

New Coach Isn't New to ACC

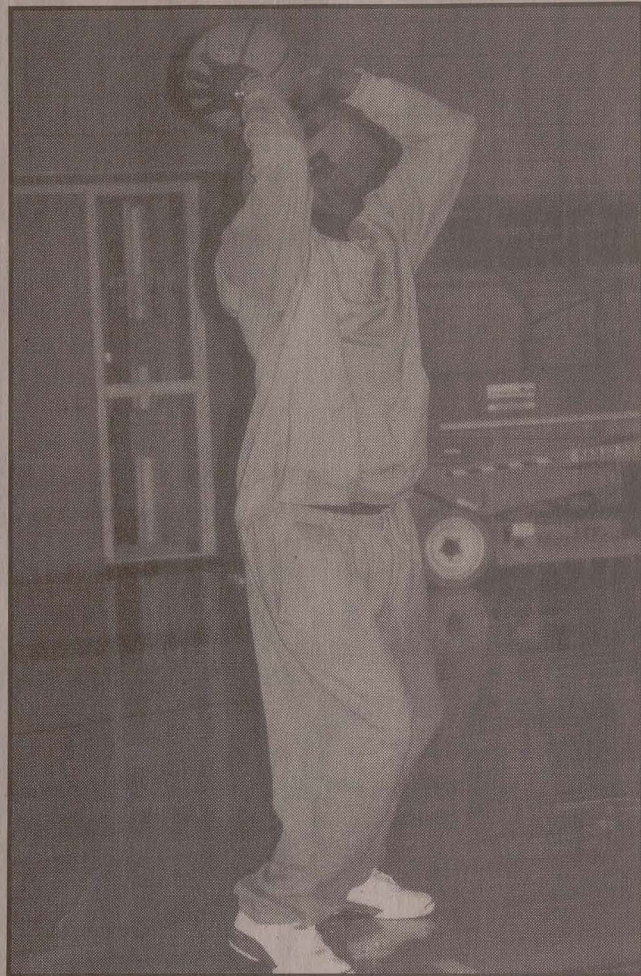


Photo By Jessica Thiem

Coach Bobby Allen can still drain the three.

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After losing 19 consecutive games to end the season—and finishing 2-23 overall, Mike Kollien, has decided to step down as ACC women's basketball coach.

"Mike did some things very well," Athletic Director, Max Lindsey, said, "He graduated [66 of 69] players, and has positively impacted a number of kids."

On Monday, April 14, ACC men's assistant and former player Bobby Allen was named the new head coach of the women's basketball program.

After Kollien resigned, it was highly speculated that Allen would be the front-runner for the opening. As it turned out, he was.

Although, Allen takes over the unenviable task of resurrecting an eroding program, men's coach, Frank McCourt remains

optimistic.

"Bobby is a tremendous competitor. He hates to lose.

He will work extremely hard over the summer to get the right kids for that program, so they can be competitive in the near future," McCourt stated.

Allen has been an assistant under McCourt since 1994, and will retain that role while coaching the ACC women.

Athletic Director, Max Lindsey, doesn't see that becoming a problem down the line.

"Bobby has a job that allows him time to do those types of things," Lindsey said.

Bobby realizes that his main concern is the women's program."

Allen isn't the only coach with a new operation.

Bill Matzke was introduced as the new head coach of the women's volleyball team.

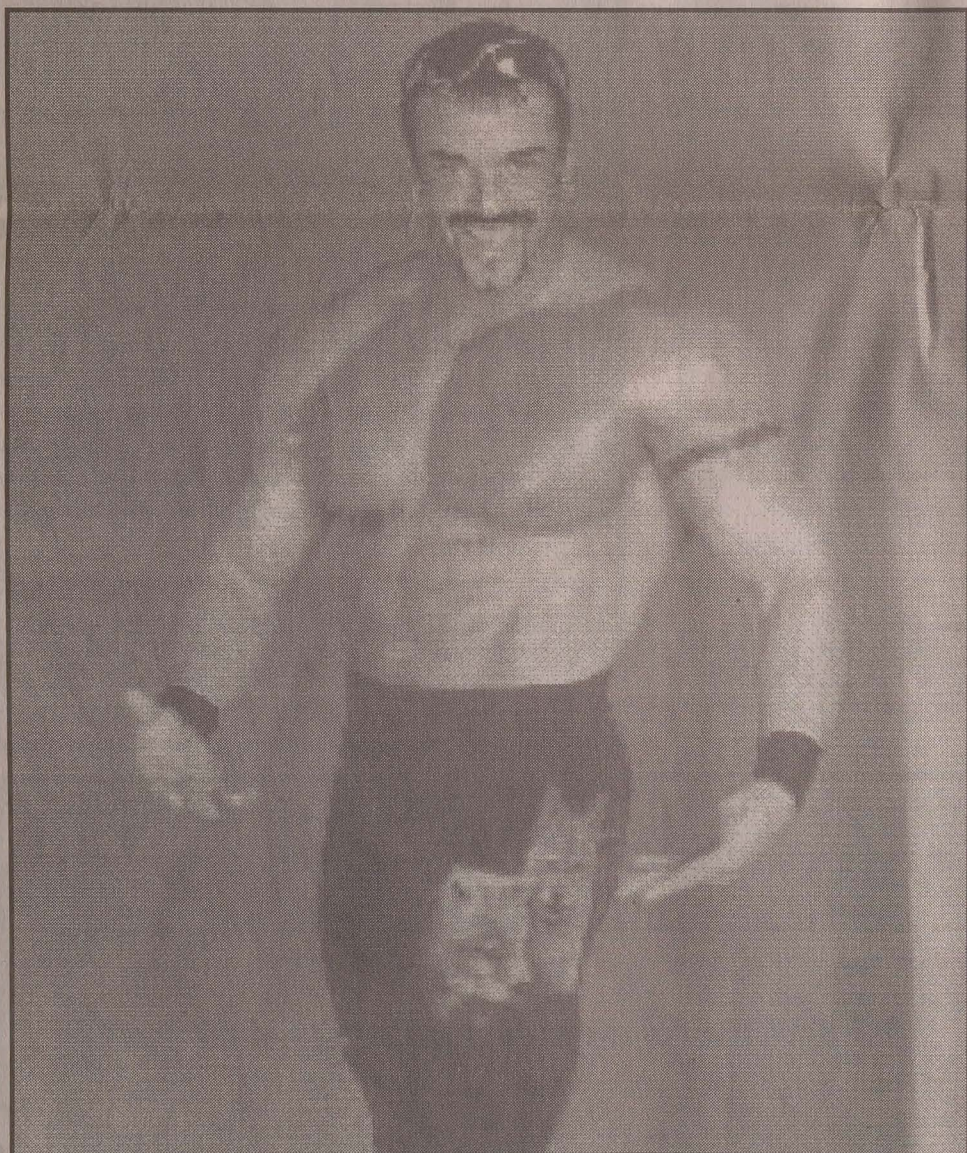
He replaces Dana LaBar. Matzke had served two seasons as the team's assistant coach.



