

OU seeks to shed weak-sister image

By Jim Hughes
staff writer

Lee Frederick yearns for the day when he can walk onto the basketball court at the LeMay Sports Center on the campus of Oakland University and find the full-house crowd of 2,500 fans in a frenzy.

The fourth basketball coach, now in his fourth full season, envisions a sell-out crowd stomping their feet, pointing

OU coach has Antiguan connection

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There's a new moniker for the city of Rochester. Thanks to Oakland University men's basketball coach Lee Frederick, the northern suburb can be referred to as "Antigua of the North."

Frederick, who's extensive basketball background had its origin in a small Illinois town called Bluffs, has strong ties with the Antiguan national basketball team.

He recently returned from the self-governing West Indies island after a brief stint which had him preparing the national team for a tournament in Jamaica. However, the country had to be closed down — and thus, the tournament postponed — due to an epidemic of polio.

This weekend, though, Frederick and three Antiguan players he brought with him will return to Kingston, the capital city of Jamaica, for the Caribbean basketball tournament.

FREDERICK WILL coach the team, which includes Marcus Christian, a new student at Oakland University, and Noel Roberts and Wayne Harris, two Antiguan freshmen at Michigan Christian College in Rochester. The tournament will run from Friday until Dec. 23.

Frederick's ties with Antigua began three years ago when the Antiguan government sponsored a trip by the Oakland University basketball team to the island. The Pioneers played games there — all outdoors and under the

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in the process of making the Pioneers a contender in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC).

The Pioneers are 5-2. OU's two losses — an overtime setback to defending league champ Hillsdale and a one-point defeat at the hands of Illinois Tech — came after the Pioneers had a chance to sink the go-ahead basket in the waning seconds.

NONETHELESS, Oakland University, which surpassed the school's highest win output (17) with an 18-9 record last season, is a team going places. Frederick starts three freshmen and two juniors.

While the future looks bright and the present certainly is cause for a cautiously optimistic tone, it wasn't too long ago when the Pioneers were a team opponents scheduled just to guarantee a mark in the win column.

"We had a four-year contract to play St. Joseph's," Frederick said prior to Monday's practice. "They beat us the first three years, and Saturday, we beat them (57-62). Now I hear from their coach, and they don't want to play us anymore."

"They know we've got some good players, and we're going to be good the next couple of years," Frederick added. "Used to be, everybody would call us because it usually meant an automatic win. Now the games aren't as easy to get. I must say though I like it this way better."

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE BUILDING

The City of Farmington Hills is requesting the submission of qualifications from professional architects interested in performing specified, feasibility and use studies, and design services in connection with the construction of a new police building. Basic services being sought will include complete architectural design in the preparation of schematic and construction plans including, civil, structural, mechanical and electrical engineering. The firm selected may also be asked to undertake a feasibility and cost analysis of converting a vacant school building to a police station and/or analyze and prepare a master plan for the existing City Office/Police Center located at 31555 Eleven Mile Road at Orchard Lake Road.

Interested professional architectural firms are requested to submit experience and qualifications to the City Manager's Office, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018 (Attention: William Costick, Assistant City Manager) by Noon, December 23, 1982.

Firms will be evaluated on relevant experience and professional qualifications with attention being focused on firms or personnel having experience in the design of police or criminal justice facilities and demonstration of overall ability to undertake special studies or evaluations that may be necessary prior to the actual design of a facility. The City intends to interview the top rated firms based on the qualifications submitted. Additional information may be requested at that time. Preference will be given to local firms.

LAWRENCE C. SAVAGE,
City Manager

Public Notice December 16, 1982

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING December 13, 1982

Mayor Burwell opened the regular meeting of the City Council of Farmington Hills at 7:35 P.M. on December 13, 1982. Members present were: Burwell, Dolan, Lange, Hughes, Soronen, Williams and Wolf. Others present were: City Manager Savage, Assistant Manager Costick, City Clerk Cairns and City Attorney Bibeau.

The minutes of November 22, 1982 were approved as presented.

Ordinance No. C-14-82 regarding the exchange of the westerly 350' of DPW property with the Farmington Hills Country Club for Lots 3 and 4 of Farmington Hills IRO Park Subdivision was introduced.

Council gave final approval of Cable TV Agreement for the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission.

Marvin Reinhold who requested consideration of Council to cover 25% of expense of paving Kyrill, was invited to attend an Informational Meeting Tuesday or Wednesday evenings for other subdivisions similar to his.

Mr. Kyrill, representing the Holiday Inn, requested a rehearing of the coin-operated amusement ordinance, such hearing to be conducted January 24, 1983.

Joann Soronen was appointed as council representative to Special Assessment Deferral Committee.

Jack G. Burwell was appointed as Council representative to Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission. City Manager was also appointed to the Commission and authorized to place newspaper ad seeking candidates for cable access committee.

Council will reconsider Introduction of Amendment to Business License Ordinance No. C-13-83 in January.

