

Unity

The Fracassa way

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Brother Rice's third state Class A football championship is history. By defeating East Lansing, 15-12, last Saturday the Warriors became the first Class A school to win three state championships. In fact, there hasn't been one Class A school to win more than one championship in the nine-year history of the state playoffs.

The question now is, how did it happen?

Rice coach Al Fracassa hesitated back in August when asked to reveal his starting quarterback. He was unsure who it would be.

Fracassa was uneasy about the inexperience in his offensive line, his overall size deficiency on defense and the forthcoming schedule.

The Warriors overcame all those preseason obstacles and forged a perfect 12-0 season. Rice won five games by seven points or less. The Warriors won two regular-season overtime games by a 13-10 score.

CRITICS SAID Rice was "lucky" on its way to the state championship. Fracassa said this explanation.

"I told the kids all year 'to be the best that they could be.' That was our motto," said Fracassa, who has coached at Rice for the past 15 years. "All I know is that we had character and we won. We had to dig deep down twice to win the (championship) game, and I don't consider that lucky."

The emotional Rice coach said unity was the main ingredient responsible for his team's success.

The most satisfying thing with this team was that we were together. We were unified," said Fracassa, whose team finished the year ranked No. 1 by the state polls and No. 9 nationally, according to the USA Today newspaper.

"The special intangibles we had were the leadership of our seniors and the response of our junior players who looked up to the seniors. The team worked hard together in practice. The team was bigger than the individual. The important thing is that we won."

"Everyone was always happy for one another. We touched each other and held each other's hands. I told them to do it at practice, but I didn't tell them that during the games. They did it on

their own.

"Did you see how all our players were holding hands on the sidelines (late in the state championship game)? That was an electrifying thing," he said. "I didn't tell them to do that."

THE STATE championship game kind of epileptic seizure he's been best-you-can-be season. Rice performed in the clutch.

The Warriors rallied twice to overcome East Lansing leads. The crucial drive started with just seven minutes left and Rice trailing 15-7.

Rice converted two key fourth down calls into first downs that kept the eventual winning drive alive. One was a six-yard run by Mel Farr Jr. on a fake punt and the other was a pressure-filled pass from junior quarterback Allen Szydlowski to Charles Laurencelle that covered 14 yards.

Farr scored the go-ahead touchdown on a three-and-rearce. The Warriors were 1-1 when thinking after the game. "What if Szydlowski does not complete that (fourth-down) pass? We could lose," said Fracassa. "The whole thing was just a matter of execution."

Rice also had a balanced attack this fall which kept enemy defenses confused. When the rushing attack didn't work, the Warriors went to the air routes.

Mel Farr Jr. rushed for 1,216 yards this season and scored 14 touchdowns via rushing (breaking the mark of 13 held by Steve Jones in 1969). He broke two other school records this year: 284 rushing attempts (breaking Mike Neff's old mark of 199 set in 1980) and most rushing yards in one season (the old mark was 1,158 by Greg Pilette in 1985).

Szydlowski set a single season pass-completion percentage school record with a rate of 63.2 (the old mark was 62.7). The junior signal caller completed 88 of 136 passes for 988 yards and 11 touchdowns. He only threw two interceptions all season.

Mike Farr led all receivers this year with 24 catches (249 yards). However, tight end Jim Scott finished with 23 catches (375 yards) and wide out Charles Laurencelle had 22 receptions (280 yards).

Defensively, senior Mark Barron tied Pat Callaghan's (1974) school record of seven interceptions.

After five minutes, Joe Warrington, who had a superb scoring week for OLSM, led the Eagles with 18 points. David Howard added 11 points. Peter Savich led the bigger Canadian squad with 22 points.

Five players reached double figures in the scoring column against Kellogg. Topped by Warrington's 29, Howard finished with 22 and Mike Cozad, George Winn and Larry Brundries each added 10. OLSM, up by 21 at the half (58-35), was never in danger.

But in the loss to NBC Friday, OLSM was never out of trouble. A five-point Eagle advantage with six minutes to play melted away behind the scoring of NBC's Tom Brown (14), Steve Corbin (13) and Tom Ording (12).

