

Ex-Hawks contribute to Madonna soccer team

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All the pieces appear to be in place this season for the Madonna University women's soccer team with one exception. On Friday, second-year coach Mark Zathay greeted his veteran team for practice wishing his new assistant coach, goalkeeper Jenny Barker, had another season left of eligibility. "We're still lucky to keep her expertise around," said Zathay, referring to the four-year standout from Livonia Stevenson. "Goalkeeping is a key position. It's a big hit, but if the rest of the team stays healthy..."

"I don't want to underestimate our conference (Wolverine-Hoosier) because there's always a lot of turnover of players in the NAIA, but I feel comfortable about the strength of the team coming back."

Last year, Madonna shared the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic

Conference regular season crown with Siena Heights, but won the WHAC playoffs and eventually reached the NAIA championship game, only to lose to Indiana Wesleyan in a shootout following a scoreless draw.

The loss prevented Madonna from its ultimate goal, playing in the NAIA Championships held at Lindenwood (Mo.) University. (The Lady Crusaders qualified for the nationals in 2000 after going 19-3-2.)

Lost to graduation are Barker and two other key contributors, defender Paula Shureb (Livonia Stevenson) and midfielder Jamie Scott (Livonia Churchill).

Expected to vie for the goal-keeping position is Kristin De Jackson (Covington, W. Va.), who opted not to go to Western Michigan University, and Sarah Hartzell (Churchill), who played football (yes, football) last year for the Chargers.

But the Lady Crusaders may have enough firepower on the field to offset their inexperience in goal.

"We have 16 to 16 starters," Zathay said. "But it boils down to the players knowing their roles and what to expect in their new roles. Our goal is to get there (the nationals). And it can happen if this team comes together, stays healthy and trains hard."

To prepare for a late season run, Zathay has loaded up his schedule before WHAC action begins.

"We play five of the top 25 teams early," he said. "Early on we'll experiment with different systems and formations."

Two first-team All-Region players return for MU in left-defender Christen Shull, a junior from Plymouth Salem, and center-fullback Kelly Delaney, a senior from Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Second-team All-Region choice Emily Jackson, a junior midfielder from Farmington

Hills Harrison, also returns. She was the team's co-leading scorer last year with seven goals and 10 assists.

"Delaney is our top all-around player, she led our team in scoring in 2000 (13 goals and 19 assists)," Zathay said. "She sees the game and is a good leader. "Shull is our most fit. She ran a 12:31 in the two-mile. At left-halfback she's a big threat. And Jackson is an artist, she creates our attack in the midfield and has loads of skill."

Another player to watch this season is defender Michelle Vetrino, a senior defender from Stevenson.

"She's real solid, very tough," Zathay said. "She's aggressive and gives us a fast attack who can release out of the back."

The team's other top two scorers also return in sophomore forward Sarah Paek (Westland John Glenn), who had 10 goals and four assists, and junior center-midfielder Becky Guibord (Dearborn), who racked up light goals and

two assists.

Other returnees include senior midfielder Emily Nieldman (Plymouth Canton), senior forward Megan Thiry (Pontiac Notre Dame Prep), junior midfielder Susannah Bryant (Southfield Christian), senior outside-midfielder Nicole Allevito (Dearborn) and sophomore forward Danielle Strickland (Harrison).

"She's making a comeback and we're glad to have her," Zathay said. "Tinya has a great approach to the game and a great demeanor. She'll help at center-mid with Jackson."

Zathay also brings in five other field players in addition to keepers Datta and Hartzell. Among the new recruits are midfielder Lacey Catrino, a transfer off the Henry Ford Community College volleyball team; defender Kara Wisniewski, Livonia Franklin;

Laura Hicks, Bishop Foley; Angie Antonicola and Diane Foley, both from Riverview Gabriel Richard.

"Catrino had a rotator cuff injury which prevented her from playing volleyball for Henry Ford," Zathay said. "It's something we have to be concerned about, too, but she should have an immediate impact."

"Hicks is a utility player with a good soccer I.Q. Both Antonicola and Foley will most likely be red-shirted."

MU opens its season Friday, Aug. 30 in Fort Wayne, Ind., against College of St. Francis. The following day the Lady Crusaders take on host Indiana Wesleyan in a rematch of last year's Region 8 final.

The home opener is Tuesday, Sept. 17 against Rochester College. Home games will be played at Greenmead Field, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads, in Livonia.

It's time to start thinking about upcoming deer season

Outdoor Insights
Bill Parker

Gamewish are biting and the air is still warm, but it's not too early to start thinking about deer season. With less than 60 days before opening day of bow season, planning and practice should begin now.

All preseason indications point to a potentially great season this fall. Unseasonably warm weather and minimal snowfall, even in the Upper Peninsula, during last year's archery and firearms seasons took a toll on hunter success. The Michigan Department

of Natural Resources recently released its 2001 season harvest numbers, which revealed that hunters killed 463,706 whitetail deer last year. That's a 14-percent drop from the 2000 harvest. While that drop was disappointing to deer hunters last year, it could result in great hunting this year. Not only will that 14 percent still be around this year,

but after reproduction, it should result in a substantial number of deer in the field. On top of the lower-than-average harvest, last winter was very mild in both peninsulas. Sure there was a record snowfall in parts of the U.P., particularly around Marquette where over 300 inches of snow fell. But that all came in February and early March. Up to that point the winter had been exceptionally mild, which meant the deer were all in very good shape at the beginning of February when the heavy snow started. Subsequently, unlike the winter of 2000-01 when well

over 100,000 whitetails were lost to winter starvation in the U.P., last year nearly no deer were lost.

With those two factors in mind, whitetails should be plentiful this fall when deer hunting begins with the bow season opener on Oct. 1.

The time to prepare for that season is now. I've been shooting my yearling Mathews Q2XL all summer in preparation for the upcoming season. The Mathews is quite an upgrade from my previous bow, and although I'm now shooting a "Cadillac" among bows, I know there is still a need for practice and fine tuning.

If you haven't started practicing, you better start now. Drawing, aiming and releasing should be second nature by the time Oct. 1 rolls around.

Local archery clubs including Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield (248-363-6049), Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston (248-623-9444), Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion (248-628-1076), the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association in Walled Lake (248-363-9109) and the Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth (734-453-9843), all hold 3D or broad-head shoots that are open to the public almost every weekend now through the season opener.

In addition, many local indoor ranges that are open to the public, including Red Oaks Archery in Oxford (248-628-1661) and MJC Archery in Royal

Oak (248-589-2480).

WALLEYE WINNERS

Plymouth's Jeff Westwood teamed up with Mike Schmidt of Trenton to win the recent Michigan Walleye Association tournament in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Westwood and Schmidt landed a two-day limit of walleyes that weighed 33.53 pounds.

WESTLAND ANGLER 13TH

Westland's Tony Tierney won \$1,000 for finishing 13th in the amateur standings in the recent Professional Walleye Tour program on Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay. Fishing out of the back of the boat with a different pro each day, Tierney weighed 13 fish that tipped the scales at 65.59 pounds. Half of that weight came in day two of the three-day event when Tierney, paired with the eventual pro champion Bill St. Peter of Bay City, weighed five fish that weighed an impressive 34.08 pounds. Thomas Rossman, an amateur from Farmington, also had a great tournament. Rossman finished 19th with 15 fish that weighed 64.02 pounds. He won \$800 for his efforts.

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