

Hawk Magic fares well in tournament

The Farmington Hills-based Hawk Magic basketball team won three straight games before losing in the quarterfinals of the AAU/USA Junior Olympics last weekend. Ulta Eisenhower won the tournament, which was played in Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House, and advances along with runner-up Allstate White to Las Vegas for the national tournament in July.

Farmington Hills was represented by Jeff Ciso, David and Mark Gietzner, Brock Goff, Yusuf Logan, Keya Smith and Jeremy Teachman. All are students at East Middle School with the exception of Logan, who attends Power Middle School.

The roster also included Todd Freeman of Westland, Josh Maggitti of Berkley, Scott Rooney of Clarston, Andy Stankster of Milford and Karl Smathers of Livonia.

Ciso, Rooney, Smith, and Teachman served as captains. The team was coached

by Dave Turquist and Jason Lichtman. Smith was Hawk Magic's leading scorer in the tournament with 14 points per game. Logan averaged 13.8 points and Ciso 10.8. Logan and Ciso also were the top rebounders with 14 and 12½ per game, respectively.

IN THE OPENER Friday night, Hawk Magic whipped Allstate Blue, an all-star team from the southeastern Michigan area and one of two teams sponsored by Allstate Insurance.

Hawk Magic outscored Allstate 20-0 in the third quarter en route to its 58-39 victory. Magic's starting five played in only the first and third quarters during which time they outscored Allstate 35-2.

Logan tossed in 10 points and also had five assists, and Teachman and Maggitti added 10 and eight points, respectively.

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Hawk Magic put in a long day Saturday, playing three games that had starting times of 8:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

In the first game, Hawk jumped in front 10-7 in the opening quarter and coasted to a 65-36 triumph over Mount Clemens Algonquin.

Smith paced the victory with 14 points, including a pair of triples, and Logan had 16 rebounds to go with 12 points. Teachman and Rooney added eight apiece. Ciso, who chipped in six points, pulled down 10 rebounds. Smith also had five assists and Teachman four.

West Bloomfield was Hawk Magic's third straight victim, though the winners faced a size disadvantage. Leading by a point at halftime, Magic outscored West Bloomfield 36-28 in the second half and won 61-52.

"OUR INSIDE people hustled big time in the second half," Turquist said.

Ciso and Logan, both of whom stand 5-foot-10 and were going up against 6-3 and 6-2 opponents in the low post, combined for 25 second-half points. Ciso scored 15 of his game-high 21 in the last two quarters, Logan 10 of his 14. Both players had 17 rebounds apiece, to boot.

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Hawk Magic couldn't topple two Goliaths in the same day, however. An even taller Holland quintet, with a pair of 6-2 forwards

and a 6-4 center, put Hawk Magic on the sidelines with a 61-50 defeat.

"Our game plan was to pack the zone inside — make them beat us from the outside," Turquist said. "It worked for three quarters."

Hawk Magic led 41-38 through three quarters, but Holland turned the game around in the fourth and outscored Magic 23-9. After making a triple at the third-quarter buzzer, Holland was 11-of-15 from the floor in the fourth period.

Holland's late rally and the resulting defeat for Hawk Magic overshadowed a 22-point, 13-rebound effort by Logan. Smith scored 12 points, and Ciso latched on eight points while grabbing 15 rebounds.

Ulta Eisenhower defeated Holland in the semifinals, and Allstate White knocked off St. Clair Shores Oakridge, the eventual consolation winner, in the other semifinal game.

Prep proposals draw mixed reviews

DECISIONS, DECISIONS. That's what the 17-member representative council will face at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's upcoming meeting, May 7-10 in Lewistown.

The representative council, a cross section of the state's coaches, athletic directors and administrators, will be discussing a number of hot topics at the upcoming session.

With new MHSAA director Jack Roberts experimenting and marketing prep sports in this state, changes will continue to be discussed and implemented.

Roberts has fueled the fires, but now it's my turn to douse or fan the flames.

Here is a sample of the issues at hand:

• Changing sites for the boys basketball finals.

Anywhere but dilapidated Jonson Fieldhouse is fine with me. Glad to see you go.

The format may not change with the unveiling of the new Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing.

For selfish reasons I like the format the way it stands: A-B-C-D finals (Saturday) in Ann Arbor with the A and D semifinals (Friday) in East Lansing and C-B semifinals (Friday) in Ann Arbor.

The Palace of Auburn Hills is also under consideration, but I feel high school events belong on college sites. The Palace is bigger (21,000 seats) and more modern, but it seems luxury boxes and high school sports just don't mix.

There's plenty of parking at the Palace, but with Lapeer Road (one lane) as the only entrance, traffic is always a problem.

And the word is that Roberts is not thrilled about using a facility which openly advertises beer.

But the Palace would be a bad idea for staging, for instance, all four Class A quarterfinal games at once (how about 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday?)

With the advent of Breslin, East



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Expanding the football playoffs from four to six classes: This only gives more mediocre teams a chance to get waxed in the first round of the tournament. The mismatches still will occur.

Lansing an even more attractive site because it is centrally located.

• Changing the Class A final game to the evening for the first time since 1971.

Interested suggestion, but I remember the last evening Class A final. It erupted into a riot between fans from Detroit Kettering and Flint Northern. Chairs were flying everywhere at Custer.

The afternoon is fine with me, but let's face it, who looked forward to Chris Webber dunking at will over lshaping in the evening Class C final this year? By halftime, everybody had pretty much cleared out. It made a long day longer.

• Consideration of a six-foot coaching box in front of the team bench area (basketball).

It seems the National Federation, which Roberts adores, has changed its tune for the 1989-90 season.

It seems the ball-and-chain rule coaches have been subjected to the past two years is on its way out.

Roberts likes the controversial rule because it keeps coaches in line, but we all know that the rule is a chafed night-in and night-out. A coaching box would be a nice compromise.

Don't football coaches have to be within the 30-yard lines?

Some unqualified officials have been awarded championship games by enforcing the rules to impress MHSAA honchos.

• Continuation of individual and team dual tournaments is wrestling.

The new dual meet tourney format coinciding with old individual tournament format is a joke.

Coaches who don't have strong teams will continue to sandbag during dual matches to sacrifice in order to rest a potential individual state qualifier.

I've seen many of state dual meet matches where the team's top wrestlers were held out on Wednesdays, so they'd be fresh for the individual meet on Saturday.

How many wrestling tournaments should we be subjected to?

• An increase in days of competition for baseball and softball teams from 18 to 22, while imposing a limit of 36 games.

Give me a break!

How about the 3-ball, 2-strike rule instead?

The increase is justified for warmer climates, but not in Michi-

gan. Athletic directors have a hard enough time scheduling over inclement weather, senior proms, graduations, senior trips and SAT tests.

Many high schools have thin pitching staffs to start with. Just because we subject ourselves to the Tigers for 162 does not justify this number at the high school level.

Increasing the number of dates during the summer would be justified, but in the spring, all this does is commit players to spending more time on the diamond instead of the classroom.

• Expanding the football playoffs from four to six classes.

This only gives more mediocre teams a chance to get waxed in the first round of the tournament.

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How about Clarenceville against Detroit Country Day in Class B? Or Birmingham Brother Rice against Garden City in Class AAA?

Novi's outstanding football team would have had a better chance winning Class A last year than D.

In last year's semifinals, Novi was nipped by eventual champ Traverse City. But under the new realignment, they most likely would have met Farmington Harrison, the state Class B kingpins and regarded as the top team in the state, under the new AA class.

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