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Coach Harrison during Time-out!



WORCESTER WOLVES TEAM OF THE WEEK

Coach Gaz Harrison Interview

This is your first season coaching Worcester Wolves U13s how do you feel it's going? Having taken over the team knowing last year they had only won two games was a challenge to begin with. However, I was pleasantly surprised at how much potential they had. Most of this comes down to they are now the right age for the league they're in. I feel it's going really well and I'm excited for the last three games.

Your team are currently riding high in the U13 West Division what have you been doing in training that has benefited you in your games?

In training we've really focused on team work and help defence. These two things go hand in hand. If you have a team that works together it makes the communication for help defence easier and stronger.

You have three games left before the end of the season; Frankley Falcons, West Brom and Shrewsbury. Are you working on anything in training to win these games?

We've played two out of the three teams already so we will be adapting training to help with our strategy to beat them. I can't tell you what that is... coaches secret!

What has been the biggest thing you as a coach have learnt this season.

Having fourteen different personalities has been really hard, some are easier to develop and work with than others. However, I have enjoyed the challenge. Getting all parents on board understanding their own children's roles within the team has also been a good challenge, we have worked well together to make it an enjoyable year for all the kids.

What do you do to bring out the best results from your team during a game.

Game coaching is my strength. As a player I can read what's happening in the game fairly well. I just ask my players to believe in me and my decisions and execute what I ask of them.

Do you have any advice for a new coach looking to bring a team to the YBL next season.

Yes! Bring them over to the league. This is the best league around for player development. We've had games where I've had to play my stronger players for the majority, but also had games where the less experienced players can get some more valuable game time. There is a real spread of ability and that's what I like the most. Also, for any new coach they will have the full support of the league and quite often get help with referees and coaching courses.

Do you have any memorable games/highlights from your first season.

There's been so many it's hard to name just a few. The full game battle against Bromsgrove Bears was a team changing experience for us as we had to dig deep all 40 minutes. Where we had beaten them by 20 points odd in the first game, but only two the second time around. Playing against Spartans last weekend was great as both me and Matt Cole's [their coach] agreed to put on our five youngest and less experienced players and let them finish the game. This shows that even other teams want all players in the league to get a chance to develop even if they're not theirs!

Finally, we have heard at YBL HQ that you warm up to Dancing Queen is that correct?

'Dancing Queen' is one of many songs that we warm up to. Other noted songs are 'Believe' by Cher and 'Eye of the Tiger'.

TEAM STATS

COACH	GAZ HARRISON
LEAGUE	UNDER 13 WEST
LEAGUE POSITION	4
WIN/LOSS	10 / 3
POINTS FOR	780
POINTS AGAINST	648
POINT DIFFERENCE	+132
AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME	60.0%
FIRST 9 GAMES FT PERCENTAGES	38.29% - 54 / 141

GAME RESULTS

Oct	61-39	H	BROMS. BEARS	+22
	69-37	H	LEADONITES	+32
	38-44		SHREWS. STORM	+6
Nov	64-58		WEST BROM	-6
Dec	42-92	H	BOURNVILLE BEARS	-50
	38-72		SPARTANS	+34
	47-60		LEADONITES	+13 [+45]
Jan	71-45	H	WORCS. BEARS	+26
	67-69		BROMS. BEARS	+2 [+24]
Feb	20-00	H	FRANKLEY FALCONS	+20
Mar	92-78		BOURN. BEARS	-14 [-64]
	51-82		WORCS. BEARS	+31 [+57]
	54-38	H	SPARTANS	+16 [+50]

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

10:15	23.3.19		FRANKLEY FALCONS	+20 [-]
11:20	24.3.19	H	SHREWSBURY STORM	+6 [-]
11:20	7.4.19	H	WEST BROM BASKETBALL	-6 [-]

Can Worcester Wolves U13s finish second to qualify for the YBL Championship Semi-Finals?

Technically, Yes! There are some scenarios that need to be played out for Wolves to achieve this this season.

Firstly, Wolves would need to win all their remaining games, two of those games are teams currently sitting above them in the table. Their return game against Shrewsbury Storm, Frankley Falcons and West Brom. They would need to beat West Brom by at least seven points. Also, and this is the big one. West Brom would need to lose one of their remaining games.

