



METROS
1979-80
Training
Camp
Guide

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EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

OCTOBER	6	Vs. Philadelphia	at Baltimore Civic Center
OCTOBER	23	Vs. New Jersey	at Baltimore Civic Center
NOVEMBER	10	OPEN	at Baltimore Civic Center

REGULAR SEASON HOME SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER	15	SAN FRANCISCO	at Starplex Armory
NOVEMBER	28	MINNESOTA	at Starplex Armory
DECEMBER	5	NEW JERSEY	at Capital Centre
DECEMBER	8	MILWAUKEE	at Baltimore Civic Center
DECEMBER	13	NEW JERSEY	at Starplex Armory
DECEMBER	20	IOWA	at Starplex Armory
DECEMBER	27	DALLAS	at Capital Centre
JANUARY	10	MINNESOTA	at Starplex Armory
JANUARY	19	ST. LOUIS	at Baltimore Civic Center
JANUARY	26	NEW YORK	at Baltimore Civic Center
JANUARY	31	CHICAGO	at Starplex Armory
FEBRUARY	1	PHILADELPHIA	at Baltimore Civic Center
FEBRUARY	9	NEW YORK	at Baltimore Civic Center
FEBRUARY	12	PHILADELPHIA	at Starplex Armory
FEBRUARY	16	HOUSTON	at Baltimore Civic Center
FEBRUARY	22	CALIFORNIA	at Baltimore Civic Center
MARCH	1	NEW ORLEANS	at Baltimore Civic Center
MARCH	8	NEW ORLEANS	at Baltimore Civic Center

All games at Baltimore Civic Center are at 8:00 p.m.

All games at Capital Centre are at 5:45 p.m.

All games at Starplex Armory are at 7:30 p.m.

camp info

TRAINING CAMP will be held at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, from September ~~28~~ until November 10. Practices will be held Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. A scrimmage will be held every Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

PRESS CREDENTIALS may be obtained by calling Mary Ann Young or Sgt. David Fultz at (703) 664-2988.

DIRECTIONS FOR FORT BELVOIR/SPECKER FIELDHOUSE FROM BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, D.C.: Go south on U.S. 95 to the Newington/Fort Belvoir exit. Following signs, take Backlick Road to Highway 1. The main entrance to Fort Belvoir is on the right. Enter there following the main road past the hospital and the Specker Fieldhouse is on the right.

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"Competitive" is the key word when referring to the 1979-80 edition of the Metros of the Women's Professional Basketball League (WBL).

The team was built from scratch, developed through a successful draft and various trades. The Metros held three open try-outs in Baltimore, Maryland; Washington, D.C.; and Petersburg, Virginia, attracting nearly 150 women from the area.

Four of the women at training camp arrive via the open try-outs, eight are draft choices, three are WBL veterans and the balance are free agents.

One woman comes from as far away as Reno, Nevada, while five are from the Washington-Baltimore area. Willodean Harris, the Metros' number one draft pick, is 6-5 while free agents Jodi Gault and Lisa Schlesinger are 5-3. Harris and Vivian Green have received All-American honorable mention.

Coach Nat Frazier will take all the talent and form a team. Frazier ranks number ten on the NCAA winning coach list. While coaching at Morgan State he took his basketball team to the NCAA Division II title. He later was assistant coach with the New York Knicks under Willis Reed.

As the individuals work to form a team, the talent they all possess will grow to form a competitive team.

1978-79 results

<u>MIDWEST DIVISION</u>	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago	21	13	.618	--
Iowa	21	13	.618	--
Minnesota	17	17	.500	4
Milwaukee	11	23	.324	10

<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	26	8	.765	--
New York	19	15	.559	7
Dayton	12	22	.353	14
New Jersey	9	25	.265	17

WBL PLAY-OFFS - FIRST ROUND

<u>MIDWEST DIVISION</u>	W	L	PCT
Iowa	2	1	.667
Chicago	1	2	.333

<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>	W	L	PCT
Houston	2	0	1.000
New York	0	2	.000

WBL PLAY-OFFS - CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Houston	3	2	.600
Iowa	2	3	.400

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

SCORING LEADERS: Chapman, Milwaukee, average 27.8; Waddy-Rossow, Chicago, 24.5; Gwyn, New York, 23.2; Greene, Dayton, 21.9; Easterling, Chicago, 21.5.

FIELD GOAL LEADER: Tatterson, New Jersey, percentage average .646.

REBOUND LEADER: Gwyn, New York, average 17.3.

FREE THROW LEADER: Thomas, New York, percentage average .778.

ASSIST LEADER: Easterling, Chicago, average 10.1.

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