 1980. The annual Christmas party was for kids from ages 3 to 10 and included snacks and a gift. About 120 kids attended each of the two parties, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The party was also sponsored by the Clarkston Area Optimist Club.



## Springfield Plains named a Michigan Exemplary Blue Ribbon School

Parents of Springfield Plains Elementary School students will receive a letter bearing great news this week from principal Dr. Sharon Devereaux.

Their children are attending one of 22 elementary schools selected as Blue Ribbon Exemplary

Schools in the state of Michigan. Springfield Plains will automatically be nominated by the state for the National Blue Ribbon Schools award. The results will be announced this spring.

The Blue Ribbon Schools program recognizes schools that meet local, state and national goals.

A panel reviewed factors such as standards, curriculum and family and community partnerships. Elementary and secondary schools compete in alternating years.

Members of the state Board of Education will present the award next month.



## The News in Brief

### Public Hearing for new subs in Springfield

The Springfield Twp. Board will hold two public hearings involving requests for special land use at its Dec. 14 meeting.

One hearing is for a 53-unit single family residential development on approximately 107 acres. The property is north of Scott Rd. and Big Lake Rd., south of Andersonville Rd. and west of the Canadian National railroad tracks.

The other hearing involves a 22-unit property, known as Riverview Crossing, between Andersonville and Clark roads.

Copies of the concept plans and other information are available for review at the Springfield Township Clerk's office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg. Call 625-4802 for information.

### Elections coming up for Oakland Conservation

Residents interested in running for the Oakland County Conservation District Board of Directors may pick up a petition at the District office located at 2891 Dixie Hwy. in Waterford.

Petitions signed by at least five residents of the District must be filed at the OCCD office on Dec. 15.

The annual meeting and director's election will be held Jan. 25, at 6 p.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Walden Rd. Absentee ballots are available for voting in the election at the Conservation District Office Mon. to Thurs., between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning Jan. 5.

For more information, call the district office at 673-4496.

### Drop Lighthouse items off at Clarkston News offices

There is a collection box for non-perishable goods and new, unwrapped toys for Lighthouse Clarkston at The Clarkston News offices.

Items needed include: canned cranberries, fruits, vegetables, evaporated milk, pumpkin pie filling, boxed dessert, bread, pie crust stuffing and Bisquick or other baking mixes, noodles, instant mashed potatoes, potatoes, onions, Jello, rice, soup. Please -- no glass containers.

Lighthouse Clarkston supervisor Katie Stewart said over 100 needy families will visit the Lighthouse Christmas Store for food and toys. It is currently located at Clarkston Community Ed., 6300 Church St.

The items need to be dropped off by Monday, Dec. 11. Our offices are located at 5 S. Main Street, at the corner of Washington and Main in downtown Clarkston.

For more information call Lighthouse at 673-4949 or The Clarkston News offices at 625-3370.

### Chamber Holiday Mixer

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce annual Holiday Mixer is Thurs., Dec. 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at The Clarkston Cafe in downtown Clarkston.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson will be the special guest.

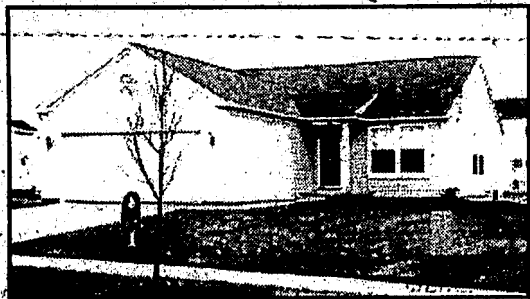
The event is billed as a networking/social event and guests are encouraged to bring their business cards. Admission is \$10 at the door. There will be a cash bar. RSVP by Dec. 19 to the Chamber at 625-8055.

## Spotlight

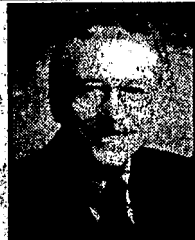


Monica Nouhan of Clarkston is on her way to Hawaii this weekend to participate in the 26.2-mile Joints in Motion International Marathon on behalf of the Arthritis Foundation. Her personal commitment is to raise \$4,000 by Dec. 25. She is running on behalf of her mother-in-law, Amelia Nouhan, and her Uncle George Curis, and the 1.5 million Michiganders who face the challenges of arthritis on a daily basis. Donations may still be made. Checks should be made out to the Arthritis Foundation with Monica's name written in the memo portion, and mailed to: Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, 17117 W. Nine Mile Rd., #950, Southfield, MI 48075-4508.

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# The Second Front

## Family history plays a big part in holiday traditions for the Smiths

*Editor's note: This is the second in our series on area residents and their holiday traditions.*

**BY JEFF PATRUS**

*Clarkston News Staff Writer.*

The more things change, the more things stay the same around Elaine Field-Smith's home during the holiday season.

Field-Smith, a Springfield Township trustee, lives on the same property that has been in her family since 1836. Therefore, it is fitting that holiday traditions in her family have stood the test of time.

One of those customs is the Nativity scene that is a part of her home.

"This has been a family tradition for as long as I can remember," she said.

The familiar celebrations of Christmas are also part of the Smith household.

"We go to church on Christmas Eve," she said. "Christmas Day, we always have Grandpa and June come down early in the morning for presents. After that, the guys all get dressed, and go feed the cattle."

The men that are responsible for doing so are husband Jerry, and son David.

Field-Smith said that familiar holiday recipes, such as fruitcake cupcakes,



Elaine Field-Smith trims her Christmas tree in her home.

oyster stew, and Christmas Day dinner featuring a ham shank and lots of vegetables.

"A lot of our tradition is based around food," she said. "I always make Christmas fruitcakes, and I always write

cards while baking."

"Our family celebration is based upon Jesus' birth," she added.

She emphasized that while family members may change over time, the family customs and traditions remain intact from when she was growing up.

"As a child, we were still here on the farm," Field-Smith said. "It hasn't changed much, except for the people. We do the same things. Our traditions have all continued on. I find comfort in the fact that our traditions are all the same, generation after generation. Our grandparents used to come to our house early Christmas morning to open presents, so that tradition has continued on, but the people have changed."

Field-Smith said she still reads the story 'Twas The Night Before Christmas to her son, David. She also pointed out how each of the ornaments on her Christmas tree means something to her.

She added how she finds the holiday season to be a happy one.

"I find the Christmas season to be the most joyful time of the year," Field-Smith said. "I enjoy all the decorations. I enjoy how people decorate homes in the community."

## At Home For The Holidays

### Refrigerator muffins

**By: Al and Arlene Roberts**

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees; spray a 12-cup muffin tin with non-stick cooking spray.

2. In a small bowl, combine the following ingredients:

1 cup of raisins  
1 cup of boiling water  
2-1/2 teaspoons of baking soda

1/2 teaspoon of salt  
Set aside to cool.

3. Cream the following ingredients in a large bowl:

1 cup of sugar  
1/2 cup of shortening  
Add 2 eggs, 2-1/2 cups of flour, 2 cups of All Bran cereal and 1 cup raw oatmeal to the large bowl and mix.

4. Combine the wet and dry ingredients with 2 cups of buttermilk and add 1/2 cup of chopped nuts.

5. Pour batter into the cups, filling each about 2/3 full.

6. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.

**Note:** The batter can be kept in the refrigerator for a few weeks if it is tightly covered.

### Thumbprint cookies

**By: Karen Foyteck**

Combine the following ingredients:

1/2 cup shortening (part butter)

1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Sift the following ingredients together and then add to the other mixture:

1 cup sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients well and then form into 1-inch balls. Dip in slightly beaten egg whites. Then, roll the balls in finely chopped nuts. Place about 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a 375 degree oven for five minutes. Remove from oven. Quickly press thumb gently on the top of each cookie. Return to oven and bake 8 minutes more. After baking, drop apple jelly (or a clear jelly of your choice) in the thumbprint of each cookie.

### Baklava

**By: Penny Shanks**

**Crust:**

2 lb. rendered butter  
2 packages Fillo dough (thawed)

**Filling:**

3-4 lbs. finely chopped walnuts  
2-3 c. sugar  
rose water or orange water

Mix together using your hands.

Add 1 tsp. of rose (orange) water at a time until reach desired taste.

**Syrup:**

3 c. sugar  
1-1/2 c. water

Boil on low heat for 5-6 minutes. Add 1/2 tsp. lemon juice and 1/2 tsp. rose water at a time to desired taste.

Lightly butter bottom of 12 x 18-inch pan with pastry brush. Lay one sheet of Fillo dough down and brush with warm butter. Continue until 1 package of dough is on bottom of pan. Move **quickly** as dough dries very fast!) Add nut filling. Repeat layers of dough and butter with second package of Fillo dough. Cut into small diamond shapes (**BEFORE BAKING**). Trim excess dough from sides of pan and bake in 350 degree oven for 30-40 minutes on middle rack until golden brown. Remove pan from oven and cool to room temperature. Pour syrup over entire pan and recut.

### Have a delicious holiday recipe?

Share your holiday recipes with other Clarkston News readers.

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# MDOT wants historical data for M-15

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Are you familiar with important historical data or archaeology along the M-15 Corridor? If so, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is looking for your help.

Compiling historical data is part of the current \$1.2 million Environmental and Engineering Analysis of M-15 between I-75 and I-69.

At a meeting Nov. 15, compliance specialist Nancy Demeter, historical archaeologist Stephan Demeter and preservation planner Elaine Robinson shared the process of how the historical data will be gathered and processed. They are part of Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group, Inc. (CCRG) of Jackson, hired to lead a historic evaluation throughout the corridor.

They will study the broad patterns in history or events connected to a certain location, founding fathers or significant people, architecture that is fifty years or older, and archaeology. Also, historical researchers are interested in finding Native American reservations which may have existed.

Communication between the residents of the M-15 Corridor and CCRG, is needed so nothing is overlooked.

Residents should contact CCRG at 1-800-731-3550 if they know of any properties that should be labeled on the map as historic. This will allow the researchers to survey the site and determine if it is in fact a historical property.

The study, sponsored by The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), is being conducted by The Corradino Group, a Louisville, Ky., based engineering firm.

Susan Reddy, founder of the Concerned Citizen Group in Brandon Township said, "The Corradino request the public's input on the issues pertaining to this important residents town - the corridor this." She also meet with visual and listen to suggestions. Visit or call their 800 number at 880-8241."

For more information, visit the National Register at [www.cr.nps.gov/places.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/places.htm) and the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation at [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov).

In October, The Corradino Group announced they dropped non-auto options from the study because they do not address the need for more transportation capacity in the corridor.

These non-auto options are mass transit, paving gravel roads as well as telecommuting (reduction in travel due to working at home via electronic means), demand management (typically through large employers who offer ridesharing, four-day work weeks and off-peak travel time), and transportation systems man-

agement (techniques designed to maximize use of the existing transportation system).

Bypasses were considered for Goodrich, Lake Louise and Irish Road but have been eliminated. It was noted that their impacts are not great enough even though they do divert some traffic from sections of M-15. Also eliminated is the widening of M-15 to a wide boulevard.

Widening M-15 to five lanes or to a narrow boulevard is being considered which alleviates many of the impacts associated with all other alternatives.

Independence Township clerk Joan McCrary supports the narrow boulevard concept in order to maintain the "rural ambiance," in comparison to a five lane highway. She encourages residents of the M-15 corridor to write in support of the narrow boulevard.

The next public meeting will be the middle or late January. After that, a public meeting in March should result in a final recommendation from the consultants on the future of M-15. It will then be submitted to the state and the federal government for funding. And by October, a plan should be accepted.

All residents are urged to attend the public meetings.

If residents would like to be notified by mail on all future M-15 meetings, please visit MDOT's website at [www.mdot.state.mi.us/m15](http://www.mdot.state.mi.us/m15). Include your name and complete address. The website is updated with new developments regarding the Environmental Assessment study.

## Reception to honor retiring youth librarian Anne Rose

A reception honoring Anne Rose, head of youth services at the Independence Township Library, on her retirement will be held Monday, Dec. 18 from 3-5 p.m.

The reception will be held at the Community Meeting Room of the Independence Township Library, located at 6495 Clarkston Road. Hors d'oeuvres,

cake and punch will be served.

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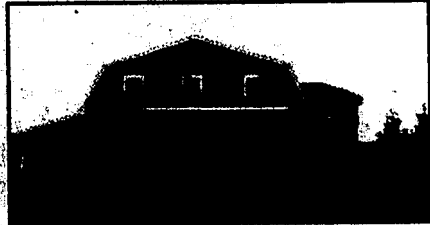
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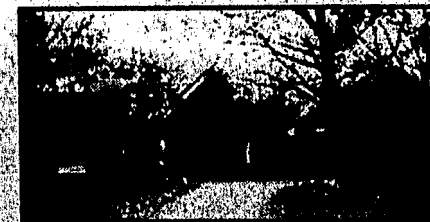
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# Schools evaluate election costs

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Problems with last June's school board election handled by the Independence Township have prompted the Clarkston School District to consider conducting its own elections.

After analyzing costs, the district has learned it could save about \$1,000 for next June's election.

The findings were presented by David Reschke, assistant superintendent for K-8 operations, at the Nov. 13 school board.

Reschke said the cost of next year's elections, if they were to be run by Independence Township, would be \$21,050, compared to \$19,987.50, if run by the school district.

The school elections conducted in June 2000 by the township cost \$22,703.43.

One difference in the costs is the rental of a storage truck to transport ballots. That expense would cost the township \$375 in 2001, about the same as this year's cost of \$374.40. The district said renting a truck would not be necessary.

In addition, he said the district would not have to use the stanchions for line control during the election, as the township did this year.

Reschke said he would be willing to work with Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary and try to work on a satisfactory election contract.

"We need a contract that has specific language in terms of the duties of the township and the duties of the district," he said.

He added that he expects to have more information on the matter for the board in January.

The discussions between the two parties came about as a result of concerns over how this year's election was handled.

During that election, incumbents Karen Foyteck and Mary Ellen McLean, as well as trustee candidate Stephen Hyer, were almost forced to run as write-in

candidates for the election, due to mistakes in filing of paperwork.

A last-minute court ruling prevented that from taking place; Foyteck and McLean were ultimately reelected to the school board.

At the Oct. 9 meeting of the board, Foyteck took exception to the township's rental of a truck for 3-1/2 days, as well as township employees being paid Saturday overtime costs to deliver election equipment that could have been delivered on Friday at a straight-time rate.

In addition, board members also raised concerns about the construction of stanchions for the election by McCrary's husband, Del, instead of bidding for the equipment. The stanchions were constructed at a cost of approximately \$4,700, according to McCrary, with 1/3 of the cost being billed to the school district.

She commented that the policy for Independence Township is to bid out the projects totaling \$10,000 or more. She said the additional stanchions were needed this year because of the additional precincts that have been created.

McCrary said that the township employees delivered equipment for part of the day on a Saturday because they were busy with their regular job duties on Friday.

She also pointed out that there are now three additional precincts in Springfield Township (at the vocational center, Andersonville Elementary, and Springfield Plains Elementary School), as well as two new precincts in Independence Township: #13, at the First Congregational Church, and #14, at Pine Knob Elementary School.

During the Nov. 13 meeting, Reschke pointed out this was the first time the district ran into problems with the township in handling school elections.

"This is the first time we've seen (a school election situation) with major contentiousness," he said.

## School board signs on to Durant III suit

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Board of Education, by a 6-0 margin, approved a resolution to take part in the third round of lawsuits seeking appropriate special education funding from the state of Michigan.

The latest suit is a continuation in the series of Durant lawsuits against the state for failing to meet its funding responsibilities for mandated special education activities and services.

The resolution says the district "is and has been since 1978 required to provide special education services and activities by operation of the School Code, currently the Revised School Code, and by various administrative rules and regulations imposed by the Michigan Department of Education."

The resolution also says the state has an obligation "to fund the full amount of costs incurred in providing new activities and services or increases in the level of activities and services required by the Michigan Legislature or any State agency subsequent to 1978." It was adopted at the board's meeting Nov. 13.

Clarkston receives \$6,447 per student from the state for special education funding, according to Craig Kahler, the district's director of business services. He added costs for special education students can sometimes range up to \$40,000, depending on the needs of the student.

"It varies so drastically, depending on the condition of the student," he said. "It really does vary by disability."

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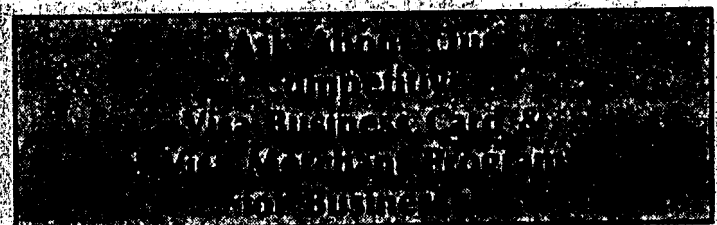


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## A time to think of others . . .

Students and staff throughout Clarkston, and business and community members are organizing drives to help those less fortunate during the holidays. An example of one of many of these heartwarming events, at right, Renee Flores, Kendra Baker and Amy Emery from Sashabaw Middle School deliver food and other items to Lighthouse Clarkston Nov. 27.



## Letters To The Editor

### Sign up to serve Independence Township

Periodically it is necessary for Independence Township to consider appointments to various boards and commissions. Typically, I, as supervisor, recommend individuals to the Township Board for these appointments. These boards include the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission, Board of Review (considers value assessment issues), Cablecasting Board and Safety Path Committee.

If you are interested in serving on one of these committees now or in the future, I would like to hear from

you. Please respond by Dec. 8 to P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48347.

In your response, please provide a brief resume, name the committee on which you would like to serve, and a statement of how you believe you could be an asset on the committee.

Dale A. Stuart  
Supervisor

Charter Township of Independence

## The real reason for the season

Wow, where has the year gone?

It seems like only yesterday we were eagerly awaiting Y2K and the fate of the world. But, here we are enjoying another Christmas season.

Well, hopefully, you're enjoying it, if you're not letting the stresses of the holiday season get to you.

And there can be quite a few of them, like coming up with those clever gift ideas, battling the impatient store crowds, decorating, wrapping, Christmas cards, cooking—whoa! You get my drift.

Man, there is a lot of preparation for a celebration that only lasts one day.

But on the other hand, as we enjoy time with our family and friends, the kindness of giving, and an abundance of food, we realize Christmas is also a time to witness God's goodness.

There's a true story of God's goodness and Christmas' greatest gift. It's special to me and I'd like to share it with you. It's found in the gospel of Luke chapters one and two.

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"In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph. The virgin's name was Mary."

"The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you are highly favored! The Lord is with you.' Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be."

"But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High...his kingdom will never end.'"

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, since I am a virgin?"

"The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come

upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you...For nothing is impossible with God."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. 'May it be to me as you have said.'"

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"In those days, Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census be taken of the entire Roman world. And everyone went to his own town to register. So, Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child."

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

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"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified."

"But the angel of the Lord said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.'"

"Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

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### Just Jen



Jennifer Nemer



## Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

As the weather has progressed this week, I see snow in our forecast . . . well, it's about danged time. If it is going to be 30 degrees Fahrenheit or colder, there might as well be snow. At least it'll look pretty.

And, that my friends is some dandy, unassailable logic, if I don't say so myself.

The holidays are upon us. Trees, real and fake are decorated. Homes have yards and yards of colorful lights draped around them. We need snow.

We haven't had a winter of snow since 1977 (or thereabouts). Sure we'll get a day or two of 12 inches, but the last 20 years, that has been the extent of the white stuff. No, I say it's time for a real winter.

The kids need a winter where they can go sledding every night after school. They need some real snow days off from school, not the mamby-pamby, wimposauras, administrative day off from the kids snow day. School administrators ask yourself this: What good is a snow day, if the day you have off doesn't have enough snow to go sledding?

Call a day of snow when there is little snow and you're inviting trouble. What are kids to do when they are not in school? You don't have to let your imagination go wild to figure the adventures in kid-dom will continue.

Gosh, I used to sled every night after school. The neighborhood where we grew up — on Clarkston Road by Walters Lake — was perfect for winter fun. Within a half-mile there were no less than eight sledding hills of varying degrees of danger.

The Queen Mother of Sledding was the hill on the north side of Walters Lake. There was one trail that led down from a burnt out Boy Scout camp, wound around trees, and dumped out into the ice covered lake.

What a rush!

The Queen Mother, however, was a hill you had to walk up, with your sled and it was across Clarkston Road and on the other side of the lake. Which meant we usually sledded down our driveway onto Sylvanview. That was probably the best hill in the hood. Kids from a half-mile away would drag their sled to my house. It was steep. The run was long. It was great fun.

