

Lumberjack Season Preview

by Steve Gapske

Coaches outlook: My goal is to make last years 20-3 record. With a tougher schedule especially in the early games could make it tough.

We have a small team, but quick and very smart. They are a faun tea

They are a fun team to coach, because of the flexibility they possess, some may play all positions. We have a high caliber of people and in this respect, very probably my best team. This team compared to my last year's team is probably a better ball handling, shooting and stronger mentally.

Dick Gibbons, 6'3", 210 a freshman and Alpena High's MVP last year. Coaches comment: Talented unrealized potential.

Mike Herczak, 6'4", 185 a returning letterman co-captain and defensive player last year. From Roosevelt High in Wyandotte he was MVP, All-State Hon-

orable Mention and All League. He says, "we are strong mentally, quick, and possess good team play Coaches comment: One of the best guards in the state this year.

Tim McKee, 6'5", 185 a sophomore, co-captain and the top scorer of the returnees. From Detroit Catholic Central where he earned All-Catholic, All-League, MVP and All State Honorable Mention. He says, "We are better than last year, we have a great attitude, we are fast. We'll have to do different things though." Coaches comment: I expect him to lead in scoring and again be a standout player.

Rodney Jackson, 5'7", 145 sophomore, pre-dental major from North West High in Indianapolis, Indiana. Was All City. He says "As much talent as last year, shorter so we'll rely on different things." Coaches comment: Excellent floor leader and defen-

sive player. I expect a great season from him.

Rod Everage, 6'5", 175 a freshman forward, and social service major from Toledo Macomber, honors held All-City, All District. Coaches comment: Complete player does everything well, so far, a certain starter.

Chris Weston, 5'11", 160 sophomore with one year remaining eligibility. From Petoskey High, All-Conference, an Aquatic Biology Major. Coaches Comment: Quick, excellent defensive player, possibly the best shooter on this year's team.

Bill Grusecki, 6'5", 190 a sophomore forward, PE Major went to Twining High School, All Conference, Honorable Mention. Bill says, "Fast, quick good shooters, more disciplined than last. We play together." Coaches Comment: Improved both rebounding and overall play since last year. I expect important role on reserves.

Bill Boracki, 6'3", 190 freshman forward for Thornton Fractiona, Illinois a PE Major, All-Conference Honorable Mention. Coaches Comment: Best scorer one-on-one, very competitive, good defensive player and rebounder.

Terry Asbell, 6'2", 195 all conference from Detroit Pershing. Coaches Comment: A quick forward. Could blossom into standout ball player as he gains experience and poise.

Les Jones, 6'6", 190 a freshman drafting major from St. Martin De Porris. Les says, "We are fast and have a quick change of style. We will win if we can keep ourselves together." Coaches Comment: A rapidly improving player, he is a very pleasant surprise in that he could be our strongest rebounder. He may play opponents big man.

Randy Miller, 6'3", 185 forward Au Gres Sims All Conference 1st team, All-time scorer. Business major. He says, "We are a good working team, small and fast but very coachable. We really get along well. Coaches Comment: Fine shooter and strong board man with an excellent team attitude.

Robert Kaiser, 6'5", 200 freshman center All-Conference player from Mackinaw High majoring in forestry. Coaches Comment: Great potential and an important member. I expect him to contribute as a spot player.

Gerald "Scoter" Graham, 6'0", 160 guard from St. Martin De Porres. Coaches Comment: Extremely quick, good defensive player, an important cog in the machine.



The 1976 Lumberjacks ready for action. Front row, from left to right: Mike Herczak, Rod Everage, Tim McKee, Les Jones, Bill Gresecki. Back row: Statistician Marty Myhr, Coach Bill Morse, Rod Jackson, Randy Miller, Terry Asbell, Dick Gibbons, Bill Borucki, Chris Weston, Manager Dave Seguin and assistant manager Tony Suszek.

Sports Calendar

Oct. 30 (Sat)	Women's Volleyball	Montcalm Comm. College & Monroe Comm. College	Away	2 p.m.
Nov. 5-6 (Fri-Sat)	Women's Volleyball	MCCAA State Tournament	At Jackson	
Nov. 11 (Thu.)	Men's Bowling	Highland Park Comm. College & St. Clair Comm. College	Lansing Metro Bowl	12 noon
Nov. 11 (Thu)	Women's Bowling	Mott Comm. College	Lansing Metro Bowl	12 noon
Nov. 12-13 (Fri-Sat)	Women's Volleyball	Region XII Tournament	At Schoolcraft	
Nov. 19-20 (Fri-Sat)	Men's Basketball	Tip Off Tourney	Home	7 & 9 p.m.
Nov. 23 (Tues)	Men's Basketball	Michigan Christian College	Away	8 p.m.
Nov. 26-28 (Fri-Sat)	Women's Volleyball	N.J.C.A.A. Tournament	At Catonsville, Maryland	