



The members of the Sorrows soccer team are (front row, left to right) Sam Ellis, Dean Fouchia, Kyle Bionik, Zack Wells, Colin Boguslawski, Alex Butira and Eric Ingrody; (second row) Adam Gasior, Rich Dougherty, Kyle Abraham, Jack Mazur, Nicholas Dolecki and Ross Briolat; (third row) Ryan Cebula, Nick Garry, Zack Crawford, Nick Martz, Andrew Jary, Kirk Nelson and David Perry; (fourth row) coach Dave Niebrzydowski, Justin Burgin, Billy Campbell, Pat Nemes, Chris Maly and coach Randy Bachman.

SOCCER

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Opponents scored only six goals against the Saints all season. Sorrows keeper Nick Garry recorded 11 shutouts with the help of a solid defense led by Pat Nemes, Justin Burgin, Zack Crawford and Ryan Cebula.

Coming off the bench to help the defensive effort were Nicholas Dolecki, Alex Butira, Andrew Jary and David Perry. "Nobody got back there to shoot," Bachman said. "The way

our team is set up, everything is centered around the four defenders and two center mids. Depending on how those six guys play, so goes the team. "Compared to the championship we won five years ago, the competition is getting a lot better. Before, we were beating everybody, 5-0, 6-0; now the games are much more competitive."

All the teams are playing really well. Our kids just did an outstanding job. They played very consistently."

Sorrows featured a balanced

scoring attack that was led by center mids Nick Martz and Jack Mazur. The list of regular contributors on offense included Kirk Nelson, Rich Dougherty, Zack Wells and Chris Maly. The other members of the team are Kyle Abraham, Adam Gasior, Sam Ellis, Eric Ingrody, Billy Campbell, Colin Boguslawski, Dean Fouchia and Ross Briolat. Bachman has coached the seventh/eighth-grade team for 11 years and has coached at Sorrows a total of 13.

DISTRICT HOOP DRAWS

CLASS A

District No. 22 hosted at Troy
Monday, Nov. 18
Game 1 - Troy vs. Hazel Park, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 20
Game 2 - Royal Oak Hills vs. Troy, 6 p.m.
Game 3 - Ferndale vs. Troy, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22
Game 4 - Final, 7 p.m.
(Winner advances to the Grand Pointe South regional to play the Grand Pointe South district winner)

District No. 23 hosted at Southfield-Lathrup

Monday, Nov. 18

Game 1 - Southfield-Lathrup vs. Berkley, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Game 2 - Birmingham Groves vs. Birmingham

Marian, 5:30 p.m.; Game 3 - Oak Park vs. Lathrup/Berkley winner, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21

Game 4 - Final, 7 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Northville regional against the Plymouth Salem district winner.)

District No. 24 hosted at Livonia Ladywood

Monday, Nov. 18

Game 1 - Livonia Ladywood vs. Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Game 2 - Livonia Stevenson vs. Southfield, 6 p.m.

Game 3 - Detroit Redford vs. Ladywood/Redford Union winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22

Game 4 - Final, 7 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Livonia Ladywood regional against the Detroit King winner.)

District No. 26 hosted by West Bloomfield

Monday, Nov. 18

Game 1 - Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Farmington

Harrison, 6 p.m.; Game 2 - West Bloomfield vs. North

Farmington, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Game 3 - Farmington vs. Mercy/Farmington winner, 6

p.m.; Game 4 - Bloomfield Hills Lakeside vs. West

Bloomfield/North winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22

Game 5 - Final, 7 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Northville regional against the Southfield-Lathrup district winner.)

District No. 29 hosted by Auburn Hills Avondale

Monday, Nov. 18

Game 1 - Rochester vs. Lake Orion, 5 p.m.; Game 2 - Auburn Hills Avondale vs. Pontiac Central, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Game 3 - Rochester/Lake Orion winner vs. Pontiac

Central, 5 p.m.; Game 4 - Rochester Adams vs. Central/Avondale winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22

Game 5 - Final, 7 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Northville regional against the Plymouth Salem district winner.)

District No. 31 hosted at Oxford

Monday, Nov. 18

Game 1 - Oxford vs. Ortonville-Brandon, 5:30 p.m.

Game 2 - Lapeer East vs. Waterford/Kalamazoo, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Game 3 - Waterford/Kalamazoo winner vs. Lapeer East

winner, 5:30 p.m.; Game 4 - Clarifield vs. Oxford/Brandon winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22

Game 5 - Final, 6:30 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Oxford Township Chippewa Valley regional against the West Huron district winner.)