It was a road, however, and occasionally an emergency arose. On occasion whomever was sled-

ding would have to either bail off his/her sled then roll to the side or, try the more risky maneuver of taking the sled down to the first drive and make a hard left.

This move usually caused grown-ups much dismay. Not only did they run the chance of flattening a neighbor kid, they also had to stop their car — lose momentum and get stuck at the hill's bottom. Back then front-wheel drive vehicles were the next best thing to being non-existent. A lot of grown-ups parked their cars at the bottom of the hill, tires buried in snow. They'd walk home, retrieve a shovel, walk back and try to dig themselves out.

We kids would continue to have fun and sled.

There was no room for guilt on the sledding hill. Nor was there a place for the faint of heart. Us older kids would try go down hill standing up on our bladed sleds. We'd try all sorts of stupid things. The younger

kids, in their plastic saucers and long, wooden toboggans usually stuck to an easier hill — like the hill from my yard down to the neighbor's home.

It was short, a little steep, but not dangerous. Your typical training hill, if you will. It wasn't dangerous until Sister Patty, I think she was seven or eight, hit sledding age. She and her friends loaded up on a toboggan. Patty positioned herself last on the thing, facing backwards.

As the toboggan raced forward, Patty was able to watch our house disappear from view. Swoosh, down they went! Laughing all the way down, facing the backward, Patricia Loretta didn't notice everybody had bailed, that she alone was barreling down the hill at warp speed. She didn't know the sled was on a collision course with the corner of the home at the bottom of the hill.

When the snow powder settled, one of Patty's legs was oddly pointing off to her side. That little sledding incident put her in a body cast for a few months.

Hmmm? Just forget all that stuff I said 'bout snow.

Comments, suggestions, slander and words of wisdom can be E-mailed to Don at: dontrushmedon@aol.com



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## Get in the spirit; shop for a tree

Holy Moly, Happy Holidays!

I haven't had a Christmas season start out like this in 20 years.

We've had an artificial tree for at least that long. I've got the color-coded branches memorized so they can be put in wrong sockets without re-reading the directions.

Tips of these branches have been bent in every direction a couple times to fit the corner of the room, to better display long bulbs and short bulbs and to better handle lights, tinsel and tree-stowed gifts.

The day after the turkey was stuffed in us, Hazel said, "I'd like a fresh Christmas tree this year!"

You "seasoned" husbands know what that means. Find a saw, get some tie-down rope and start the mini-van. We're going to go find us a live Christmas Tree.

Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm has been advertising with us for some years, so we went to their Seymour Lake Road farm. It was a good experience.

Owner Frank Genovese meets and greets visitors. He's a "pixey" guy; short, white bearded, Christmas stocking hatted and wide-smiling enthusiasm.

"Been here before?" he asks everyone. "Let me explain our farm. The firs are here, spruce there, and, do you like this one?" With that he pulls some needles off a tree and says, "This one smells like tangerine," as he encourages you to smell it. By golly, it does.

"Whether you buy anything or not," Frank says, "Have a good time!"

Hazel had read about a certain fir tree that was

said to stay alive longer than others and have a good fragrance. Problem was none of the fir trees mentioned rang a bell with her.

So, off we went, further and further into the many-acred Christmas tree farm. I've shopped with Hazel many times, and I know we don't buy the first great tree we see.

No, we observed from all sides numerous trees that looked alike, with the right height and gerth, though, I'll admit some tree pinnacles were different.

All trees were price-marked, some, that resembled he and I, Frank said, were imperfect and low priced.

The owner also assured me that even I could cut down a tree with his sharp saws. Well, I did, then took it to the shaker and tier,

where I was told to go inside and pay for it.

Meeting Cathy Genovese, Frank's wife, at the cash register, was an even better experience than being greeted by Frank. And the fact that she gave me \$2 off though I didn't bring a coupon from one of our papers, and recognized my name did not influence my opinion.

This "fresh Christmas tree" idea of Hazel's showed again why we "seasoned" husbands go along with our wives' suggestions. It's because they're often right.

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Jim Sherman

## the People Poll

By Jeff Patrus

The Clarkston News asks:

**How do you think the recent changes at Daimler Chrysler will affect the company?**

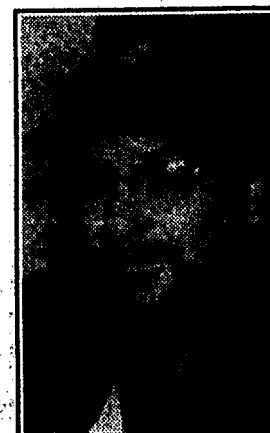
"I think it will affect it favorably. The company was experiencing too much management and too much marketing."  
— Bill Manion



"I don't think for the good. I think people are going to be angry, because the U.S. bailed them out with loans, and the Germans took over, so we basically gave away the company. I think people are going to be upset about it"  
— Dee Niazy



"I think the changes will make the day to day business a little bit smoother — better product plants, better products, and higher quality."  
— Keith Kerby



"I figure that they can no longer be considered an American company anymore. I don't know how it will affect them. They still have some decent, attractive products."  
— John Morgan



# Where will you be on the night of Dec. 15?

For the past few years, I've looked forward to Theatre-A-Thon, the night the drama club puts on a nine-hour variety show. I'm looking forward to it again this year, and not just as a performer: this year, I am directing the whole show.

It's nice to be able to develop it into the best show I can make, but it's also a lot of work. Our club sponsor keeps telling me that it's really not as much work as former directors have made it out to be, and that I shouldn't get stressed about it.

While my only major task is getting a schedule of acts set up for the auditions and then the performance, the stress comes from thinking you're not going to have enough acts to fill two hours, much less nine, and that's the fear I was running on last week.

Each act has to turn in a skit sheet in order to get a spot in the show, and these sheets were due Friday. On Wednesday, there were three turned in, and that number had only increased to ten by Thursday. Since we've just started musical rehearsals, I was paranoid that Theatre-A-Thon just wasn't going to be anyone's

priority, and no one would bother with putting an act together. But in high school especially, things tend to get done last minute, and after picking up the last of the sheets, I am confident we will have plenty of stuff.

So what is this stuff? Acts can be pretty much anything. Theatre-A-Thon is one of the only times students are able to come up with whatever they want and perform it on our stage for an audience. Singing, playing music, dancing, and acting in skits are usually the core types of acts. I don't like that word skit, though: something about the two hard consonants rubs me the wrong way. My friend Becky and I have taken to calling our skit a "brief comedy," as it is described on the title page.

I encourage you to come see the show on De-

cember 15. Of course, I'm the director, so I think everyone should come see us. But it's one of the most fun nights of the year for many of us, and I think that comes across on stage. There's really no question of not getting the part you want, so you're free to be whatever. We can let our senses of humor shine. And if someone has an ambitious idea for some new performance, Theatre-A-Thon gives him or her access to an audience.

We've got raffles, too, so you can win things! And admission is free (though we are always more than happy to take donations)! Bring the kids to see Children's Theatre! Bring the rest of the family! Bring a friend! Bring your poker buddies! Bring the girl you met in the elevator! Bring everybody you know -- there's something for everyone! You'll laugh; you'll cry! You don't have to stay the whole time from three o'clock to midnight, but why not? We've got nice, cozy chairs in the Performing Arts Center inviting you to stay as long as you like. You won't regret it, and since it's free, there's nothing to lose. Hope to see you there!

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## Staying focused on the positive at the schools

Have you watched a newscast lately? Do you find yourself asking if society has gone crazy? Do people really believe that anything positive is achieved by accentuating the negative? I, for one, had hoped to see the end of the negative ads, the put downs, and behavior that might best be described as uncivilized; but the saga continues. Isn't this ironic? After all, this is a season that calls for Americans to give thanks, to "count our blessings" and to think of others.

No, this is not a political column, but it is important to note that our kids learn by watching us deal with the challenges of life. They look, listen and pick up many of our traits. Given the ongoing barrage of negativity, and the tendency of the media to focus on the gruesome, the violent and the loathsome; it is important for adults to help our young people develop a positive perspective. This is easy in a community like ours and accentuating the positive is particularly easy for someone in my position. Everyday I have the good fortune of witnessing staff members assisting students in reaching their potential, working to help them build their self-confidence and taking the time to recognize excellence. Allow me to share a few specific examples.

■ Each of our school buildings is involved in community service projects. Whether it is collecting food

and warm clothes for the needy, volunteering time at a shelter or caroling at hospitals and homes for the elderly, our students are reaching out to the world around them.

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Dr. Al Roberts

■ At Springfield Plains Elementary the theme for the 2000-2001 school year is "Kindness is Contagious." Activities and events focus on teaching our children that doing nice things is a simple way to make the world a nicer place for everyone.

■ At Bailey Lake Elementary some fourth grade students have been "pen pals" with students in a Detroit school. Through ongoing communication our students have decided to help provide a few necessities to their pals who may be struggling through the winter. The students will be donating canned goods, books, school supplies and warm clothes directly to their pen pals.

■ The CHS STAR Club (Students Teaching Acceptance and Respect.) have been diligently working to make certain our high school environment is warm

and friendly for every student, staff and visitor. Last month they initiated a Friendship Day to share positive thoughts and appreciation for their fellow classmates.

■ Students in our choir participated in a heart-felt concert in memory of a friend and fellow classmate.

■ Teachers and students at Independence Elementary have initiated a project with our downtown businesses to decorate their windows and storefronts for the holidays.

Events like these are typical of life in Clarkston, yet some find it easy to get caught up in a cycle of negativity.

I have a secret for those who find it difficult to enjoy the holidays— one visit to a classroom is a sure cure for such things as the "winter doldrums" or "holiday blues!" In the spirit of the season, I challenge all of my fellow citizens to take a closer look at the people and happenings around them. My guess is you will find many positive things to share with our young people. Take the time to point out good behavior, a genuine act of kindness, or a good deed. Such actions are worth modeling; but sometimes children, like the rest of us, are too busy to notice. Together, we can make the world a better place.

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# Prize helps woman continue 'bearing' love

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Peggy Thornton is spreading love one bear at a time:

The lifelong resident of Waterford has a unique mission in life—to collect stuffed teddy bears, name them, dress each, and give them away to less fortunate children.

Recently, Thornton received a "blessing" in the guise of a teddy bear when she was the winner of Clarkston Realty's prize drawing at the Clarkston Business Expo, Nov. 2.

The large teddy, decked-out in Christmas gear, to Thornton is "Precious. I don't know what to call him except Precious. That's his name," she said.

Realtors Cheryl Karrick and Dave Miller met Thornton the night of the Expo. Miller explained "there was a young lady chatting with us who put her name in the fishbowl. She told us she collected bears and finds foster homes for them."

He continued that they were told a "touching story" of how she collected so many girl-type bears and so many boy-type bears for a charity event. "And it was like a miracle," Miller said, as there was an equal amount of girl bears for girls and an equal amount of boy bears for boys, unbeknownst to Thornton prior to the event.

"You talk about miracles," Thornton said. She explained in the past, she and her sister, Linda Wellbaum, would meet frequently for lunch at a covey no longer in business on Dixie Highway. Two years ago, the restaurant held a Christmas luncheon for needy children and Thornton volunteered her time by wrapping stuffed animals to give away. And as Miller explained an amazing story took place. "It was such a joy to be part of that," she said.

"I just give as I see need," Thornton said. She said she doesn't know how she got involved doing such



Clarkston Realty realtors, Dave Miller and Cheryl Karrick, with Peggy Thornton and her prize. Miller said when Thornton came to pick up her prize, "she seat-belted the bear into the front seat and her back seat was full of stuffed teddy bears."

an unusual charity like donating teddy bears, but explains it as something that "just happened."

However, her benevolence is not limited to teddy bears. "I get stuffed animals from garage sales, friends and family. They need a home and I find one for them," Thornton said.

In the past, she has donated other stuffed animals like a six foot pink flamingo whose home is now the Pontiac Rescue Mission. She also donated gifts to Bortz nursing home, where her late

mother resided, and where she said she saw tears in the eyes of the recipients.

"One lady loved cats, that's all she talked about. I gave her a stuffed kitty with a velvet bow, she adored it."

Or how about a huge stuffed St. Bernard? Thornton raffled that off for food baskets through the Heart of the Lakes VFW post, a "wonderful wonderful organization" she's been involved with for eight years.

"We just do a lot of good work there," she said, such as charity work

with the VA Hospital and Haven, financial aid to students, and more. "All proceeds go to charities, we retain nothing," Thornton said, who added the Ladies Auxillary group is looking for new members.

"Helping ease other people's pain also helps ease your pain," she said.

"My sister is quite ill right now," Thornton explained and "Precious" has helped Thornton be peaceful and thankful with the situation, realizing that God has truly blessed her, she said. "I feel this little teddy has helped me to stay focused and determined in life."

Unlike Thornton's usual giving nature, she's keeping this teddy for herself. "He's bringing such joy to my life, I can't part with him right now." He'll take a special place in Thornton's collection.

"My sister made me count (how many teddy bears are in her collection) and in two rooms, at one point, I had one hundred," she said. Her collection can see anything from little figurines, to stuffed teddies, to bear-covered window scrapers for her car.

Thornton, on the other hand, has donated so many teddy bears and other stuffed animals, she's lost track. "I've never put a number to it, which gives me an excuse to keep buying more," she said.

Miller said, "There couldn't be a more perfect person to win."

To Thornton, each person doing their own makes a world of difference. "God has blessed me, family and friends have given to me, so I like to give back."

A poem by Hellen Keller, on a typed post-it note, decorates Thornton's refrigerator as a reminder to her.

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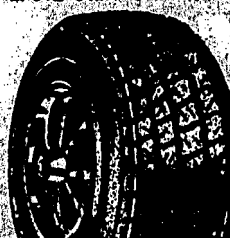
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## Schools sign on to Durant III

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Despite the fact that school districts have won the previous two lawsuits against the state of Michigan, Kahler said Michigan is still not living up to its obligations in providing special education funding.

"All they've really done is shift the numbers again," he said. "They don't seem to get it."

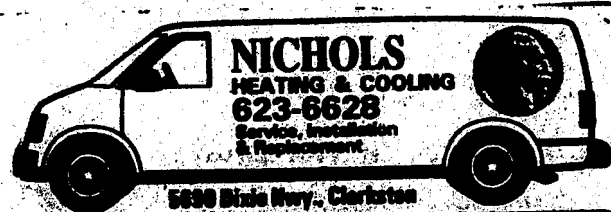
Penny Shanks, a taxpayer in the Clarkston school district, and wife of school board trustee Kurt Shanks, has agreed to be included in the lawsuit as a plaintiff against the state.

"As a board, you are not allowed to bring a suit against the state," Kahler explained.

The Durant II lawsuit cost the Clarkston district \$13,500 in legal fees, according to Kahler. He said those fees were reimbursed to the district in October of this year.

According to Kahler, the amount of money the district will spend on Durant III depends on how long the litigation lasts, and how much time is taken up by the district's attorneys. He said the legal fees will come out of the district's general fund.

Kahler said that the pool of Michigan school districts participating in Durant III is larger than for Durant II. He said the number of districts participating "was closing in on 300."



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## 'Outstanding talent' at Theatre-A-Thon

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Like the theater and other performing arts? Then the Clarkston High School Drama Club has something for you.

On Friday, Dec. 15, the club will present its 12th annual "Theatre-a-thon" from 3 p.m. to midnight (if there is enough material to be performed) at the high school's Performing Arts Center.

The program is a variety show featuring the talents of both onstage and backstage participants. Scheduled acts this year include one-act plays, a children's show, a dance competition, the CHS Mime Troupe, and numerous other actors, dancers, and singers.

According to Jeff Tice, theater arts instructor at the high school and sponsor of the Drama Club, the marathon is one of the main fundraisers for the club.

"We take in anywhere from \$300-\$1,500 annually, depending on the number of acts performing each year," he said.

Admission to the event is free, though Tice added donations are welcome. Funds will be used toward the musical "Crazy for You," to be performed in May, and the play "Our Town," to be performed in May.

Tice said participants in the event must be members of the club, and raise \$15 in pledges. He said "Theatre-a-thon" is similar to events such as the "walk-a-thon" and "dance-a-thon" in that regard.

He expects that about 150 students will take part in the Theatre-a-thon, both backstage and on stage.

Kevin Kosbab, a senior at Clarkston High School who is the student director for the event, said that a children's theater group will perform at 7 p.m., with a

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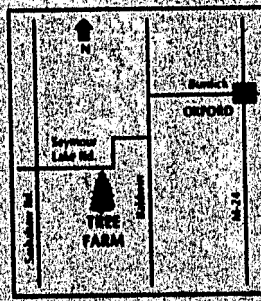


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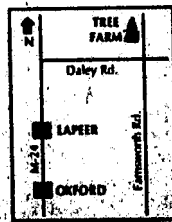
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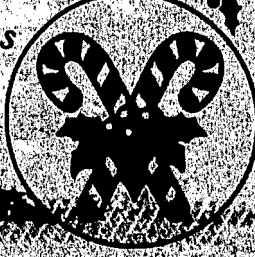
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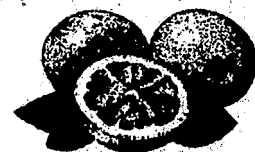
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# CHS PTSA fundraiser is 'the cat's meow'

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Bring Main Street into your home--in the form of miniature wood collectibles.

Kathie Valeri Carroll, co-president of the Clarkston High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) has announced their annual Cat's Meow Fundraiser for the 2000 holiday season.

Clarkston lovers can collect one or all of the six-piece set which includes replicas of:

■ Old favorites like Rudy's Market located at 9 S. Main since 1954; the Clarkston Country Store, built in the 1860s by Wiltse Vliet to house a cabinet shop. It was purchased by James Schultz in 1971; and The Clark House, 71 N. Main, built in 1839 by Nelson Clark.

■ New additions for 2000 such as the Clarkston State Bank, 15 S. Main, built in 1908 and owned by Henry Ford during the depression; and the Lambert House, 43 N. Main, built in the 1880s and owned by the Lambert family for 90 years until it was bought by the Olafssons in 1994.

■ And out of retirement this year is The Clarkston Independence Township Clock, created in 1986 for the Independence Township Sesquicentennial and stands in front of the Clarkston State Bank.

Each piece, which includes a description of the landmark, is approximately one-inch thick and varies in height.

The unique collectibles were suggested by a former CHS PTSA member from Ohio and were brought to life in 1997.

The Cat's Meow, an Ohio company, produces the wood creations from the handiwork of an artist named Faline. A trademark of Faline's work is to place a tiny black cat somewhere on the pieces and

one can be found on each of these artist-signed Clarkston collectibles.

Two pieces of the original 1997 set have been retired and are no longer available for purchase. Those are the Independence Township office building at 90 N. Main and The Clarkston News, originally the Walter Building at 5 S. Main.

"We would like to bring these pieces out of retirement to give people a chance to add them to their collection. We've had lots of requests," said Carroll.

Monies raised will support the CHS Reflections Program, a fine arts program supporting visual arts, music, literature and photography. The PTSA will also give out student scholarships.

Typically two scholarships are awarded, but Carroll said, "our goal for this year is to give away four."

Last year, the Cat's Meow Fundraiser brought in approximately \$2,000.

Buildings are \$15.50 a piece and the clock is

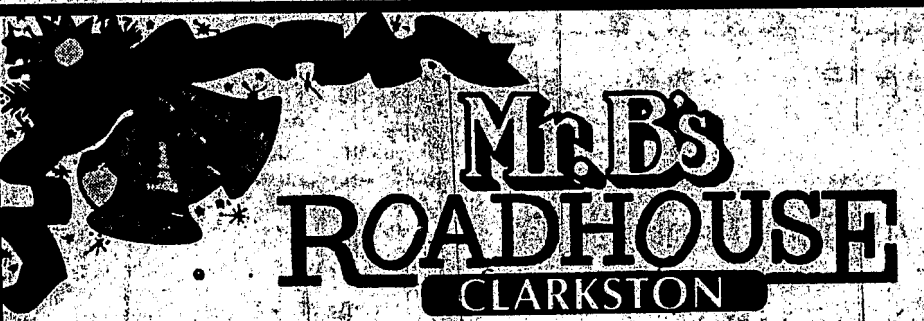


Contact Kathy Valeri Carroll, pictured above with the six-piece set of Clarkston Village collectibles, to order your own.

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To purchase your own collection, call Kathy Valeri Carroll at 620-8906, or chairperson for the Cat's Meow Fundraiser, Susan Leigh, at 625-6025 to bring the city of Clarkston into your home. Also, ask to be put on the mailing list to receive fliers on future additions.

