

# Charger cage coach steps down

By Brad Emons  
Staff writer

about some of his concerns last week but decided he had enough after the meetings.

Albertson proposed to Joiner that he become both the varsity and JV coach. He also suggested the district create a "basketball technique" class to teach fundamentals, which he said are lacking because the school system does not provide interscholastic sports at the middle school level. He also wanted to have more of a say in the scheduling.

"When I met with Don he didn't come in ranting or raving," said Joiner. "But there were a lot of things weighing in his own mind."

"Whenever I can accommodate somebody, I'll do that. But I don't have control over everything," Joiner said. The job has been posted within the district.

"We need to get somebody on board soon," Joiner said. "We hope to get somebody with long-term experience either at the JV or varsity level. I'm sure there will be some interest in the job."

ALBERTSON SAID he learned many things during his stint as the school's coach. (He also coached the girls' team to a 33-71 mark in five years.)

"I worked with a lot of good coaches, guys like Fred Price, Roger Springsteen, Dan Freeman and Tom Lang," he said. "I appreciate what they did for me. Coaching has given me a lot of memorable times."

Albertson, who teaches math at Churchhill, said he isn't sure what he'll do in his spare time.

"Maybe I'll just relax," he said. "Or now I'll have time now to watch my son (Mike) play next season if he makes the Plymouth Salem basketball team. I certainly have more time now to spend with my family."

## basketball

*'I wish I could say that I wanted to spend more time with my family, but that was not the case. I felt like I was a nail in a block of wood... After a number of poundings the nail just digs deeper. It was just too tough to pry that nail out of that block of wood. I was becoming part of the woodwork.'*

— Don Albertson  
ex-Churchhill cage coach

## tennis

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 4**  
**FARMINGTON HARRISON 3**  
Monday at Harrison

No. 1 singles: George Gengh (LS) defeated David Jaffe 2-6, 7-6, 6-3.  
No. 2: Brian Frederick (FH) def. David Kobashka 6-1, 7-5.  
No. 3: Matt Doerner (LS) def. Brad Smith, 6-3, 6-4.  
No. 4: Jim Ryke (FH) def. Joel Emich, 6-2, 6-7, 6-1.  
No. 1 doubles: John Bailey-Jeff Wegel (LS) def. Rick Brockham-Glen Hanes, 6-2, 6-3.  
No. 2: Todd Heileman-Chris Salsfield (FH) def. Shawn Herbst-Bob Hoyt, 7-6, 6-4.  
No. 3: Bob Dinnico-Alan Peterson (LS) def. Scott Farnive-Phil Root, 7-5, 6-3.  
Stevenston's dual meet record: 4-2.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 4**  
**PLYMOUTH CANTON 3**  
Monday at North

No. 1 singles: Josh Hoffman (NF) def. Mike Durr, 7-5, 6-2.  
No. 2: Jay Gaff (NF) def. Dan Orlando, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 3: Jason Weiss (NF) def. Jim Gatsinger, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.  
No. 4: Steve Schmidt (PC) def. Joe Howitt, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.  
No. 1 doubles: Brian Seelman-Alex Stienbeck (NF) def. Rick Brockham-Martin Kell, 7-6, 7-5.  
No. 2: Dan Nowicki-Brian Schmidt (PC) def. Matt Berman-Jayson Greenberg, 6-2, 6-2.  
No. 3: Tim McKinnon-Chris Kasper (PC) def. Tim McKinnon-Brian Lance, no score available.  
North's dual meet record: 7-0.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 4**  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON 3**  
Friday at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: George Gengh (LS) def. Josh Hoffman, 6-1, 7-5.  
No. 2: Jay Gaff (NF) def. David Kobashka, 6-2, 6-1.  
No. 3: Jason Weiss (NF) def. Matt Doerner, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 4: Joe Howitt (NF) def. Joel Emich, 6-1, 6-3.  
No. 1 doubles: John Bailey-Jeff Wegel (LS) def. Matt Berman-Jayson Greenberg, 6-2, 6-2.  
No. 2: Dan Nowicki-Brian Schmidt (PC) def. Alan Peterson-Bob Dinnico, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5.

