



Freshmen go to second round of GMC tournament

According to coach Randy Lothrop, the boys freshman green team finished with a very impressive season. They had an overall record of 9-10 and were 7-10 in the GMC. Wins were also recorded against non-conference rivals Colerain and Centerville.

In the first round of the GMC tournament, the frosh Aves defeated Middletown by 18 points. In the second round Sycamore nearly upset undefeated Hamilton Wilson, the top seed in the GMC tournament, but lost on a three pointer at the buzzer.

Jason Forrest led the team in scoring with 242 points, a fourth of the teams total points. Forrest also led in three point shooting by making 33 and free throws with 65. Billy O'Neil led in rebounding, grabbing a total of 163.

The freshman gold basketball team finished its season with a 12-8 record.

Coach Smanik stated "I saw no reason not to expect a lot of success with this team and they never let me down."

The team ended its GMC season with a league record of 11-6. They swept the season from three GMC rivals and won three out of four from Princeton.

In the GMC tournament they won the first round over Princeton 43-33. In the second round they lost to Fairfield 27-37.

The gold team was a mix of very good players who understood their role. Coach Jim Smanik said, "I knew they were smart and skilled, but the unknown factor was their work ethics." Steve Oppito thinks Coach Smanik also contributed greatly to the team's success. "Smanik was a tough coach who only accepted the best from all of us. The team was led with a great leadership and skills."

The team was lead in scoring by Todd Stratman who averaged 10.7 points a game for a total of 214 points. Stratman also led in rebounding with 93.

The sophomore basketball team finished its season with a 1-16 record. After losing their first two games of the season, the team came back to win their third game against Princeton.

"The team played hard during the season," said Coach Robert Vilardo, "they lost their games by only a few points to other teams."

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Boys Freshman Green Basketball	
Centerville (Black)	W
Princeton (Gray)	W
Fairfield (Red)	L
Washington	L
Lima	L
Princeton (Red)	L
Milford	W
Wilson	L
Middletown	W
Lakota Black	L
Garfield	L
Milford	W
Fairfield (White)	L
Colerain	W
Washington	L
Fairfield (White)	W
Middletown	W
Middletown	W
Wilson	L
Final Record: 9-10	

Boys Freshman Gold Basketball	
Northwest	W
Milford	W
Lakota	L
Princeton (Red)	W
Moeller	L
Wilson	L
Washington	W
CHCA	L
Garfield	W
Middletown	W
Fairfield (White)	W
Fairfield (Red)	W
Milford	W
Princeton (Red)	L
Washington	L
Fairfield (Red)	L
Princeton (Gray)	W
Princeton (Red)	W
Fairfield (White)	L
Final Record: 12-8	



Front row: B. Keehn, K. Fischer, L. Smedley, R. Gilbert, J. Forest, T. Vanbeck. Back Row: T. Reibold, J. Hyams, B. O'Neil, Coach Lothrop, A. George, D. Sears, A. St. Clair.