Warrington's 15 points was again high for the Eagles. Brundries knocked down 14.

OLSM plays at Oakland University Saturday.

Pioneers. Mohn and Mitchell added 14 apiece. In the victory over UM-D, Davis' 23 points were high for OU. Howae and Rob Skinner each contributed 15. The Pioneers host Orchard Lake St. Mary College Saturday.

LADY PIONEERS FALL TO EMU

Illness hampered Oakland University's women's basketball team as it lost a shot at victory Saturday, as Eastern Michigan held off the Lady Pioneers 60-51 at EMU.

Brenda McLean, an All-Conference player a year ago and the team's top returning rebounder, was sidelined with the flu. That helped the Hurons to a 52-33 advantage on the boards, which OU couldn't overcome despite a better shooting night from the floor (38 percent for OU to 48 percent for Eastern).

The Lady Pioneers were further crippled when center Kim Nash fouled out. In spite of the early exit, Nash was the team's leading scorer with 12 points. Anya Williams and Toni Gasparovic had 11 apiece.

Last Tuesday (Nov. 22), OU's women opened their season with a resounding 85-28 triumph over University of Michigan-Dearborn at OU. OU's press defense throttled UM-D, forcing 39 turnovers and holding the Wolverines to 13 of 46 from the field. Maria Reynolds, a freshman guard, netted 15 points to lead OU. Kim McLean had 14 points and eight steals. Gasparovic finished with 13 points and Williams and Lisa Quinn each scored 10.

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CURRENT FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	1983	June 30 1982	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	1983	June 30 1982
CURRENT FUNDS			CURRENT FUNDS		
Unrestricted Funds:			Unrestricted Funds:		
General Fund:			General Fund:		
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$ 6,045,876	\$ 6,384,700	Accounts payable	\$ 299,050	\$ 465,524
Property taxes receivable, less allowance of \$53,000 in 1983 and \$31,000 in 1982	308,559	137,387	Accrued payroll and employee benefits	2,891,514	2,430,186
State appropriations receivable	605,286		Unearned student fees	686,537	522,261
Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$10,000	129,354	234,785	Unearned state appropriations	200,000	243,058
Inventories	187,648	133,840	Due to Plant Fund		250,000
Prepaid expenses	154,195	121,955	Fund balance:		
Due from Restricted Fund	30,889	289,601	Budgeted for following year	600,000	65,000
Due from Auxiliary Activities Fund			Unallocated	3,329,705	3,326,401
Total General Fund	7,668,908	7,302,408	Total fund balance	4,129,705	3,981,401
Designated Fund:			Total Current Funds	7,668,908	7,302,408
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	280,643	407,317	Designated Fund:		
Auxiliary Activities Fund:			Fund balance:		
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	17,882	17,882	Accounts payable	32,787	123,008
Accounts receivable	80,652	82,023	Due to General Fund	30,889	
Inventories	631,197	583,066	Fund balance:		
Total Auxiliary Activities Fund	721,631	659,655	Reserved for working capital	630,000	310,000
Total Current Unrestricted Funds	8,991,138	8,402,650	Unallocated	28,163	259,947
Restricted Fund:			Total fund balance	658,163	569,947
Cash	56,047	288,773	Total Auxiliary Activities Fund	721,631	659,947
Accounts receivable	52,738	9,335	Total Current Unrestricted Funds	8,991,388	8,402,650
Due from Plant Fund	43,335	0,537	Restricted Fund:		
Total Restricted Fund	152,120	308,510	Due to General Fund		289,681
Total Current Funds	\$ 9,143,508	\$ 8,710,990	Fund balance:		
			Revenue held for future expenditures	152,120	15,649
			Total Restricted Fund	152,120	308,510
			Total Current Funds	\$ 9,143,508	\$ 8,710,990

STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS, REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFER

