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CO-ED SOCCER

With numbers up, Warriors eager to begin

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FIFE LAKE » Scoring goals has always been a major challenge for the Forest Area co-ed soccer team, and the lack of scoring punch will be even more pronounced this season with the Warriors having graduated two of their leading scorers, as well as the top assist person off last year's team.

The question facing Forest Area coach Eric Szymchack as he readies for the start of pre-season practice on Wednesday is where will he find the offensive threats to make up the slack, and the answers aren't readily apparent at this stage.

But they hopefully will surface once practice starts and Szymchack gets a look at the hand he's been dealt for this

season, which as always features matches against some of the heavy hitters in the Northern Michigan Soccer League.

Szymchack doesn't have a lot of options open to him with only 19 players having signed up to play soccer this year, although it does represent a slight increase in numbers than the Warriors have had in

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One of the key returning players for the Forest Area co-ed soccer team is junior goalkeeper Ben Kammeraad (pictured). Starting in net since he was a freshman, Kammeraad is expected to be even more of a leader and shoulder more responsibility this season.

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Eyes on the prize



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The Small Town Outlaws have bullied their way to a 5-1 overall record so far this season. Kalkaska played host to one of Michigan's premier teams on July 19, the Ann Arbor Bruising Company, and would emerge with a hard fought 144-133 victory.

Outlaws gunning for championship crown

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KALKASKA » The Small Town Outlaws have skated their way to a handful of impressive victories to this point in their 2014 campaign.

Overall, Kalkaska currently holds a record of 5-1. They are 3-1 at the Kaliseum and unbeaten on the road at 2-0. Their lone loss was a close one, coming courtesy of the top-ranked team in the state, the Motor City Disassembly Line.

Their last two bouts have been at home. The Outlaws played host to another of Michigan's premier teams on July 19, the Ann Arbor Bruising Company, and would emerge with a hard fought 144-133 victory.

They followed that up with a 'closed to the

public' affair against the Glass City Rollers out of Toledo, Ohio. That bout would be all Kalkaska, as they skated away with a dominant 216-87 rout.

According to Outlaws' coach Justin Pierick, the bout against Ann Arbor saw his team's best performance of the season so far.

"It was a tight, evenly matched game that came down to the wire," he said. "We were back and forth with them the whole game, holding a nine-point lead at half. Going into the final jam, we were down two points with our jammer in the box. It was VINO Evil's first game back from injury, so I wasn't trying to jam her very often. She received a star pass as our pivot blocker in the previous jam and was issued a penalty as our jammer. VINO has come through in many clutch situations for us in the past, but she hasn't been at her full po-

tential as a jammer since her injury."

Kalkaska's defense picked up the slack with their jammer in lockdown. They were able to keep Ann Arbor off the board until the penalty had expired.

"As Ann Arbor was about to get lead, Rochella De Ville made a fantastic force out that gave VINO her opportunity, and she earned lead jammer status," Pierick continued. "Shortly thereafter, GoGo Gadget forced a track cut penalty on the Ann Arbor jammer and sealed the deal for us. VINO was able to rack up a total of 13 points, giving us the 11-point victory. It was the most exciting jam I've ever coached, and definitely one of the best I've ever seen all together."

Pierick noted that his entire roster has performed very well this season, but there are a

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OPINION

Signs point to PEDS for Woods

I think Tiger Woods used performance-enhancing drugs. There, I said it. The fact is being whispered about in many circles, but nobody wants to say it publicly. For years, either by their silence or their finger-wagging pronouncements, athletes have asked us to believe them and not our lying eyes.

From Barry Bonds to Lance



Tom Devitt

ability. That is until we looked at the evidence.

Tiger Woods looks guilty to me. Now don't get me wrong, just like Barry Bonds was a great baseball player before he bulked up and killed his Hall of Fame chances by using steroids, Tiger Woods was a great golfer. From 1998 to 2002 he probably enjoyed the best stretch of golf in the history of the game. Woods' victory in the 2001 Masters Tournament made him the first player to hold all four major professional golf titles at the same time.

Then Woods' career hit a slump. He did not win a major in 2003 or 2004. In September 2004, Vijay Singh overtook Woods in the Official World Golf Rankings, ending Woods'

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Weekly DNR Fishing Report

Harbor Springs: Salmon reports were few but lake trout are still being caught from 5 Mile Point to Harbor Point. A good number of fish were marked 110 feet down.

Petoskey: Many are

catching lake trout and a couple Chinook just past Bay Harbor and near the hospital. Anglers marked large schools of baitfish and both salmon and trout had alewife in their bellies. Lake trout were anywhere from 60 to 100 feet down. Most are using spoons, flashers and flies. Those fishing the D Pier caught a stray wall-eye or two, sub-legal small-

mouth bass and rock bass on crawlers. A good number of smaller bass were caught outside the breakwall.

Bear River: Steelhead action at the dam has slowed but anglers still caught a few fish when using spawn bags or natural baits.

Charlevoix: Salmon fishing picked with many catch-

ing one or more Chinook of good size. Most were fishing the area from Fisherman's Island to the area around the Can at the cement plant in 120 to 150 feet. Try 50 to 75 feet down with spoons, meat rigs and plugs. Lake trout were caught in front of the cement plant and off North Point on spoons and meat rigs 40 to 90 feet down in 100 to 130 feet. White spoons

with colored dots were hot. The salmon bite was best in the early morning. Small-mouth fishing in the Pine River Channel was hit-or-miss. Freshwater drum and rock bass were caught on natural baits.

Traverse City: The East Bay had good lake trout action near the bottom in 90 to 120 feet. Those jigging man-

aged to catch a few whitefish as well. Catch rates for Chinook were slow for those running flies behind dodgers 50 to 60 feet down. In the West Bay, lake trout were caught within 10 feet of bottom in 85 to 115 feet. Try spoons or spin-gloves. Salmon were slow.

Elk River: Is producing

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