

# Hitting is key for Pioneer recruits

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A year ago, Bob Hurdle was lauding the group of soon-to-be Oakland County university freshmen as his best class of volleyball recruits ever.

Apparently, that group — from which two starters emerged during last season's school record-breaking campaign — won't hold that claim for long. Just one year, in fact.

That's because Hurdle has just completed this year's recruiting, and he is now certain the title should be passed along.

"I know I said we had a great recruiting class last year, and we did," said Hurdle, whose five-year record at OU is 100-50, including a 33-10 1985 mark. "But top to bottom in skill level, this group is the best we've ever had."

"We've had a very good recruiting year, and we had to have one. We graduated four seniors."

AMONG THOSE lost were a pair of all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) performers in Mary Pike and Becca Wyatt. The hitting and blocking lines were hit hardest, and that's where Hurdle concentrated his efforts.

One recruit he's counting on helping immediately is Sue Lormin, a 1984 graduate of Troy Athens. Lormin, a 5-foot-9 outside hitter, has played the last two years at Utah Tech, a junior col-

lege that was among the top 10 teams in the country in 1985.

"She's very strong, she's good defensively, and she gives us some much-needed experience on the front line," said Hurdle of Lormin. "But her strongest attribute is her mental toughness. I think she can start for us right away."

Joining Lormin in competing for a starting role on the Lady Pioneers' front line will be Leslie Teper, a 5-10 outside hitter/middle blocker from Sterling Heights. Teper helped Stevenson record a 48-4 record this season and earned Most Outstanding Conference player of the year honors.

"She's a great defensive player," said Hurdle, who coached Teper at the volleyball camp. "She should step in and give us immediate help. I'm not saying she'll start, but she'll compete for a starting spot."

MISSY WARD, from Garden City, stands only 5-8. Hurdle called her "the best hitter I've recruited this year." Garden City was 47-7 last season.

"She's not up to Leslie's ability on defense or passing," Hurdle added. "But if you compare her to Mary Pike, only (Ward) gets up better and she's stronger. She's a solid outside hitter, and she doesn't understand losing."

Jenifer Henry halls from another

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winning program: East Kentwood, which was 58-4. Henry, who stands 5-9, was a setter until this season. She was moved to outside hitter, a position she hasn't completely mastered.

"She's a diamond in the rough," said Hurdle. "She's a strong passer and a good defensive player. She's going to be a player for sure. I'm just not sure how far she can go (in developing)."

Hurdle's final recruit is Kris Morrison, a 5-8 outside hitter and defensive specialist from Berkley. Morrison caught Hurdle's eye at a national elite camp for high school players at Western Michigan University.

"She was ranked as one of a handful of players capable of playing world-class defense," said Hurdle. "She's very capable."

MORRISON WILL be a role player her first two seasons, Hurdle said, in defensive situations.

The Lady Pioneers were selected to finish fifth in last year's pre-season GLIAC coaches' poll. They ended third, after tying for the regular season title. Hurdle figures this young team (only one senior and three juniors) will earn even less respect. But that's OK.

"We'll surprise some people next year," he said with confidence. "We're very talented but very young. Obviously, we won't be picked very high in the pre-season poll. But there won't be any pressure on us, either."

Hurdle then added a promise: "We're going to hurt some people next year."

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### CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND OAKLAND, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Special Election for Schoolcraft Community College District to be held in Clarenceville School District, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, on Monday, March 24, 1988, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., the following proposition will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors:

**MILLAGE PROPOSAL**  
Shall the limitation on property taxes which the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft Community College District, Michigan, levies be increased by one-half (1/2) mill per dollar of State Equalized Valuation of all taxable property in the District to provide additional funds for general purposes?

Each person voting on the above proposition must be:  
(a) A citizen of the United States of America eighteen years (18) of age or older.  
(b) A registered elector of the City or Township in which the person resides.

The places of voting will be:  
Precinct No. 1: Clarenceville Junior High  
Precinct No. 2: Clarenceville High School

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Clarenceville, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan.

DANIEL G. MORRISON, Secretary  
Board of Education

Dated: January 28, 1988  
Publish: March 13 and 15, 1988

### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 17, 1988

Mayor Alkateeb opened the regular and public hearing meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on March 17, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Alkateeb, Dolan, Dudley, Marks, Sever, Gorman, and Wolf. Others present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Reynolds, City Attorney Bibeau, and Planning Consultant Coates. Minutes of February 24, 1988 were approved as amended.