**REDFORD THURSTON 6**  
**LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 1**  
Monday at Clarenceville

No. 1 singles: Sharon Scharringer (LC) def. Scott Tackell (Thurston), 6-0, 6-2.  
No. 2: Dan Kanposki (RT) def. Ray Gladfield, 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 3: Eric Maddock (RT) def. Peter Vu, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 4: Howe Schoenfeld (RT) def. Julie Mansel, 6-4, 6-1.  
No. 1 doubles: Mike Hight-Al Kohen (RT) def. Dan Folsom-David Rain, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 2: Noel Bett-Chuck Schoenfeld (RT) def. Chris Handley-Chris Jacob, 6-2, 6-3.  
No. 3: Aaron Koleski-Matt Smith (RT) def. Wm. Warner-Debbie Stewart, 6-0, 6-0.  
Thurston's dual meet record: 5-0 overall.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 5**  
**GARDEN CITY 2**  
Tuesday at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Paul Fumoto (LF) def. Ben Fink, 6-3, 6-2.  
No. 2: Wally Stronay (LF) def. Mike Risha, 6-0, 7-5.  
No. 3: Scott Smith (LF) def. Jesse Oberoi, 7-6, 6-1.

No. 4: John Eyzac (GC) def. Brad Burgess, 6-0, 6-4, 7-5.  
No. 1 doubles: Jeff Holmes-Jame Turner (LF) def. Bob Dorsey-Mike Lucha, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.  
No. 2: Derek Westeib-Jeff Wasilewski (GC) def. Scott Skowronski-Kevin Smith, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.  
No. 3: Steve Ploschek-Andre Monstere (LF) def. Sam Mance-Matt Strong, 6-3, 6-4.  
Franklin's dual meet record: 4-1 overall.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 4**  
**WALLED LAKE WESTERN 3**  
Monday at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Dennis Sakka (WLW) def. Paul Fumoto, 7-5, 6-2.  
No. 2: Mike Wrasna (WLW) def. Wally Stronay, 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 3: Scott Smith (LF) def. Jeff Hussen, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 4: Brad Burgess (LF) def. Brad Barte, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.  
No. 1 doubles: Jame Turner-Jeff Holmes (LF) def. Pat Chuk-Brian Carpenter, 6-4, 6-0.  
No. 2: Joe Wally-Jay Scott (WLW) def. Kevin Smith-Bob Skowronski, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1.  
No. 3: Steve Ploschek-Andre Monstere (LF) def. Rich Shaw-Scott Anthony, 7-6, 6-1.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 4**  
**WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 3**  
Friday at John Glenn

No. 1 singles: Paul Fumoto (LF) def. Gary Boyd, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.  
No. 2: Scott Smith (LF) def. Brian Guskay, 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 3: Yong Chow (WLC) def. Brad Burgess, 6-3, 6-2.  
No. 4: Andre Monstere (LF) def. Greg Gire, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.  
No. 1 doubles: Joe Ginet-Dean Wender (WLC) def. Jame Turner-Jeff Holmes, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.  
No. 2: John Joseph-Denise Kahn (WLC) def. Scott Berman-Mike Johnson, 6-3, 6-1.  
No. 3: Ryan Huchman-Die Currow (LF) def. Corbin Bell, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

**PLYMOUTH SALEM 6**  
**LIVONIA CANTON 1**  
Monday at Salem

No. 1 singles: Rich Cundiff (PS) def. Puneet Airowad, 6-2, 6-0.  
No. 2: Bob Barr (PS) def. Aaron Verant, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.  
No. 3: Mike Campbell (LC) def. Wade Garand, 7-6, 7-5.  
No. 4: Jeff Stomber (PS) def. Kevin Whalen, 6-2, 6-3.  
No. 1 doubles: Scott Hobbs-Matt Love (PS) def. Aaron Chestnut-Ron Rogowski, 6-1, 6-1.  
No. 2: Ryan Berman-Ryan Fitzpatrick (PS) def. Greg Reider-Chris Jacob, 6-3, 6-3.  
No. 3: Mark Lloyd-Chris Marschall (PS) def. Mike Lauer-Alan Pott, 6-0, 8-4.  
Salem's dual meet record: 4-1 overall.

