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four-foot post players Steven (Joe) McElroy and Dave Condeni. Although Condeni scored 11, including three free throws, McElroy was held to four points on two field goals, and he hardly touched the ball beyond that. "We wanted to deny (McElroy) the ball and the pass in," Moore said. "Any time he got the ball, we had three on him, so it's not like he had room to operate. "He's too strong inside, so we just pushed him out, fronted him and when he did get it we dove down on him. "West Bloomfield picked its spots carefully on offense. The Lakers ran when they had the opportunity; otherwise, they were content to play a half-court game and work the ball for a good shot. That was a departure from the way West Bloomfield usually plays, again a strategic move to counter Harrison's advantage in the post. "We're normally an up-tempo team," Moore said. "We run in transition and apply full-court pressure. "We didn't press tonight because once they broke it they'd get the ball down to their big men and we would've lost. "Senior Tommy Green scored a game-high 17 points for the Lakers, who made 19 of 40 shots for a 47.5 percent average. Edward Richardson, a 6-2 junior center who led the defensive effort

on McElroy, chipped in 12 points. Junior Zach Hilbers and senior Warren Woodruff added eight apiece. "Holding Woodruff to eight, I think was pretty good," Harrison coach Dave Turnquist said. "But Richardson was a force inside. "He has good quickness and long arms for a kid who is not exceptionally tall or thick, but he made his presence known inside. "The Hawks had a good first quarter, shooting 70 percent (7-of-10) and hitting six straight shots at one point, and built a 16-11 lead with Elsey scoring eight points. But West Bloomfield held Harrison to just four points in the second quarter and again in the third. With little of an inside attack, the Hawks saw their shooting drop to 1-of-12 in the second quarter, and they were 2-of-11 in the third. "We certainly got frustrated at times, but the effort of this group has not been a problem," Turnquist said. "Dave Condeni was an absolute warrior inside. "The Lakers played a type of matchup zone that really restricted us from getting any consistent inside presence. And we have to get points out of the post to be successful. "A turning point occurred late in the second quarter, according to Turnquist, when Harrison senior point guard Terrill Mayberry



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL THRESHER  
**Hoop action: Harrison's Terrill Mayberry protects the basketball from Tommy Green in a district tournament game Monday.**

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more than three minutes, to establish an 18-4 lead. McComb and Higgins made two triples each and Neal one as the Raiders shot 5-of-10 from three-point range and 8-of-17 overall. Higgins finished the quarter with eight points and Neal seven. "Defensively, they gave us trouble and, obviously, they shot the ball extremely well," Lahser coach Chris Drogosch said. "The opening round was our downfall. I knew they could shoot, but I didn't think they would be quite that good, from all over. "North led by as many as 18 points when it was 30-12, but Lahser (10-11) got within 13 at halftime, 37-24, and 11 early in the third quarter, 40-20. The Knights made it a 10-point difference late in the period, 50-40, but the Raiders scored the last eight, sandwiching a pair of threes by Kennedy and Bernstein around two free throws by Neal for another 18-point lead. The Raiders continued to be patient on offense, move the ball well on the perimeter, spread the floor and make their free throws (12 of 14) to win going away in the fourth quarter. "I think maybe we caught them by surprise a little bit," Negoshian said. "We were trying to use our size, which is a disadvantage because we're small, to our advantage by keeping the pressure on full court and shooting the ball. "The Raiders played one of their better games "as far as being mentally into it," he added. "We didn't play that well the last two weeks. We played hard but not real well. Tonight, we were better mentally. "Senior Vince Ingram led the Raiders with 20 points, making all nine free throws in the second half. Senior Phil Richardson scored 17, senior Justin Lyles 12 and senior Justin Kilkka seven. Kilkka, a 6-foot-5 center, showed some good moves around the basket early, but didn't get the ball a

lot and eventually fouled out, with 51 minutes remaining. "The Raiders' kindle took Kilkka away; they doubled and fronted him," Drogosch said. "And they really attacked him, offensively, to get him in foul trouble. "Lahser made 17 of 43 field goals, which included five threes, for just under 40 percent. North made 21 of 25 free throws, and Lahser was 19-of-24 at the line. "And the next objective for the Raiders would be? "To get to practice Sunday night," Negoshian said. "WEST BLOOMFIELD 80, FARMINGTON 54: Junior center Ed Richardson scored 27 points and grabbed 15 rebounds Wednesday to lead the host Lakers to a victory in a Class A district tournament game. "Sophomore David Merritt added 11 points and junior Zach Hilbers 10. Junior Armando Martin led 11 assists for the Lakers (45-6), who play North Farmington in the championship game Friday. "North Farmington looked real good. "West Bloomfield coach Larry Moore said. "They're a tough team; they'll be a tough team to beat. "We'll go back to the drawing board tomorrow and get ready to play. We're just glad to be in the championship game. "The Lakers were ahead after one quarter, 17-9, and they extended their lead to 36-22 at halftime and 61-33 going into the finale. "Junior Matt Cave and senior recruit Nagy scored 11 points apiece to lead the Falcons (2-19). Junior Jeff McCutough had 10 points and senior Ryan Kosinski eight.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL THRESHER  
**Raiders roll: Senior Mike Leach tries to make his way to the basket.**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**Community Development Block Grant Program**  
**Program Year 2002/2003**

