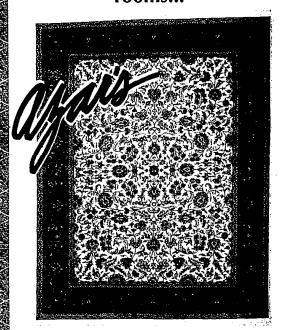
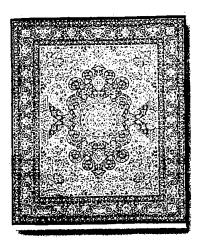
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But fouls were taking a toll on both sides; Liobau drew her fourth with 6:01 left in the fourth, while Maggie Condeni got her fourth with 1:23 left in the third.

the third.

A Condeni basket pulled Harrison to within 43-41 of Salem with 3:21 lpt. After that, the Rocks did something they hadn't done all season: They put on a display of four-corners offense that would have made Dean Smith proud. Despite Harrison's hounding defense, Salem ran it effectively enough to take 2 1/2 minutes off the clock.

"We never had to use it this season," said Thomann. "But we worked on it all year." Problem was, the Rocks didn't convert their free threws when they needed to, when the Hawks fouled, Jaskot missed two and Marissa Sarkesian and Stephanie Philips each misfired on the front ends of 1-and-1s in the final minute. That left the gate open, and Harrison walked through when Jamila Fair rebounded a Richmond miss and converted the putback, knotting it at 43-all with :22 left and ultimately led

to OT.

The Rocks weren't perfect in overtime, but they did well enough at the line, and they forced Harrison into taking poor.

forced Harrison into taking poorshots.
"I was just pleased they could
handle all that pressure," said
Thomann. Asked if he would
take a bit of time to enjoy his
first-over perfect seasen, he
roplied, "I'm thinking about
Game 21 right now."
A typical coach. And a coupl
of great teams whose defensive
prowess could carry them a ways
in the state tournament.

## Will Ocelots rebuild or reload?

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How things change.
Five years ago, Carlos Briggs
had two returness to build his
first Schoolcraft College men's
basketball team around.
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This season, Briggs once again has just two roturnees from last season's squad.
The difference? Expectations. They're higher off Briggs' past records. But this year's group will be hard-pressed to match the group that Briggs put on the hardwood last year.
Gone are 11 players, nine of whom were on the team last season. All of them are playing basketball at another school this fall. Nine of them got their two-year degrees at SC.
Five of them — Sam Hoskin (DePaul), Nick Evola (Western Michigan), Derrick Bird (Auburn), Dave McGlown (Southern Illinois) and Lamar Bigby (Nevada-Las Vegas) — are at NCAA Division I schools. The others — Mike Peck (South Dakota State), Colin Wilkinson (football/basketball at Grand Valley State), Dwight Windom (Lincoln Memorial in Tennessee), Tony Jancevski (Madonna), Koanan Weir (Northwest Missouri State) and Mike Tobin (Rochester College) — are at a smaller levels, but all will play this season.

No wonder SC went 32-4 last soason, losing to eventual NJCAA Division I champion Wabash Valley (III) in overtime during the second round at Hutchinson, Kan. Briggs is 106-23 in his previous four years.
Problem is, there's very little left to build around. Briggs has



coach Carlos Briggs.

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been busy rebuilding a roster
ravaged by graduations — the
biggest reconstruction job Briggs
has faced since that first season.
"It is," agreed the SC coach,
noting one difference that made
it easier that first year, "Nobody
expected anything, This year,
expectations are higher."
And the higher the expectations, the greater the prospect
for disappointment.
"It's a young group," said Briggs, noting there will be three
returnees, two whom played
last season: Emir Medunjanin, a
6-foot-6 swing man from North
Farmington, and Javon Clark, a
6-0 guard from Dotroit Cass.
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The third player back is a red-shirt sophomoro Mike Williams, a 6-7 swing man from Detroit City, whom Briggs has high hopes for.