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Lakes Area Civic Ballet proudly presents **"The Nutcracker"** in association with The Clarkston Foundation at 7:30 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 8 and Sat., Dec. 9 at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd. off Clarkston Road. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 and may be purchased at Clarkston State Banks, The Clarkston Foundation, or Terri Newman's Dance Shoppe. Tickets may be charged by phone at 625-7500 or (248) 666-1971. There is a one dollar handling fee for charges. A wonderful holiday evening for the entire family! Logon to [www.lakesareaballet.org](http://www.lakesareaballet.org) for more information.

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**Santa Claus** has made a special appointment with Springfield Township Parks and Recreation for all those parents who refuse to stand around in long lines at the malls. Bring your children and come out to the Hart Community Center on Sun., Dec. 10 from noon to 3 p.m. Cost is \$3 per child for Springfield Twp residents and \$5 for non-residents. Juice, snacks and presents will be provided. Pictures with Santa can be purchased for \$3. Preregistration is encouraged. Call (248) 634-0412.

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The Clarkston Community Band will hold its fifth annual **Christmas Concert** at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 in the Performing Arts Auditorium at Clarkston High School.

The concert will feature traditional family Christ-

mas music, as well as popular music. There is no charge for admission, and refreshments will be served after the concert.

The band has been performing since 1996. It is a nonprofit organization, including musicians ranging in age from high school to over 80.

The band is always on the lookout for new members. Anyone interested in joining the band or who wants more information should contact Jeanne Pierce at (248) 625-3546.

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In cooperation with Prescription Fitness of Waterford and Springfield Township Parks and Recreation, **water aerobic passes** are available for sale for individuals ages 50 and older. This program helps tone muscles and keep you physically fit. Classes are Mon.-Fri. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Prescription Fitness in Waterford, 5210 Highland Rd. There is a one-time, set-up fee of \$5 and passes are \$30 for ten visits or \$50 for 20 visits. A Swimming Medical Record/Physician Consent Form must be completed and signed by a doctor and on file with the Parks and Recreation office before participation. This form is available through the Parks and Recreation office. Call (248) 634-0412 for more information.

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Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are

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### Theatre-A-Thon

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mime troupe directly following. He also said there will be a "dance-off", featuring various dance routines that will take place throughout the evening.

According to Kosbab, while the entire show is geared toward a family audience, the 7:00 hour is particularly aimed at families, with the children's theatre and the mimes scheduled.

"We have all different types of acts through the night," Kosbab said. "We have a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses."

Tice said that about 10-12 of the students will serve as masters/mistresses of ceremonies throughout the festivities, introducing the upcoming acts.

He encouraged all who attend to stay for the full nine hours in order to take in the wide variety of acts that will be on stage that evening, promising a "fun-filled evening" for the audience.

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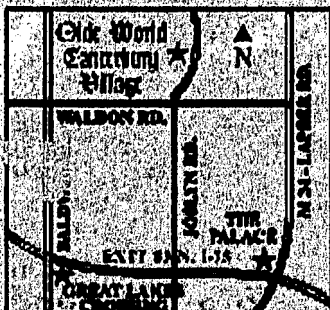
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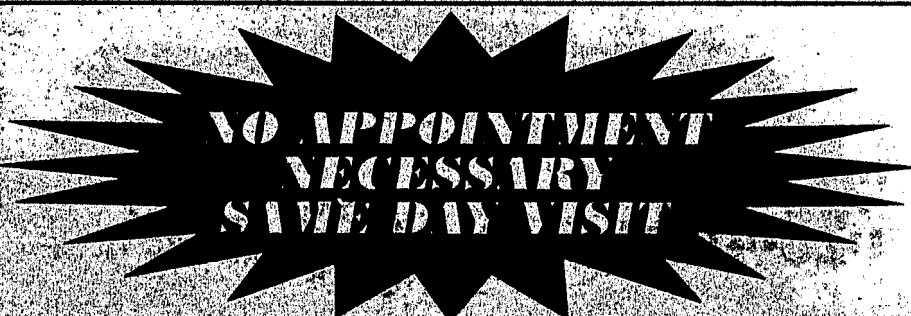
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## Police and Fire

**Sunday, Dec. 3,** a malicious destruction of property on Cramlane. Damage is valued at \$100.

Medicals on Cramlane, Sashabaw at I-75, and Mann.

**Saturday, Dec. 2,** a carjacking that began in Flint ended at a gas station on Dixie Hwy and M-15. The man involved was armed but the victim of the crime was not harmed in the process. The man was arrested.

Two males at a grocery store on Sashabaw stole \$82 worth of beer and were caught on video.

Investigation on Poquosin.

Medicals on Stevens, Independence, Pear, and Clintonville.

**Friday, Dec. 1,** a larceny was reported on Meyers. Stereo equipment worth \$1,500 and an archery bow worth \$350 were taken from the owner's garage in the process of moving.

A larceny of \$1,170 was reported at a restaurant on M-15.

Investigation on Dixie Hwy.

Medicals on Flemings Lake and Clinton.

**Thursday, Nov. 30,** a home invasion was reported on Clintonville. A briefcase containing tax records, court custody records and a 1958 Detroit Ti-

gers yearbook valued at \$150 was taken by an unknown person.

Carbon monoxide investigation on South Main. Medicals on Independence and Whithorn.

**Wednesday, Nov. 29,** a man was caught stealing over \$100 worth of cigarettes from a grocery store on Sashabaw. His license-plate number was obtained.

Automatic alarm on South Main.

Medicals on Transparent, Brookstone, Dixie Hwy and in front of 9126 Sashabaw.

**Tuesday, Nov. 28,** a man reported his diamond/gold ring worth \$1,250 lost at a restaurant on Dixie Hwy.

A malicious destruction of property occurred at the Clarkston Community Education building on Waldon.

Medicals on East Princeton, Middle Lake, and Maple.

**Monday, Nov. 27,** a man was stopped for suspicion of dealing narcotics in the parking lot of Clarkston High School. After denying three times that his truck contained no drugs, police searched and found numerous narcotics.

A construction trailer with equipment totaling over \$7,000 was taken from a site on Perry Lake.

An assault and battery occurred at a grocery store on Dixie Hwy. An employee was attacked by two customers.

A man on Andersonville driving under the influence lost control of his vehicle and rolled over. He suffered minor injuries.

A prescription fraud was attempted at a drug store on M-15. The man was described as 5'7" tall, heavy build, brown hair and seemed to be intoxicated.

Investigation on Dixie Hwy.

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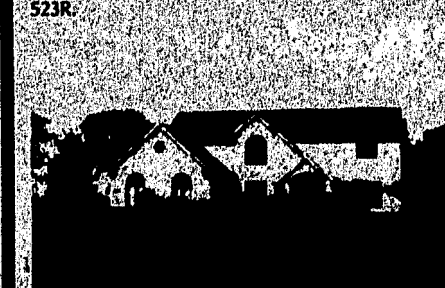
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## Benefit Dinner - Auction

On Saturday, Dec. 9, starting at 4 p.m., The Clarkston Eagles invite you to open your hearts to help 1998 Lake Orion grad, Jim Wilson. Jim, a student at Northwood University has Neurofibromatosis 2. This benefit is to help defray mounting hospital costs. We're all trying to prolong his quality of life until a cure is found.



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# Help for the holidays

## Clarkston Eagles benefit planned for Orion grad with NF2

BY LISA VALLI-TINE

Lake Orion Review Staff Writer

Coming back from having tests done to determine the reason for some hearing loss, Jim Wilson and his girlfriend joked in the back of the car that Wilson probably had a brain tumor.

Wilson's mother, Michelle Beghin Hollis, said at the time she knew that Hollis did in fact have multiple tumors, a result of a condition called Neurofibromatosis 2 (NF2).

"I sat in the back of the car and listened to them," she said. "I had dark glasses on so they couldn't see (my reaction)."

Wilson, a 1998 Lake Orion High School graduate, was diagnosed with the disorder in June 1998. The Clarkston Eagles are planning a benefit for Dec. 9 to help defray some of Wilson's medical costs.

NF2 is a rare type of Neurofibromatosis that is characterized by multiple tumors on the cranial and spinal nerves, as well as other lesions of the brain and spinal cord. As in Wilson's case, hearing loss is often one of the first signs.

"He is a classic case," said Beghin Hollis, who explained that NF2 often doesn't show up in a person until their late teens.

"It can be inherited or just occur with no history," she said. "In our case, no one on either side of the family has had it before."

NF1 is a less severe type of Neurofibromatosis where tumors form on the outside of the body, on the skin. With NF2, those tumors develop inside causing all sorts of complications like hearing loss, blindness and possible paralysis. NF2 patients are also at risk for developing brain tumors and almost always develop tumors on both nerves to the ears.

Wilson underwent his first surgery to have tumors on his hearing nerves removed in November 1998. One of the larger tumors on the right side was also pressing against his brain stem, and doctors were only able to remove 30 percent of it. A second operation proved ineffective.

"They got basically none of it that time" Beghin Hollis said. "But Jim got facial weakness as a result, kind of like when someone has a stroke."

Doctors attempted a third time to remove Wilson's tumors in May 1999. Now totally deaf in his right ear, there is a possibility Wilson could go totally deaf in the future.

Wilson's life changed however when his aunt Jan Karrick of Clarkston heard a five-minute blip on a news



**Jim Wilson, 1998, Lake Orion High graduate, will benefit from a dinner/auction by the Clarkston Eagles.**

program about a revolutionary procedure called Cyberknife.

"I called (Michelle) and she got on the website," Karrick said.

"(Jan) doesn't even watch the news...and our doctor here hadn't heard of it, but he said to go for it. It was kind of a miracle," said Beghin Hollis.

Cyberknife, combining radiation and a pinpoint accuracy laser to target and kill tumors, was developed by Dr. John Adler, a neurosurgeon at Stanford University. The procedure involves no cutting, lessening the chances that surrounding tissue could be damaged.

The actual Cyberknife device, produced by Accuray, employs technology much like the Pentagon uses to target cruise missiles. Digital X-ray images target each tumor. The procedure is currently available at only four other locations besides Stanford Medical Center in California.

Stanford is where Wilson and his mother traveled over the Thanksgiving holiday, so that he could undergo the first of three Cyberknife procedures. Because only one tumor can be done during each trip, with a three month waiting period in between each, Wilson will return for his second surgery in February and his third and final treatment in May.

"Now he's developed a spinal tumor since all this began, but it's still tiny," Beghin Hollis said. "They can't just keep zapping everything that pops up...They are going to do the most important ones first."

Wilson, 21, is currently a student at Northwood University in Midland. He is studying automobile business and his mother said it is his dream to one day own his own dealership.

"He tries to block that it's even there," she said. "He's a kid...When he heard he had to come back in February, he was like 'But mom, that's spring break time.' He treats (NF2) like it is an inconvenience."

Beghin Hollis said Wilson had to virtually learn to walk all over again after he lost his balance as a result of his first surgery. But by Christmas time that year, he was skiing again.

"It's incredible...He's too busy for it all, he doesn't like to talk about it," she said.

Although their medical insurance is so far covering most of the costs for the procedure, Beghin Hollis said other related costs due to the traveling have been mounting up.

"Most of the hotels (near Stanford) were like \$200-300 a day," she said. "And then there's food, and a rental car because we are 25 miles from the airport."

Beghin Hollis said she estimates each trip to California will cost about \$3,000.

That's why Karrick, who works at the Eagles and is also president of the Ladies Auxiliary, decided to put together the Dec. 9 benefit to help raise some money to pay for the travel expenses.

The event is \$10 for the spaghetti dinner, which will be 4-7 p.m. Admission is free without dinner and tickets are available at the door. An auction and DJ entertainment are also planned.

"We're doing pretty good (selling tickets), I don't know where we're going to put all these people," laughed Karrick. "But just rallying together, that's what the Eagles are all about."

Anyone who is unable to attend the benefit but would still like to donate can send money to a trust fund

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# A Look Back

## 15 YEARS AGO (1985)

For the first time in about 30 years, Christmas decorations won't shine from the 11 light poles in downtown Clarkston. The decision was made by the Clarkston Rotary Club, the organization that provided and hung the holiday ornaments all those years. Detroit Edison is to blame, says Rotary president Tom Murphy, because the company refuses to allow the installation of electrical outlets on the poles.

A proposed part-time "manager" position for the Village of Clarkston met with general approval at the village council meeting. Council members agreed the proposal had merit but tabled action pending further review. If a manager were to be appointed by the council, he or she would assume all the duties of the village secretary plus many obligations of the president and clerk.

A lawsuit against the Clarkston Surgical Center and the Michigan Department of Public Health has been dismissed by Ingham County Circuit Judge Thomas Brown, who issued a restraining order in September preventing construction of the facility. The suit, brought by Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH), sought to have the center's state-authorized certificate of need (CON) revoked.

Vasco Da Gama sailed around the Cape of Good Hope in Africa to India in the late 1490s. His voyage opened up the first all-water trade route between Europe and Asia.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1975)

Candidates wishing to run for Clarkston Village Council in the March 8 election have until December 29 to file nominating petitions within the village clerk. Five voting positions on the council are up, including president, clerk and three trustees. Currently filling those posts are Keith Hallman, Bruce Rogers and Ruth Basinger, Neil Granlund and Kathleen McCall, respectively.

The Springfield Township Board has okayed the purchase of an \$11,500 parcel of land in the southern end of the township for a new fire hall. The land is located between Big Lake and Andersonville Roads, just east of the Grand Trunk railroad tracks. The site was one of two under consideration by the board; the one not chosen was located just north of Andersonville Road.

A portion of the Hawk Took plant may be rented to Clarkston Village at a tentative annual rate of \$5,000. The village would use the rental space to store its vehicles and other maintenance equipment. A majority of other Village Council members indicated that they would be in favor of the proposal, submitted by council president Keith Hallman on behalf of Earl Hawke, part owner of the property.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1950)

The senior class of Clarkston High school presented "Who's Batty Now" to a well filled auditorium. The play was directed by A.G. Heimbarger, who is to be complimented for a job well done. The play was entirely different than any ever presented here. The action of the entire play took place in the living room of the Hatter home in a small city.

The folks in Clarkston will be glad to know that Mrs. Durand Ogden was able to return to her home after being ill with virus pneumonia. Mrs. Ogden was a patient at Harper Hospital.

Everyone will be pleased to hear that Billy Shanks, who is confined in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac following an accident while tobogganing on Green Acres Hill, is getting along nicely. His spirits are good and he is looking forward to being home for Christmas.

The weekly meeting of the Clarkston Rotary Club was called to order in the Methodist Church with President Charles Robinson in charge. Group singing was led by R.L. Jones while William Ladd accompanied the group on the piano. Plans were discussed for street decorations, the goodfellow paper sale and the Christmas party for the community.

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In and around Clarkston,  
Independence and Springfield townships

## Daimler/Chrysler changes 'happen in corporate America'

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The changes taking place at DaimlerChrysler are not a serious cause for worry for at least one of the company's local dealerships.

Chuck Fortinberry, president of Clarkston Chrysler Jeep, has witnessed a lot ups and downs in the competitive auto industry during his 20-year association with Chrysler.

He said while recently, "we lost some good upper management people," the changes are a fact of life in the business world.

"This is a company that I've had a relationship with for over 20 years," he said. "Our market is so fiercely competitive. There are still tons of very talented people. Those changes happen in corporate America."

Fortinberry said the old adage of supply exceeding demand also had a part in the layoffs. Nonetheless, he said the product line at his dealership is still top-notch.

"The capacity exceeds demand," he said. "Leasing has changed the marketplace. There's a lot of inventory on the ground. The products we have are

excellent. The product plan we have coming up is tremendous. That won't be affected."

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Chuck Fortinberry, president of  
Clarkston Chrysler  
Jeep

According to Fortinberry, a total of 100,000 units have been taken out of production for the entire model year. He said that while that is a significant amount, there are still over 4 million units that will be produced for this model year.

"It's far less than 10 percent," he said. "Our availability is still excellent (with the notable exception, Fortinberry said, of the PT Cruiser line, which has been selling very rapidly)."

He said overall, he expects the dealership will remain strong. He recently opened a new \$750,000 collision repair center at the dealership. (See adjacent story).

"We're in good shape," he said. "We've got good incentives. There's going to be some adjustments. I've been here (in the Clarkston area) 16 years and watched it grow."

A spokesman at J.P. McCarthy's Dodge dealership in Springfield Twp. refused to comment on the issue.



Clarkston Chrysler Plymouth Jeep Manager Nick Hopson (left) and dealership President Chuck Fortinberry examine a paint job at the new collision repair center.

## Clarkston Chrysler Jeep opens \$750,000 collision repair center

Chuck Fortinberry, the president of Clarkston Chrysler Jeep, located on 8105 Big Lake Road, has expanded his dealership to include a new, state-of-the-art collision repair center.

According to Fortinberry, the dealership added 10,000 square feet onto the existing facility in order to construct the center. The dealership broke ground in "late May or early June," Fortinberry said.

"We were already in the collision repair business, but we were limited," he said. "We've been in the

body shop business since 1987. Today's dealerships need to be full service. We were completely outgrowing our facility."

The new center cost \$750,000 to construct, and will allow for a dozen full-time body repair employees, according to Fortinberry.

In a press release, Nick Hopson, manager of the Clarkston Collision Center, said that the new center will lead to vast improvements in repair quality.

"We now have two down draft  
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## Clarkston State Bank plans to open second branch

Clarkston State Bank has named James B. Zick of Rochester Hills to the newly created post of vice president commercial lending, said David Harrison, president and CEO, in a recent press release.

Zick will head CSB's first loan production office scheduled to open this month in leased space off M-59 at 6600 Airport Office Center in Waterford.

Zick brings 33 years of banking experience to the new post. He most recently served as senior vice president and senior commercial officer for D&N Bank, Troy. Prior to that he was senior vice president and senior commercial loan officer from Franklin Bank N.A., Southfield. He previously held commercial lending positions with Community National Bank in Pontiac and NBD, Detroit.

Harrison said CSB plans to file an application early next year to convert the loan production office into a

full-service branch with a drive-in window, ATM and night deposit box. Subject to regulatory approval, the new branch is expected to open by midyear 2001.

CSB is a wholly owned subsidiary of Clarkston Financial Corporation. It posted a profit of \$111,000 or \$0.12 per share for its third quarter, and \$183,000 or \$0.20 per share, for the first nine months of 2000, marking the third consecutive quarter of prof-



James B. Zick

itability, said Harrison.

At the close of the third quarter, assets totaled \$51.7 million, up 24 percent for the quarter and 56 percent for the year. Assets rose 112 percent over the year-earlier quarter. At quarter's end, deposits were \$43.4 million, up 32 percent for the quarter and 72 percent for the year. Deposits have risen 167 percent over 1999's third-quarter period.

Lending also saw strong growth for the quarter. Loans reached \$21.2 million, up 19 percent for the quarter and 90 percent for the year. Total loans outstanding at the end of the 2000 third quarter were 179 percent ahead of 1999's third quarter.

Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2000 was \$111,000, or \$0.12 per share, a 188 percent turnaround from 1999's third-quarter net loss of \$125,000, equivalent to \$0.14 per share. For the nine months, net income was \$83,000, or \$0.20 per share, a 137 percent improvement over a net loss of

\$499,000, or \$0.53 per share, for the first nine months of 1999.

"Looking forward, we expect the area's economy to remain strong and our momentum to continue into the fourth quarter and new year," said Harrison. "Our team continues to set new watermarks. Their considerable efforts and success have moved us to the forefront of Michigan's *de novo* banks in terms of profitability and performance. And we continue to be pleased by the strong support accorded our little bank by area businesses and individuals."

The bank holding company declared a 10 percent stock dividend to shareholders of record October 31, 2000. Harrison said the stock dividend was intended to reward shareholders for their continuing support. The dividend payment was rounded up to the nearest 10 shares to determine dividend payout. No cash payments were made for fractional share holdings.

The bank opened January 4, 1999. The bank's Website is: [www.clarkstonstatebank.com](http://www.clarkstonstatebank.com).







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Adam Peters heads down the ice in the Wolves' win over Kettering Dec. 2

## Icers shut out Kettering

Seven Wolves score in 8-0 win

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Nine Wolves registered points and Clarkston scored eight goals in an 8-0 dismantling of Waterford Kettering Dec. 2 at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer.

The Wolves improved to 4-1 overall and remain 2-0 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Clarkston scored two first period goals, three in the second and three more in the third.

Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier had been unhappy with his team's play in second periods in previous games throughout the season. However, he said his team played solid in all three periods against the Captains.

"I wasn't that worried about what the score came out to be," Krygier said. "I'm happy we won 8-0, but I was more happy about them playing more as a team and within the system. They played all three periods. We put it all together today which was nice for a change."

Junior Mike Abrams scored the game's opening goal less than two minutes into the game on an assist from Myles Purdy. Jeremy Gabriel put the Wolves ahead 2-0 less than two minutes later. His goal was assisted by Ryan



Mike Cholette fires a shot in the Wolves' win over Kettering.

