

YOUTH SPORTS

RESULTS

Suns finish 5-3 at national championships

The Frederick-based Suns 4 Life Amateur Athletic Union 14-and-under boys basketball team went 5-3 at the recent AAU Division II National Championships in Orlando, Fla.

SFL lost its first two games in the opening pool round against the DeJuan Blair All-Stars (Pa.) and Team Underrated of Long Island, N. Y., 61-53 and 68-54, respectively. Against DeJaun Blair, Zach Thomas and Chad Owens led the way for Suns 4 Life, scoring 22 and nine points, respectively. Thomas also added three assists and three steals. Against Team Underrated, Darren Ambush scored a team-high 15 points to go with six steals and three assists. Thomas added 11 points and seven rebounds.

In the final game of the opening pool, S4L edged Florida TGFB, 80-78, as Thomas scorched the nets for 35 points, while pulling down nine rebounds and four steals. Paulin Atemekeng posted 13 points and eight rebounds, while Isaiah Harris-Winn also added 13 points, 11 rebounds and three assists.



SUNS 4 LIFE

The Suns 4 Life AAU boys basketball team recently finished 5-3 at the AAU Division II National Championships in Orlando, Fla. Pictured from left: Assistant coach Robert Ingram, Assistant Coach Bobby Ingram, Minase Shiferaw, Bryan Ingram, Austin Gouldin, Isaiah Harris-Winn, Jonathan Hoyle, Darren Ambush, Paulin Atemekeng, Chad Owens and head coach Karol Ingram. Not Pictured: Zach Thomas.

With a 1-2 pool record, Suns 4 Life was forced to play in the Classic Bracket, where they amassed a 4-1 record. They defeated the Lafayette Suns (La.),

73-46 in the first bracket game, as Ambush dropped in 18 points. Thomas added 16 points, eight rebounds, three assists and three

steals, while Harris-Winn contributed 15 points and five rebounds. Suns 4 Life then downed Central Broward (Fla.), 61-44, as Harris-Wynn totaled 22 points and 11 rebounds. Jonathan Hoyle added 11.

Harris-Winn poured in 18 points in a 65-56 triumph over the Massachusetts Bearcats, as Ambush added 14 points. In the final game of the Classic bracket, Suns 4 Life saw its four-game win streak come to an end in a 61-50 loss to the Long Island (N.Y.) Lightning. Owens tallied 11 points and four rebounds, while Ambush and Harris-Winn (six rebounds) added eight points each.

Suns 4 Life is coached by the husband-wife duo of Robert and Karol Ingram. Other members of the team include Minase Shiferaw, Bryan Ingram and Austin Gouldin.

a.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. day. The 14U's are scheduled a.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. The 15U's will start at noon and 3 p.m. on Sunday, while set for 1 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday.

Players only need to make a commitment to the league. Players are eligible from Alachua, Washington, Carroll, Morristown and Howard counties as well as the Eastern Panhandle in West Virginia.

Call 301-905-7205 or 301-905-7206 for more information.

Register now for fall BCWB play

Basketball Coaches Association of the Eastern Panhandle will offer a fall basketball league scheduled for Sept. 11 through Oct. 30.

Missing stats & corrections

Team Under-rated: Austin Gouldin was second in scoring with 12 points, two rebounds and one steal.

Central Broward Rockets: Bryan Ingram was third in scoring with seven points and three rebounds.

Suns 4 Life finished 4-3.

will be held on September 11. Registration is open through September 12. Early registration is available now. To register, visit www.bcwb.org or call 301-905-7206. The league will also conduct a Fall League during the month of October. For more information, contact Zach Thomas at 301-905-7206 or email zthomas@bcwb.org. Logging onto the website at www.bcwb.org will allow you to register. Contact Ami Abdul-C

CHATMAN

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grades take a turn for the worst, which rendered him academically ineligible just weeks before the beginning of the 2009 season. Chatman was limited to practice and workouts with his team-

in the weight room, watched plenty of film, and acted as though I was going to be playing.

"I worked hard on the scout team playing against our offense. But the biggest, more important thing I did was to take care of my grades. I kind of went back to the study habits I had in high school, and that helped me out a

ting a lot better at it. One thing about Imani, he does everything at 100 miles an hour, putting out full effort. He's doing everything we've asked of him."

Even more importantly, this past summer semester, Chatman officially became eligible to play this fall, taking a full load and registering a 3.85 grade

