

Teamwork is Eagles' key

St. Mary's readies for '83-'84 cage year

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Tim Domke knows the limitations of his Orchard Lake St. Mary's basketball team. "We've got to have teamwork," he said as his Eagles prepared for the season. "We'll play a lot of defenses. We'll play a 2-2 zone live or six different ways."

"If the kids aren't intelligent, they're lost. We have to make the opposition stop and think."

Domke doesn't have the great players other college coaches have to build around. What he has is a team of role players, guys who are adept at certain aspects of the game but lack ability in others.

As Domke put it: "We've got a lot of role players, and we got to keep changing the roles."

THAT DOESN'T MEAN OLSM will be void of talent. On the contrary — Domke called this year's team deeper and possessing more ability than any he's had.

It starts with David James, a 5-foot-10 senior point guard from Ann Arbor Pioneer who missed most of last year with a hyper-extended knee. The year before, however, he averaged 8.5 assists per game and is blessed with raw speed

that "makes things happen," according to Domke.

At the other guard is 6-1 sophomore David Howard, who Domke recruited at an All-Star game in Florida. "He's a good shooter and has a 42-inch vertical jump," Domke said. Howard averaged just under 10 points a game last season.

Controlling the inside are a sophomore, 6-8 Steve Kopicki, and a freshman, 6-8 Mike Cozad. Domke referred to the pair as "bright stars of the future. They're tall, they shoot well — they're the best two young kids we've had."

"They're going to contribute a ton. They'll only leave the game on a stretcher."

Cozad was a "sleeper that the big schools missed," Domke said. Kopicki, younger brother of Joe Kopicki, the University of Detroit grad now with the Milwaukee Bucks, played last year at San Diego State but transferred. He'll be eligible to play in January.

SENIOR JOE WARRINGTON will join Howard at shooting guard and 6-6 Greg Baker and 6-3 Larry Brundrick will share time at small forward.

Last year's team Domke figured to be his best ever, but it finished 6-17.

"A couple of injuries really depleted us," the OLSM coach said. "One thing this year — we are completely injury-proof. That's why I play an up-tempo game. I like to see other teams go to their bench because ours is more experienced."

"I tell our players to sacrifice themselves because we got a clone waiting in the wings."

To improve on that record, Domke said OLSM must do two things: "We have to control the game's tempo, and we must learn to play better defense than we are now."

Depth won't be an Eagle problem. Experience won't be, either. Overall talent could be, if Domke can't match the player to the role.



Steve Kopicki, brother of Washington Bullet player Joe Kopicki, transferred to OLSM after a season at San Diego State last year.

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WRESTLING WIZARDS

A pair of wrestlers who learned their skills at local high schools, Marty Heston of Plymouth Canton and Tim Templeton of Livonia Stevenson, have made their mark as freshmen at Lake Superior State.

Heston is one of three candidates battling for the 158-pound top spot while at 167, Templeton is also vying for top billing. With the Lakers deep in talent in the middle weights, both may see action in other classes as well. Lake Superior was 5-9 in dual matches a year ago.

MIAA ALL-STAR

The Michigan Independent Athletic Association (MIAA) announced its All-League teams, and lots of local talent made the listings.

Mark Leidholdt, from Livonia Churchill, and Paul Mooney, a Plymouth Canton grad, were both honored for their efforts on the Adrian football team. Leidholdt, a senior, caught 35 passes to lead the MIAA, while Mooney anchored a superb offensive line at his center position.

John Gallardo, a Livonia native in his junior year at Kalamazoo College, was chosen to the All-MIAA soccer first team. Gallardo is a midfielder.

Joining Gallardo on the first team was Bill Young, another Livonia native who played fullback for Alma. Young, too, is a junior.

Chosen to the All-MIAA second team was another Livonia native, Dan Shoemaker, a junior midfielder who plays for Alma.

See Wagner of Farmington Hills was named to the All-MIAA field hockey second team. Wagner, a sophomore at Calvin College, was a back.

BASEBALL BRIG

A trio of baseball stars from the Plymouth/Canton area are looming as bright prospects in the future of School of the Ozarks baseball.

Fred Rumberger, a sophomore, won the first-base job last year and was picked to the All-Ozark Collegiate Conference team. Rumberger is a Plymouth Canton grad.

Todd Riedel, a freshman from Plymouth Canton, is battling for the second base position. Mike Battaglia, a freshman from Plymouth Canton, is called a "tough, competitive left-hander who knows how to win" by coach Bob Smith. School of the Ozarks, located at Pt. Lookout, Mo., was 30-11 last year.

PASSING FANCY

Mike Gatt has shown a flair for the pass in his sophomore season at Hillsdale College.

The Redford Catholic Central grad from Livonia was named Charger Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the team's 38-0 shellacking of Michigan Tech Nov. 5. Gatt completed 17 of 20 passes for 231 yards and two touchdowns while directing the Hillsdale offense to 543 yards in offense.

Gatt completed 121 of 191 passes for 1,343 yards and 10 touchdowns through the Tech contest.

RUNNING AWAY

Alma ran away with the Great Lakes Regional Championship in girls' cross country Nov. 12 at Albion, as MIAA teams captured the top four spots in the eight-team field. Cathy McBoough, a sophomore from Farmington Hills and a Farmington Mercy grad, placed 33rd in the regional in 20:25.

The regional win qualified Alma for the NCAA Division III national championships last Saturday in Newport News, Va. Alma was 4-0 in MIAA dual meets and won its third-straight league title this season.



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David Howard jams at a recent Orchard Lake St. Mary basketball practice. Coach Tim Domke says that if the Eagles are going to win, they better learn to play as a team.

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