MacKinnon.

In the second period Gabriel, MacKinnon and Eric Hall had goals with assists coming from Stephen Janowiak, Gabriel and Adam Peters. Hall's goal was the most memorable of the night as he put a backhand past the Kettering goalie while lying on his back.

Abrams, Janowiak and Andrew Johnston all scored in the third with assists coming from Purdy, Gabriel and Peters.

Goalie Brendan Czarniecki earned the shutout and picked up

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Members of the Clarkston varsity volleyball team include Shenna Moran, Lyndsay Vincent, Diana Doyle, Jenny McLeod, Bethany Gozdziwski, Jennifer Frederiksen, Tricia Brewer, Bonnie Edgar, Lisa Ferguson, Andrea Gower, Kristen Falck, Shannon Sadowski, Rockie Tripi, Mary Warchuck and Angela Humphreys. The Wolves are coached by Gordie Richardson and assisted by Heather Wiley.

## Netters make the move to OAA I

*Eight seniors return as  
Wolves kick off season*

**Dec. 9**

**BY ED DAVIS**

*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Clarkston varsity volleyball coach Gordie Richardson is optimistic on the season. But the Wolves will have some stiff competition this year as they move up to the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Wolves are coming off a 6-6 record in the OAA II last year and posted an overall record of 25-17-3. Other teams in the OAA I are Troy, Troy Athens, Birmingham Seaholm, Birmingham Groves, Rochester Adams and Lake Orion. Clarkston lost only three seniors from last year's team.

"I told the girls and their parents that I think we'll be good. The girls have to believe that they're good. We've got some talent and some kids who have put a lot of time in to get better either through summer camps or AAU leagues," Richardson said.

The Wolves feature eight seniors on the team. The captains are Angela Humphreys, Shannon

### Varsity volleyball schedule

12/9	at Lansing Waverly Classic (9 a.m.)
12/11	vs. Seaholm (6 p.m.)
12/14	at Athens (6:30 p.m.)
1/4	vs. Groves (6 p.m.)
1/6	at W.L. Central Varsity Tourney (9 a.m.)
1/8	vs. Adams (at Stoney Creek High 7:30 p.m.)
1/11	vs. Orion (6 p.m.)
1/13	at Grand Blanc Classic (8:30 a.m.)
1/18	at Troy (6:30 p.m.)
1/25	at Seaholm (6:30 p.m.)
1/27	vs. Clarkston Invite (9 a.m.)
1/29	vs. Athens (6 p.m.)
2/1	at Groves (6 p.m.)
2/5	vs. Adams (6 p.m.)
2/8	at Orion (6 p.m.)
2/12	vs. Troy (Parent's Night 6 p.m.)
2/17	at Varsity Tourney TBA
2/24	at OAA League Meet TBA
3/1 or 3/2	Districts at Swartz Creek TBA
3/8 or 3/9	Regionals at Okemos
3/12	Quarterfinals at Forest Hills Northern TBA
3/15/3/16	Semis and Finals at WMU TBA

Sadowski and Mary Warchuck.

Richardson said his team has made great strides in the early going.

"I'd say early in the year we're further ahead in offense than we've been in years. We're better on defense than we were at this time last year too," Richardson said.

In addition to their three captains, the Wolves feature 6-foot-3 Andrea Gower and setter Kristen Falck. Falck, Humphreys and Warchuck all played at the varsity level during their sophomore year.

The team has a few key characteristics that Richardson hopes to capitalize on. He said his team can play different styles, has quickness, power and is very coachable.

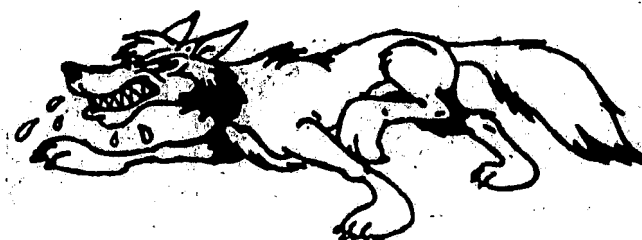
"I think we can beat teams in different ways this year," he said. "We have enough volleyball knowledge that we can go finesse or we can play the power game. In volleyball, the key is can we receive serves and get side outs. If we do that, a team can't beat you," he said.

"I think this group of kids feels good about themselves. They're a hard working group," Richardson

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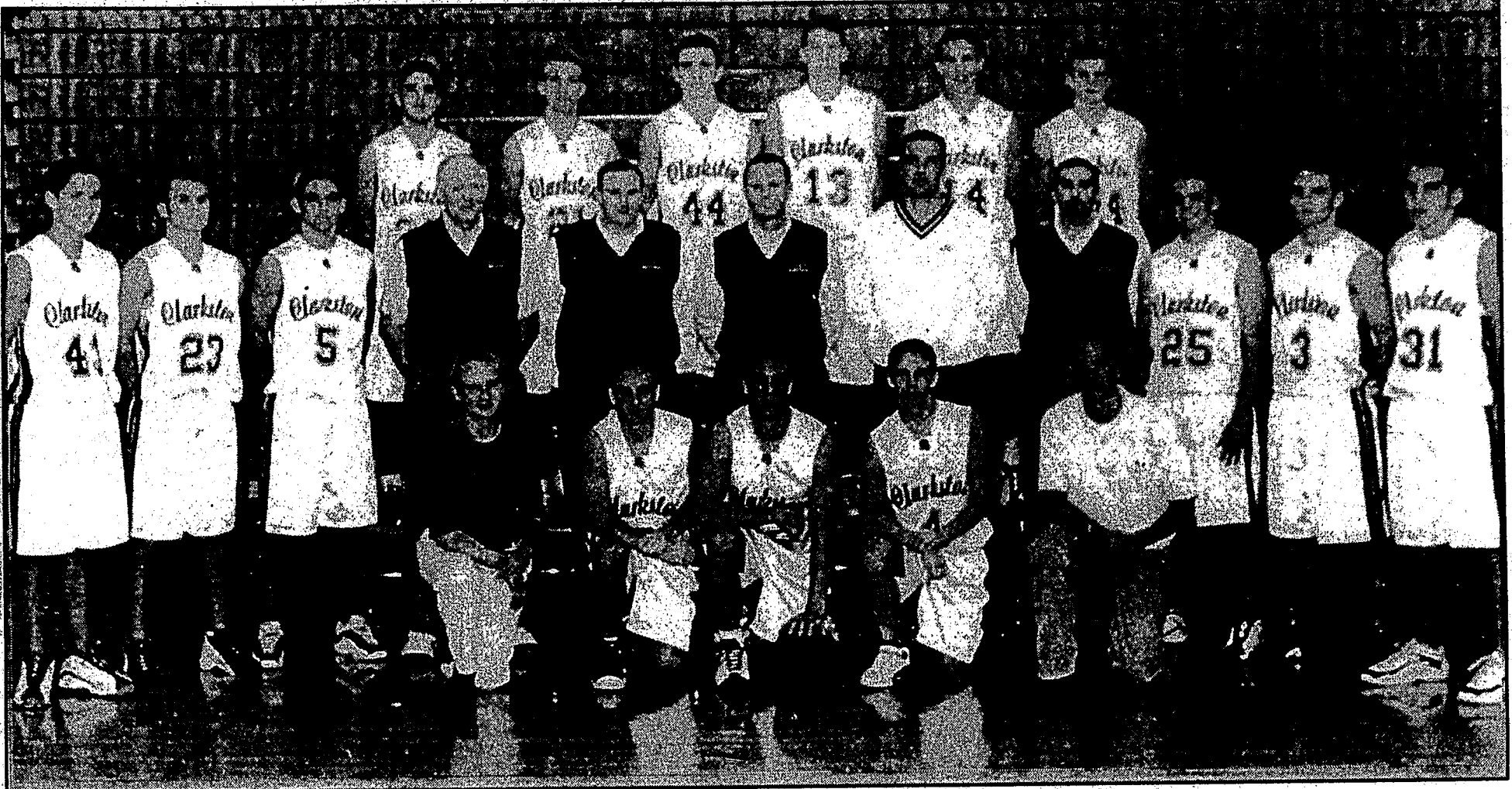


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Members of the Clarkston varsity basketball team include Ryan Kaul, Ramzy Dasuqui, Blake Fields, Sean Eley, Adam Kretz, Case Bannasch, Matt Mahrle, Mike Loveless, Justin Jones, Ryan Briceland, Cody Senkyr, Dave Ritzema, Ben Horstman, Mike Blicher, Matt Pearsall and Bryan Endreszl. The Wolves are coached by Dan Fife. He is assisted by Scott Muska, Eric Chambers and Gary Kaul.

## Fife says mental toughness is team's biggest strength

### Cagers return nine seniors in tough OAA I

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston varsity boys basketball coach Dan Fife said his team may not be as talented physically as last year's, but he thinks they're smarter.

The Wolves finished last season posting a 16-8 overall record. They won their district, but fell in the regionals to Pontiac Central 67-61 in overtime.

The Oakland Activities Association Division I race will be as tough as ever with Ferndale, Rochester and Pontiac Northern being the favorites, Fife said.

The Wolves will find out early how good they are. Their first three games are against those three teams.

"The beginning of the season will be tough, but that doesn't change what I do with the kids. Our goal is to always play hard and compete and try to win every game. We've got to compete within ourselves," Fife said.

Clarkston comes into the season with nine returning seniors, but only one returning starter in Ryan Kaul. Kaul will lead a solid group of point guards including Mike Blicher and Blake Fields. Ryan Briceland and Ben Horstman will contribute from the two guard spot. In the middle will be Bryan Endreszl, Cody Senkyr, Ramzy Dasuqui and Dave Ritzema. The forward position will be handled by Matt Pearsall, Justin Jones, Case Bannasch and Adam Kretz.

### Varsity basketball schedule

12/8	at Ferndale (7:30 p.m.)
12/12	vs. Rochester (7 p.m.)
12/15	vs. Southfield (7:30 p.m.)
12/19	at Rochester Adams (7:30 p.m.)
12/27	at Cobo Hall Tourney (4 p.m.)
1/3	vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's (7 p.m.)
1/9	at Southfield Lathrup (7:30 p.m.)
1/12	at Pontiac Northern (7 p.m.)
1/19	vs. Oak Park (7:30 p.m.)
1/23	vs. Ferndale (7 p.m.)
1/26	at Rochester (7:30 p.m.)
1/30	at Southfield (7:30 p.m.)
2/2	vs. Rochester Adams (7:30 p.m.)
2/9	vs. Southfield Lathrup (7:30 p.m.)
2/13	vs. Flint Northern (7 p.m.)
2/20	TBA Tourney
2/23	TBA Tourney
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3/2	TBA Tourney

ward position will be handled by Matt Pearsall, Justin Jones, Case Bannasch and Adam Kretz.

The majority of the players also played on the Clarkston varsity football team. But because of the success of that team, Fife has had less time to prepare his team for the season. However, Fife said he en-

"Our goal is to always play hard and compete and try to win every game. We've got to compete within ourselves."

Dan Fife — Varsity basketball coach

courages his players to also play football.

"All three of my kids (Dugan, Jeremy and Dane) played football. I think it's good for kids to play both. The kids will already be tough," Fife said.

Fife hopes the success of Clarkston's football team carries over to his 11 players who played football.

"I think that team showed a lot of character and that the kids are used to winning. They'll go out and compete," Fife said.

However, the Wolves will miss several of last year's key players. Ryan Marino, Rocky Lund, Adam Schapman and Pete Ritzema have all graduated. Marino averaged over 20 points per game last year and Lund led the Wolves in scoring in their district championship game against Holly. Schapman and Ritzema gave the Wolves a solid inside presence.

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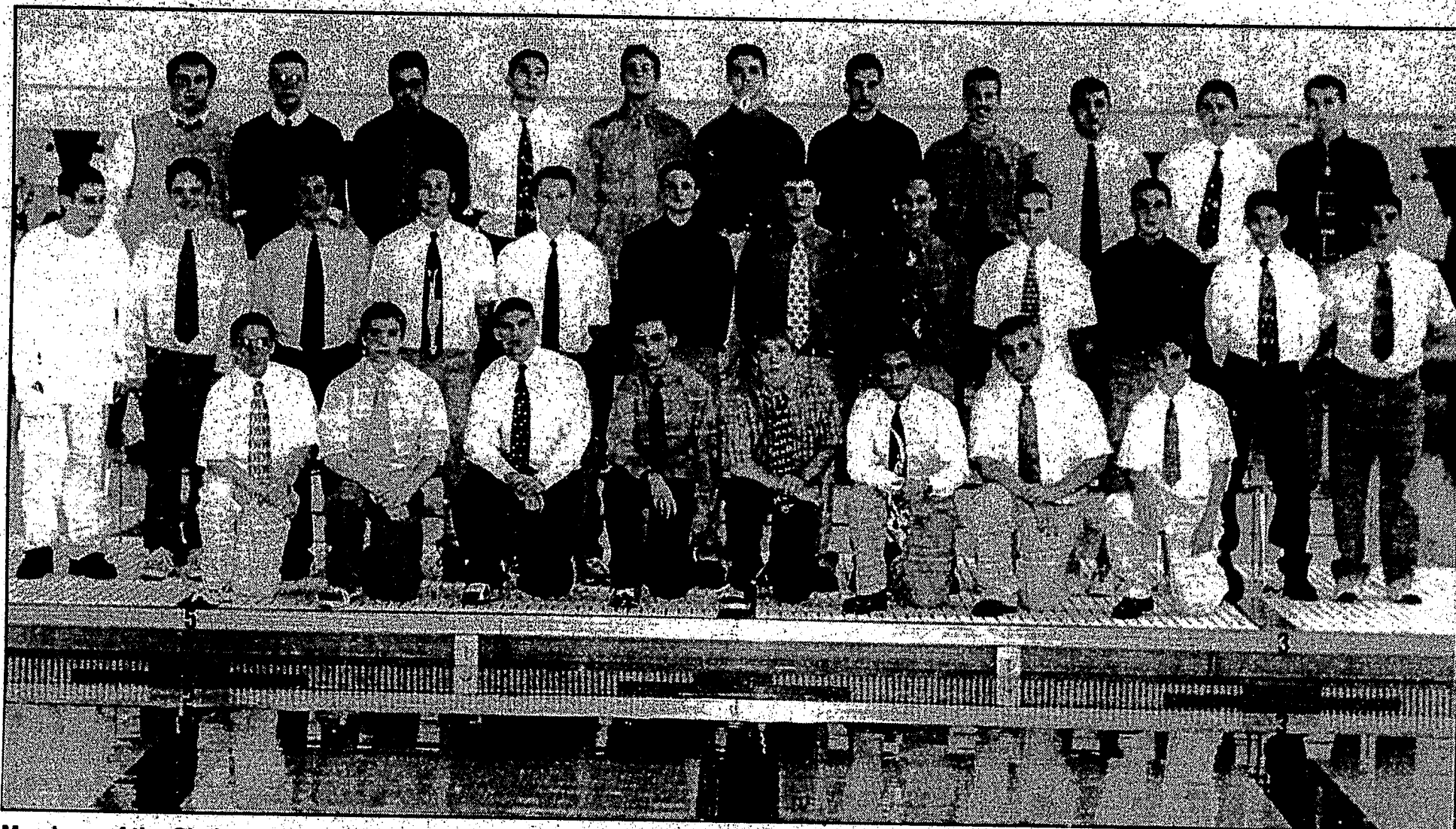
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Members of the Clarkston varsity swim team include Nick Andalora, Steve Ashley, Jon Balcom, Andrew Breen, Rob Bryan, Ryan Cocciolone, Nick Curdy, Jeff Driscoll, Tom Fick, Derrick Goltry, Norm Goltry, Adam Kasper, David Kouri, Joe Kraut, Matt Kuhn, Derek Lahousse, Greyson Lahousse, Kevin Miller, Paul O'Connor, Nick Oldenburg, Shawn Proffitt, Troy Quantz, Dan Reed, Nick Riegel, Travis Roche, Evan Schneider, Louis Seaman, Kyle Sweeney, Ryan Trawick, Aaron Tyler, Ryan Wheaton and Cody Williams. The Wolves are coached by Kenwyn Chock and the diving coach is Kevin Brock.

## Swimmers eager to compete in OAA II

*Wolves return 19 swimmers of last year's championship team*

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

One year after winning its league, the Clarkston varsity swim team has bumped up to the next level.

The Wolves won the Oakland Activities Association Division III title last year. This year the Wolves will be competing in the OAA II.

Other schools in the OAA II include West Bloomfield, Berkley, Andover, Troy-Athens, Royal Oak and Lake Orion. Clarkston is the only school in the OAA II which does not have a state qualifier.

The Wolves are only in their second season, but coach Kenwyn Chock is hoping last year's experience pays off.

"I'm not sure how that will pan out in terms of competition, but I think the kids know more about what to expect in practice. It should help in our training. The kids are willing to put in more effort and know what they've got to do," she said.

Chock said she does not know who the favorite

### Varsity swimming schedule

12/12	vs. Hazel Park (6:30 p.m.)
12/14	vs. Southfield (6:30 p.m.)
12/19	vs. Clawson (6:30 p.m.)
1/9	vs. Troy (6:30 p.m.)
1/11	at Seaholm (6:30 p.m.)
1/13	at West Bloomfield Invite (TBA)
1/18	vs. Orion (6:30 p.m.)
1/23	at Berkley (6:30 p.m.)
1/25	vs. Andover (6:30 p.m.)
2/1	at Ferndale (6:30 p.m.)
2/3	at County Tourney (TBA)
2/7	at Rochester (6:30 p.m.)
2/13	at Athens (6:30 p.m.)
2/15	vs. Royal Oak (6:30 p.m.)

in the league will be this year, but said Troy Athens and West Bloomfield look good. Last year the Lakers competed in the OAA I.

While the Wolves don't feature an all-state swimmer, they do boast several all-league swimmers. Paul O'Connor, Rob Bryan, Bob Masterson and Kevin Miller

were all named all-league last year and Chock is hoping for big things from them again.

"Those four kids have done a good job for me in the past and I'm expecting big things from them again this season," she said.

Diving for Clarkston will be Steve Ashley, Norm Goltry, Miller, O'Connor and Aaron Tyler.

Chock also noted Dan Reed and Joe Kraut as swimmers who should have solid seasons.

"They didn't place at the OAA finals last year, but they look good so far," she said.

Adam Kasper, Matt Kuhn, Troy Quantz, Jeff Driscoll and Derrick Goltry all have a year experience, Chock said.

Chock is also excited about her freshman swimmers, which make up nine of the 33 spots on the team. She said Nick Riegel trained year round with the Clarkston Sea Wolves and should be a strong contributor. In addition, Chock said he has seen good things from Andy Breen early on.

The Wolves first meet is Dec. 12 vs. Hazel Park at 6:30 p.m. Clarkston will also have an intra-squad meet Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m. when the boys team takes on the girls team. The girls won the OAA IV this season.



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# A quick take on winter sports/ what's up with college football?

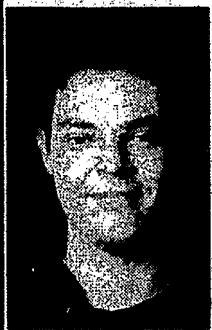
Saturday I spent the evening at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer to watch a Clarkston hockey game and I had plenty of company.

The Wolves destroyed Kettering 8-0, but that wasn't too much of a surprise. The Wolves are defending Oakland Activities Association Division I champs, while the Captains are in the middle of the pack of the OAA II. What did surprise me was the amount of fans that made the trip up to Lapeer.

Members of the swimming, football, track and volleyball teams were all in attendance to watch the Wolves. It further demonstrated the amount of support this community has for its sports teams.

Also last week, I got reacquainted with the winter coaches. These coaches are special to me in that they are the first group I got to know when I started here almost a year ago. Getting to know Clarkston Athletics Director and varsity basketball coach Dan Fife, Gordie Richardson, Mike DeGain, Kenwyn Chock and Bryan Krygier has been a joy. After talking with each coach here's my nuts and bolts of what to expect from Clarkston this winter.

Ed Davis



The Bottom Line

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## Athlete of the week: Stephen Janowiak

On the team roster Stephen Janowiak is listed as a forward. But in reality, his position is whatever coach Bryan Krygier asks him to play.

The senior captain has been used both as a forward and on defense this season. It's that versatility that Krygier said makes him a very special player.

"Sometimes we've had to move him back to defense because of injuries, so he's been instrumental on both offense and defense. He works hard and is scoring goals for us on offense and when he comes back to defense he helps strengthen us back there also. He's an all around good hockey player for us," Krygier said.

