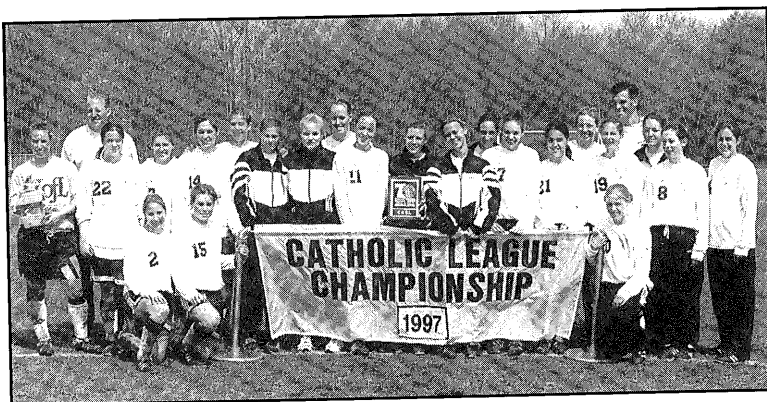


MADISON HEIGHTS BISHOP FOLEY 1997 CLASS B-C-D CHAMPIONS



FIRST ROW: L to R — Shannon Pascoe, Katie Lukas, Vanessa Sgammotta.
SECOND ROW: Lynn Clashman, Head Coach Rick Larson, Margaret Humiecki, Jennifer Danski, Leeah Reckling, Katie Opalewski, Lindsay Crawford, Liz Humiecki, Missy Grouzard, Amber Scyphers, Genevieve Young, Kelly Delaney, Maureen Lamerato, Kieran McMurray, Theresa Albaceli, Laura DeVore, Anna Lukezich, Assistant Coach Jeff Shuk, Carol Thomas, Sara Monsere, Christine Nawrocki.

Class B-C-D Finals Held at Canton Community Schools June 7, 1997

ROAD TO THE FINALS

REGIONALS (May 30 or 31, 1997)

Flint Powers Catholic 1, Auburn Hills Avondale 0 (at Linden)
Madison Heights Bishop Foley 7, Dearborn Divine Child 0 (at Madison Heights Bishop Foley)
 Kalamazoo Hackett 3, Jackson Lumen Christi 0 (at DeWitt)
 Holland Christian 2, Muskegon Western Michigan Christian 1 (OT)

SEMIFINALS (June 4, 1997)

Madison Heights Bishop Foley 5, Flint Powers Catholic 0 (at Goodrich)
 Kalamazoo Hackett 3, Holland Christian 0 (at Caledonia)

FINALS (June 7, 1997)

Madison Heights Bishop Foley 2, Kalamazoo Hackett 1

FINAL GAME SUMMARY

Kalamazoo Hackett	1	0	—	1
Madison Heights Bishop Foley	0	2	—	2

SCORING SUMMARY

First Half: 1. KH—Elizabeth Zaroni (Kimberly Eager), 23:27.
 Second Half: 1. MHBf—Laura DeVore (Liz Humiecki), 51:19.
 2. MHBf—Margaret Humiecki, 77:38.

STATISTICS

Kalamazoo Hackett		Madison Heights Bishop Foley
9	Shots	17
11	Saves	7
7	Fouls	13
5	Corner Kicks	6

GOALIES: Sandra Romano (Hackett), Lindsay Davis (Hackett), 54:32; Lynn Clashman (Madison Heights Bishop Foley).

FINAL SEASON RECORDS: Kalamazoo Hackett 23-1, Madison Heights Bishop Foley 22-1-2.

Girls Soccer

Bishop Foley Makes It Two Straight With Last-Minute Heroics

Madison Heights Bishop Foley won its second MHSAA championship in three years with a thrilling 2-1 victory over previously unbeaten Kalamazoo Hackett when sophomore Margaret Humiecki scored with 2:22 to play in regulation time.

No. 2 Foley (22-1-2) won its second title for Coach Rick Larson. The Ventures have won four titles in five years and six championships in eight trips since 1987. No. 1 Hackett (23-1) suffered its first loss and second straight 2-1 setback in the finals.

It was fitting for Humiecki to net the winning goal after she earlier sent two shots off the crossbar.

Making no mistake on the championship-winner, Humiecki slipped the ball along the ground inside the right goalpost.

"I thought I should have put those in the net earlier. I felt real bad for missing those so I stepped it up a little more to make up for the misses," Humiecki said.

Hackett came out buzzing and creating havoc in the Foley defensive third, but only scored once in a strong first half.

Liz Zaroni, who has been hampered with injuries throughout the year, flicked in the go-ahead goal for Hackett following a 35-yard free kick into the box from Kim Eager at 23:27.

Foley carried the play in the second half, and Laura DeVore capitalized when Hackett's defense couldn't clear a ball that Liz Humiecki drove into the box from the left corner. DeVore's 15-yard shot came with 28:41 to play and tied the score at 1-1.

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