

The cream of the cage crop

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bench with an injury. Leading up to that game, the 5-11 point guard averaged 10 points, 5.3 assists, five rebounds and two steals per game.

"Joey, Joey, Joey," Silwka repeated, and then asked rhetorically, "How important can one person be to a team. I never knew how important a shooting guard could be. He did so many things for us, including adding to the flow of the game."

"Without him in the game, we were a different team. I'd like to have seen how we would have done (against Southwestern) with Joey in there, but we'll never know. And it's too bad."

McGrath, a 6-6 senior center, was what Groves' coach Gary Sharpe labeled a "versatile" player. McGrath averaged 17.2 points and 12 rebounds per game. A smart player, McGrath took high percentage shots and turned the ball over just 19 times in 19 games.

The big thing with Mark is that he played consistently night in and night

out," Sharpe said. "He averaged 17 points and 12 rebounds the first game and he did it in the last game."

"His performance was like money in the bank. Whatever the situation, he came to play. He shot well, and he blocked out well under the boards. He's fundamentally sound."

SECOND TEAM

SCOTT SHAFER, like McCaskill, was a unanimous choice. The 6-4 Southfield-Lathrup senior forward averaged 15 points and 12 rebounds as he helped the Chargers turn an early 2-4 record into a final 17-7 mark.

"I think, particularly from January to the end of the season, Scott was our most important player," coach Jim Kourakis said. "When we needed the big bucket or the big rebound, he got it. When we knew we needed to get the ball, he went in there and got it."

DAMON JONES, a 6-7 senior forward from Country Day, scored 15.8 points and pulled down 10.6 rebounds

per game. He also averaged four blocked shots per game, and scored 1,000 points in his career.

"He was, I think, far and away the best athlete," Keener said. "My Patrick Ewing (of Georgetown) intimidates the opposition, Damon has the same effect on the high school level. He was capable of scoring 20 points a game, but instead, he fit into the team concept."

TIM HAYNES, a 6-3 point guard for Bloomfield Hills Lahser, averaged 17.5 points, 6.3 assists and 2.4 steals per game.

"He ran the show," coach Mike Fedlo said. "Tim made things happen. He's the kind of guy you like to have out there. When he's open, he hits the jumper, and when he's closed off, he hits the open man."

JEFF BULLARD was a sharp-shooting guard for Rochester Adams. The 6-1 senior, who scored a school record 38 points against Lathrup, averaged 19.4 points, five rebounds and four assists per game.

"He definitely was our team leader," coach Dale Orchard said. "He did an awful lot of things out there. And he's worked hard on his game to get where he is today. He's capable of shooting from 18-20 feet, and he's capable of scoring from there."

TIM MORTON, Avondale's co-captain along with Woodmore, was a 6-1 senior forward who averaged 14 points and five rebounds a game. He shot 54 percent from the floor and 52 percent from the free-throw line.

"He was voted our top defensive player," Morton said. "His role was aggressive and he always came to play."

He always guarded the opposition's best offensive player."

THIRD TEAM

JOHN TROUBA, a 6-6 center for Rochester, was the Falcons' most valuable player. He scored 14.1 points and pulled down 9.6 rebounds a game.

"His strength was his strength," coach Ed Wright said. "He was very strong and very physical. He was an excellent inside player."

RON SMITH, a 5-9 senior guard, averaged 12 points and five assists per game for Lathrup. "He was our main ball handler," Kourakis said. "He has great quickness. Ron and Scott (Shaffer) helped carry us through the rough spots this year."

B.J. ARMSTRONG was an intellectual player for Brother Rice, who averaged nine points and five assists per game. Coach Nick Conti said of his 5-9 sophomore guard, "I think for knowledge of the game, he's far beyond his years. He's much more advanced in terms of understanding the game."

STEVE TOMPKINS, a 6-2 junior guard, was a strong perimeter player who averaged 15.9 points and 7.3 rebounds per game for Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

"He was a leader on a very young and inexperienced team," coach Bob Shoemaker said. "He was a steady influence on a very young team."