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Brett Anderson, member of ACC's Golf team, drives his team toward improvement.

Northern Lights Arena Hosts Wrestling Favorites



Bluewater Championship Wrestling

Marcus "Buff Daddy" Bagwell.

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On May 31, at 8:00 pm, the Blue Water Championship Wrestling Showcase will be held at Northern Lights Arena.

The main event will be Marcus "Buff Daddy" Bagwell vs. "Too Sexy" Sean Casey for the Heavy Weight Championship Belt.

The grudge match is sure to be furious and a stellar event.

Both wrestlers have been on national television dozens of times while previously wrestling for the WWF.

The WWF however, is now known as the WWE. The name WWF belongs to the World Wildlife Federation.

Sean Casey is also the second professional wrestler ever to pose for Playgirl magazine.

Also featured will be a Cruiser Weight title match with Rock Solid vs. Trick Nasty and for the Blue Water Heavy Weight title, Julian the Warlock will lock arms with Big Chuck Wagon.

The title matches hold the most merit, but all to matches are sure to be bonecrunching and mind numbingly cool.

"We're bringing back the old school style of wrestling," said promoter Andrew D'Arcy, "the kind that isn't filled with profanity and garbage."

There will also be a 50/50 drawing with replica championship belts autographed by the wrestlers along with back stage passes.

Many of the matches have yet to be announced, but a 5-8 women gauntlet match will take place for the Blue Water Women's Title.

A live television broadcast will be capturing the intense, high flying action and sending it to Lake Orion, Grand Blank, Oxford, and Lapeer.

However, the television could never be able to capture all the supreme and hard hitting blows as being able to see it in real life.

Also showcasing at the event will be the band Beo

Wulf, a cover band of classic rock to modern rock, with their own songs as well.

The riffs will come fast and flurried as Beowulf jams out to the matches heated reign of pummeling fists.

"We're really excited for this event to come here," said Northern Lights facility manager, Norm Sommerfeld,

"This is the first dry event at the new facility and it should be a great time."

Being a dry event, this means that no alcohol will be served, and that it would be perfect for the entire family.

It's age friendly, and open to all.

Tickets are \$12 ringside and \$10 general admission and can be purchased at Perch's IGA, Besser Credit Union, Twin Acres/19th Hole, Jimmie Garant's Party Store and the Northern Lights Arena.

For any questions, call the Northern Lights Arena at 356-1878 or check out the web sites at www.BWCWstars.com and www.BeoWulf-band.com.

Lumberjack Sophomores Puzzle Over Future Plans

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As the end of this school year draws to a close, many of the sophomore guys from the basketball team have no idea what they are doing next year.

When asked, most of them replied they didn't know, or

that they were planning on doing absolutely nothing.

Jake Henski plans on working this summer part-time at a golf course on Gaylord and then maybe working at Jim Werning's Cheverolet also in Gaylord.

He has no plans for school since he is sick of school.

Jermaine Collins counts on

sitting around and having fun this summer and has applied to three different universities.

Broderick Knight plans on continuing his education, but doesn't know where yet.

Chris Dorsey has also applied to three different universities, hopefully he will be able to play for Duke or Notre Dame.

Chris plans to work out and keep up his basketball skills this summer.

Josh Walker isn't sure where he wants to go next year, but his plans for the summer are to resume working at a nursing home.

Justin Miller is undecided in his choice of colleges, but is going home to Toledo to have

fun for the summer.

He will be working out and staying in shape as well.

Erik Parker also plans on working out for the summer and attending either Wayne State, Eastern, or Oakland University.

Mitch Rhodes will be moving back down to Lansing and working for the summer.

He plans on applying to the State Police Academy in November and then starting his training in April. He has no future plans for basketball.

Whatever their plans are, ACC wishes them good luck with their education and will be watching for those who plan an continuing their basketball careers.