

'84 Hawks: an unknown commodity

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staff writer

JOHN HERRINGTON, it may surprise you, has been coaching the grand old game of baseball for 21 years.

And you know what? The man, best known for coaching state champion football teams, is still learning lessons on the diamond.

Take last year for example — though Herrington would rather not. He had high hopes for his Hawks. And after a 6-1 start, his hope escalated. But, in about the time it took Herrington to think, "This may be our year," the roof caved in. The Hawks lost 11 of their last 13 games to finish 8-12.

It may be a while before Herrington again says, "This may be our year."

"We are pretty young, but I feel pretty good about this team. I'm optimistic." That's what the diamond-wise Herrington is saying about this year's Hawk contingent.

"THIS YEAR, well, there are a lot of unknown commodities," Herrington said. "I can't even begin to judge what type of season we may have."

Herrington will be a very fast baseball team. With players like Bob Wasczenski (4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash), John Miller (same), Steve Orsini, and Scott Gliniski, the Hawks will cause some problems for the opponents' catchers.

That is, if they can get on base.



Former Tiger Paul Foytack shows Mike Inch the proper grip.

"Our hitting is average," Herrington said. "To win, our hitting will have to come through. Our pitching, right now, is a big question mark. We aren't going to be counting on shutting many people out."

Wasczenski holds the key to the pitching staff. The senior transfer student from Plymouth Canton, who was an All-Area football player and has signed a letter-of-intent to play for Michigan State, has what many consider a major-league arm. The problem: His control is suspect.

Paul Foytack, former Detroit Tiger hurler, has been working hard with Wasczenski and the rest of the Harrison pitchers. Herrington hopes the ex-major league can help shore up his mound crew.

GLINSKI, THE Hawks' quarterback for most of last football season, will also be counted on to contribute on the mound, and in the field. He was an all-league first baseman last year, but Herrington is moving the senior to left field this year. Gliniski, a solid batsman, hit .340 last year.

The main "unknown commodity" that Herrington spoke of will play shortstop this season. He is Brian Smolinski, and he's just a sophomore.

"That's a real critical position for a youngster to step into. Brian is inexperienced, but, he's played a lot in summer leagues. He's a good player," Herrington said.

The Hawks have had one surprise guest them. Mike Colovos, a junior who missed tryouts last year because of an illness, showed up healthy this year and won the catching job.

"He's a first-year player, but he looks strong. He's been a nice surprise," Herrington said.

If Harrison had to play a game tomorrow, and Herrington is thankful they don't, the starting lineup would look like this:

Pitcher: Wasczenski
Catcher: Colovos
First base: Venz Enright
Second base: Mike Inch
Third base: DJ Murry
Shortstop: Smolinski
Left field: Gliniski
Center field: Miller
Right field: Orsini

MILLER WILL be a key man for the Hawks. Until Colovos showed up, Miller, a gifted junior athlete, was expected to be Harrison's catcher. Having his speed in center will anchor the outfield defensively. Miller also has a penchant for knocking in key runs. He hit a less-than-phenomenal .287 last year, but many of his hits were delivered in clutch situations.

Herrington hopes to get some contribution from junior outfielder Brad Rounds, sophomore slugger Shaun Brennan and sophomore hurler Mike Johnson.

Harrison is young, fast and sound defensively. After that, well, there are some untested waters. If those areas test out positive, it could be smooth sailing for the Hawks in 1984.

If not, they may sink.



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Scott Gliniski, an all-league first baseman last year, will see duty both in the outfield and on the mound this season for the Hawks.

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All-Area spikers

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The team's MVP, Huston possesses a 24-inch vertical jump that helped her as Mercy's top spiker. She was All-Central Division in the Catholic League.

"Laurie would be an asset to any team," said coach Cindy Assmann. "She always gave 100 percent. She got the team going when necessary."

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The Michigan Stingrays, a Farmington Hills-based swim association, had four of its swimmers qualify to compete in the 1984 McDonald's/USS National Junior Olympic Short Course Swimming Championships, April 3-7 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Jennifer Rowe, a North Farmington High School freshman, Jennie Morton, a Marian High School freshman, Cindy Cramer, an eighth grader at Warner Middle School, and Sue Herzog, a Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy High School senior, qualified for the event at the Midwest senior championship at Brown Deer, Wis., March 16, 17 and 18.

Rowe, an All-Observeland swimmer last season for North, qualified for senior national competition in the 1,650-meter freestyle with a 16:51.3. She also qualified for junior national competition in the 1,000 meter (10:09) and 500 meter (5:01.5) freestyle events.

MORTON, a second team All-Eccentric performer, qualified for junior national competition in three events: the 1,650 freestyle (17:17.7), the 1,000 freestyle (10:18.3) and the 500 freestyle (5:05.5).

Cramer, a 13-year-old who will attend North Farmington next year, was a junior national qualifier in the 100 breaststroke, 1:06.6.

Herzog, another All-Observeland swimmer, swam a 5:03.93 in the 500 freestyle to qualify for junior national competition.

The four girls will combine their talents in two relay events as well. They qualified in the 800 freestyle relay (7:53.6) and the 400 freestyle relay (3:40.2).

Bob Strube has coached the Stingrays for five years.

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