What if West Brom win their remaining games?

Then Wolves, can still finish in third or fourth position. Which is a massive feat and a huge achievement for their players from the last season.



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YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINAL & FINALS

SATURDAY 4 MAY 2019
SUNDAY 5 MAY 2019
SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019

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GAME SCHEDULE
CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS 2019

SATURDAY 4 MAY 2019

- 09:30 UNDER 11 - E186
- 10:30 UNDER 11 - E187
- 11:30 UNDER 15 - F163
- 13:30 UNDER 15 - F164
- 15:30 UNDER 19 MEN - N43
- 17:30 UNDER 19 MEN - N44

SUNDAY 5 MAY 2019

- 10:00 UNDER 13 - T181
- 12:00 UNDER 13 - T182
- 14:00 UNDER 17 - S98
- 16:00 UNDER 17 - S99

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS 2019

SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019

- 09:00 UNDER 11 FINAL - E188
- 10:00 UNDER 13 FINAL - T183
- 12:00 UNDER 15 FINAL - F165
- 14:00 UNDER 17 FINAL - S100
- 16:00 PREM WOMEN FINAL - P61
- 18:00 UNDER 19 MEN FINAL - N45
- 20:00 DEVELOPMENT MEN FINAL - D77



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SEMI-FINAL PASS - £4 ADULT / £2 CHILD
 TWO ADULTS & UP TO 3 CHILDREN **FAMILY TICKET £10**



SHAKE-UP FOR YBL CONFERENCE

The YBL are always looking for ways to improve and this year is no different. Instead of the boring we talk you listen conference, we here at HQ have decided to shake it up a little by breaking it into three sections across the day. With the date set for Saturday 6 July 2019, Conference this year will be in three sections, the first, awards, rule changes and Q&A, followed by a coaching clinic then finishing off with a referee and table of cial clinic. All the be interactive and informative. Bringing clubs, coaches, team managers, referees and table of cials closer together. More information coming soon.

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS

Under 11 CVL Semi-Final play-offs have been confirmed by the YBL as Saturday 30 March 2019 at Walsall 99ers home venue of Bloxwich Active Living Centre. Details and tip times are on the website.

Two clubs approach YBL to run ref and table courses for a good chunk of their club want to start of ciating. Good news all around... #development.

Talking of development the YBL are looking to help the Wheelchair game with the expansion of the YBL into WDL: Wheelchair Development League. YBL Residential has piped peoples interest with spaces flling up this week. Secure you space now... see the website for more details.

RECENT TWEETS

Huw Hopkins @coach_huw
 CLUTCH moment from @TornadoesTp point guard Fin today as he hit the go-ahead basket with 0.7 left on the clock to get the one-point win over @BBLWolves U15s in a tense game. Great showing in the closing stages of @YBLOfficial season to keep the playoff dreams alive

Warwickshire Hawks @Warwickshawks
 "News just in" Both the U13s and U15s win their @YBLOfficial games today. Well done all. #hawks #playerdevelopment #Ontothenextone @thiara_24 @Matthewglover23

Nikki Potter @nikkipotter1
 @jdfreeradio sing your tweets: well done to Issy and tornadoes U15 - they are 'team of the week' in their basketball league! @Isswiss49 @TornadoesTp @YBLOfficial

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Entry Forms can be located in the 'Downloads' section of the website



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League Entry Fees

Welcome to the YBL Wheelchair Development League
 Does your team want to play more competitive development games? The YBL are offering the new YBL: Wheelchair Development League. If you have any questions then please get in touch with Kim at the YBL on; admin@ybl.org.uk.

Wheelchair Development League
 SINGLE TEAM - £50.00 Registration
 Tournament Fees also apply*

League based on two, two-day weekend CVL style tournaments (November and February), culminating in the YBL Championships Finals in May 2020.



ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY 5 JULY 2019

*The cost of each tournament CVL will be given once dates and teams have been confirmed. Entry forms can be found in the downloads section of the YBL website from 1 February 2019. The format of the CVL will be determined once all teams have entered. Late entry fee of £50.00 after the deadline. For more information about the YBL and its staff can be found on the website.