In Clarkston's 8-0 win over Waterford Kettering Dec. 2, Janowiak had a goal and two assists.

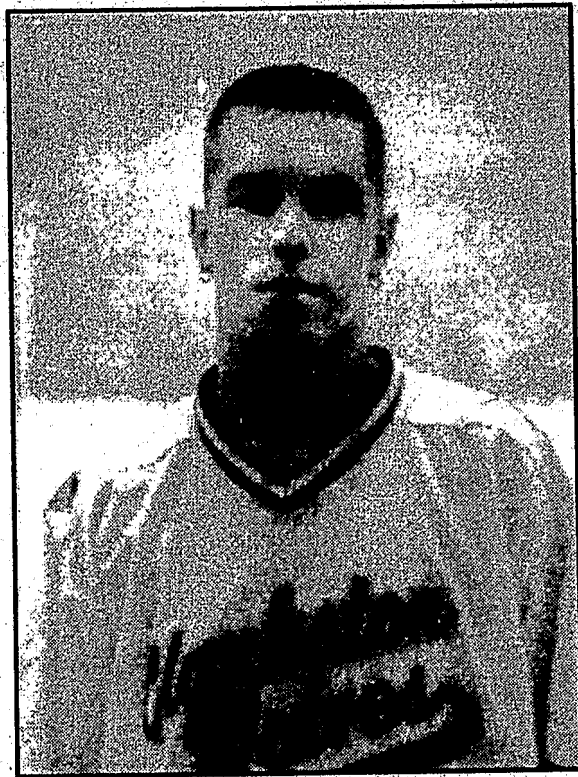
While he's showing up in the stats, his contributions to the team go beyond the points he's accumulated, Krygier said.

"He's been a leader on and off the ice. As a fourth year player he's been a real asset," Krygier said.

Janowiak, who has been playing hockey for 14 years, agrees.

"Everybody's working together and coming together, but half of this team is new. With me being in my fourth year, a lot of the kids are asking me what to do on the ice," he said.

"I feel I'm a good team player and a good passer. I'm excited about this season," he said.



'He's been a leader on and off the ice. As a fourth year player he's been a real asset.'

Bryan Krygier — Varsity hockey coach

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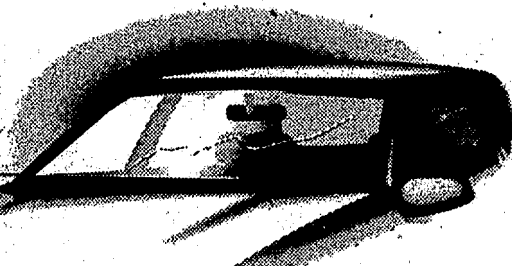
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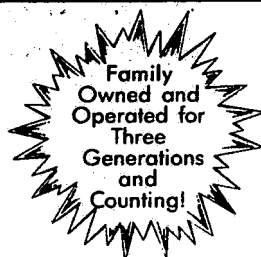
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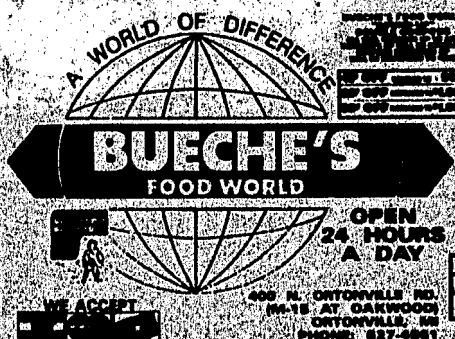
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**Basketball** — The roster is a cliff note version of the football roster. With 11 players coming off the Wolves 12-win football season, this group knows plenty about winning and expects to win every night. Clarkston will miss Ryan Marino and his 20 some points per game, but I think this team should do just as well as last year's. Give them time. This senior class knows how to win.

**Volleyball** — Last year Gordie Richardson had his eyes set on 30 wins. This year his team will have a tougher time getting them. The Wolves bumped up to the OAA I this year and will have their hands full. However, Richardson will have his athletic team ready to go and he only lost three from last year's team.

**Wrestling** — Last year Mike DeGain's crew was bit with the injury bug. That forced a lot of freshmen into starting spots. That experience should pay off some this year. They also have seven returning starters coming back.

**Swimming** — Like the volleyball team, this bunch has jumped divisions. Kenwyn Chock's team will be in the OAA II this year after winning the OAA III in its first year. The Wolves have a solid core of seniors on this team and Chock is also excited about her freshman class. I'm sure it'll be another record breaking year in the pool this season.

**Hockey** — In both games I've seen the Wolves play this season they looked good in the first period. But in that win over Kettering they looked good in all 45 minutes. Coach Krygier always has his team ready to go and focused. They have an important group of league games all coming up soon. But if they play like they did against Kettering, they'll be a force to be reckoned with.

**Pro Football** — How quickly things change. After the Detroit Lions improved to 8-4 sports pages in the area were flooded with articles saying a playoff berth was likely. Now at 8-5, a playoff bid is anything but a certainty. The NFC is clogged with a bunch of teams trying to get in. Philadelphia, New Orleans, St. Louis, Tampa Bay and the Lions all have five losses. What may be the biggest surprise is that Washington may not even get in. I guess money can't buy a championship in football like it can in baseball.

**College Football** — What will it take to get a playoff system in college football? As most people know by now, Florida State will take on Oklahoma University in the national title game. While Miami, who beat Florida State earlier this year, takes on Florida in the Sugar Bowl. So if the Seminoles and Hurricanes win there's a chance there will be co-champions. Remember how happy everybody around here was in '97 when Michigan had to share the title with Nebraska? Sharing a title is stupid. There should be a playoff system — period.

**Mac Football** — I put this in its own category because it's a microcosm of what is wrong with college football today. It ends up that Marshall will represent the Mid American Conference with a 7-5 record. Meanwhile, Western Michigan University, who is 9-3, and Toledo who is 10-1 won't be going to a bowl game. As messed up as the BCS system is, the MAC system is even worse. All that matters is a team's divisional games and the MAC title game.

**Conclusion** — Football fans could debate the college system forever, which is why I prefer high school and pro to college.

In pro football, all that matters is your record, not who you beat, when and by how many. The best team wins the Superbowl — period. In high school, if you get six wins you're in and you go from there.

Don't get me wrong, I do like college football. But its system is all out of whack. In the meantime, I'll enjoy the bowl games and watch a ton of them.

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## 040-CARS

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**1995 CAMARO 3.8L,** V6, auto trans, A/C, cruise control, factory aluminum wheels, 1 owner, non-smoker, red with black leather interior, excellent condition, garage kept, wife's car. 29k, \$11,000.00 248-627-6401. ILLZ17-12nn

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**1992 CHEVROLET LUMINA,** white, looks and runs great. New tires, A/C, cruise. \$3,000. 248-627-9580 after 5pm. ILLX10-12nn

**1992 JEEP LAREDO 4WD,** 4 door, clean, 100k miles, very good condition. \$6,500. 693-3673. ILLX50-2

**1992 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO** Trofeo: Dark green exterior, beige interior, excellent condition, loaded, sunroof, 93K P/S-P/B. Power seats for driver and passenger, one owner, leather. \$7995 obo. 393-0644. ILLZ5-12nn

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**1995 BUICK CENTURY,** Custom, all power, AM/FM radio/cassette, new brakes, four new tires, excellent condition. 60k miles. Champagne with beige interior. \$9,000 or best offer. 248-673-1445 leave message. ILLZ13-12nn

**1998 MERCURY MYSTIQUE LS,** V6, auto, remote start, loaded, 62k, well maintained. \$8,895. 248-980-6065 or 248-625-3445. ILLX50-2

**1997 CHEVROLET LUMINA:** Black, 4 Dr, automatic, air conditioning, PW, PL, cassette, keyless entry. Purchased new in 1998. 11,500 actual miles. warranty. \$11,000. 248-931-5006. ILLZ49-12nn

**1997 HONDA ACCORD SE,** 2dr, auto, all power, air, CD/cassette, moonroof, Pro Remote start and alarm. 17" rims. Extra winter wheels and tires. 49k. \$13,000. 248-693-5705. ILLZ49-4nn

**1997 HONDA CIVIC EX Coupe:** Sunroof, 6 speaker CD stereo system. Good condition. 60,000 miles. Perfect for college student. All maintenance records. \$10,500. 248-628-5827 or 313-869-7588. ILLZ51-4

**1997 MONTE CARLO:** loaded, sunroof, remote start. \$11,000 obo. 248-821-8142. ILLX15-12nn

**1997 PONTIAC SUNFIRE:** 2 Dr, automatic, red-orange metallic, cruise, air, cassette, regular oil changes, new battery, 2 new tires. One owner. 43,000 miles. \$8300. 610-232-3927 or 248-628-3550. ILLX45-12nn

**1997 S-10 BLAZER ZR-2 High Rider:** Loaded. New tires and battery. \$14,000. 248-628-6748. ILLX50-4nn

**1998 CHEVY CAVALIER 2 Dr,** purple, 4-speed automatic with traction control. Air, rear defrost, cruise, tilt, CD player, 28K, still under manufacturer's warranty, plus 5 yr/75K extended warranty. \$9,000. obo. 248-693-3126. ILLZ47-12nn

**'97 SATURN SL-2 Gold,** \$6,900 obo. 89,000 miles, good condition. Great gas mileage. Dual air bags. 248-623-2384. ILLX49-4nn

**GREAT DEAL! 1979 Corvette,** white with red leather interior. Mirrored glass tops. 8500 miles on new 350 engine. Stainless exhaust. New rear end. Good tires. \$6,000. obo. 693-7937 or jsimpson35@hotmail.com ILLZ43-12nn

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**1998 MUSTANG,** Black interior/ exterior, V6, A/C, dual airbags, CD, auto trans., all power, one owner, 37k, \$10,800. 394-0151. ILLZ10-12nn

**1998 PONTIAC Grand Prix GT,** 4 door, automatic, keyless entry, power driver's seat, polished aluminum wheels, AM/FM CD player. Black. 52k miles. \$11,900. 248-391-4249. ILLX10-12nn

**1998 WHITE GRAND PRIX GTP** Loaded, 2-door, sun roof, leather, tint. \$14,500. 248-693-0284. ILLZ44-12nn

**1999 GRAND AM GT,** red, 4 door, factory sunroof, 23k, beautiful condition. 5yr/ 75,000 miles warranty. \$16,500. 625-1429. ILLX14-12nn

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## GOODRICH



**PERFECT STARTER HOME ON 2 ACRES.** 2 bdrm, 1 bath home. Full basement, 2 car garage, new furnace, septic, appliances and windows. Updated kitchen and bath. Hardwood floors, really cute! \$123,900.

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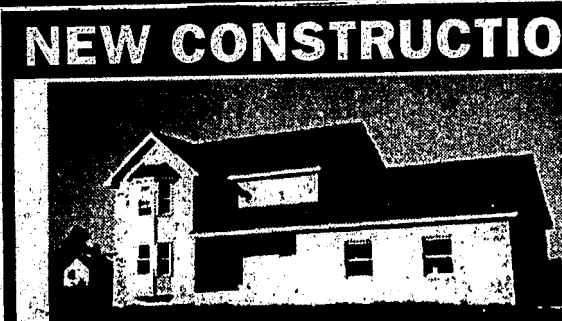


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Possible assumption, help with closing costs, award-Winning Lake Orion Schools, club house, pool, tennis courts, 32 Mile Rd. (2 miles west of Rochester Road across from Addison Oaks State Park.). \$5,000 14x26 deck, central air, fireplace, 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, refrigerator, cathedral ceilings in all rooms, bay window, nice shed, double parking place. \$55,000 new.

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## NEW CONSTRUCTION



**GOODRICH**

Approx. 2400 sq. ft. beautiful new 2 story colonial on 3 acres. 3 bedrooms with walk-in closets, 2.5 baths, large kitchen with pantry. Large master bedroom with cathedral ceiling. Private bath including shower and jacuzzi. Open great room with gas burning fireplace. First floor study and laundry. 3 car garage. 10188 Ridge. \$259,900.

**248-693-8931**

## Home for Sale



Just pack your furniture and move into this 1995 great room ranch. Owner say sell their 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with ceramic floors, baths & backsplash. Full finished walkout lower level. Idyllic pond front setting and new pool in 2000. 3.76 acres has 2 sheds for extra storage & accommodates 2 horses. Located on deadend road for privacy, yet close to either Rochester or Oxford. Recently reduced to \$226,000.

**Call Kathleen Fitzgerald at Real Estate One Rochester**  
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LAKE ORION 3 BDRM	CHARMING 3 BEDROOM
Home with lovely landscaped yard, 2 c garage, great deck & front porch, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, partially finished basement, available now! <b>\$1090/mo</b>	Bungalow Available! Hardwood floors, basement w/daylight windows, garage & fenced yard. <b>\$895/mo</b>
LAKE ORION LAKE FRONT!!	RENTAL PROPERTIES!
Breathtaking Lakefront on Lake Orion! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, Ceramic tile, jacuzzi tub, fireplace in family room, balcony off master, and much more! <b>\$1,795/mo</b>	Not ready to purchase??? Millennium now has several rental properties available in Northern Oakland County. From country estates to starter! Call Now!

Millennium Rentals, LLC - Oxford  
248-628-4111



## 033-REAL ESTATE

**EXECUTIVE ESTATE:** 4000+/- Sq.Ft. custom split level built by master craftsman of Riviera Construction has 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Features incl: gourmet kitchen and library with fireplace, circular staircase, custom ceiling, T/O, mstr w/ jacuzzi, LL w/o overlooking wooded ravine w/ wildlife. Metamora Twp. w/ Oxford schools. \$649,900. (MLS20054567) S-5863. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/ Lake Orion 393-3333. IILX51-1c

**LOT FOR SALE: METAMORA:** 1 acre, creek, walkout. Will build to suit. \$85,000. 248-693-6921. IILX40-12

**SUNNY CAPE CORAL:** Florida waterfront lots, near Gulf. \$10,000, 673-6632. IILX20-2

**THIS TURN OF THE Century home...** could be your dream home! Located in Bloomfield Hills on 1.5 acres. Bring your architect and decorating ideas. Buyer will appreciate land value. Separate in-law suite with LR/BR, kitchen, bath. \$328,000. (MLS20062637) A-5901. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/ Lake Orion 393-3333. IILX51-1c

**7 ACRES- ALSO 1 1/2** parcel south of Leeper. Nice country setting. Perked and surveyed. Best of terms. 248-693-2116. IILX50-2

**CLARKSTON: BIG LAKE Rd.** immediate, tri-level, 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, many updates, 2 acres on private lake. \$189,000. Call Gloria Hite 248-588-9018 or 248-625-9500. IILX18-4

**CUTE COUNTRY N. Leeper home!** 1500 sq. ft. of living space. Large and light rooms with lots of updates: electrical, plumbing, roof, HWY, furnace & septic. 4 bedroom home offers family growing space on 1/2 acre where wildlife abounds, minutes from shopping, lakes & recreation areas. Real Comm zoning \$94,900. (MLS20072822) F-0068. Coldwell Banker Shootz Realty/ Lake Orion 393-3333. IILX51-1c

**CLARKSTON AREA:** New 2 Bedroom apt on Dixie Lake. Laundry room, skylights. 10003 Dixie Hwy. just north Davilsburg Rd. \$545. 248-335-7388. IILX49-3

## 035-PETS/HORSES

**3 1/2 IN. IGUANA** and equipment, \$125 obo. Call after 4pm. 248-693-4290. IILX50-2

**5YR OLD BEAGLE** and 4yr old Fox Terrier, both females. Good with kids. Would like them to stay together in family with yard. Do not wish to separate. 693-4758. IILX50-2

**BF AMAZONS,** ready to go. 14 weeks old, \$750. 248-814-7740. IILX50-2

**CHRISTMAS KITTENS,** Calico, Bwks, Ortonville. Ask for Suzan 248-620-0804. IILX16-2

**FREE YELLOW LAB** Mix, 9mos, housebroken, spayed, all shots. 810-245-0800. IILX51-1f

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER,** male, AKC, whelped Oct. 30th, Champion pedigree, experienced breeder. 810-797-2095. IILX16-2

**HORSE-BOARDING:** A-1 Care, indoor arena, trails. Metamora. 810-667-4274. IILX50-2

**RAGDOLL KITTENS,** silky, non-mating coats, first shots, health guarantee. 248-698-3951. IILX20-2

**1 MALE/ 2 FEMALE** Yorkies, 4lbs, AKC for breeding. \$200 each. 391-2405. IILX51-2

**BEAGLE PUPPIES** for sale- 7 weeks, first shots/ wormed. 634-6822. IILX20-2

**LAB PUPPIES:** Excellent blood lines, wonderful temperament, black. 248-628-0201. IILX51-2

**PET SITTING:** Reasonable rates. Dependable, honest. Will watch various types of pets. Call Cathy at 248-821-4432. IILX50-2

**AKC ROTTWEILERS:** Papers, shots, excellent bloodlines, mom and dad on premises. \$350. 393-2582. IILX51-2

**AKC TINY YORKIE PUPPIES:** also Mini Dachshund puppies, 6wks old, 391-2405. IILX51-2

**LAKE ORION PET CENTRE:** Experienced grooming. Dogs and cats. 693-6550. IILX4-1f

**REGISTERED 1987** gray Arabian gelding, very gentle, intermediate rider, sound, needs good home. \$1200. 628-3885. IILX51-2

**2 CATS- FREE TO** Good home. One male Tabby; One black female. Both neutered and dewormed. Very affectionate. 248-651-2257. IILX50-2

**AKC GERMAN SHORTHAIK Pups:** Females \$350/ Males \$300. 248-627-7361. IILX15-2

## 036-LIVE STOCK

**VIZSLA (Hungarian Pointer)** AKC, 8 month male, great family and hunting companion for the right loving home. \$300. 248-620-3213. IILX19-2

**RING NECK PHEASANTS,** Flight ready. 810-636-6088. IILX16-2

## 039-AUTO PARTS

**4 ALUMINUM WHEELS,** 8 lug for 1993 Dodge pickup. 1992 Ford Ranger, 4cy engine. 391-9517. IILX50-2

**MOTORS: GM CAVALIER,** S-10, 4.3 new, 3600; Dodge 1.5, 3.0, 3.3; Accord, Altima, Civic, Mazda 323. 248-620-6304. IILX19-2

## 040-CARS

**1992 LUMINA EURO:** 3.4 liter, automatic, everything electric, 80K, excellent condition. \$3,700. 248-656-6905. IILX49-2

**1994 FORD ESCORT WAGON LX:** Automatic, great mileage, regular 3-5000 oil changes, maintenance records, loaded, new brakes, very good condition inside and out, runs great. No Accidents. \$3495. 248-814-8067. IILX41-12nn

**71 OLDSMOBILE** Clone 442: 455 Rocket, auto trans. PS/PB. \$4,100. Invested recently, sacrifice at \$3,800. 248-391-4470. IILX41-12nn

**'98 DODGE AVENTURER ES:** Auto, air, CD, leather. Loaded. Excellent condition. \$9,950. 810-245-6025. IILX51-4nn

**1957 FORD 2 DOOR SEDAN,** 351 engine, automatic, good interior, needs body work and paint. \$2,500 obo. 248-391-1436. IILX48-12nn

**1992 RED CAVALIER,** 4 cylinder, excellent condition, 84,000 miles. \$3,400 obo. 248-814-9505. IILX48-12nn

**1997 FORD ESCORT LX,** 4dr, auto, air, 44k, \$6,750. 248-693-1526. IILX51-2

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LX10-1c

**1994 SATURN SL2,** 95k, 4dr, auto, air, well maintained. \$3,795.00 obo. 248-391-2102. IILX49-4nn

**1994 SHADOW 2dr,** 53k. \$3,100; 1991 Dynasty LE, 69k, \$2,200; 1990 Cavalier, 32k, \$2,800. 620-6304. IILX20-2

**1995 CAMARO 3.0L,** V6, auto trans, A/C, cruise control, factory aluminum wheels, 1 owner, non-smoker, red with black leather interior, excellent condition, garage kept, wife's car. 28k, \$11,000.00 248-627-6401. IILX17-12nn

**1995 CHEVY LUMINA 3.1:** 79,000 miles. Remote start. Keyless entry. Power windows, locks. Clean. \$5900 or best. 810-694-9018. IILX47-4nn

**1995 DODGE INTREPID:** Exterior Teal green, interior gray, car alarm, exc. cond. non-smoker. \$4800. 248-623-8737. IILX29-12nn

