

Whalers facing elimination in first-round series

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER
bmonastiere@oe.hometown.com

The London Knights have taken a liking to making third-period comebacks so well, it could end the Plymouth Whalers' season prematurely.

The Knights rallied in the third period for the second straight game, defeating the Whalers 3-2 Thursday in Game 4 of their OHL first-round playoff series at London. The Knights lead the series 3 games to 1, and played Game 5 Saturday night.

Plymouth was 32-0-0 this season when leading after two periods. However, London came back from third-period deficits to win Games 2 and 4, rallying from 2-1 deficits each time.

Forward Danny Bois scored with less than four minutes remaining in the game to notch the game-winning goal. London scored on two of its six third-period shots, while Knights goaltender Chris Houle turned in another terrific performance, stopping 33 of Plymouth's 36 shots overall.

For the third time in the series, the Whalers scored the first goal of the

OHL HOCKEY

game, this time when defenseman Cole Jarrett blasted one home at the 16:07 mark of the first period. Plymouth dominated the first 20 minutes, outshooting London 16-7, but holding just a 1-0 lead.

London's Rick Nash continued his huge offensive series with a power-play goal 49 seconds into the second period, tying the game at 1-1.

The Whalers regained the lead when

defenseman Nathan Tennant popped one in at the 12:07 mark of the second. But Houle's play ensured that would be the last time Plymouth ignited the red lamp.

Center Charlie Stephens tied the game for London with a goal 2:13 into the third period.

Plymouth center Stephen Weiss notched two assists in the game, while Canton native James Witkowski assisted on Plymouth's first goal.

Plymouth had just one three-game losing streak this season, coming from Feb. 14-16. As the playoffs began, the

Whalers had a 22-1-4 record when holding a lead after the first period, yet they have lost two such games in this playoff round.

On the other hand, London was 3-18-4-5 this season when trailing after two periods.

Plymouth lost just one of the six games it played against the Knights in the regular season. London did not have a four-game winning streak this season, yet has won three straight in the series.

The Whalers outshot the Knights 35-20 in the game.

CC grad named Razorbacks hoop coach

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER
bmonastiere@oe.hometown.com

MEN'S HOOPS

Stan Heath, a 1983 Redford Catholic Central High School graduate, took another big step up the men's college basketball coaching ladder Thursday.

After leading the Kent State Golden Flashes on an impressive NCAA Tournament run, Heath was named the new head coach at the University of Arkansas, replacing longtime head man Nolan Richardson, who was bought out of his contract earlier this month.

Heath, 37, was an assistant coach under Tom Izzo at Michigan State for three seasons before taking the KSU reins last spring.

Heath rang up a 30-6 record in his only season as head coach of the Flashes, leading them to far in an appearance in the Elite Eight.

KSU became the first Mid-American Conference men's basketball team to advance that far in the NCAA Tournament since 1964. Kent's 30 wins and 21-game winning streak set new MAC records for a single season.

In a televised press conference Thursday afternoon, Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles called it a wonderful day for the university, and said Heath should continue the outstanding coaching

legacy at the school, which includes Richardson and Eddie Sutton, who coached there from 1974-2002.

"Stan is enthusiastic and will develop relationships with the players and people at the University of Arkansas," Broyles said. "We didn't go to Atlanta (the Final Four) to seek out other candidates because he was the perfect fit. We found our man and it was unanimous among the 14 people (search committee)."

Heath appeared willing to jump right into his new position, outlining a few goals for a program that had a down season in 2001-02.

"Number one, we're a Razorback family," Heath said. "Two, we're going to continue to build from the past tradition and teams; three, I think our style of basketball is one you'll be happy about. The system will get it's fair share of W's (wins). Four, we'll play with passion and we'll play tough. We'll work hard."

Heath is just the third men's basketball coach at the school in the past 26 seasons, so it would be natural that he would have to learn much of the tradition.

When Broyles led the gathered

crowd in a "Woo-Pig-Soocy" chant, Heath quipped, "I've got a lot to learn."

Izzo spoke highly of Heath, one of his assistants on the 2000 National Championship MSU team.