	Year Ended June 30, 1983					Year Ended June 30, 1982	
	General Fund	Designated Fund	Auxiliary Activities Fund	Total Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund	Total Current Funds	Total Current Funds
REVENUE AND OTHER CHANGES							
Tuition and fees	\$10,066,777	\$304,913	\$ 14,831	\$12,466,521	\$ 10,823	\$12,466,144	\$10,373,281
Property taxes for current operations	14,033,330			14,033,330		12,972,709	12,972,709
State appropriations	8,534,181			8,534,181		6,547,117	6,547,117
Federal grants and contracts					1,902,454	1,902,454	1,876,384
State grants and contracts					511,985	511,985	360,745
Private gifts, grants and contracts					14,430	14,430	15,102
Endowment income					557	557	345
Investment income	790,801	21,614		812,415	612,415	1,148,793	1,148,793
Gifts and services of auxiliary activities					2,882,401	2,882,401	2,372,284
Other sources	282,820	58,529		341,349	341,149	328,309	328,309
Decrease (increase) in restricted revenues held for future expenditures					(133,471)	(133,471)	6,400
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER CHANGES	35,707,709	485,056	2,897,232	39,069,997	2,315,578	41,385,575	37,703,469
EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS							
Instruction:							
Student financial aid	18,028,864	414,493		18,443,357	787,624	20,130,981	18,052,164
Instructional support	599,807			599,807	2,043,413	2,643,220	2,299,184
Student services	2,365,985	36,152		2,402,137	2,442,095	2,118,008	2,118,008
Institutional administration	3,865,743	12,115		3,877,858	5,489,582	5,148,808	5,489,582
Physical plant operations	2,440,023			2,440,023	2,946,023	2,736,283	2,736,283
Total plant expenditures	8,117,082	64,842		8,181,924	9,782,555	9,341,602	9,341,602
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	34,523,429	636,902	2,802,224	37,982,555	2,898,221	40,880,776	36,406,304
Mandatory transfers:							
College Work-Study Program	151,322			151,322	(151,322)		
Matching grants	150			150	(429,321)	(429,171)	(271,770)
Other transfers:							
Reduction of lease purchase obligation	32,936			32,936		32,936	46,753
Plant improvement, maintenance and replacement	200,000	21,647		221,647		221,647	250,000
Student activities	60,027	(60,027)					
Miscellaneous	1,541	(6,782)				1,541	(8,300)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	34,969,405	581,730	2,800,010	38,370,151	2,315,578	40,685,729	36,514,987
REVENUE AND OTHER CHANGES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	\$ 738,304	\$ (126,674)	\$ 88,216	\$ 699,846	\$ -	\$ 699,846	\$ 1,188,482
See notes to financial statements.							

STUDENT LOAN FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	1983	June 30 1982	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	1983	June 30 1982
STUDENT LOAN FUND			STUDENT LOAN FUND		
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$ 90,115	\$ 24,111	Fund balance:		
Student notes receivable, less allowance of \$48,000 in 1983 and \$60,000 in 1982	216,515	285,739	College student loan programs:		
Deposits	1,000	1,000	Restricted	\$ 10,170	\$ 170
			Unrestricted	10,170	385
			Federal student loan programs:		
			Federal portion	259,215	280,800
			College portion	38,245	39,455
			Total fund balance	297,426	290,455
Total Student Loan Fund	\$ 307,630	\$ 320,850	Total Student Loan Fund	\$ 307,630	\$ 320,850

ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET

ENDOWMENT FUND			ENDOWMENT FUND		
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$ 8,270	\$ 5,000	Fund balance	\$ 8,270	\$ 5,000

