

Brauchla named to All-Ohio Honorable Mention

Brauchla, Miller Win Mention On State AP Class 'A' Listing



Miller



Brauchla

Flyers Slip Past Cincinnati's Squad

NEW YORK (AP)—Dayton's top-seeded Flyers are still alive in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament only, says Coach Tom Blackburn, "because of an act of God."

"By the grace of God—and that lousy foul shooting of Xavier's in the first half. That's the only reason we'll be around for the semifinals Thursday night."

There wasn't much else that would explain how the Flyers managed to outlast the Musketeers from Cincinnati 72-68 in Tuesday night's quarter-final game.

Third-seeded St. Joseph's of Philadelphia made it more easily into the semifinals. With a second-half spurt, they beat Seton Hall 74-65 in the first game of the Madison Square Garden twin bill.

Dayton, a three-time runner-up and never a champ in four previous NIT attempts, now faces St. Francis of Brooklyn, the Cinderella team. St. Joseph's opposes second-seeded Louisville in Thursday night's semifinals.

The championship game will be Saturday.

Xavier, which twice lost to Dayton during the regular season, wasn't given much chance against the Flyers, particularly after leading scorer Dave Piontek was chucked off the squad for missing a 3:45 a.m. bed check Sunday. But the Musketeers, looking like midgets beside Dayton's starting five who average around 6-6, were fired sky high.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

Tuesday's Results

New York (N) 5, Baltimore (A) 5
Chicago (N) 14, Cleveland (A) 7
Brooklyn (N) 5, Detroit (A) 5
St. Louis (N) 3, New York (A) 2
Cincinnati (N) 10, Pittsburgh (N) 3
Philadelphia (N) 1, Washington (A) 1
Kansas City (A) 7, Milwaukee (N) 5
Chicago (A) "B" 11, Nashville (BA) 4
Cincinnati (N) "B" 5, St. Louis (N) "B" 4
Kansas City (A) "B" 10, St. Paul (AA) 2

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

By The Associated Press

Tuesday's Results

Semifinal Playoffs

Montreal 7, New York 1 (Montreal leads best-of-7 series 1-0)
Detroit 5, Toronto 2 (Detroit leads best-of-7 series 1-0)

Fremont Cagers Gain Recognition For Work In Past Season Play

From the long list of 7,500 youngsters who manned the state's 328 Class A basketball teams, two Fremont players, Gail Brauchla, of Ross, and Ron Miller, of St. Joseph's, carved out berths on the honorable mention list of players that were named today following the first three team selections.

Other players of this northwest district of the state who made the honorable mention list were Bunk Adams, Toledo Ma-comber; Lowell Cramer, Findlay; John Lazur, Toledo Clay; Willie Mack, Mansfield; Bill Nickirk, Fostoria; Jim Routson, Toledo Clay; Dale Reichert, Lorain; Tom Gulker, Findlay; and Dave McClain, Upper Sandusky.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Jerry Lucas, unbeaten Middletown's scintillating sophomore, was the stand-out choice.

The six-foot seven-inch star of the five-time Ohio champion Mid-dies is surrounded by four seniors on the all-star cast, but he's the only one who'll be on display this weekend in the title tourney at Cleveland.

With Lucas on the first team are John Milhoan of Gallipolis, Larry Willey of Defiance, Gary Hornsby of Hamilton, and Akron South's sterling Jim Darrow—only one of the group to make it for the second straight time.

Of the top 15 selections, based on games through March 3 when the lose-and-out tournaments started, only two reached the state tourney. Along with Lucas, who was named captain of the first quintet and recently designated the state's No. 1 Class A star, is Cleveland East Tech's Eugene DeLoach, who won a second team berth. DeLoach played in Fremont this campaign against Ross.

Lee Patrone of Bellaire, who averaged 32.8 per game, was named captain of the second team, and the third team leadership went to Mickey Yugovich of Youngstown Woodrow Wilson who scored at a 31.9 clip.

Here they are—the most talented group of the 7,500 kids on the larger school teams:

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Class A All-Ohio

High School Basketball Team

Player	School	Age	Ht
John Milhoan	Gallipolis	18	6-4
Larry Willey	Defiance	17	6-6
Jerry Lucas	Middletown	15	6-7
Jim Darrow	Akron South	18	5-10
Gary Hornsby	Hamilton	18	6-2

Second Team: Lee Patrone, Bellaire; Tom Schaefer, Alliance; Howard Jolliff, Canton South; Gene DeLoach, Cleveland East Tech; Max Messmer, Ashland.

Third Team: Mickey Yugovich, Youngstown Woodrow Wilson; Ray Apple, Cincinnati Hughes; Ron Godfrey, Martins Ferry; Dick Rosswurm, Toledo Devilbiss; Bob Pawlak, Cleveland Holy Name.