

Coach Expects 'Fair' Season In Basketball

Smyrna is looking forward to a "fair" year in basketball, according to coach Fred Bartholomew, who has a comparatively "young" team.

Missing this year from the Smyrna Blue Devils are A. C. Davis, who graduated in June. The composition of the team for this season will be two seniors, two juniors and five sophomores, but with the advantage of good overall height.

Coach Bartholomew's team will average over 6 feet, ranging from center Linwood Parker, 6 foot 2, to Joe Willis, 5 foot 10. Coach Bartholomew is expecting a good show of scoring from the entire team, which he terms about equal in shooting for the basket.

At forward for the Blue Devils are Byron Styron, Buddy Lewis, Douglas Damren, David Bailey, Linwood Parker, Joe Willis, Norris Nelson, Cranston Jones, Danny Gillikin, Tommy McGee, David Pake, Terry Lewis and Jerry Willis. Manager is Dennis Chadwick.

The Smyrna girls have four varsity regulars back, with two freshmen and most of the rest are juniors.

- ❖ **8 and 2 Record in Conference - 2nd in Conference**
- ❖ **Lost 2 games to Newport - One at 59-53 and one at 33-31**

Smyrna's schedule: (1962-1963)

Nov. 17—Atlantic at Smyrna.
Nov. 27—Newport at Newport
Nov. 30—Atlantic at Atlantic
Dec. 7—Beaufort at Smyrna
Dec. 18—Jasper at Jasper
Dec. 20—Aurora at Smyrna
Jan. 5—Buxton at Smyrna
Jan. 11—Jasper at Smyrna
Jan. 15—Newport at Smyrna
Jan. 18—Vanceboro at Smyrna
~~Jan. 22—Atlantic at Smyrna~~
Feb. 1—Newport at Newport
Feb. 5—Beaufort at Beaufort
Feb. 8—Vanceboro at Vanceboro
Feb. 12—Newport at Smyrna
Feb. 15—Dover at Dover
Feb. 19—Atlantic at Atlantic
Feb. 22—Dover at Smyrna