District No. 43 hosted at Madison Heights Madison

Monday, Nov. 18

Game 1 - Clawson vs. Madison Heights Bishop Foley,

5 p.m.; Game 2 - Madison Heights Madison vs. Madison Heights Lamphere, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Game 3 - Birmingham-Detroit Country Day vs. Clawson/Foley winner, 5 p.m.; Game 4 - Royal Oak

Dorothy vs. Madison Heights Lamphere winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22

Game 5 - Final, 7 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Clawson regional against the Warren Woods-Tower district winner.)

District No. 44 hosted at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

Monday, Nov. 18

Game 1 - Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, 6 p.m.; Game 2 - Rochester Stony Creek vs. Walled Lake Northern, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Game 3 - Birmingham Seaholm vs. Notre Dame/Cranbrook winner, 6 p.m.; Game 4 - Bloomfield Hills Andover vs. Stony Creek/Walled Lake Northern winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22

Game 5 - Final, 6 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Clawson regional against the Warren Lincoln district winner.)

District No. 71 hosted at Detroit Benedictine

Monday, Nov. 18

Game 1 - Ivester vs. The Academy of Ivester, 6 p.m.

Game 2 - Southfield Christian vs. Detroit Benedictine, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Game 3 - Detroit Communication Media Arts vs. Ivester/The Academy of Ivester winner, 6 p.m.; Game 4 - Dearborn Henry Ford Academy vs. Southfield Christian/Detroit Benedictine winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22

Game 5 - Final, 7 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Harbor Beach regional against the Marquette district winner.)

CLASS B

District No. 77 hosted at Detroit Benedictine

Monday, Nov. 18

Game 1 - Ivester vs. The Academy of Ivester, 6 p.m.

Game 2 - Southfield Christian vs. Detroit Benedictine, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Game 3 - Detroit Communication Media Arts vs. Ivester/The Academy of Ivester winner, 6 p.m.; Game 4 - Dearborn Henry Ford Academy vs. Southfield Christian/Detroit Benedictine winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22

Game 5 - Final, 7 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Harbor Beach regional against the Marquette district winner.)

BASKETBALL

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Mahoney's team rebounded against the 18-1 Knights by playing the way they'll need to for continued success during the upcoming state playoffs - displaying trademark tenacious defense all over the court, strong rebounding and the ability to "get the ball out and run" down the court.

"A lot of people think our team is focused on Samantha (Mahoney) and that's so untrue," said the coach. "We can go inside with Cassandra (Calcagno) and Randall (Hurst). We can go outside with Jessica (Howard) and Maria (Martin) hitting shots."

And then there's Veronica

White, "who is slashing to the basket really well."

A balanced scoring attack led by junior guard-forward Samantha Mahoney (16 points) enabled the Lakers to bounce back and build commanding leads of 21-6 after one quarter and 33-15 at halftime.

Scoring 13 points on the evening was Howard, while Calcagno and White contributed 11 and nine points, respectively.

An added bonus was a nine-point effort by freshman Hurst, who scored all of her points in the second half. Her emergence is one reason coach Mahoney is optimistic about how the team will fare in the state playoffs.

"She now believes that she can play varsity high school basketball," Mahoney said. "And with that kind of attitude and confi-

dence, she can do whatever she wants to do out there."

For Oak Park, Hart's 21-point effort was the real bright spot, although the Lakers defense - after the first minutes - shut her down while building the big halftime lead. Chipping in with six points for the Knights was Sherio Arington.

"It feels great," said a smiling Samantha Mahoney following the victory. "Winning by that much against a team like Oak Park really does a lot for our confidence. We wanted this game and we wanted this title."

The Division III-IV tourney victory was the first for the Lakers, who will face North Farmington at 8 p.m. Monday in the West Bloomfield High School-hosted district.

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GIRLS HOOP TRYOUTS

The Livonia Lightning AAU girls basketball organization will stage tryouts for the upcoming season, Sunday, Dec. 8, at Ladywood High School, located on Newburgh between 1-36 and Five Mile Road. The tryout schedule will be: 1-2:30 p.m. (10-and-under); 2-3:45 p.m. (11-and-under); 4-5:30 p.m. (12-and-under); and

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5:30-7 p.m. (13-and-under). The tryout fee is \$10. Please arrive 30 minutes before scheduled tryout time to register. Call Dale Drabicki at (248) 615-2373 or program director Patrick Cannon at (734) 953-0554.

ELKS HOOP SHOOT

The 2002 Elks Hoop Shoot contest, sponsored by the

Livonia Elks Lodge and Livonia Parks and Recreation, will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Livonia Clarenceville High School, located at 20155 Middlebelt (between Seven and Eight Mile roads). Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m.

Separate boys and girls age divisions include 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. Age will be determined as of April 1, 2003. Call (734) 466-2410.

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