

Area cage preview

Lathrup looks for league title

By Roger Hart
staff writer

Southfield Lathrup girls' basketball coach Bob Harding has a luxury this year that many coaches never get — that of having all five starters from last year's team returning to play again this year.

Lathrup finished the 1981 season with a 12-10 record and bowed out of the state tournament in the opening round.

But experience will be the key to the Chargers' success this season, and Harding is counting heavily on that element.

"We're looking for the league championship this year," Harding said. "We're looking forward to a very good season. I think we have progressed quite a bit from last year."

Harding said two individuals will be the Chargers' offensive leaders in '82. Seniors Sandy Nierderman and Colleen Betts will start at the forward positions for Harding, and both bring experience to their positions.

Nierderman, a 5-foot-11 forward, was all-area last year while Harding calls Betts an "... important cog. She is just a perpetual-motion machine while on the floor, and she is continually pushing herself and teammates harder."

Joining Nierderman and Betts on the front line will be 6-foot junior Diana Brooks.

Along with experience, Harding believes his 1982 team is solid all the way through. "We have good people on the bench, and we won't be afraid to put them into the game," he said. "We use the bench quite a bit, and there are people there with a lot of potential."

"So far in practice, I have been quite pleased with the way things have taken shape. I think we are much stronger than we have been in past years," he added.

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN

Southfield Christian High School lost but one starter to graduation, Patty Fracassi, who just happened to be the team's most valuable player and also led the team in scoring, rebounding, and was the team captain.

Despite losing Fracassi to graduation, coach Dave Seils said he believes his 1982 Eagle squad is in good shape.

"Graduation didn't affect us a lot as far as numbers go, just losing Fracassi and Cindy Grinnell," he said. "But what else has hurt us is losing one girl to the swimming program and also losing Sue Broughton to an injury that will not enable her to play for the entire season."

Broughton, a junior and probable starter this year, will not be able to play because of a recurring knee injury.

Captain of the Eagles this season will be senior Cindy Sanders. Sanders is a three-year varsity player and has been all-conference two years in a row.

"Sanders is a good floor leader, and she is very important to this team," Seils said.

Also starting will be another three-year varsity player, Julie Dace. This will be the second year she has started in a forward slot. Dace was named most valuable player at Christian's fall tournament last year.

Kim Raymond, a junior who started last year as a sophomore, also will be in one of the forward positions.

Lisa Niewski, a senior, and Elizabeth Albeck, a junior, are fighting for one of the remaining guard positions, while two sophomores — Marcela Meredith and Pam Burch, are battling it out for the remaining forward position.

Seils will carry 10 players on the varsity team and see depth as one of the strengths of the team this year.

"I'm considering playing all 10 people on a 60-40 basis or maybe a 70-30 basis. I am not worried about playing anyone off the bench in any situation," he added.

Christian opens the '82 campaign by hosting its annual Fall Festival Basketball Tournament Sept. 10-11.

Along with Southfield Christian will be Zion Christian, Detroit Country Day School and Royal Oak St. Mary.

SOUTHFIELD HIGH

Southfield High School lost three starters from last season's 13-5 team that captured the Southeastern Michigan Association league title and will be looking to a couple of sophomores to fill in the gap left by graduation.

The Blue Jays lost in the first round of the state tournament to Farmington High School.

Head coach Don Kaump is in his second year at the helm of the girls program and is still trying to get the handle of the girls' game after 20 years coaching in the boys' ranks.

"This team seems to have a good attitude, and I have been very impressed so far by what I've seen in practice," he said.

"As far as trying to determine where we will stand in comparison to other teams in the league, I really can't say. I don't know how we will stack up."

Returning this season are seniors Erica Lake and Haley Hillman, both named to the all-SMA team last year.

Also returning is Carolyn Tisdale, who Kaump said will be another starter.

The other two probable starters are sophomores Jan Fedwaydon and Lori Silverman.

"Right now, I would say we are farther ahead at this point than we were last year," Kaump said.

The Blue Jays open up the season on Sept. 9 by hosting Birmingham Groves.

North's Bambinos runners-up in baseball tourney

Two teams composed of all-stars from the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Babe Ruth baseball league, made a fine showing in the first-ever Bambino Baseball Tournament held in Dowagiac the first week of August.

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield "A" team finished second in the state to champion Benton Harbor. The Benton Harbor team defeated the "A" team 7-2 in the finals and completed the double-elimination tournament without a loss.

The "A" team earned the right to meet Benton Harbor in the finals by beating the North Farmington-West Bloomfield "AA" team 10-0. Benton Harbor earlier had disposed of the "AA" team 11-7 in an earlier contest.

In the finals played Aug. 3, Benton Harbor was forced to come from behind as North Farmington-West Bloomfield got off to a 2-0 lead, scoring one run in each of the first two innings.

Jason Wolfe started on the mound for the "A" team, allowed a solo home run in the bottom of the second

and held onto a 2-1 lead into the last of the third inning.

WOLFE ALLOWED another home run in the third, this one a two-run shot that saw Benton Harbor get a lead it would not relinquish.

In all, Benton Harbor ripped five home runs in the final game while relief pitcher Louis Williams cooled the North Farmington-West Bloomfield bats to enable Benton Harbor to take the first-ever Bambino Baseball Tournament state title.

In all, eight teams were included in the inaugural tournament for boys aged 9-12.

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield team was managed by Edwin Lieberman.

The team included outfielders Rick Patterson, Pete Wackman, Theo Chalignis, Mike Petchell and Joe Sturtz.

Infielders were Todd Stearnson, Josh Hoffman, Jay Lieberman, Rick Karcher, Jason Wolfe, Kevin Kling, Tony Antone, Ken Lucia and Bryan Hamilton.

softball

These are the softball standings in the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department's Men's 'A' and 'B' divisions as of Aug. 25.

MEN'S 'A' DIVISION			
Team	W	L	T
Bootleggers	3	0	0
Charlie's Place	1	1	0
Dunaway's Pub & Grub	1	1	0
Rick Sharpe	1	1	0
Steinkopf Nursery	1	1	0

MEN'S 'B' DIVISION			
Team	W	L	T
Dieth Brothers Executive Office Supply	1	0	0
Farmington Vision Clinic	1	0	0
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