BRIAN NEPCY, Birmingham Seaholm's 6-1 guard, averaged 15.8 points, seven rebounds and four assists per game to lead the team in all three categories. "He was our stalwart," coach Dan Hickey said. "He was the man who always covered the opponent's leading scorer. Brian just had a tremendous season."

Silwka repeats as coach of year

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"You see them, and it's not very difficult to see what it takes to compete with them, and that's what happened with us."

The Blue Jays, 49-5 over the past two seasons, certainly haven't been beaten by patates. During that time, Southfield's losses have come against Flint Central, Highland Park, Saginaw, Lansing Eastern and Detroit Southwestern.

NEXT SEASON, Silwka is confident about another successful season, and the schedule is another he hopes to help build toward another final four appearance. On the list of opponents is Flint Northwestern — already favored to win next year's Class A title — Saginaw, Highland Park, Plymouth Salem, Willow Run and al-

ways toward Southfield-Lathrup.

"I'm confident about next year if the kids are willing to work as hard," Silwka said. "Fortunately this year, the kids were willing to work. I know I'm going to be there and work as hard — no harder."

"I feel bad about the last two years (the last second loss to Flint Central in the 1982 semifinals and the lopsided loss to Southwestern without senior point guard Joey Walton this year). I don't think it's fair, and it's too bad. I'm not making excuses, I just don't think it's fair."

"We deserve a better shot, and we're going to work our butts off to get there again," Silwka said. "We may not get there, but I'll tell you what, we will work hard enough to get there."

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UT counts on area grad

David Krafsur, who was making news as a Southfield-Lathrup High School track and cross country runner a year ago, continues to excel in those sports as a freshman at the University of Tennessee.

The UT track booklet describes Krafsur as "a dedicated distance runner... who gained valuable experience this fall and is a definite asset to the distance running program... an extremely hard worker who will benefit from additional strength."

Krafsur's best times: 4:18 in the mile, 9:11 in the two mile and 14:37 in the three mile. The UT track and cross country teams are coached by Stan Huntsman.

CMU WRESTLER

Southfield's Rob Parent, an outstanding wrestler for Central Michigan University, was voted the team's Most Valuable Wrestler by his teammates at a recent banquet honoring the 1982-83 CMU squad. Parent, a Southfield-Lathrup graduate, also received the Central's Captain's Award.

Parent, a 134-pounder, is a two-

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time Mid-American Conference (MAC) champion. In the recent NCAA tournament, he won his opening round, but was eliminated when he lost his next two.

SAGINAW WRESTLER

Bill Kieft, a senior 167-pound wrestler for Saginaw Valley State College, led his team with 34 escapes and earned his fourth-year wrestling letter for the Cardinals.

Kieft of Farmington Hills finished with a career record of 31-47-7 at Schoolcraft College, Lake Superior State and Saginaw Valley. "We're going to miss Bill's leadership and enthusiasm for wrestling," said Saginaw Valley coach Karl Briggs. "He was a hard worker and set a good example for our younger wrestlers."

Saginaw Valley finished its season with a 29th place finish at the NCAA II tournament.

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The program, which emphasizes stroke mechanics, runs from April 11 to June 1 and is for boys and girls ages 6-18. Depending on the skill level, sessions will be either three or five days a week.

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APRIL 21, 1983

7:30 P.M.

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31555 Eleven Mile Road

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to an application for Special Approval (SA 16-3-83), which requests approval to set up a used car sales lot on vacant gas station property in a B-3 General Business District. The property involved is located at the southeast corner of Grand River and Middlebelt.

The applicant in this matter is Richard J. Green who seeks this approval for Dick Green Chrysler-Plymouth in order to use this property for a used car lot.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the Special Approval request. The application for Special Approval, and the Zoning Text and Map may be observed at the Farmington Hills City Hall on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 474-6115

EDGAR RAEDLE, Chairman

City of Farmington Hills, Planning Commission

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