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has advised the City of Farmington Hills that it is entitled to receive \$417,000 for the 2002/2003 Community Development Block Grant Program Year. These funds have been authorized by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and 1977, as amended. In addition, the Housing Rehabilitation Program will receive an estimated \$100,000 in program income from the Housing Rehabilitation activities, notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 18, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 31655 Eleven Mile Road, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, at which time and place the Farmington Hills City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant funds (Action Plan: One Year Use of Funds). The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to inventory the Housing and Community Development needs of low- and moderate-income persons in Farmington Hills. The plan will then be used to guide decision making in the distribution of federal grant funds received by the City. Included in the plan will be a Five Year Strategic Plan and the proposed use of the City's annual Community Development Block Grant Funds. In summary, the Five Year Strategic Plan has identified the following priority of housing needs:

1. Housing Rehabilitation - to maintain existing housing stock
2. Affordable Senior Citizen housing
3. Rental subsidy programs
4. First-time home buyer programs

The proposed statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for the 2002/2003 CDBG Program year is as follows:

**PROPOSED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 2002/2003**  
**City of Farmington Hills**

The City of Farmington Hills has considered the various eligible projects which may be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. These activities range from construction of sidewalks, storm/sanitary sewers, waterlines, and street paving to public services, code enforcement, historic preservation, etc. After careful evaluation of these projects, it has been determined that the highest priority of needs for low and moderate income areas in the community would be achieved through the following expenditure of CDBG funds:

Activities:	
Housing Rehabilitation	\$200,000
Capital Improvements	237,000
Administration	80,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$517,000*</b>

\*Includes program income (\$100,000).

Capital improvement projects recommended for consideration include:

- Middlebelt Sidewalks (Section 25) \$100,000
- Nine Mile Drain Improvements (Section 20) 330,000
- Eight Mile I.L.O.W. Improvements (Section 35 and 36) 50,000
- Total:** \$480,000

Please note that only a portion of these projects could be completed due to the funding levels. It is recommended, however, that an opportunity for public discussion should be given on these projects, and other possible projects. All projects proposed with the use of the 2002/2003 CDBG funds, as noted above, will benefit low and moderate income areas or persons defined in the 1990 U.S. Census. All CDBG activities have been designed to avoid the displacement of persons. In the event displacement becomes necessary, the city will assist displaced persons in accordance with the Federal Uniform Relocation Act. The 2001/2002 CDBG Program, The Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for 2001/2002 Program Year, included the above distribution of funds. It is anticipated that on June 30, 2002 the end of the Program Year, the status of the projects will be as follows:

**HOUSING REHABILITATION: ONGOING** (Approximately \$200,000 will be expended for rehabilitation activities.)

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:** Spring Valley Storm Drain - Completed (Cost: \$100,000)  
Eight Mile Road Improvements Phase I - Completed (Estimated Cost: \$50,000)  
North Road Sidewalk Drain - Completed (Cost: \$80,000)  
Inaker Road Sidewalk in Design (Estimated Cost: \$100,000)  
Alyceky Storm Drain - Under Construction (Estimated Cost: \$100,000)  
Stockton Storm Drain - Under Construction (Estimated Cost: \$85,000)  
100% EXPENDED (\$80,000)

**ADMINISTRATION:** Also, no persons will be displaced by the above activities. The public is invited to comment on the Consolidated Plan, the proposed use of Block Grant funds and the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program. If representatives of your organization are hearing-impaired or non-English speaking, please contact the Community Development Office, so proper arrangements can be made. Further information regarding the previous and proposed CDBG Program may be obtained at the City of Farmington Hills, Community Development Office, 31655 West Eleven Mile Road or by calling (248) 473-9541. For the hearing impaired call the Farmington Hills TDD number at (248) 473-9543.

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picked up his second foul and, subsequently, spent the remainder of the half on the bench. "That enabled West Bloomfield to be able to take over the tempo, and we never really got the tempo back," Turnquist said. "Once they got the lead and established a tempo, it was hard for us to do anything. "A three-point play by Hilbers gave the Lakers a 21-20 halftime lead. They scored the first five of the third quarter, punctuated by a Richardson slam dunk to cap the run, and it was a different game from then on. "West Bloomfield outscored Harrison, 17-4, in the third to create a 38-24 lead going into the fourth. "If I had diagrammed it, they couldn't have done it any better," Moore said, regarding the offensive execution by his players. "We played real smart basketball and, at the end when we spread the offense, we were too quick for (Harrison) to get back in the game. "Moore wasn't entirely confident of victory with one quarter to play, however.

"It was too early and they were too dangerous," he said. "I wanted the kids to keep up the defensive intensity. We've been a defensive team all year, and the guys down in the box really stepped up. "Harrison duplicated its 16-point total from the first quarter, but it got no closer than seven points, 47-40, with a minute left. "They did an outstanding job of taking our strength away," Turnquist said. "We didn't make the adjustments or shots to offset that. "As much as limiting the touches of our offensive guys, they managed to keep our big guys off the offensive boards. "Harrison shot 30 percent overall (16-of-53). The Hawks made two threes and the Lakers one. West Bloomfield sank 13 of 26 free throws, including eight of 19 in the fourth quarter. Harrison was 6-of-13 at the line. "We're absolutely disappointed we didn't play better in our last game," Turnquist said. "But, on the whole, given the strides they've made over the last month and a half of the season, I'm just very proud of them."

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