Council agreed to hold executive session to discuss pending litigation.

Council set Public Hearing combined with Regular Meeting of December 20, 1982. A closed meeting was held by Council regarding land acquisition.

Council recommended refund of special assessment construction surplus for Howard Road Paving BAD No. 149 in the amount of \$199,238 to be returned to the owners of record.

City Manager was authorized to issue a Purchase Order to Rales Sales and Services of Novi for a new Fire Pumping Engine form 3-D Fire Apparatus on Roadie, Wisconsin in the amount of \$109,285.

Council approved a three-year lease agreement with AFSCME Local No. 1458. Council recommended City Manager proceed with the selection of an Architectural firm for additional facilities in the Police Department.

Council adjourned at 11:28 P.M.

JACK G. BURWELL, Mayor
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on December 8, 1982, by Mayor Bennett in the Council Chambers, 36600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan 48334.

PRESIDENT: Mayor Bennett. **COUNCILMEMBERS:** Hartsock, Mitchell, Tupper, Yoder. **CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager Deadman, Director Selfert, Attorney Kelly, Acting Clerk Dechant.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Public hearing to review special assessment roll for 1982 sidewalk program. Council authorized the Special Assessment for the 1982 Sidewalk Assessment as amended.

Council tabled the decision regarding Brookdale parking until information was secured relative to a permit parking system.

Council agreed to give further consideration to Ram's Horn's request for extending opening hours.

Council adopted Resolution 12-83-320 to amend Downtown Parking Lot Agreement with Farmington Center Company.

Council adopted Resolution 12-83-331 permitting parking at First Church of Christ, Scientist for Farmington Historical Museum patrons.

Council adopted Resolution 12-83-332 to amend Multi-Jurisdictional Cable Television Agreement wording.

Council appointed Councilman Hartsock to the Multi-Jurisdictional Cable Television Commission.

Council entered into contract with Michigan Department of Transportation for modernization of traffic signals at Nine Mile and Farmington Roads.

Council authorized contractor payment for 1982 Sidewalk Program in the amount of \$144,628.09.

Council authorized contractor payment for Department of Public Services Roof in the amount of \$40,346.70.

Council established a closed meeting January 3, 1983, at 8:30 p.m. to consider negotiation of contracts for Public Safety Officers.

Public comments were heard.

Council appointed Herb Henry to the Oakland County Cultural Council.

The following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. C-496-82
AMENDMENT NO. 11 TO ZONING MAP

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the territory lying with the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, be rezoned as follows:

TIN, RSE, SE 1/4 Section 37, City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan; west 149 ft. of the property described as the S 80 ft. of the N 100 ft. of the E 233.50 ft. of the SE 1/4 of Section 37 lying Nty of Sklawassee Road excluding the E 23.50 ft.

FROM: C-2 Community Commercial

TO: C-3 General Commercial

Section 2. A map showing the property affected by this amendment is available at the City Clerk's office.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be known as Amendment No. 11 to the Zoning Map of the City of Farmington, dated May 1, 1976, as amended.

This ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Farmington City Council on November 15, 1982, was adopted and enacted at the next Regular Meeting on December 8, 1982, and will become effective ten days after publication.

AYES: Hartsock, Mitchell, Tupper, Yoder.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

ALTON L. BENNETT, Mayor
KATHLEEN DECHANT, Acting Clerk

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Oakland University has been due to the role performed by a club which calls itself "Oakland 100."

Oakland 100 is a group of Rochester business people who donate \$100 per year to the OU basketball program. These funds are used to enhance the recruiting costs. But the group's function is more serving than simply signing a check. Members lend a hand in showing prospective recruits the area and play a role in "selling" the community to the athletes.

"They prove to the kids that there are people downtown that care," Frederick said. "They take the time to show they care. They're enthusiastic about OU, and they make you realize why this is a good place to attend. For me, it's two-fold. The money is valuable and so is their support and involvement. That's fabulous for us. It makes coaching a lot easier."

OF COURSE, winning brings out the fans, and that's the bottom line as far as Frederick is concerned.

"Four or five years ago, we had no friends," he said. "We were orphans. But I think we're in for some good times now. Our goal is to be in the hunt. We want to knock on the door."

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City Hall Office will be open for payment of taxes 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with the following exception:

Friday, December 24, 1982, Friday, December 31, 1982, Monday, February 14, 1983. (Closed All Day)

For taxpayers convenience, a night depository, located on the east wall of the front courtyard, is available for after hours tax payments. Also, tax payments may be made at any National Bank of Detroit. They will accept tax payments until 3:00 p.m. February 15, 1983.

Whether you pay your taxes in person, through the mail, or by night depository, be sure to return BOTH portions of the tax bill.

By law, PAYMENTS BY MAIL are recorded by the Treasurer on the date actually received. Payments received after February 15, 1983, will be returned with added penalty.

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