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TEAM OF THE WEEK (Sporting Club Albion)

SQUAD

Coach Ramone Joseph

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So proud of this group. First year entering a team at this age! We continue to grow 🏀
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Well done to our under 11s winning all at their games today in the final ybl_official CVL of the season. Now it's playoff time 🍊 @Shrewsbury, Shropshire
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5:40 PM - 16 Mar 2019 from Shrewsbury, England
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Warwickshire Hawks @Warwickhawks · Mar 16
News Just In U13s win away @cob_rockets in the @YBLOfficial to book their place in the semi finals in May! An excellent achievement by this group of players. They join the U15s who will also be attending! Congrats and well done to coach @Matthewglover23 and the boys #hawks 🏀
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COB Rockets @cob_rockets Following
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Congratulations on your achievement. Good luck in the play offs!
3:24 PM - 16 Mar 2019

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS

Congratulations to **Leicester Riders U11 Group A** winners, newcomers to the U11s this year for finishing top of the table and securing their place in the Semi-Finals in May. Coventry Tornadoes and Coventry Elite go through to the second place play-offs at the end of March to see if they can progress to the Semi-Finals too! **U11 Group B** have also come to a close and we'd like to congratulate **City of Birmingham Rockets White** for their triumph and finishing at the top of their table. Joining Tornadoes and Elite in the play-offs from Group B are West Brom Basketball and Walsall 99ers.. **U11 Group C** play their final round this weekend. More play-off news now as the **Premier League Women** enter their Semi-Final stages as their league came to a close this week. Two important games for four teams. Who will make it to the Finals? **Lasers** and **Redditch Regals** battle for one spot, while **University of Wolverhampton** and **Shropshire Warriors** battle for the other. Congratulations to **Lasers** for retaining the Winners Title for the 2018/2019 season. **U13 East** is nearly done, however, the top two spots have been decided. Congrats to Coventry Elite for finishing top, while Warwickshire Hawks finish in second. The U15s look to be sorted, with Worcester Bears (**U15W**) and Warwickshire Hawks (**U15E**) finishing at the top!

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TEAM STATS

COACH	RAMONE JOSEPH
LEAGUE	UNDER 19 MEN
LEAGUE POSITION	1
WIN/LOSS	9 / 0
POINTS FOR	715
POINTS AGAINST	496
POINT DIFFERENCE	+219
AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME	79.44
FIRST 5 GAMES FT PERCENTAGES	72.34% - 34/47

GAME RESULTS

Oct	50-60	WEST BROM	+10
	72-44	H BOURNVILLE	+28
Dec	71-51	H COVENTRY ELITE	+20
	63-67	FRANKLEY FALCONS	+4
Jan	87-65	H WEST BROM	+22 [+32]
	106-56	H WALSALL 99ERS	+50
Feb	69-82	BOURNVILLE	+13 [+41]
Mar	87-57	H FRANK. FALCONS	+20 [+24]
	42-84	WALSALL 99ERS	+42 [+92]

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

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Your team are currently riding high in the U19 Division what have you been doing in training that has benefited you in your games?

I continue to preach our team disciplines (communication, of ensive and defensive philosophies), to the team, with main objective simply being having fun.

You have one game left before the end of the season. What are you working on in training to win these games?

We have just been working hard on our communication, defence and keeping our rhythm flowing.

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

Creating a great team culture which every player can buy into is golden.

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

I will always try to bring our team back to our principles and I'm lucky enough to have a team who can go out and fulfil any assignments.

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

Remember to always promote having fun but remember to have disciplines that your team can buy into. It really helps when, everyone is on the same page, even if it is for just a few things.

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

Yes. I have had many, but I'd say my one of my most memorable games was against Walsall 99ers at home. Every player was hot and they're were alley-oop dunks, posters, and a monsoon of 3s. Our guys were just executing every play and seemed to never miss a beat.

You've always had a strong presence at the YBL Championships. Do you think you'll be doing that again this year?

I believe we have a strong bunch of young men here. We have the potential to beat any team on any given day. We only have our eye set out for the Championship.