**PLYMOUTH SALEM 6**  
**FARMINGTON HARRISON 3**  
Friday at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Rich Cundiff (PS) def. Jim Vandert, 6-3, 6-0.  
No. 2: Bob Barr (PS) def. Scott Cameron, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.  
No. 3: Wade Garand (PS) def. Dave Anderson, 6-1, 6-1.  
No. 4: Sean Cahill (F) def. Jeff Stomber, no score available.  
No. 1 doubles: Scott Hobbs-Matt Love (PS) def. Chris Gah-Scott Hawkins, 6-1, 6-1.  
No. 2: Ryan Berman-Ryan Fitzpatrick (PS) def. Scott Yoder-Mark Marney, 6-1, 7-6.  
No. 3: Mark Lloyd-Chris Marschall (PS) def. Manoj Tived-Scott Phillips, 7-6, 6-3.

## League has big rollers

Many of the best young bowlers around compete in the Pro Shoppe Doubles League at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington.

The league is open to boys and girls, ages 7 to 21, who are into "highly competitive bowling," according to Kurt Suokas, co-proprietor of the Pro Shoppe, located inside the bowling alley. The league consists of 20 doubles teams.

"Most of these bowlers have intentions of much more advanced bowling," said Suokas. "This league is preparing them for that kind of exposure."

Ken Turner and Mike Kellam, both of Detroit, have rolled 300

239 game to his credit.

Janice Curcio of Taylor leads the girls with a 255 game, 859 series and 191 average.

Eric Tulley, the 18-year-old from Livonia who won a major event on the state junior circuit in early March, has the top average among the boys at 211.

Kellam's 772 series is the highest recorded, and Southgate's Brad Meadows has rolled a 355 game and Livonia's JoJo Mendoza (Stevenson High School) a 280 game.

Turner and Tulley have achieved 760 and 758 series, and Redford's Clint Berryman, a 14-year-old student at Hilbert Junior High, has posted a 742 series, which included a 267 game.

## OU moves up in tennis

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min's and Vrzal lost to Hillsdale's Chris Fox and Phil Yacelec 6-7 (3-3), 6-2, 6-4 in the semis, then forfeited their match for third because Cummins was sick and second place was assured.

In the final league standings, determined half by the dual-meet season and half by the conference tournament, FSU was first and OU took second, with Hillsdale and Tech tying for third. Wayne State finished fifth and Lake Superior State placed sixth.

## Hawks capture relays

Farmington Harrison's boys track team captured the Novi Relays championship and won four events along the way Saturday.

Wes Wood, Brian Soeder and Joe George captured the long jump, and Wood, Soeder and Ron Conlon took top honors in the high jump.

In the shuttle hurdle, it was Conlon, Soeder, Troy Soeder and Rich Esker combining for first place.

The Hawks were no without success in the running events as Wood, Chad Burgess, Brian Soeder and Aaron Yavarski won the mile relay.

## Wayne eyes meet title


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**HARRISON COACH** John Schumacher also expects to score well in the 1,600 and 3,200 relays and the shuttle hurdle relay.

Redford Union coach Jim Gibbons

said the Panthers have a chance to finish in the upper echelon.

"We'd like to be in the top five or six," he said. "We'll be strong in the field events. We haven't had all our throwers together. John Glenn, Wayne, Salem and throw in Churchill — it's going to be a good meet."



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