

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.