Mayor Alkateeb proclaimed the week of March 16-22, 1988 as "Kelly Week" in honor of dedicated Kelly Services employees.

Council adopted Resolution 3b (establishing that 100% of cost of 1986 dust control program be paid by the special assessment district consisting of all benefitting properties and that 1986 special assessment be paid in one installment). Resolution 5 approving special assessment roll with a total estimated cost of \$14,992, and awarded 1986 contracts to Michigan Chloride Sales, Inc. (calcium chloride) and Highway Maintenance and Construction, Inc. (asphalt emulsion).

Council adopted Resolution 5, directing City Treasurer to collect special assessments in accordance with Municipal Code for road improvements for Sunnyside Street, S.A.D. C-190; Geraldine Road, S.A.D. C-191; and Bridgeman Avenue, S.A.D. C-192.

Vacation of sanitary sewer easements were approved, south of Grand River, east of Albion, Section 35.

Introduction of Zoning Map Amendment, Zoning Request 40-10-85, to rezone Lots 43, 44, 45, and 46 of Supervisors Plat No. 13 in Section 34 (from RA-3 to RCE) was adjourned until April 21, 1988 meeting.

Introduction of Zoning Map Amendment, Zoning Request 47-12-85, on east side of Orchard Lake Road, south of Rockshire in Section 14 (from RA-2 to B-3) was denied.

Council introduced the following Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 69 of the City Code: Sections 60.2221.B., 60.2307.G., 60.2318., 60.2309., 60.1602.2a., 60.2301.1b-b., 60.2303.c.1., 60.2303.7 and 60.2325.g.

Council adopted EDC Resolution 4, approving the project plan and bonds for FAC Project.

Ordinance No. C-10-88 was enacted, amending Chapter 61 of City Code, Subdivision Open Space Plat, Section 61.240 and Other Improvements, Section 61.310 and the Summary was approved for publication.

Council adopted EDC Resolution 1, approving Project Area and Project District Area and EDC Resolution 2, confirming the appointment of Harlen Morris and Donald Heade as additional EDC Directors for Middlebelt Office Building Limited Partnership Project.

Council approved fourth amendment to Ramblewood Residential Development Agreement.

Council confirmed Mayor's appointments to Boards and Commissions as follows: Mary Avery (reappointment), Vince Valvona, and Jeri Vanhouten to Planning Commission for three year terms to expire February 1, 1989; Margaret Downs to the Board of Canvasers for a four year term to expire 12/31/88; Aldo Vanzotti to Library Board of Trustees for four year term to expire 3/30; Warner Siebert, Lawrence Hopslerki, and Richard E. Wallis to Residential Review Board for two year terms to expire 12/31/87.

Council approved purchase of annual supply of gravel (Suburban Transport - \$48,424); concrete (Clawson Concrete - \$38,520); culverts (Jenson Company - \$6,740); sign blanks (Hall Manufacturing - \$5,764); and street and road sign posts (Hall Manufacturing - \$4,824).

Contract for catch basin and storm sewer cleaning for Department of Public Works was awarded to Interstate Pipe in amount of \$7,555 for 1986 and \$7,374 for 1987. Contract for street sweeping services was awarded to G & M Enterprises in amount of \$16,350. Contract for road improvements for Sunnyside was awarded to AVS Construction Company in amount of \$212,019.30; for Geraldine Road to South Hill Construction Company, Inc. in amount of \$76,813; and for Bridgeman Avenue to South Hill Construction Company in amount of \$111,256.50. Council approved lease for Major Park Property dwelling as amended. Council approved hiring of David Triemeyer for full-time video specialist for Department of Special Services. Council approved E-911 Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) designation for Village of Franklin, Village of Ringbark Farms, and Southfield Township per emergency dispatch agreement with Village of Franklin. User Fee was established for Caddell Drain storage facility No. 3 in amount of \$2,191.29 per acre, to be paid prior to issuance of certificate of occupancy for site development and that the private development will pay for all transportation costs required to use facility. Agreement with Consumers Power Company was approved for relocation of 18" natural gas line on Thirteen Hills Road between Hagerly and Halted. 1988 Annual Report from Fire Department was accepted as presented. Special City Council Study Session was scheduled for Saturday, March 22, 1988 at 8:30 a.m. at Fire Headquarters. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

J. I. ALKATEEB, Mayor  
JOAN REYNOLDS, City Clerk  
Publish: March 23, 1988