Norton returns to coach Brother Rice hoop team

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STATE WAITE.

Bill Norton raised a few eyetrows when he applied to return
as Birmingham Brother Rice's
head baskethall coach.

After al., it had been 14 years
since Norton last guided the Warriors on the hardcourt. But he
quickly dusted off his resums
when Frank Carrico resigned as
Rice's head coach shortly after
the 1994-95 season concluded.

Norton officially was re-hired
as head coach on Monday, May 1.

"(Rice principal) Brother
(George Gremley called me into
his office and asked if I really
wanted the job. I said bys' right
away," said Norton.
"I'm excited about it. I always
felt I was a coach. I took pride
when (head football coach) Al
Fracassa called me 'coach' or
when the kids around school call
me 'coach'.
"So when Frank Carrico decid-

so when Frank Carrico decid-"So when Frank Carrico decid-ed he had coached long enough it was the first time (the head coaching position at Rice) was open in 14 years," he said. "Some people were surprised I would ap-ply for it. But I'm anxious to do it."

it."
Norton had a highly successful tenure as Brother Rice head coach during a 17-year span cov-ering 1964-81. His Warriors com-piled an impressive 273-106 ering 1904-01. It warriors com-piled an impressive 273-106 record with a .720 winning per-centage over that time.

Norton's Warriors won the Class A state championship in, 1974 with an overtime victory over Detroit Class Tech. Brother Rice State Class A state championship in overtime to Eavrio Magic John S. Lansing Everett team

in 1977.

Norton also guided Brother Rice to three Catholic League championships, four Central Division titles and five 20-plus vic-

tory seasons.

But that's ancient history as far as Norton is concerned.

"The past won't make any dif-

BASKETBALL

ference to these guys now," said Norton. "It's kind of neat because some of these kitis are sons of kids I used to coach."

Norton said there ian't much of a difference in coaching now as opposed to what it was when he left Rice.

"I think the kids want someone to work with them and get them to play hard and to play smart, he said. "If I can get them to do that maybe some of the things that have changed in society over the years will take care of itself.

"There really shouldn't be too many changes. I'm still in contact with coaches around school and I've been involved with other things around school. Plus, I'll listen to and get advice from other coaches around the area.

"I still think the principles of working with kids and getting them to work hard are still the main things towards success," he said. "It's still a teaching environment."

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Donahue leaves Borgess to take S'craft position

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Redford Bishop Borgess' loss
will be Schoolcraft College's gain.
Glen Donahue, a veteran coach
at the high school, junior college
and four-year college level, has
agreed to become SC's next men's
sakethall coach.
He replaces Dave Bogataj, who
regigned last menth.
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But after the school's best seamonth program, was dropped in
April '92, and Donahue was out of
sjob.
He found one at Redford Blanop Borgess, where he has ocache
the past two high school seasons.
He also serves as dean of attudents.
But his heart was always in college-level coaching, "I had a great
dealire to get back into college
caching," aid Donahue.
And the reason for his wanting
to return matched what SC athletic director Ed Kavanaugh was
searching for in a coach: a strong

searching for in a coach; a strong

recruiter.
"I was very interested (in Donahue) for a number of reasons," said Kavanaugh. "To has experience at all levels of coaching: high school, junior college

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Glen Donahue

and at a four-year college.

"But what was really important to me was his network. He knows people at all levels, and he should be able to draw kids to School-

well-motivated.

Donahue was also under consideration for the Madonna University coaching job, and, he said, although both were attractive positions, he decided to go back to the junior college level, where he enjoyed so much aucreas.

Donahue's record would indicate he's the man for the job.

Copies of the proposed bodget will be svallable for impection at the Farmington Public Elementary Schools and Farmington Public Libraries from 10.00 a.m. satil 4.00 p.m., Monday through Friday, from May 18, 1995 through June 12, 1995.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET FOR 1995-36

The Farmington Public School Dutrict will hold a public hearing on its proposed bodget for the 195-96 school year at a special meeting of the Board of Education for the Farmington Public School District at the Levis Education Administration Center, 21340 Shlawassee, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Teenday, May 23, 193.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for reflaishing the gymnasium floor at Farmington Iligh School until 1:10 P.M. Wednesday, May 17, 1995 at
the Lewis Scholama Administration Center, 1:500 Salawassee, Farmington
Michigan 48134, addressed to Faul Hain at which time they will be publicly
opposed and read for presentation in the Board of Education at leaf rest rest regalarly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received
after the Cata and times specified.

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The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all hids to waive any informalities therein, or for reasons of establishing uniformity, award the contract to other than the low bidder.

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Did specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32306 Shiswassee, Farmington, Michigan 48334, (810, 488-3348, Pieses call to verify availability.

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GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REVENUE AND DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGETS Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 1935 at the Council Chambers, 31555 West Eleven Mile Road, All interested poroson will be provided an opportunity to present or all or writien comments regarding the following proposed 1995-96 General Fund, Special Revenue Prude, Debt Service Funds and Capital Improvement Fund Debuggist, Fractal 1953-96 bedgets and the 1995 Property Tax Rate will be adopted at the Council meeting on May 36, 1955.

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PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET

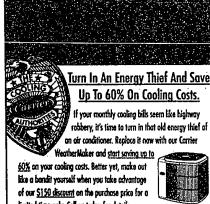
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