"Arkansas has made a great decision," Izzo stated in published reports. "Stan has a great basketball mind, and relates very well with his kids. I've watched him grow this year, and I know he is ready to take over a tradition-rich Arkansas program."

Arkansas won the 1994 National Championship under Richardson, but the Razorbacks went 14-15 this season, 6-10 in the Southeastern Conference.

Richardson's contract was bought out on March 1 after making public comments that were deemed by the school administration to be "disparaging to the program."

Heath saluted Richardson's work in the program and coaching community at the press conference.

"I feel like Coach Richardson would want me to be here," Heath said. "He opened up a lot of barriers. He was a leader, a pioneer. (Without him) there's no question I wouldn't be sitting here today."

Heath also served as an assistant coach at Hillsdale, Albion,

Wayne State and Bowling Green before going to MSU. He played collegiately at Eastern Michigan University from 1984-88 after graduating from CC.

Heath worked as an assistant three seasons at Wayne State under Ron Hammye, now athletic director at Livonia Franklin High School. He was making \$22,000; his first year as a Tartar assistant, a far cry from his new contract at Arkansas, which reportedly will pay him over \$1 million.

"I'm happy for him, it's a Cinderella story," Hammye said. "I know Stan from the recruiting trail when I hired him. He was a Detroit guy and a good fit."

"The salary didn't matter. Money was never an issue. He had a job to do, that's all he was worried about."

"He was a true professional. He's tremendous individual, a class guy."

KSU Athletic Director Laine Kennedy spoke at a press conference earlier Thursday, and expressed mixed feelings at Heath's departure after such a successful season.

"I love Stan Heath, I love what he stands for," Kennedy said. "I personally will miss him."

Kennedy said he felt complimented that Heath was taking the job at Arkansas.

ALL-OBSERVER VOLLEYBALL

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| FIRST TEAM
Kristin Lardas, 5-11, Sr., OH, Mercy
Mary Lou Liebow, 5-10, Sr., MH, Salem
Susan Duncan, 5-4, Sr., S, Churchill
Kristen Becher, 5-10, Jr., OH, Ladywood
Katie Good, 5-6, Sr., OH, Plymouth Salem
Tessa McKayandri, 6-3, Jr., MH, Mercy
Kathleen Hodson, 5-11, Sr., MH, John Glenn
Nagran Callahan, 5-9, Sr., OH, N. Farmington
Randin Brown, 5-8, Sr., S, Farmington
Beth Bushley, 5-8, Sr., OH, Churchill
Bethany Slieloff, 5-8, Sr., OH, Luth. W'ld | COACH OF THE YEAR
Dor Calaruchi, North Farmington | SECOND TEAM
Francy Deering, 5-8, Sr., OH, Redford Union
Rely Jackson, 5-7, Sr., OH, Salem
Alisha Ockeman, 5-10, Jr., MH, Garden City
Laura Sledge, 5-9, Jr., OH, Ladywood
Anna Roosevelt, 5-9, Jr., OH, Mercy
Deanna Gauer, 6-0, Jr., MH, Farmington | HONORABLE MENTIONS
Kristen Lake, 5-11, Jr., MH, Canton
Ashley Dettono, 5-5, Sr., OH, Stevenson
Stephanie Erickson, 5-10, Sr., MH, Luth. W'ld
Julie Kimmel, 5-9, Sr., OH, Farmington
Lutheran Westland: Angie Matthews, Erin Jung; Clarencville: Laura Melli, Whitney Rubera, Ashley Siedt, Katie Tuomi; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran: Lauren Merian, Lisa Noel, Audrey Metzger; Churchill: Sarah Phillips, Sheila Gillies, Leslie Ugeaski; John Glenn: Elise Floehly, Karl McLeod; Stevenson: Ashley Jencovic, Laura Flaugner; Franklin: Elyse Pachota, Lisa Stack, Janice Huay; Ladywood: Karen | Carey, Ruth Sventickas; Wayne: Shannah Jones, Jodie Reed, Crystal Little; North Farmington: Melissa Treacy, Erica Pirota, Lisa St. Charles, Michele Boeshroyd, Amy Barke; Mercy: Stephanie Yuhask; Harrison: Maggie Condon, LaToya Burns; Farmington: Jessica Janovic, Jocelyn Atkins, Meghan Young-Kelsey; Dulbert: Saleen; Nicole Garlich, Maggie Tudor, Marly Bradley; Tiffin: Erickson, Maggie Jones; Canton: Courtney Jarman, Stephanie Johnson, Jenia Crusade; Redford Union: Courtney Rudolph; Garden City: Ashley Shohan, Jessica Koop, Leah Wolozyn, Jill Lombardo; Thurston: Leila Wisk; St. Agathe: Lisa Sumner. |
|--|---|---|--|---|



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?