**1990 GEO METRO:** 5 speed, new battery, alternator, more. \$500. 810-797-2095. IILX16-2

**1990 PONTIAC 6000 wagon:** 3.1, 8cy, runs great, needs some body work. \$700. 810-797-2095. IILX16-2

**1990 VW PASSAT:** Red, 95,000 miles, 4 speed, auto trans, cruise, all power, sunroof. \$3,000. obo. 248-693-8537. IILX47-12nn

**1991 GEO TRACKER LSI,** 4x4, A/C, automatic, new computer. \$3,500 obo. 248-627-7418. IILX10-12nn

**1991 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE:** 2 DR., automatic, PW/PL, A/C, ABS, only 35,000 miles. Very good condition. \$5,200. 248-391-4517. IILX49-4nn

**1991 VW GOLF:** 115,000 miles, lots of new parts, excellent condition. \$3,600 obo. 248-651-3168. IILX51-4nn

**1992 CHEVROLET LUMINA,** white, looks and runs great. New tires. A/C, cruise. \$3,000. 248-627-9560 after 5pm. IILX10-12nn

**1992 JEEP LAREDO 4WD,** 4 door, clean, 100k miles, very good condition. \$5,500. 693-3673. IILX50-2

**1992 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO:** Trofeo. Dark green exterior, beige interior, excellent condition, loaded, sunroof, 63K, P/S/P/B. Power seats for driver and passenger, one owner, leather. \$7995 obo. 393-0844. IILX25-12nn

**1992 TOYOTA CAMRY,** 105,000 miles, power steering, power windows, tilt wheel, premium sound, CD, sunroof. \$5,700. 693-6924. IILX48-12nn

**1993 FORD PROBE SE:** Runs and looks good. Very clean! New tires. \$2,400. Call 391-4379. IILX250-4nn

**1993 FORD EXECUTIVE,** custom conversion van, many new parts, tires, brakes, transmission, springs and shocks. Custom blinds, oak dash. Grandma owned. 391-0341. IILX51-2

**1994 CHEVY LUMINA,** one owner, 3.1 V6, air, alarm, runs great, 115k miles, non-smoker, blue. \$4,200. 248-625-1202. IILX220-4nn

**1994 DODGE DAKOTA 4x4:** extended cab 318 V8, SLT Package. Power everything. Fresh automatic transmission, brakes, shocks, radiator. Towing package. Duraliner, skid plates. Clean, solid, dependable. \$9200.00 obo. 248-693-1852. IILX42-12nn

**1994 DODGE CARAVAN LE:** Loaded, very clean. \$5000 obo. 248-693-1425, or 248-693-7595. IILX48-4nn

**1994 DODGE INTREPID \$5,000** obo. New tires, new brakes, new inner and outer tie-rods, new condenser. Leave message 810-560-5292 or call after 6:00pm at 620-9373 (Bj) IILX219-4nn

**1994 GEO PRIZM LSI 4 door,** am/fm cassette with anti theft, cruise, tilt, air, power windows/ locks/ mirrors. Excellent condition, runs great, looks great! 104k miles, very dependable, gone to college, must sell \$4,500 obo. 248-693-1813 or 693-2501 (9am-5pm). IILX45-dntf

**1995 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme SL:** Gold Edition, loaded. \$3795 obo. Paper 248-323-1888. IILX51-2

**1996 BUICK CENTURY,** Custom, all power, AM/FM radio/ cassette, new brakes, four new tires, excellent condition, 60k miles. Champagne with beige interior. \$9,000 or best offer. 248-673-1445 leave message. IILX13-12nn

**1996 MERCURY MYSTIQUE LS,** V6, auto, remote start, loaded. 62k, well maintained. \$8,895. 248-980-8065 or 248-625-3445. IILX50-2

**1997 CHEVROLET LUMINA:** Black, 4 Dr., automatic, air conditioning, PW, PL, cassette, keyless entry. Purchased new in 1998. 11,500 actual miles, warranty. \$11,000. 248-931-5006. IILX49-12nn

**1997 HONDA ACCORD SE,** 2dr, auto, all power, air, CD/ cassette, moonroof, Pro. Remote start and alarm. 17" rims. Extra winter wheels and tires. 49k. \$13,000. 248-693-5705. IILX49-4nn

**1997 HONDA CIVIC EX Coupe:** Sunroof, 8 speaker CD stereo system. Good condition. 80,000 miles. Perfect for college student. All maintenance records. \$10,500. 248-628-5827 or 313-889-7588. IILX51-4

**1997 MONTE CARLO,** loaded, sunroof, remote start, \$11,000 obo. 248-821-8142. IILX15-12nn

**1997 PONTIAC SUNFIRE:** 2 Dr., automatic, red-orange metallic, cruise, air, cassette, regular oil changes, new battery, 2 new tires. One owner. 43,000 miles. \$3300. 810-232-3927 or 248-628-3550. IILX45-12nn

**1997 S-10 BLAZER ZR-2 High Rider:** Loaded. New tires and battery. \$14,000. 248-628-8748. IILX50-4nn

**1998 CHEVY CAVALIER 2 Dr.,** purple, 4-speed automatic with traction control. Air, rear defrost, cruise, tilt, CD player, 28K, still under manufacturer's warranty, plus 5 yr/75K extended warranty. \$9,000. obo. 248-693-3126. IILX47-12nn

**'97 SATURN SL-2:** Gold, \$6,900 obo. 89,000 miles, good condition. Great gas mileage. Dual air bags. 248-623-2384. IILX49-4nn

**GREAT DEAL! 1979 Corvette,** white with red leather interior. Mirrored glass tops, 8500 miles on new 350 engine. Stainless exhaust. New rear end. Good tires. \$8,000 obo. 693-7937 or jsimpson35@hotmail.com IILX43-12nn

**JAGUAR 1992 XJ6 Sovereign** Sedan, 80,000 miles, black, gray leather, full power, sunroof, wire wheels, non-smoker. Immaculate! \$10,900. 248-391-0958. IILX42-12nn

**PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LE,** 1988, 61,000 miles, new shocks/ brakes/ tires/ swaybar bushings. Tuneup and oil change. \$3,500. 628-7066. IILX44-12nn

**1998 MUSTANG,** Black interior/ exterior, V6, A/C, dual airbags, CD, auto trans., all power, one owner. 37k, \$10,800. 394-0151. IILX210-12nn

**1998 PONTIAC Grand Prix GT,** 4 door, automatic, keyless entry, power driver's seat, polished aluminum wheels, AM/FM/ CD player. Black. 52k miles, \$11,900. 248-391-4249. IILX19-12nn

**1988 WHITE GRAND PRIX GTP** Loaded, 2-door, sun roof, leather, tint. \$14,500. 248-693-0264. IILX44-12nn

**1999 GRAND AM GT,** red, 4 door, factory sunroof, 23k, beautiful condition, 5yr/ 75,000 miles warranty, \$16,500. 625-1429. IILX14-12nn

**1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE,** red, 2dr, CD, power locks/windows, keyless entry, alarm. 18,000 miles, \$12,700. 248-999-6951. IILX51-4nn

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## 040-CARS

1982 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER, 4 door, needs full restoration or parts. Many new parts. No rust. First \$1,000. Call 693-2867. IIRZ43-12nn

1978 CHEVY IMPALA Wagon, 350, V8, about 68,000 on engine, new brakes and tuneup, radiator approx 8 months ago. New tires about 8 months ago. \$600 obo as is. 693-6141. Eves. IIRZ43-12nn

1982 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE, 34,000 miles, mint condition, \$7,000. 248-628-6246. IILX20-12nn

1986 1/2 NISSAN Hard body Pick-up, extended cab. Aluminum wheels, 5 speed, new clutch, brakes, muffler, radiator. 153,000 miles. \$3,000 obo. Well maintained. 248-693-6824. IILX42-12nn

1988 HONDA CIVIC Hatchback, runs good. Clean body. Great gas mileage. Front wheel drive. Good winter vehicle. \$950 obo. Brian 248-969-2600 days or 248-969-3833 evenings. IIRZ50-12nn

1987 BUICK SOMERSET, 4 cyl, auto, 135k, good condition, \$1,300. 810-797-2037. IILX21-12nn

1988 DODGE SHADOW: 5 speed, newer engine, A/C, factory sunroof. Runs and looks good. \$1,200 obo. 248-393-1808 mornings. IILX49-4nn

1988 HONDA ACCORD LXI, 4 door, automatic, loaded, excellent condition, 130,000 miles, runs like new. Excellent MPG. \$2,500 obo. 248-628-0815 after 5pm. IILX50-12nn

1988 LINCOLN LIMO, 59,000 miles, new tires, new rims. TV/Phone. \$7,000 obo. 248-361-6908 Cell/ 248-628-7321 eves. IILX50-2

1988 MAZDA, needs transmission repair. \$1,750. 628-5333. IILX50-2

1988 MERCEDES BENZ 280E, Body 300, V-8, runs great, looks great. Burgundy, leather interior, all the toys. \$14,950 obo. 248-214-5540. Call Sam. IILX48-4nn

1988 MONTE CARLO SS: 38,000 original miles, fully loaded. T-tops, new tires and exhaust, black with maroon interior, all original, no accidents. Last 6 years garage-kept. \$7,500. 248-736-5613. IILX48-4nn

1989 BUICK RIVIERA, good condition, 140,000 miles, a great road car! Buick 3800 V6 engine, asking \$1,950. Call after 6pm 248-628-2891. IILX43-12nn

1989 CHEVY CAVALIER, Z-24, 2.8L V6, 2 door, sunroof, A/C, auto, CD, 142k, nice condition, runs good. \$2,495.00. 810-636-3246. IILX48-12nn

1989 TOYOTA COROLLA DX, 158k, Alpine 6 disc CD changer, 4 door. Rusty, but trusty! Runs good. New axles, radiator, brakes and exhaust system. \$750. 381-7214. IIRZ43-12nn

'89 CHEVY BLAZER, full size, 350 engine, good body, runs & drives good. 127K, A/C, PW/PB/PS, new battery. \$4,500 obo. 810-796-3082. If no answer, leave message. IILX49-4nn

'91 ASTRO CONVERSION VAN: white, 120K, well maintained, captain chairs, trailer hitch, A/C, PB/PW/PS/PL, ABS brakes, TV/VCR jacks. Great for around town or convert to work van. \$2,800 obo. 248-652-7319. IILX47-12nn

'94 SAAB, one owner, well maintained. Dark green, 3-door. Sun roof, automatic. \$4,500. 248-628-5986. IILX51-12nn

'95 SATURN SLS: Tilt, cruise, air, PW. New brakes and rotors. Newer tires. 4 door. \$4,200. 810-287-6102. IILX50-4nn

'97 DODGE AVENGER ES: White, air, sunroof, PL/PS/PW, 6-way power seat for driver, CD/cassette, 17" wheels, grey cloth interior. Good condition. \$9,800 negotiable. 248-601-2823. IILX50-4nn

## 45-REC. VEHICLES

1980 SRX440 Liquid, very clean/ fast. Also spare parts sled for same. Good motor. \$2,000. 693-0864. IILX51-2

1994 CR125 DIRT Bike, never raced or bored. Equipment: \$1,850. 810-678-2532. IILX50-2

1996 POLARIS 500 Snowmobile with helmet and suit. Mint condition. 1000 miles. Heated grips, reverse, saddlebags, studded track, \$3,200. 693-7089. IILX50-2

1996 SKIDOO Formula 3, only 1500 miles, like new; 1991 Skidoo Formula MX, runs great. Best offers. 248-969-2841. IILX50-2

POLARIS INDY 650: Ready to go, \$1650 obo. 248-673-4938. IILX50-2

SNOWMOBILE TRAILER: Aluminum enclosed, new. \$1800. 248-625-7174. IILX50-2

1987 YAMAHA BRAVO Snowmobile, 1,955 miles, \$850 obo. 810-636-2759. IILX17-2dhl

1996 SKIDOO MXZ 583: Excellent condition, 500 miles, service manual and cover. Possible trailer. \$3495 obo. Pager 248-673-1294. IILX51-2

SNOWMOBILES: 1983 Yamaha 250; 1981 Kawasaki 440; trailer, \$1600 628-5485. IILX51-2

1978 GMC MOTORHOME, loaded, 24ft. 400 engine, great condition, \$4,500. 673-6832. IILX20-2

1982 CHEVY COACHMAN 22ft motorhome. 52,000 miles. Generator. \$8,400. 248-496-2999. IILX51-2

2 GREAT SNOWMOBILES: 1996 Polaris XLT 600 triple engine, extra 12" suspension, excellent condition \$2,900; 1995 Arctic Cat Mountain Cat 700 twin EFI, 1 1/2 paddle track, E.C. \$3,500. 810-664-8608. IILX50-2

## 046-REC. EQUIP.

1999 TIMBERWOLF Snowmobile Trailer, enclosed, drive-on/drive-off, side entry door, V-nose, lighted, diamond plate, tandem axle, vent, finished interior, excellent condition, \$3,700 obo. 248-627-6276. IILX16-2

SNOWBOARD LIQUID 152cm Preston ride bindings, excellent condition \$200. 628-3541. IILX16-2

BROWNING A-BOLT Composite Stalker 308 with Boss and rings. \$485.00. 248-651-8276. IILX50-2

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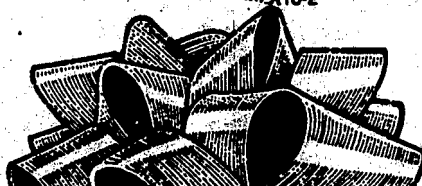
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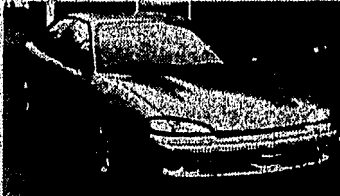
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## Volleyball

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said.

Birmingham Seaholm is the favorite in the league, Richardson said. The Maples have won the league the last three years. He added Troy Athens will also be tough and has a lot of height.

Every team in the OAA I will be a challenge Richardson said.

"Groves has a 6-foot-4 girl and Lake Orion is always a tough rivalry in any sport. Adams will play us tough and is well coached. There are no walkovers in this league. It's tough," Richardson said.

The Wolves open their season Dec. 9 at Lansing Waverly at 9 a.m. Clarkston's home opener is Dec. 11 against Birmingham Seaholm at 6 p.m.

## Hockey

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his second win of the season. His first win came in overtime in Clarkston's win over U of D.

"He came up with the big saves. Plus, he moved the puck out himself a little bit, which helps out our defense. It was a good game for him," Krygier said.

Even with an 8-0 victory, Krygier said his team must stay focused and not get carried away.

"It's an 8-0 win, but we're going to move onto bigger and better things. We have to feed off this one and come back and play Bloomfield. Then we have three league games that we have to win," Krygier said.

Clarkston hosts Bloomfield Dec. 6 in another crossover game. Then Clarkston has three straight league games against Royal Oak, Birmingham and Troy.

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## Obituaries

### Robert D. Sutliff

Robert D. Sutliff of Clarkston died Nov. 20, 2000. He was 61.

He was the husband of Joan and the brother of Lorraine (Elwin) Brown of Texas and the late Richard (Carol) of Clarkston.

He was the brother-in-law of Sallie (Ron) Stahl of Goodells.

Mr. Sutliff was employed at General Motors Plant 17. He was a member of the Cedar Lodge F & AM 60.

Memorial service was Dec. 1 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the Genesys Hospice Care Center. ([www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com))

### William A. Barnes

William A. Barnes of Pontiac died Dec. 3, 2000. He was 83.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mildred

and brother Frank.

He was the father of Marlene, Judy, William Jr. (Linda) all of Pontiac, Shirley (George) Thompson of Fla., Leonard (Kathy) of Davisburg, Richard (Susan) of Waterford, George (Julia) of White Lake and Ruth (Steve) Shastal of Mio.

He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was the brother of George (Sally) Long of Waterford.

Mr. Barnes retired from U.S. Truck as a truck driver and had been employed as a security guard at the Silverdome.

Funeral service will be held Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston where friends may visit Dec. 6 from 3-5 and from 7-9 p.m.

Interment at Sashabaw Plains Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home, [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com).

## Basketball

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"I think our biggest strength this year will be our character," Fife said. "It may not show up early. People will have to watch us for a while. But the thing with these kids is that I've known most of them most of their lives. They're a good group of kids who are mentally tough," he said.

Clarkston's next basketball game is Dec. 8 at Ferndale. Their next home game is Dec. 12 against Rochester.

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Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 to hear the  
following cases:

- Case #00-0116 Diane Ullrich, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK  
VARIANCE OF 15' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION  
Wagoner Circle and Whipple Tree Lane, Lot  
26, R-1C  
Whipple Tree Lane No. 2  
08-04-252-007
- Case #00-0117 Michael Johnson, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SET-  
BACK VARIANCE OF 10', REAR YARD SET-  
BACK VARIANCE OF 31', AND 13' SETBACK  
FROM BODY OF WATER TO CONSTRUCT  
PATIO ROOM  
Dora Lane, Outlot A, R-1A  
Supervisor's Plat of Morgan Lake  
08-25-476-015
- Case #00-0118 Kenneth Matheis, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SET-  
BACK VARIANCE OF 19', SIDE YARD SETBACK  
VARIANCE OF 6', REAR YARD SETBACK VARI-  
ANCE OF 9' (AND FROM BODY OF WATER)  
TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION ON NON CON-  
FORMING LOT OF RECORD  
Edgewood Drive, Part of Lots 7 & 8, R-1A  
Merrie Oakes Gardens  
08-35-379-004
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DITION  
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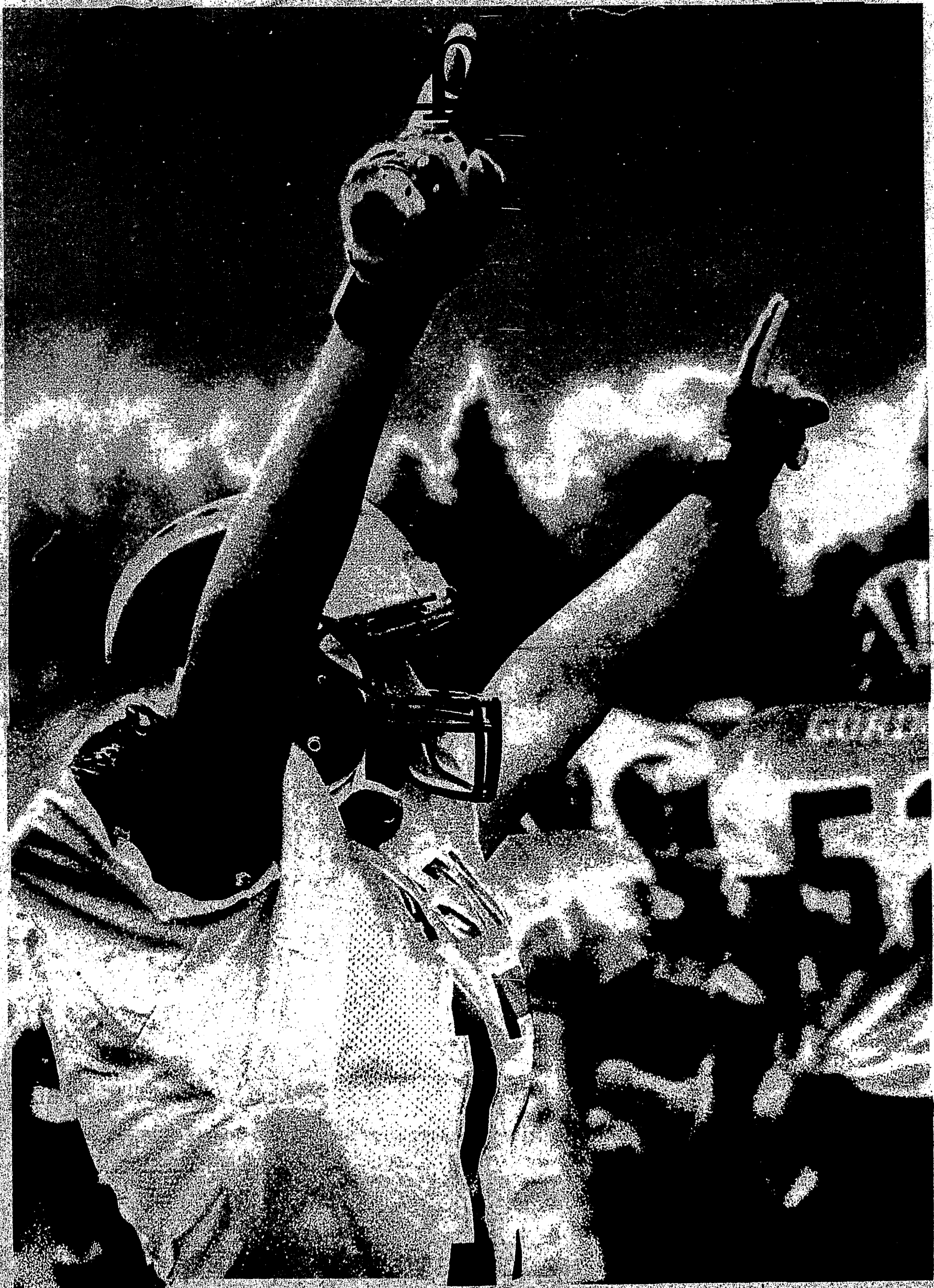
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# A Tribute to



A special section of The Clarkston News Wednesday, December 6, 2000 8 Pages

## What a year it was in C-Town

## A Year to Remember

# Football team has best season ever

*Climb a little higher.*

That was the motto of this year's Clarkston varsity football team and the Wolves did not disappoint. They posted a school record 12 wins. They won their league, district and region for the second consecutive year.