PLANT FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

Unexpended Plant Funds:			Unexpended Plant Funds:		
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$ 8,028,713	\$ 10,543,698	Accounts payable	\$ 58,029	\$ 340,823
Contract receivable	305,871	457,339	Accounts payable on contracts	856,188	1,225,558
Total Unexpended Plant Funds	8,294,584	17,001,037	Bonds payable—Note C	43,335	1,447,694
Maintenance and Replacement Funds:			Due to Restricted Fund	8,937,023	9,537
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	2,046,812	1,533,374	Restricted Fund balance—Note C		
Cash with trustee	25,000	25,000	Total Unexpended Plant Funds	8,294,584	17,001,037
Due from General Fund	200,000	250,000	Maintenance and Replacement Funds:		
Total Maintenance and Replacement Funds	2,271,812	1,808,374	Accounts payable	21,801	
Debt Service Funds:			Fund balance:		
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	5,470,564	5,005,154	Restricted	125,000	125,000
Cash with trustee	66,482	61,554	Designated	2,125,011	1,883,374
Property taxes receivable, less allowance of \$22,000 in 1983 and \$20,000 in 1982	188,250	70,517	Total Maintenance and Replacement Funds	2,271,812	
Total Debt Service Funds	5,733,305	5,137,225	Debt Service Funds:		
Physical Properties:			Bonds payable—Note C	33,239	58,239
Land	11,515,532	3,010,338	Accrued interest expense	876,949	930,375
Land improvements	11,247,757	8,754,432	Restricted Fund balance	4,823,117	4,148,611
Buildings	73,871,779	48,189,493	Total Debt Service Funds	5,733,305	5,137,225
Equipment	18,532,372	15,783,216	Physical Properties:		
Construction in progress—Note B	8,549,249	28,891,490	Bonds payable—Note C	62,719,761	64,888,087
Total Physical Properties	113,115,719	105,427,969	Capital lease and purchase obligations	44,095	77,330
Total Plant Funds	\$131,015,420	\$129,374,605	Fund balance	60,851,863	60,462,872
			Total Physical Properties	119,718,719	105,427,969

AGENCY FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	1983	June 30 1982	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	1983	June 30 1982
AGENCY FUND			AGENCY FUND		
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$ 165,379	\$ 206,764	Payroll taxes and other payroll deductions	\$ 112,426	\$ 146,279
Total Agency Fund	\$ 165,379	\$ 206,764	Due to depositories	\$ 22,953	\$ 60,485
			Total Agency Fund	\$ 165,379	\$ 206,764

After 5 wins in row OLSM loses touch

What happened to the magic? The stuff that helped Orchard Lake St. Mary College's basketball team to five straight wins to start the season. Since then OLSM has dropped three of four, including two of three last weekend.

Both defeats easily could have been Eagle victories. They lost in the opening round of the Flint Mott Community College Classic to Northwestern Business College (of Lima, Ohio), 64-60. Then University of Waterloo (Canada) defeated OLSM by a slim 68-62 margin Sunday at OLSM's Dombrowski Fieldhouse.

In between, the Eagles blasted Battle Creek Kellogg CC 101-72 in Saturday's Flint Mott CC consolation contest.

In the WATERLOO game, the Eagles led by seven (35-28) at the half and maintained their advantage until the fi-

OU streak ends

The two-game winning streak Oakland University's men's basketball team opened the season with a screeched to a halt Monday night when Illinois Institute of Technology muscled its way to an 81-76 overtime victory at OU.

OU led by six (37-31) at the half, but Illinois Tech caught up and led until the Pioneers' Harold Davis canned an 18-foot jumper with 28 seconds left to knot the score at 68-68 and force the extra period.

But Tech's Bill Recchia, a reserve forward who scored 28 points, poured in 13 of those in the overtime to spark the triumph.

Rebounding was expected to be an OU problem this season, and that was evident against Tech, which outboarded the Pioneers, 45-32. Mike Mohn scored 22 points to lead OU and was the team's top rebounder with six. Chris Howae added 20 points, Davis had 17 and Craig Mitchell finished with 11.

The Pioneers recorded wins in their first two games behind a healthy measure of dead-end shooting. They won Saturday, 89-80, at Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne, after opening the season at home Nov. 22 with a 104-70 blasting of University of Michigan-Dearborn. In the pair of victories, OU connected on a red-hot 61.5 percent of its field goal attempts.

Howae, a graduate of Orchard Lake St. Mary, blistered Indiana-Purdue by hitting 15 of 22 floor shots and scoring 39 points. OU led by six (45-37) at the half and by four midway through the second half, but six straight points, capped by Howae's layup with 9:35 left, fed it.

Davis netted 19 points for the