

JUNIOR VARSITY

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sion," Baker said. "I don't care what level you're at, winning on the road is tough to do."

"Our kids went into those other games and did the little things that helped us win games. It's a credit to them, what they did to be successful."

The team included sophomores Adam Trevisan, Justin Droste, Brian Stolman, Mike Welsh, Gary Abidin, Tom Scott, Andrew Dobney, Marc Wade, Corey Miller, Eric Bawlski and Dominic Eubanks and freshman Harold Hill.

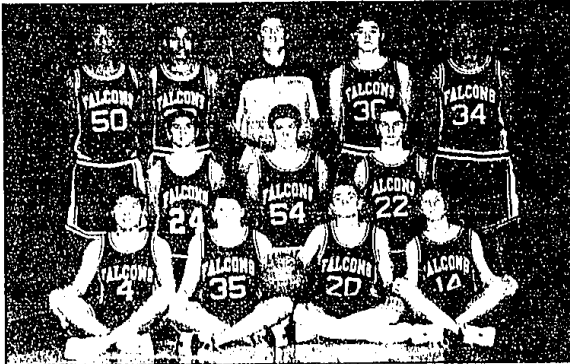
Bawlski and Miller were the most consistent scorers, but other players contributed in various and important ways, according to Baker, a teacher at Plover Middle School.

"We had guys who would guard the other team's best post player or perimeter player and give us a lot to hold them down."

"When that happens, those guys sacrifice themselves on offense. They realized what we needed to do to be successful. Each role was important to our success."

The Falcons averaged 34 points per game offensively and limited their opponents to an average of 30.

"The kids were really dedicated and worked hard at the



The members of the Farmington High School Junior Varsity basketball team are (seated, left to right) Adam Trevisan, Justin Droste, Brian Stolman, Mike Welsh, (kneeling) Gary Abidin, Tom Scott, Andrew Dobney, (standing) Marc Wade, Corey Miller, coach Ryan Baker, Eric Bawlski and Dominic Eubanks. Not pictured is Harold Hill, who was moved up from the freshman team half way through the season. All the players are sophomores except Hill.

defensive end," Baker said. "They understood, for us to be successful, we had to take care of business defensively and they did that."

"Overall, our team chemistry was great. Everybody got along and pulled for each other."

"They worked hard against each other in practice. They

bought into trying to make each other better, so the team could be successful."

"Before each game, we talked about playing hard, playing smart and playing together."

"The kids played by that motto."

With success comes higher expectations, Baker added, and people will expect this year's JV

players to do well on the varsity, too.

"To continue this, they need to continue to work hard and improve as players," Baker said. "They understand what it takes to be a successful basketball team."

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Plymouth's 18th shot of the game — compared to 26 at that stage by Sault Ste. Marie.

"It was a nothing game, really," Vellucci said. "We just need to get ready for the playoffs."

The Ontario Hockey League starts its playoffs Friday; Plymouth probably gets under way at Compuware Arena on Saturday.

The Whalers took a 42-14-8-2 record (94 points) into Saturday's game with Western Conference (and Midwest Division) leader Kitchener, which was 46-13-5-2 (99 points). The Whalers have clinched first place in the West Division; they will be the No. 2 seed in the Western Conference.

The Greyhounds were fourth in the West Division at 26-32-6-3 (63 points) entering Saturday.

Lattore's goal certainly brought his team to life. Just 2:43 into a tight-fisted third period, Thorburn picked up a rebound in front of the Greyhounds' net and lifted it over Hlasecek, making it 3-1. Karl Stewart and Lattore — who had three assists to go with his goal — assisted.

With the Greyhounds trying to apply pressure in the Plymouth end, the Whalers got a quick break. James Wanleski (from Canton) sending the puck to Tim Seethu, who took it down the left wing before centering it to

Mitchell for the finish and a 4-1 lead with 15:49 left.

Thorburn completed his hat trick just 1:06 later, taking a pass from Lattore and circling the net before getting Hlasecek to commit and scoring.

Mitchell's 17th goal of the season, assisted by Jonas Fiedler, with 11:00 remaining increased the Whaler lead to 6-1.

Trevor Daley got Sault Ste. Marie's second goal, finishing a centering pass from Tyler Kennedy with 7:40 remaining. Daley was the centerpiece in a week that featured former NHL goalie John Vanhisebrouck, the team's coach, general manager and part-owner. Vanhisebrouck apparently used a racial slur against Daley, who is black; he then resigned his positions with the team and put his share up for sale.

Kitchener's win Friday meant the Whalers would be the No. 2 seed in the Western Conference. It also meant Vellucci would rest his wounded, which included second-leading scorer Ryan Kinnear; Cole Jarrett, leading scorer among Whaler defencemen; defenceman Martin Cizek; left wing Scott Thompson; and right wing Nick Vernell.

"We'll play everybody else (against Kitchener Saturday and Windsor Sunday)," Vellucci said. "I'll tell them, 'Show me what you can do. Earn your minutes.'"

One Whaler, at least, has done that already.

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