Here is a week-by-week recap of the historic season the Wolves put together.

### August 25, 2000 Clarkston 14, Sterling Heights Stevenson 7

Give credit to the Wolves defense in this one. It was that side of the ball that gave Clarkston their opening week win.

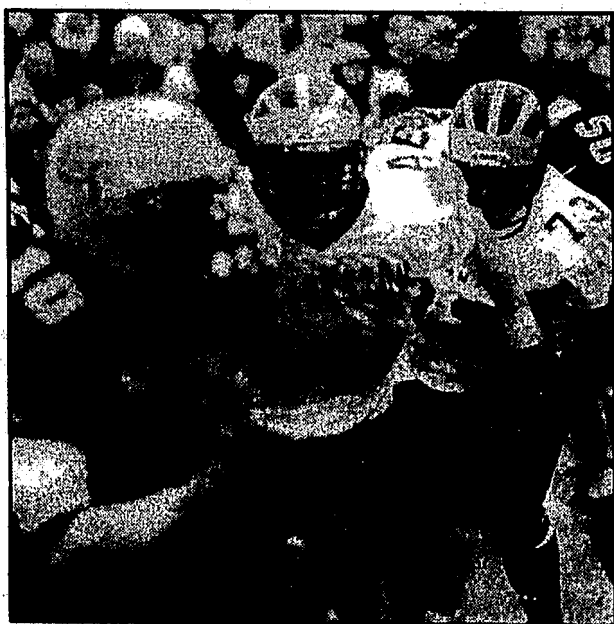
Linebacker Ian Ramsey's strip of the ball, which was recovered by Nick Beadles sealed the win for the Wolves.

"That strip at the end was textbook. That's how you draw it up. Ian's a gamer, just a gamer," coach Kurt Richardson said.

In addition to Ramsey's strip, Ryan Kaul had a late game interception return and took it back to the Titan's 27 yard line.

The Wolves first score of the season came from running back Rob Conley on a 2-yard run. Kaul also had a rushing touchdown for the Wolves. Kaul went 10-of-19 in the game for 120 yards. Conley finished with 120 yards rushing.

"They're the best over here. It's the best playing the best. I told the kids before the game it's going to come down to who wants it more," Richardson said.



Ian Ramsey hunts down a Grand Ledge player in the state semifinal game.

Photo by Ben Hoy



Quarterback Ryan Kaul scrambles in the Wolves 30-14 district semifinal win over Grand Blanc.

Photo by Ed Davis

### August 31, 2000 Clarkston 20, West Bloomfield 10

The Wolves were on the road again and came away with their second win of the year thanks to another great defensive effort.

The Wolves recovered two Laker fumbles and intercepted a pass.

Conley busted through the Laker defensive and gave the Wolves their first points of the night on a 45-yard touchdown with 9:20 to go in the half.

"That was a big play for us. That was the swinging point," Richardson said.

The Wolves put together another scoring drive late in the half. Kaul hooked up with senior wide receiver Gary Strutz on a 26-yard pass which gave Clarkston a first and goal at the Laker seven yard line. Conley capped off the drive on a 2-yard touchdown run to put the Wolves ahead 14-3.

Kaul's 57-yard pass to wide receiver Ryan Briceland helped set up a Nate Davis 5-yard touchdown run to put the Wolves ahead 20-3.

"I think Nate ran better at the end of the game. I think he's one of those backs who needs 25 carries," Richardson said.

Kaul finished the game completing seven-of-16 passes for 125 yards. Briceland had two catches for 72 yards. Conley had 77 yards rushing and Davis had 64 on the ground.

Beadles and Ramsey each had six tackles. Mike Loveless had four tackles, one assist and a fumble recovery and Chris Jaroneski recovered a fumble.

### September 8, 2000 Clarkston 14, Rochester Adams 10

A stingy first-half defense helped the Wolves open league play with a win over Adams in a crazy home opener for the Wolves.

After a scoreless first half, the Wolves and Highlanders combined for three touchdowns in the first two minutes of the second half.

The Wolves first scoring drive started with a 44-yard kickoff return by Shane Bennett. Briceland then drew a pass interference call which gave the Wolves the ball at the 35 of Adams. Kaul scrambled to the 13 yard line which helped set up a 13-yard touchdown run by Conley.

However Adams had the answer as on its next

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Nick Beadles wraps up a Comet in the state semifinal game. Photo by Ben Hoy

offensive play running back Colin MacBeth busted through the Wolves defense and went untouched for an 87-yard run to tie the game.

But the Wolves came right back with their own big play. This time it was Kaul to Adam Gebus who connected on an 83-yard touchdown bomb.

"I know from track experience that I can get away from most anyone. I knew I'd get in the end zone, I knew we needed it. This is the kind of play I live for," Gebus said.

After an Adams field goal put them within four, the Highlanders forced the Wolves to punt and got the ball back late in the game. But like the opening season win over Stevenson it was Kaul who came up with the big play, intercepting a Highlander pass and sealing the win for Clarkston.

"I know when they're throwing, there's nobody better back there than Ryan. He always comes up big," Richardson said.

## September 15, 2000 Clarkston 35, Lake Orion 20

Conley will remember this one for a long time. His four touchdown effort against long time rival Lake Orion helped the Wolves bump their record up to 4-0 and 2-0 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Conley finished the game with a career best 241 yards on 28 carries.

The Dragons were plagued with five turnovers

during the game.

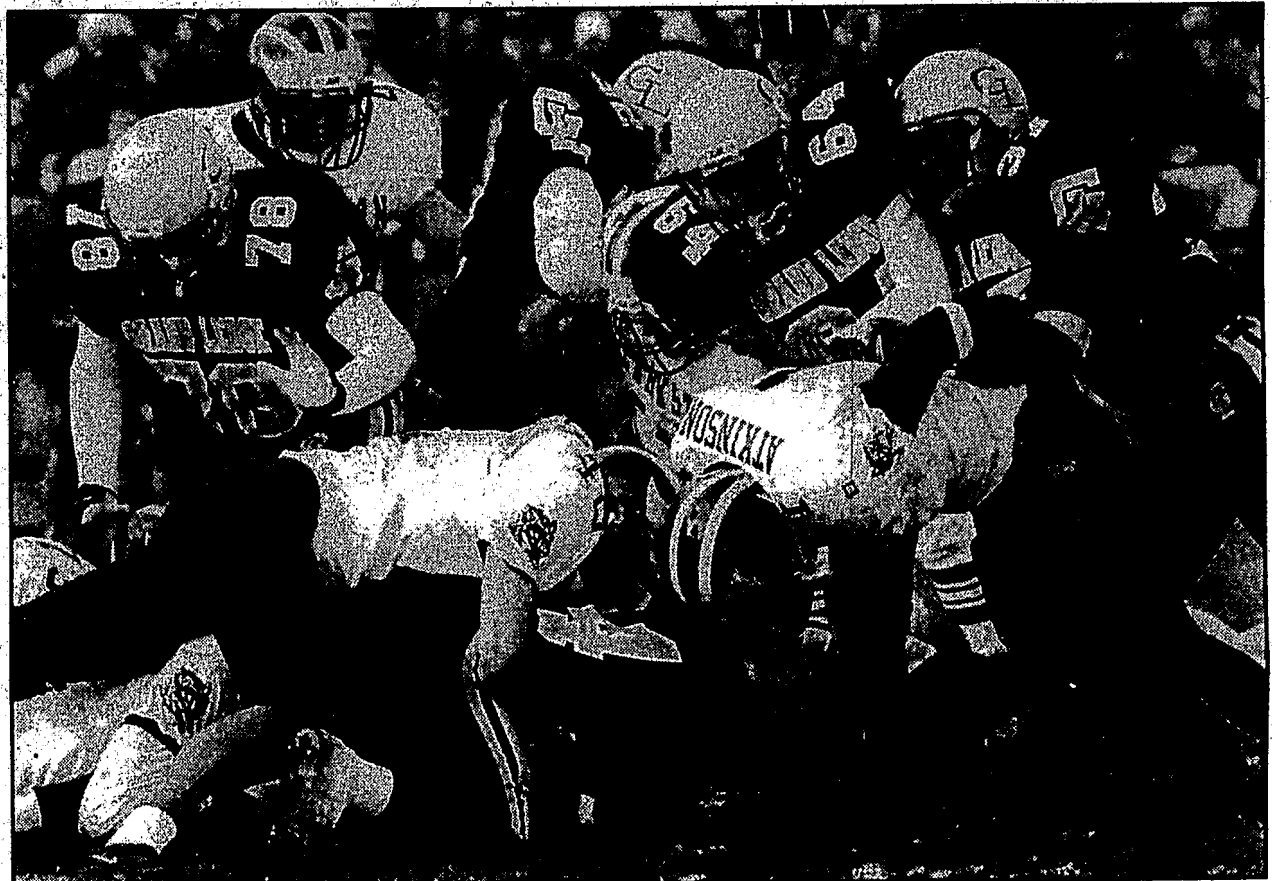
This one was also a coming out party for the Wolves offensive line.

"That Orion game was the one where our line really started to put it together," Clarkston offensive line coach Rich Porritt said.

Lake Orion coach Chris Bell gave credit to the Wolves after the game.

"It was a typical Clarkston team, very solid. . . they are very good."

## September 22, 2000 Clarkston 30, Troy Athens 23



Mike Atkinson (1) and Mark Carlson (42) combine for a tackle on a Grand Ledge Comet.

Troy Athens had its chances to put the first cracks in Clarkston's undefeated armor, but came up short as the Wolves improved to 5-0.

A 6-yard touchdown run by Davis with 4:40 remaining gave the Wolves the lead for good and kept them perfect on the season.

But it was by no means a perfect game.

Kaul got injured in this game, but came back to lead the Wolves to its first scoring drive. His touchdown pass to Briceland gave the Wolves their first lead of the game.

Clarkston fell on hard times later in the first half and eventually trailed 20-8. But the Wolves battled back with a 1-yard touchdown run by Conley to cut the lead to five.

Conley scored again late in the half to put the Wolves ahead 23-20 with 2:38 remaining in the first half.

Athens tied the game at 23 with a field goal, but was held in check the rest of the game by the Clarkston defense. The Redhawks had three drives in the red zone, but all they came away with were three points.

Pearsall led the Wolves with nine tackles, followed by Carlson with six.

## September 29, 2000 Clarkston 21, Waterford Mott 7

The Wolves qualified for the playoffs for the second straight year as they picked up their sixth win of the season.

This win marked the first big game for the 'Ryan

Photo by Ben Hoy

Connection.' Kaul had an impressive game completing 12 of 18 passes for 230 yards and two touchdowns. Briceland caught six passes, two for touchdowns for 177 yards.

Richardson gave credit to his quarterback/receiver tandem following the game.

"Ryan Kaul was very good tonight. So was Briceland. They were the difference tonight," Richardson said.

The two connected on two touchdowns. One from 30 yards out in the opening quarter and another from 81 yards with 3:31 to go in the first half. Conley also scored on a 2-yard touchdown run for the Wolves.

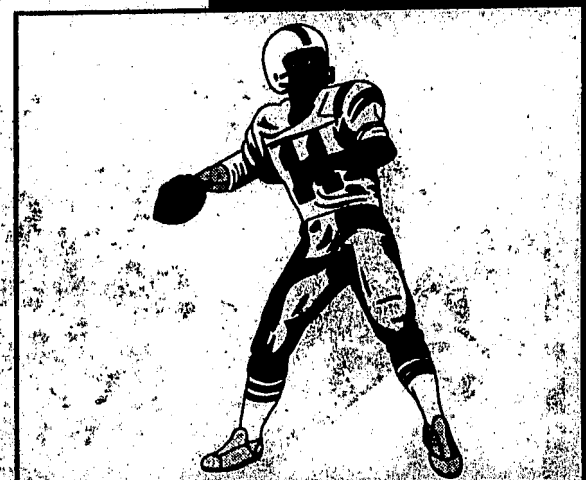
The defense was led by Senkyr who had eight tackles and three assists, Pearsall who had six tackles and three assists and Ramsey who had five tackles and one assist.

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Running back Nate Davis (24) picks up a couple of his 140 yards with the help of a block from Mike Loveless (41)

Photo by Ben Hoy

October 6, 2000

Clarkston 42, Troy 19

Even though the Colts had a down year, records were out the window when these two teams got together.

But this game belonged to the 'Ryan Connection.' It terrorized the Colts in one of Clarkston's strongest performances of the season.

Kaul had a career day passing for nearly 350 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for another. This game also brought out an added dimension in the Wolves offense in tight end Bryan Endreszl. Kaul spread the ball out to his wideouts, backs and the tight end as the Wolves beat the Colts for the first time in four years.

"Ryan Kaul was the man tonight. He was the man and our receivers were right there with him. They were the difference," Richardson said.

Conley had three touchdowns and rushed for 81 yards in the rout of their long time rivals.

In 1999 the Colts handed the Wolves their only regular season loss. In 1998 Troy edged out Clarkston 7-6, and in 1997 edged out Clarkston 21-20.

"There was a bit of a revenge factor for the last four years. We haven't beaten them and they've beat us in close games," Richardson said.

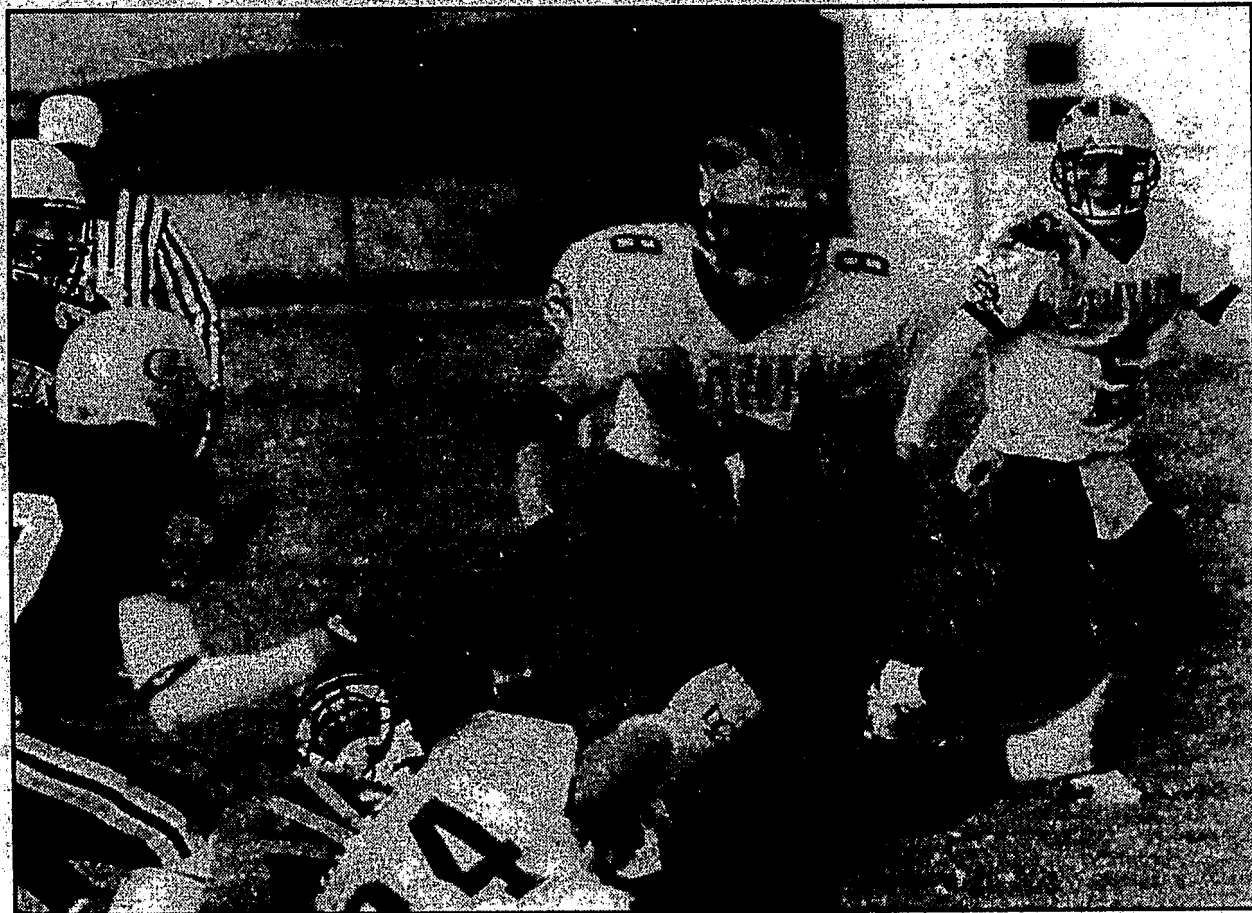
October 13, 2000

Clarkston 48, Rochester 14 (Homecoming)

This one belonged to the second stringers.

On a perfect homecoming night, the Wolves destroyed the Falcons and bumped their record up to 8-0.

Richardson was all smiles after this one. The Wolves put it out of reach 12 minutes in as they lit up Rochester with 27 first quarter points.



Running back Rob Conley was one of Clarkston's most reliable offensive weapons this season.

Photo by Ben Hoy

"This was fun. You couldn't ask for anything more. All the kids got in, the second teamers scored. It was just about perfect," Richardson said.

The game was highlighted by a 90-yard touchdown run by Blake Fields and a forced fumble by Rick Greene which was recovered by Jason Setla.

In addition to the second stringers making big plays, Davis had his break through game of the year coming up two touchdowns.

October 21

Clarkston 46, Waterford Kettering 20

It wasn't as close as the score indicated, which is the scary thing.

The Wolves put together their first 9-0 regular season in four years. Again, it was a big first quarter

which paved the way.

The Wolves never trailed, or struggled, in this rout of the Captains. A week after putting up 27 points in the first quarter against Rochester, the Wolves lit up Kettering with 22 first quarter points.

Endreszl caught two touchdown passes within the first three minutes. Davis also scored an opening quarter touchdown.

Conley started the second quarter by rushing in from 15 yards out. Three minutes later he added a 38-yard scoring scamper.

October 27, 2000

Clarkston 30, Grand Blanc 14 (District semifinal)

Stingy defense and a 98-yard kick return by Adam Gebus highlighted this one.

For the second year in a row the Wolves ruined the Bobcats playoff run.

Twice Grand Blanc put together time consuming drives, but they couldn't get into the end zone.

The Wolves could however. Kaul hit Endreszl for Clarkston's opening score on an 11-yard touchdown pass.

The Wolves extended their lead to 14-6 when Gebus ran back a Grand Blanc kickoff for 98 yards.

