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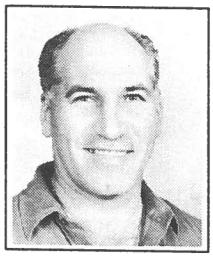
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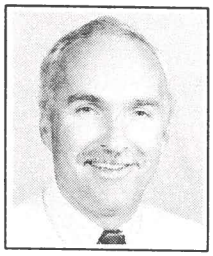
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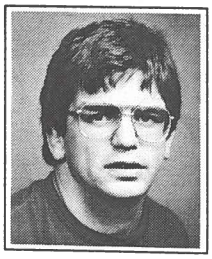
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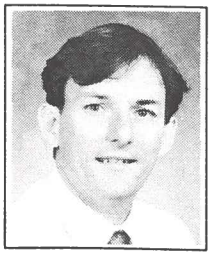
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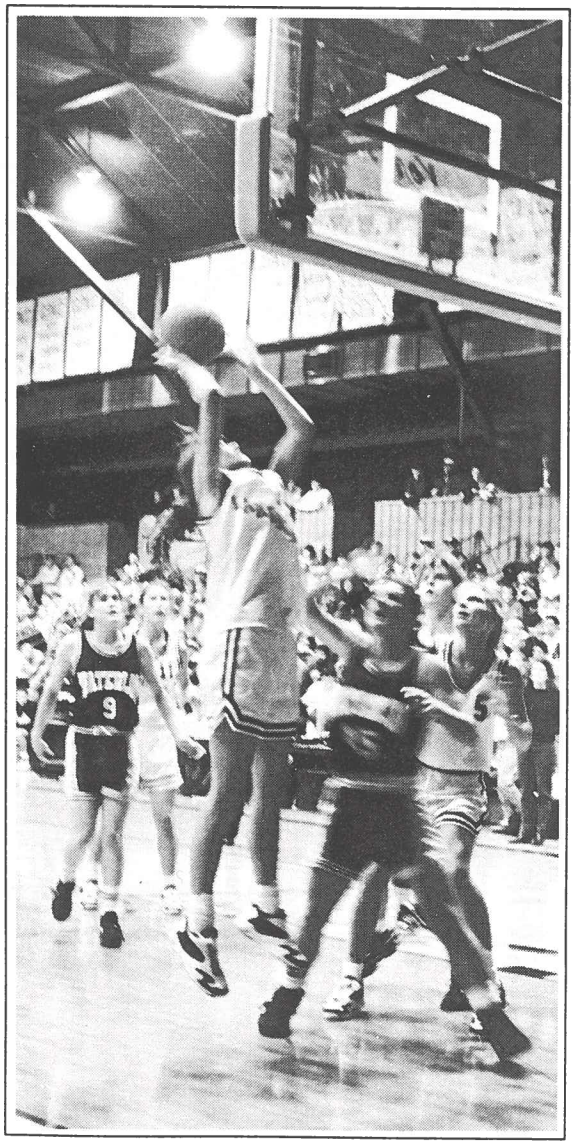
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Varsity Teams wrap up the 1993/94 Season

Dateline February 10, 1994 -- The 1993/94 varsity season has been an exciting one to say the least. All four of the Lakehead teams have been ultra-competitive in their respective conferences and certainly have set themselves up for playoff action, which, for all teams, begins at the end of this month.

The wrestling team has recently peaked at a Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CIAU) ranking of number 5. Based on strong individual performances by Kevin Wallen, Dan Chartres, Shawn Lockett and John Burke, the team should finish well at the Ontario Championships on February 12 and thus send several wrestlers to the Canadian finals February 25 and 26.

The volleyball squad once again finds itself atop the Ontario west division with a 9-1 record. Led again by fifth-year veteran Kelly Breutigam the team has played very consistently and balanced play has put them in the postion they are in. With a little extra effort the team could make some noise at the Ontario Championship on February 18 and 20 in Waterloo.

The women's basketball team has got a kick start from rookies Katya Mason and Allison Smith and has rebounded from a mediocre start to find themselves at 5-3 with six games remaining. Balance and hard work are the key to success for this team. A mix of veterans and rookies leave this team with a good chance at a medal at the Ontario Championships on March 4-6 in Kingston.

After missing a year Ray Foster has returned to round out the starting line-up for the men's basketball squad. With five quality starters and good play from sixth-man Paul Andrews, the team looks to step up the play down the stretch in preparation for the Ontario Championships starting March 1 in Hamilton.

The basketball teams and the volleyball team have remaining games at home so let's show some support as all the teams prepare to wrap up the 1993/94 season.

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