You can find it here...

HomeTown Directories offers local telephone directories that are so packed full of great information, it's the books people choose to use. Indulge in the following features:

- Current Residence & Business Listings
- Complete Yellow Page Section
- ZIP Codes
- Government Section
- Local School Information
- Full Color Ads
- Area Maps
- Community Interest Section
- Restaurant Menu Section
- PLUS Much, Much More!

If you want to reach customers in your area, HomeTown Directories is the best way to reach them! Call 1-800-338-5970 today to place your ad in the books people choose to use!

REACH MORE OF YOUR LOCAL MARKET AND PAY LESS!

1-800-338-5970
www.hometownlife.com • www.finditnow.com



CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48338-1165
(248) 474-6115
ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next thirty (30) days for the following products and/or services:
Sump Pump Program
Tree Service Program

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive the formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

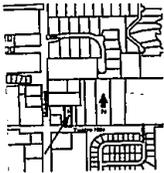
Published: March 31, 2002

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

DATE: APRIL 15, 2002
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48338
Resizing Request 1-1-2002

ITEM:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the official Zoning Map of the City of Farmington Hills by amending Section 34.32 of the City Code by changing the zoning classification of:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Address: 29330 Twelve Mile Road Sidewalk: 23-12-351-012
A part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan. The property is located on the north side of Twelve Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.



REQUEST
Rezone from RA-1A, One-Family Residential District to OS-1, Office Service District.

The proponent in this matter is David M. Clark DDS.

Any person who is interested in this proposed zoning map amendment is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change at the above mentioned public hearing. Copies of the Zoning Text, Zoning Map, and Application for Rezoning may be reviewed at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN
Director
Planning & Community Development Department
City of Farmington Hills

Item: ZR 1-1-2002
Phone: (248) 473-9543
e-mail: dcountegan@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us
Published: March 31, 2002

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDING
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 25, 2002

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnette, Bates, Brickner, Ellis, Grant, McRae and Oliverio.

Council Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Brook, City clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Whinnery, Directors Blasiel, Boyer, Countegan and Lawley, Fire Chief Marinucci and Attorney Donohue.

CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Recognized high school student artists and corridor art program.
- Received verbal presentations on:
 - South Oakland Cable Commission Building and Relocation project.
 - Beautification Commission 2001 annual report.
 - Fire Department 2001 annual report.
- Received Michigan Municipal League Excellence in Service award.
- Tabled consideration of an agreement with Farmington Players, Inc. for cultural arts activities.

APPROVED:

- Street name change for easterly portion of Clairview Drive, Section 2.
- Appointment of Michael McCoy to Residential Review Board.
- 2002 green fees for San Marino Golf Course.
- Agreement with Oakland County Road Commission for right turn lane on Twelve Mile at Orchard Lake Road.
- MDOT traffic safety project at intersection at Grand River/Tuck/Freedom Roads.
- Resolution recognizing Farmington Area Goodfellows, Inc. as a non-profit organization.
- City Council meeting minutes of January 28, 2002 and February 4, 2002.
- Entering into executive session immediately following the regular meeting to discuss land acquisition, pending litigation and materials exempt from disclosure.

AWARDED BIDS/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

- DPW dump truck box and plow to Knapshead Truck Equipment in the amount of \$18,056.
- Landscape maintenance services to Troy Clogg Landscape Associates for sprinkler system maintenance in the amount of \$11,870; landscape maintenance in the amount of \$175,610; roadside tractor mowing in the amount of \$108,760.

MAJOR NANCY BATES
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

Published: March 31, 2002