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ALL-OBSERVER BASKETBALL

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Metro Conference champing with an 11-0 mark. For his efforts, Ramthun was named Observer-land Condo of the Year. "We had good chemistry, a nice balance and blend of guys who worked well together," Ramthun said. "From Day One I knew we had something special. We had good leaders in Brent Habitz, a junior captain, and Luke Kasten. "It was a special group, a good year and it was fun to conch these guys."
Ramthun, 39, coached at Detroit Lutheran Westland from 1990-94. He is a graduate of Lapeer West High School and was a four-year starter, 1,000-point-plus scorer and Concordia College's all-time leader in assists. He later carned a Masters from Eastern Michigan University and was an assistant principal at Lutheran Westland before becoming principal this year at Lutheran South, a new school in the Monroe area. With the long commute each day, Ramthun sid. 'I certainly didn't mind doing it this year."

As for the All-Observer squad, two familiar names lead the first team — Justin Ockerman of Garden City and Matt Mikel of Farmierton.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

All-Observer hoops

Warriors' Ramthun, Falcons' Mikel honored

Lutheran High Westland had a breakthrough boys basketball season in 2000-01. The man who helped pull the strings, fifth-year coach Dan Ramthun, deserves a lot of the credit.

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Introducing the All-Area boys basketball team as selected by the Observer sports staff:

Justin Ockerman, senior, Garden City: All season long, Garden City coach Greg

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per game as Wayne finished 12:11 and reached the district finals.

The All-Mega Conference Red Division pick had a cereer-high 39 points against Phymouth Canton.

williamson would tell people the the Cougars were more than just Ockerman. Maybe, but the all-Mega Blue selection was one pretty big indispensable part. The 6-10 senior averaged 15 points per game, 10 rebounds per context and five blocks. He interally carried the team on his back at times, including the Mega Blue-Gold charging carried the team on his back at times, including the Mega Blue-Gold charging carried the team on his back at times, including the Mega Blue-Gold charging carried the team on his back at times, including the Mega Blue-Gold charging carried the team on his back at times, including the Mega Blue-Gold charging carried the team on his back at times, including the Mega Blue-Gold charging carried the team on the bear of the great hands." and Williamson. "His inside game allowed us to do things on the perimeter. It's the best tyear he's ever had, He came on during the tourney and reality pileyed well. I hope he gets the chance to play college basketbal, if be accepted to the great part of the good kids and did a great job, and so not to fails. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on a lot of balls. He covered is to the great hands on

Felcons compared 33.5 points per game, this season with a high game of 22, which he schieved three times. He scored in double figures in 16 of 22 games while leading Farmington to a second-place finish in the WLAA regular

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most important part for Mext.

"He was coentable and he was a
good teamnets. I'm really proud of his
alexanud game and his attitude about
basketball."

Mike has either visited or is consider
ing the possibility of playing college bat
at either Siens Heights. Madonnal
Rochester, Northwood or Concordia.

ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM

Nate Meckes, senior, Lutheren High The 6-7, 220-pound senior averaged 12 points, eight rebounds and three block per game for the 19-2 Warriors. Meckes also shot 50 percent from the floor. He is a two-year starter and made All-Metru Conference and honor able memtion (Class C) All-State.

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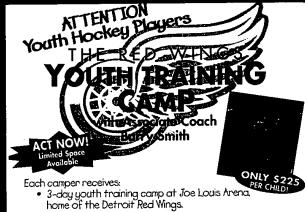
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