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LMC women beat Jackson with ease

The Lake Michigan College women's basketball team stayed perfect in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association West Division with a 72-55 win over Jackson on Wednesday.

Sabrina Trujillo led three Red Hawk (4-0 MCCA, 13-3) scorers with 17 points.

Lacosica Metz finished with 15 points, 5 assists, nine rebounds, and three steals and Kaitlin Smith had 12 points and nine rebounds.

DeYahann Styles handed 10 assists.

LMC men coast past Jackson

Ken Coates scored 19 points and dished out six assists as the Lake Michigan College men's basketball team beat Jackson Community College 69-52 on Wednesday.

Jackson scored the first basket of the game, but the Red Hawks led the rest of the way. LMC built its lead to as many as 25 in the second half.

Terrell Clinton (14), T.J. Scott (12) and Alec Brown (10) each scored in double figures in the win.

Lions WR Johnson has successful surgeries

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson recently had surgeries on his right knee and a finger.

Lions general manager Martin Mayhew told reporters Wednesday that Johnson's knee surgery was a relatively minor arthroscopic procedure.

Johnson missed two games last season because of his knee ailment. He

finished with 1,492 yards receiving and 12 touchdowns, earning a spot on The Associated Press NFL All-Pro team for a third straight year. Johnson pulled out of the Pro Bowl because of his injuries and was replaced by Chicago's Alshon Jeffery.

Kershaw, Dodgers agree to \$215M deal

A person familiar with the deal says pitcher Clayton Kershaw has agreed to a \$215 million, seven-year contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers, a deal that makes the two-time Cy Young Award winner baseball's first player with a \$30 million average salary.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Wednesday because the agreement had not yet been announced.

Kershaw receives the most lucrative deal for a pitcher, breaking the mark of \$180 million set by Justin Verlander last March for his seven-year contract with Detroit.

The average salary of \$30.7 million tops the previous high of \$27.5 million, set by the New York Yankees' Alex Rodriguez as part of a 10-year agreement December 2007.

Vikings hire Mike Zimmer as head coach

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings will hire Cincinnati Bengals defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer as their new head coach, according to multiple media reports.

Zimmer will replace Leslie Frazier, who was fired after the team finished 5-10-1 this season. Zimmer will be the ninth head coach in the franchise's 54-year history, according to reports that emerged Wednesday.