In addition to offensive and special teams touchdowns, the Wolves got a defensive score. Pearsall

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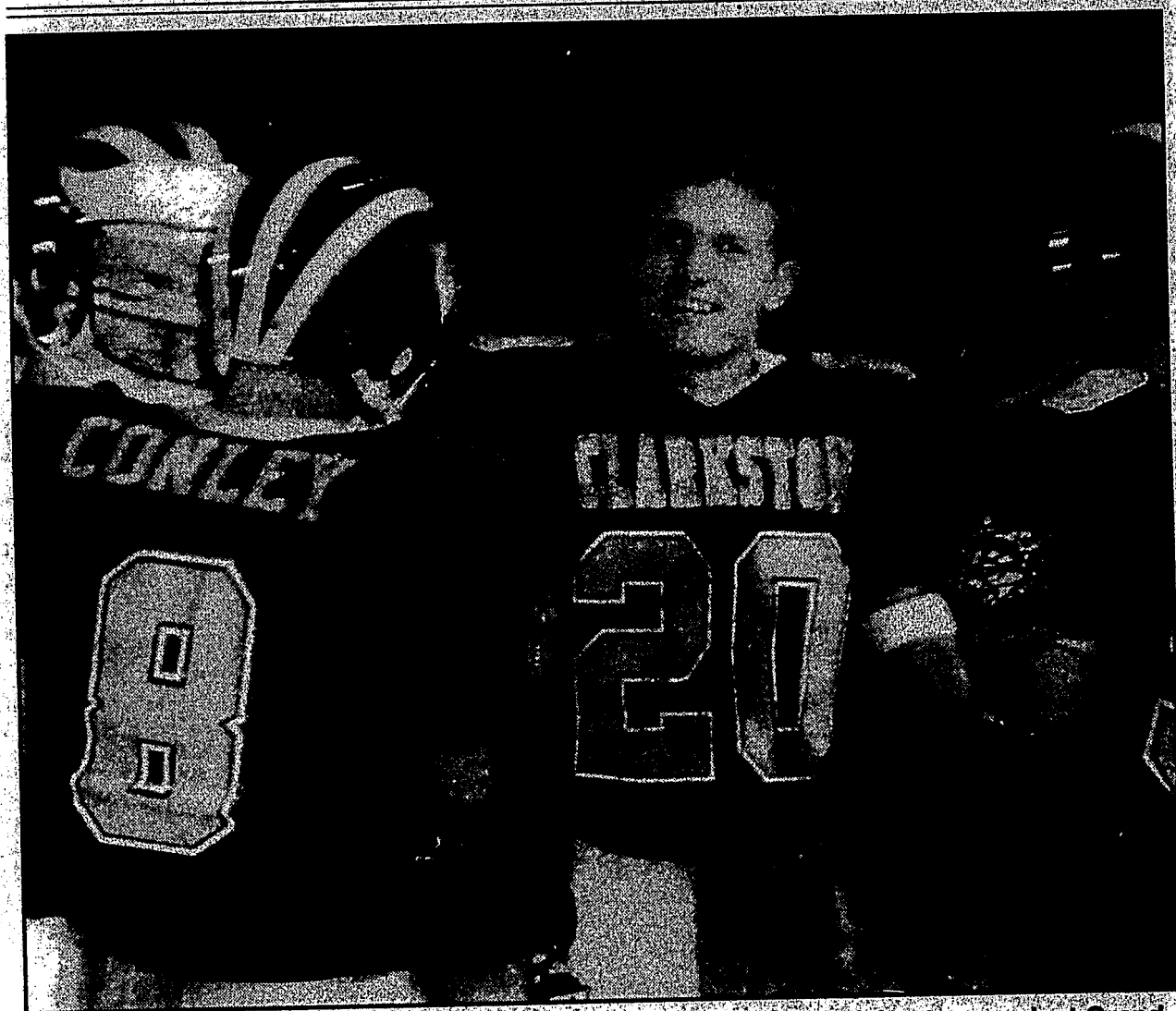
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Wide receiver Adam Gebus (20) was all smiles after his 98-yard kick return against Grand Blanc. Photo by Ed Davis

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picked off a Grand Blanc pass and ran it back 70 yards to put the Wolves in commanding lead.

"The run back and interception were huge plays for us," Richardson said.

**November 3, 2000**

**Clarkston 28, Walled Lake Central 14 (District final)**

This game changed on a Davis run, but it was won by the 'Ryan Connection' and the offensive line.

Davis's 30-yard touchdown run with 11:30 to go in the first half sent a message to the Vikings that this night belonged to the Wolves.

Richardson, who has been coaching for the Wolves for 14 years called it one of the best runs he has ever seen in high school football.

Davis ran through several would be tacklers on his way to end zone for the Wolves opening score.

Also having a great game were Kaul and Briceland. Briceland dropped the first ball thrown to him and it resulted in an interception. But after that mistake it was smooth sailing.



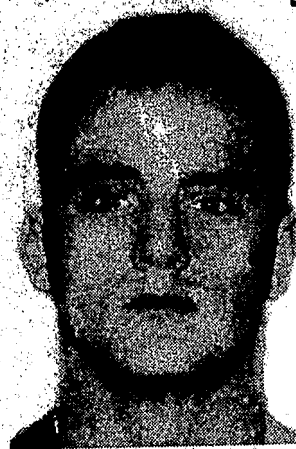
Wolves warm up on the sidelines during the 35-degree state semifinal game. Photo by Ben Hoy

Briceland ended the game with 10 catches in the Wolves district win.

Conley had another strong game rushing as he picked up 116 yards on the ground.

But while Davis, Conley and Briceland had tremendous games, this one was the best performance of the season from the offensive line. They gave Kaul time to engineer an 86-yard 15 play drive which kept the Vikings offense off the field. The drive was capped off by a 15-yard touchdown pass from Kaul to Briceland with 3:32 to go.

"On that last drive, they were bringing the world at us, but our offensive line did a great job of giving Ryan time to throw," Richardson said.



'I know we could have gotten further, but we had a great season. But next year they should be alright. I think they'll come through.' — Matt Pearsall

Pearsall

**November 10, 2000**

**Clarkston 41, Plymouth Canton 31 (Regional final)**

Plymouth Canton gave Clarkston's defense all it could handle, but the Chiefs had no answer for the Wolves' passing attack.

This one also gave Richardson his 100th career win and his second straight regional title.

It was another big night for the 'Ryan Connection' as Briceland brought down 11 catches for nearly 200 yards as Kaul put together a near perfect performance completing 15-of-18 passes on the night.

In addition, Chris Jaroneski's fumble recovery late in the third helped the Wolves open up a 10 point lead.

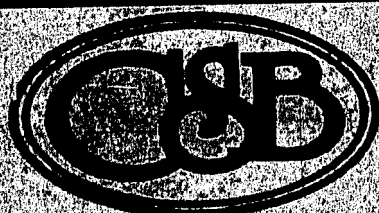
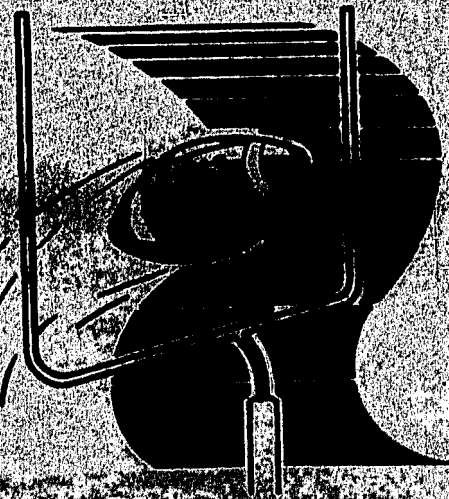
Give credit to the hogs on this one as they gave Kaul all day to find his targets.

"The Hogs and Ryan were outstanding today," Richardson said. "Did they even sack Ryan today? Those two (Kaul and Briceland) have been together since the eighth grade. They always know where each other are."

The Chiefs came within three late in the game and attempted an on-side kick. But Pearsall recovered and solid running down the stretch by Conley took precious time off the clock and put the game out of reach. It was the second week in a row Conley

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broke the 100 yard marker.

### November 18, 2000 Grand Ledge 17, Clarkston 15 (State semifinal)

For the second year in a row turnovers cost the Wolves a shot at the state title.

On a cold, overcast afternoon the Wolves saw their state championship dreams come to an end.

Three interceptions, all in Comet territory, hampered Clarkston's chances. The Wolves still had a chance to win with 1:33 to play, but Kaul's final four passes were all incomplete.

Conley went down early in the second quarter with a knee injury, but Davis had his best game of the year picking up 140 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns.

The Wolves were heartbroken as they saw their season come to an end in at Lansing Everett High School.

"Their defensive backs did a great job on us. That's why we had a hard time passing on them," Richardson said.

But even with the loss Clarkston's senior class has done things most kids would only dream of. They



Wide receiver Ryan Briceland snags a touchdown pass in the Wolves 42-19 win over Troy.

Photo by Ed Davis

ended their football career at Clarkston with an astounding 41-3 record dating back to their freshman season.

They won the OAA I two straight years, went a perfect 9-0 in the regular season, and won two straight

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## What a year it was in C-Town

What a year it was for the Clarkston varsity football team. The Wolves won a school record 12 games. They also managed to wrap up league, district and regional titles for the second year in a row. It was exciting, fun, emotional and memorable. Here are my top memories from this year's history making team.

**Ramsey's forced fumble** — Ian Ramsey's forced fumble late in the opener against Sterling Heights Stevenson helped secure the Wolves first win. It helped set the tone for a defense that lived off turnovers and it was my first Clarkston football game.

**The first three minutes of the second half versus Rochester Adams** — I almost had to take Vivarin to get through the first half, but then the two teams exploded for three scores in 180 seconds. One of the most exciting plays for the Wolves this year was that 83-yard touchdown bomb from Ryan Kaul to Adam Gebus.

**Kaul's interception** —

Kaul's pick at the end of the Adams game secured a huge win for the Wolves and boosted them to 3-0 on the year. It was a great play, and I'll never forget the sideline's reaction as Kaul ran down the field.

**The 'Ryan Connection'** — Watching Kaul and wide receiver Ryan Briceland play together this season was something. Their five years of playing together showed up time and time again.

**Interviewing Kurt Richardson after beating Troy** — It must have felt good to get that monkey off his back. The Wolves had been defeated by the Colts four straight years, but the Wolves demolished Troy in a landslide. It was the first of three consecutive routs for the Wolves.

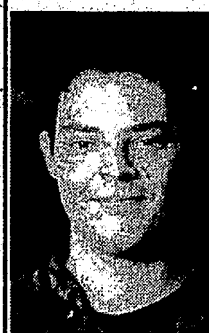
**The Homecoming win** — Watching the second stringers make big plays in one of the biggest games of the year was a thrill. But I don't think anybody was happier than coach Richardson. No uniform went home clean on that memorable night.

**Endreszl's quick scores** — It's not often that a player scores twice in the first three minutes, but that's what tight end Bryan Endreszl did as the Wolves went on to run over Kettering 46-20.

**Big plays in the district semifinal win** — Gebus's 98-yard kick return was something else. But so was Matt Pearsall's 70-yard interception return for a touchdown.

**Nate Davis's 30-yard touchdown versus Walled Lake Central** — This was a run with attitude. Davis was going to score and nobody was going to stop him plain and simple. That run changed

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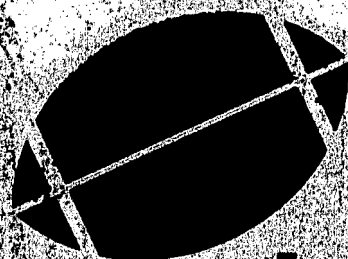


Thousands of Clarkston faithful made the long trip and battled the elements to see the Wolves play in the state semifinal game.

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1	Mike Atkinson	LB	12	51	Steve Eby	OL/DL	11
2	Andy Kleinedler	DB	12	52	Scott Gordon	C	12
3	Matt Pearsall	DB	12	53	Mike Vercauteran	N	12
4	Ian Ramsey	OLB	12	54	Ramzy Dasuqui	LB	12
5	Ryan Kaul	QB	12	55	Brian Larsen	G/LB	11
6	Jon Chenet	OLB	12	56	Aaron Capadagli	G	12
7	Blake Fields	DB	12	57	Jon Chesley	N	12
8	Rob Conley	RB	12	58	Erik Wheatley	G	12
9	Ryan Briceland	WR	12	59	Dan Newman	T	12
10	Rob Masterson	LB	12	60	Pat Davis	OT/DT	12
13	Eric Kieras	QB	11	61	Zane Pockrandt	OLB	11
14	Matt Mahrle	DB/QB	11	62	R.J. Booker	LB	11
15	Ben Horstman	DB	12	63	Ryan Stanton	G	12
16	Eric King	FB	11	64	Dustyn Swendsen	N	12
17	Cody Senkyr	DB	12	66	Eric McKnight	T/C	11
20	Adam Gebus	WR	12	67	Rick Greene Jr.	T	12
21	Bryan Endreszl	TE	12	71	Tim Ellsworth	OLB	11
22	Aaron Caldwell	DB	12	72	Rudy Kellersohn	T	12
23	Aaron Moehlig	DB	12	73	Chris Jaroneski	DT	12
24	Nate Davis	FB	12	75	Scott Fritz	T	11
25	Anthony Dise	DB	12	76	Shawn Miller	OL	11
30	Dereck Sheets	LB	12	77	Derek George	G/LB	10
31	Ryan Baker	DB	12	78	James Welch	G	11
32	Brad Moore	RB	11	80	Justin Jones	WR	12
33	Shane Bennett	RB	11	81	Gary Strutz	WR	12
34	Dan Arnold	DB	12	82	Lance Piechura	OLB	12
35	Kyle Brownell	FB	11	83	Isiah Bazely	OLB	11
41	Mike Loveless	FB	12	84	Jason Setla	OLB	11
42	Mark Carlson	OLB	12	85	Mark Kraus	WR	11
43	Nate Garcia	FB	11	86	Jacob North	OLB/TE	11
44	Nick Fenton	FB	11	88	Chris Cutler	WR/DB	11
45	Nick Beadles	LB/FB	12	89	Case Bannasch	TE/OLB	11
50	Ken Coventry	OL/DL	11	90	Brad Daris	DT	12

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the momentum of the game and helped Clarkston to its second straight regional title.

**Kaul's performance versus the Vikings** — He was composed, confident and near perfect completing 15 of 18 passes. But he had a tremendous supporting cast in the hogs up front, and a very talented and reliable group of receivers.

**The support in the semifinal game** — I was astounded by the number of Clarkston faithful who made the long trip to Lansing to watch what was a great football game. The weather didn't cooperate, but that didn't stop the Clarkston fans for showing their support for their team. I was even more surprised when I came back to the office Monday morning and found out 118 people had called on Saturday afternoon wanting to know the score.

**A final thanks** — A final thanks to the players, coaches, parents and fans who made this year very memorable. A special thank you again to coach Kurt Richardson and his staff for always being easy to get a hold of during the season. It made my job that much easier. Another thank you to athletics secretary Linda Walker, who gets the joy of fielding dozens of my phone calls. Thanks to Ben Hoy for shooting photos and making the trip with me to Lansing in the less than ideal weather conditions. Thanks to Maralee Cook and Don Rush for their assistance with this section. It was my first year covering the team and it was one I will not soon forget. Hope you enjoyed the coverage and I'll see you again soon. Go Wolves!

## Football

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district and regional titles.

"It's win by committee. It wasn't an individual thing at all," Richardson said. "Those seniors are the winningest group in Clarkston football history."



Coach Kurt Richardson talks to his players after the Wolves last practice of the season. Photo by Ed Davis

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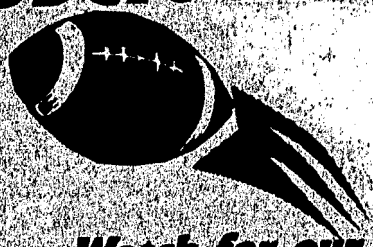
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# 100 wins for Richardson; what players say

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When former and current Clarkston football players are asked what it was like to play under Kurt Richardson the answers vary, but there is certainly one underlining theme — he loves his players.

Richardson has been the head coach of the Wolves the last 14 seasons. His accomplishments are astounding, but the love he has for his team, and the love his team has for him is greater than any amount of wins and losses.

Pat Mulligan, who played wide receiver and defensive back under Richardson from 1994-1995 said of his former coach, "What makes him a great coach is that he's a great person."

It's that type of response from his players that is what sets Richardson apart from many other football coaches. He earned his 100th career victory Nov. 10 with a 41-31 win over Plymouth Canton in the regional final. While interviewing some of his former players, everybody had an abundance of positive things to say about their former coach.

Here now are what current and former Wolves, along with Clarkston Athletics Director Dan Fife and others said about coach Richardson:

## Jason Graves

Jason Graves played defensive back and running back under Kurt Richardson from 1992-94. He was a four-year college player at Grand Valley State University.

"K.R. found a way to be your friend. He got the job done, but we always had fun at practice. I looked forward to practices playing for him. He tagged me the name Forest Gump at one practice. I ran from one end of the field to the opposite fence at one practice. I think he thought it was strange, but by the end I think he had a smile on his face. I'm proud of the tradition he's built at Clarkston. It's good to see your old team get better and better every year."

## Pat Mulligan

Pat Mulligan played wide receiver and defensive back under coach Richardson from 1994-95.

"What makes him a great coach is that he's a great person. He really made a difference in my life on the field, but more importantly off the field. You can tell when he sees us (former players) he missed us. I honestly believe our class was his favorite. He was always there for me on, and off, the field."

## Tim Wasilk

Tim Wasilk played wide receiver and defensive back under coach Richardson from 1994-95.

"We was great to play for. He was determined and demanded a lot out of you. He really wanted to win and was somebody as a player, you loved to play for."

## Dan Fife Clarkston Athletics Director

"I've known K.R. since he was in the seventh grade. He's got a long history with Clarkston and what he's done is continued the Clarkston tradition and integrity with the rules, principles and work ethic he instills in his kids. He's given back to the kids what he was given. In high school, we as coaches have turned our jobs basically into year round jobs, but K.R. has always been a year round coach. He's wise and he's got a tremendous love for the game and for the kids. It's not necessarily wins and losses, but the fact that the kids will remember the positives he taught them later on in life. You can tell by the way he, and his kids carry themselves, that they have a lot of pride. That's what K.R. is all about."

## Jeff Long

Jeff Long played fullback and inside linebacker under coach Richardson from 1994-97. He currently plays fullback at Albion College.

"He coached for us. The players were always his no. 1 priority and he had an open door policy. You could always talk to K.R. about anything. All my experiences were great playing for him."

## Jeremy Fife

Jeremy Fife played wide receiver and defensive



Kurt Richardson earned his 100th win this season in the Wolves regional final win over Plymouth Canton Nov. 10.  
Photo by Ed Davis

## The facts on coach Kurt Richardson:

In 14 seasons, Kurt Richardson has led the Wolves to a 100-39 record and five playoff berths. He served as an assistant for 10 years under coaches Walt Wyniemo and Rob White. Richardson played receiver and defensive back for Clarkston from 1969-70.

Under coach Richardson, the Wolves have finished in the top 10 in the state in 1999, 1996 and 1994.

In 2000 he was named coach of the year by The Detroit Free Press.

In 1999 he was named coach of the year by The Detroit Free Press. The Oakland Press named him All-County second team coach.

Since becoming the head coach of the Wolves, he has had only one losing season and has won the league title six years, including the last two. He has had two undefeated regular seasons including this year and 1996.

The Wolves won the district and regional championships the last two years.

By the years:

Year	Record	C. Pts	Opp. Pts
•2000	12-1	384	206
•1999	11-2	239	145
1998	6-3	185	123
1997	6-3	268	152
•1996	9-1	344	143
•1995	7-3	237	206
•1994	9-2	267	117
1993	6-3	196	206
1992	6-3	133	137
1991	7-2	297	70
1990	6-3	213	96
1989	6-3	217	96
1988	2-7	101	183
1987	7-2	160	132

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back under coach Richardson from 1993-95.

"K.R. was the defensive back coach too when I was there so I was pretty close with him. I've known him since I was very young. He was one of the most intense coaches, but at the same time was almost father-like. He always worked us, but was always very approachable. He's built a great name for Clarkston football. He's built a great program. I think what he's done in the last five to 10 years is amazing. I doubt there's another program in the state that's made as much progress as his has."

## Ryan Clement

Ryan Clement was a four year varsity player under coach Richardson from 1997-99. He currently plays at Grand Valley State University.

"He did a great job and was a great coach. He pulled me up to varsity when I was a freshman, told me what I needed to do and took me under his wing. All of his former players really wanted him to win that state title this year. Nobody deserves it more than K.R."

## Eric Bauer

Eric Bauer played on the offensive line from 1998-99. He currently plays at Albion College.

"Now as a college player I realize what a great coach he was. He coaches at a higher level. Now I have an advantage on other college freshman because of him."

## Matt Pearsall

Matt Pearsall was a two-year starter at defensive back under coach Richardson the last two years.

"He was way more than just a coach to me. He was a very good friend. He's very committed to his players. I loved playing for him and I wouldn't want to play for anybody else."

## Ryan Kaul

Ryan Kaul was a two-year starter at quarterback under coach Richardson the last two years.

"He's worked very well with all the kids and does an excellent job motivating them. Because of him, Clarkston has become more of a football school, and not just known for basketball."

## Ryan Briceland

Ryan Briceland played under coach Richardson for two years at the wide receiver position.

"Ever since I was a little kid I've wanted to play for him. He's a no nonsense guy and I think he's very well respected around the state."

## Ramzy Dasuqui

Ramzy Dasuqui played under coach Richardson the last two years as linebacker.

"I think he was a great coach and all the players really respected him. When he talked, everybody listened. He really helped me as a player coming off two shoulder injuries."

## Annette Richardson

"He's very dedicated and puts the time in. He loves the kids and has a great coaching staff. I think they have a bond in that everybody has the same goal. All the coaches want to use sports to make the kids better. He just wants to do what's best for the kids."