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ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOST 'FRANK MCCOURT' NIGHT NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, AT PARK ARENA

ALPENA, MICH. – Alpena Community College will be honoring long-time basketball coach Frank McCourt in a night dedicated to him next Saturday, February 11 at Park Arena. As previously publicized, the ACC Men's Basketball Head Coach has announced that this season will be his last season as Head Coach.

McCourt will end his coaching career with a total of 50 years of coaching at different schools. He has been involved with ACC Athletics continuously since 1973, holding just about every position at one point or another. He will stay on at ACC as Athletic Director for the 2017-2018 school year.

Men's Assistant Coach and Women's Head Coach Bobby Allen has been hard at work contacting former players to invite them to the game. While it's difficult to pinpoint exactly how many alumni he expects to be in attendance, he anticipates a full crowd of alumni, community members, and friends.

As previously announced, ACC Cross Country Coach Mark Jacobs will be taking over as Head Coach for the Men's Basketball Team starting with the 2017-2018 season. Jacobs has been working with the team this semester to get a better feel for the current players and get an idea on what the needs are for the team going forward.

The Lumberjacks will play Macomb Community College at home on Saturday, February 11. The women's team will start at 5:30 p.m. with the men's team following at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special ceremony dedicated to McCourt at half-time of the men's game.

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