I'm back: The leading returnee for Schoolcraft is

"Mike Williams is a talented player," he said. There's nothing he can't do. We're going to challenge him. We want him to step up and lead us. We want him to be the best player in the conference this year."

Around Williams will be some solid backcourt players. "Our guard play is pretty good," said Griggs. "Clark is one of the best shooters I've ever seen. He can flat out shoot."

Rulon Harris, a 6-1 graduate of Detroit Mumford and a transfer from Mott CC, is 'a tough kid who will compete. He's already committed to University of Detroit (Mercy)."

Briggs is also looking for some big things from Medunjanin, who's gotten tougher and has improved his perimeter shooting.

There is a question mark in the front court. "We have to find a 5 (post) man," said Briggs. At present, there's a trie of players vying for the position, and Brigs will use them all: Yaku, Moton-Spruill, a 6-8, 260-pound sophomore from Westland John Clarl Muhammad, a 6-6 Detroit Redford grad.

"If one of them can step up."

Carl Muhammad, a 6-8 Detroit Redford grad.

"If one of them can step up," said Briggs. "If we can get 20 points and 12 rebounds (a game) out of that position, we'll have a chance to go out and compete.

"We do have size, we have some wide bodies. If we can get game, we've got a chance."

Others to watch are 6-3 guard Julius Austin, from Baldwin, 6-5 swing player Ronald Dorsey, from Detroit Pershing; and 6-1 guard Gary Johnson, from Wayne Memorial; and Ryan Celeskey, 6-2 guard from Redford Catholic Central.

One player who won't be

ford Catholic Central.

One player who won't be around to watch is one of SC's most talented players: Delvar Barrett, 6-7 and 280 pounds from Cooley. Although technically Barrett is eligible, Briggs wants to see some academic progress before he puts him in the lineup.

The Occlots, who have their

progress before he puts him in the lineup.
The Ocelots, who have their nome-opener at 7:30 p.m. Monday against the Siena Heights junior varsity, isn't alone in the drastic change department.
The conference itself has a new alignment, with the addition of Kirtland CC in Roscommon. The Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference will be divided into North and South divisions.

divisions.

In the North, there will be Mott. Kirtland, Alpena, St. Clair County and Delta; in the South will be SC, Henry Ford, Macomb, Oakland and Wayne County. Teams will play divisional rivals twice and other division teams once, trimming the number of conference games from 16 last year to 13 this season. ar to 13 this season. A team to watch is Mott, as

Another team to watch will be SC — as usual.



for Farmington. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

## CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor PATSY K. CANTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE 47th DISTRICT COURT (SUMMARY)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held Monday, November 5, 2001, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McSha

Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/
Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss.

47th IDISTRICT COURT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Judge
Parker, Deputy Administrator Parke, Administrator Walsh.

Council new with the 47th Direct Court of discuss current court operations. . mace, seputy Administrator Parke, Administrator Walsh.
Council met with the 47th District Court to discuss current court operations,
including staffing, security and parking issues; to hear an update an
progress on construction of the new court building and to discuss caseloed
for Parmington.

regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by layor Hartsock at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2001 in Council hambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, Notice of the cetting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

ABBENT: Nane.
OTHERS PRESENT Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donahue, Director Gos, Assistant Director Smith.
The agenda was approved as submitted.
Minutes of the Special Study Session of October 10, 2001 and the Regular Meeting of October 15, 2001 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

A Public Hearing was held on the 2002-2003 Community Development Block Grant Program.

Block Grant Program.

Council introduced Ordinance No. C-688-2001 to Amend Chapter 34, Water and Sewers, of the Farmington City Code.

Council adopted a resolution authoriting the City Manager to submit the 2002-2003 Community Development Block Grant Program Application Council comments and announcements were heard including discussion regarding dedication of a tree and marker in Memorial Park, to be held on Sunday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m., in remembrance of September 11, 2001.

30, 2001. Countil received and filed the Department of Public Works & Water and Sewer Department quarterly report for period ended September 30, 2001. Council approved the Monthly Psyments Report for October, 2001. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Trensurer

