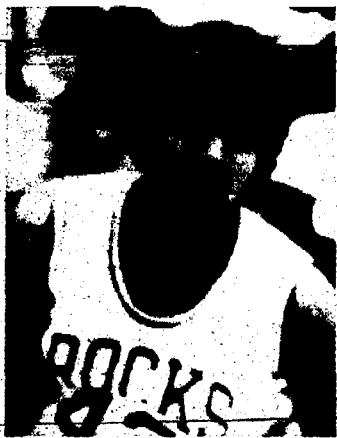


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DENA HEAD

# P-C athletes star in NCAA finals

BY RITA DERBIN

Canton got a double dose of national championship exposure over Easter weekend.

Two Centennial Educational Park alumni - Canton grad Bill Pye and Salem grad Dena Head, both Canton residents, helped lead their college teams to thrilling victories within a few hours of each other.

Pye, a senior goalie on the Northern Michigan University Wildcat hockey team; and Head, a junior guard for the Lady Volunteers of University of Tennessee in Knoxville, both played

key roles in making their teams number one in the country.

Head, who was Michigan's Miss Basketball in her senior year at Salem in 1987, sank two free throws with seven seconds left in regulation to put the Volunteers into overtime against Virginia in the womens NCAA finals in New Orleans.

Tennessee went on to beat Virginia, 70-67, in overtime to win their second national championship in the three years Head has been with the Volunteers.

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BILL PYE



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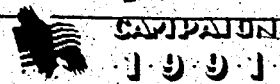
## School Board race a real yawner?

BY KEN VOYLES

With less than six days to go before the filing deadline, only two candidates have been certified for the upcoming Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education election.

There are also two other school elections on tap this year, for seats on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees and the Northville Public Schools Board of Education.

The two-year seats on the Plymouth-Canton board will be contested during a June 10 election vote. Also on the



ballot will be a millage renewal proposal for 17.74 mills.

The candidate filing deadline is 4 p.m. Monday (April 8). To be certified for the race candidates must return petitions with 49 signatures of voters in the school district.

So far only Dean Swartzwelter,

current board president, and Roland Thomas, current board secretary, are listed as certified for the race, according to Bernice Nichols, the school district's election official.

Swartzwelter and Thomas are both Plymouth Township residents.

Bill Joyner, also of Plymouth Township, has taken out petitions for the race, but not returned them. A Canton resident, Bobbie Cleary, has inquired about petitions as well, said Nichols.

Diane Daskalakis, founder of the

Citizens for Better Education (CBE), a conservative Christian group which has been at odds with the district for years over the use of R-rated movies and other "controversial" classroom materials, said she did not know whether any CBE candidates would be entering the race this year.

"If someone chooses to run we'll be glad to back them," she said. "It's likely, but I'm not positive. I know a couple are thinking about it."

The CBE has supported candidates

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## Tragic accident ends couple's dreams

BY JIM WHITE

"They had hoped to spend the rest of their lives together in marriage," said the Rev. James Wysocki.

Instead, Tamara Renee Carlson, 18, of Superior Township, will be buried today next to Michael Christopher Fullerton, also 18, of Plymouth, who was buried Monday.

With the chapel decorated for Easter, Our Lady of Good Counsel's Wysocki officiated at the Monday services for Fullerton, but the nearly 200 attending - most of them young Salem and Canton high school students - grieved for both their friends. Services for Carlson will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at Schrader Funeral Home.

The two were killed Thursday night on their way to Westland Mall, friends said. They had just left the Carlson home when the car they were riding in struck a tree on the west side of Napier

just north of Warren. Tamara's brother Raymond, 16, Christopher Demey, 17, and Walter "Corky" Guenther III, 17, both of Canton, were also injured.

Guenther was treated and released from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township Thursday. As of yesterday, Raymond Carlson remains in serious condition at St. Joseph, while Demey is in serious condition at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies are still investigating the accident, which occurred at 8:10 p.m. Deputy Gerald Haensler said Monday that alcohol was not a factor.

"The driver was northbound on Napier at a basic speed when he crested a hill," said Haensler. "He lost control of the car, which then crossed over and struck the tree broadside."

The right side of the car struck the tree, and then the car came to rest on its nose on the west side of Napier.

Haensler said "basic speed" meant the car was not traveling faster than the



A lone rone was left Saturday at the site of a tragic accident along Napier Road. (Crier photo by Beth Chisman)

posted speed, which is 55 mph. Investigators will look at the 1984 Mercury Cougar itself tomorrow, he said.

According to Haensler's report, Guenther was driving and Raymond Carlson also sat in front. Both wore safety belts. Fullerton sat behind Guenther, Tamara Carlson sat in the middle of the back seat, and Demey sat on the right side. None of the passengers in back wore safety belts.

Tom Caviston, a Plymouth insurance agent who lives at Napier and Warren, drove by with his wife right after the accident. "It was the worst experience my wife and I ever had," he said. "It was really eerie. There was a lot of confusion."

Guenther was trying to get help, Caviston said. "He was so distraught. Clearly, he was worried about his friends."

"He said he felt like the front end just gave way and he couldn't steer," Caviston said. "We felt sorry for him."

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