

# A basketball coach's dream

## Jordan, Ewing, Chambers, Stockton, Thomas, all on one team

How would you like to coach a basketball team that has Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, Tom Chambers, John Stockton, Kevin McHale, Isiah Thomas, plus an enforcer in Rick Mahorn?

Well, that's exactly the talent well that Randi Harrison of Hempstead, NY, can draw from in the Strat-O-Matic All-Star Basketball League (SABL).

The league, which is based in Hempstead, is face-to-face and currently in its seventh year. The cards are based on the 1988-89 season.

"We play two seasons with the current cards, with each season having 15 regular-season games, a best-of-seven semifinal playoff series and a best-of-seven championship series," says Randyl Jones, the SABL's commissioner.

It should be mentioned that only four teams are used, thus the super star look to Harrison's roster. And he's not alone as all the coaches/general managers have juggernauts.

In fact, it's almost like having an all-star series between four teams.

Harrison, even though he has an imposing lineup this season (it also includes Derek Harper, Larry Smith, John Lucas, Brad Daugherty, Otis Thorpe and Atlanta's defense), hasn't been a big winner in the SABL.

Jones and Brian Montague (who lives in Flushing) have each won five championships, while the other member of the league, Ron Ellerbe, has won once.

It's also interesting to note that Magic Johnson, not Jordan, was the first player taken in the draft. Johnson was taken by Montague. Jordan was second, Karl Malone third and Charles Barkley fourth.

Here's how the draft went:

<u>Brian Montague</u>	<u>Randi Harrison</u>	<u>Ron Ellerbe</u>	<u>Randyl Jones</u>
(1) Ma. Johnson	(2) Jordan	(3) K.Malone	(4) Barkley
(8) Tarpley	(6) Ewing	(7) Drexler	(5) Olajuwon
(9) D. Ellis	(11) Chambers	(10) Mullin	(12) E.Johnson
(16) Parish	(14) Stockton	(13) K.Johnson	(15) J.Williams
(20) C. Oakley	(19) McHale	(18) Schayes	(17) Rodman
(21) D. Wilkins	(23) D.Harper	(22) M.Malone	(24) M. Richmond

(SABL Draft Continued)

<u>Brian Montague</u>	<u>Randi Harrison</u>	<u>Ron Ellerbe</u>	<u>Randyl Jones</u>
(27) Strickland	(26) L. Smith	(25) Pressey	(28) M. Jackson
(29) Tisdale	(31) Mahorn	(30) By, Scott	(32) Laimbeer
(35) Lever	(36) J. Lucas	(33) Price	(34) Bogue
(43) J. Lane	(37) Daugherty	(40) W. Cooper	(38) R. Harper
(47) Conner	(42) Thorpe	(41) Person	(44) Floyd
D - Washington	(45) I. Thomas	(48) M. Adams	(46) Newman
	D - Atlanta	D - Detroit	D - Utah

The Review expects to hear from the SABL sometime this summer with the results of its latest replay.

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