

IN BRIEF

LMC women pull out win over Delta

Sabrina Trujillo scored 20 points and the Lake Michigan College women's basketball team held on for a 57-55 win over Delta College on Saturday.

The RedHawks (7-3) trailed at the half, but took the lead late in the second and held on by making their free throws.

"It was a battle," LMC coach Jason Cooper said. "It was one of those grind it out before Christmas type of games."

Trujillo led all scorers and also had five rebounds and two assists.

"She (Trujillo) is a 16-17 points a game type of player and she carries the load offensively for us," Cooper said.

Nicole Decker led LMC in rebounds with nine.

LMC men gets easy win over St. Clair

The Lake Michigan College men's basketball team took control early and coasted to a 72-63 over St. Clair on Saturday.

The RedHawks led by as many as 22 in the second half, and had four players score in double figures.

Montel Green led LMC (9-4) with 16 points with Darrell Ivy scoring 12, and Alec Brown and LaBradford Sebree each had 11.

LMC led by nine at halftime.

Connaughton, Notre Dame beat Purdue

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Pat Connaughton had 19 points and 14 rebounds, leading No. 21 Notre Dame over Purdue 94-63 Saturday in the Crossroads Classic.

Demetrius Jackson scored 22 points for the Irish (11-1).

Steve Vasturia and Austin

Torres each contributed 11 for Notre Dame and Jerian Grant and Zach Auguste both added 10.

Purdue (8-4) led by eight early in the first half, but trailed 46-39 at the break.

Jon Octeus, Bryson Scott and A.J. Hammons all finished with 11 points for the Boilermakers.

W. Michigan falls to Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Tre Demps scored 17 points and Northwestern beat Western Michigan 67-61 on Saturday afternoon.

Nathan Taphorn and Bryant McIntosh added 10 points apiece for the Wildcats, who rebounded from a loss to another MAC team, Central Michigan, on Wednesday.

Tucker Haymond scored 12 points and Connor Tava and David Brown added 11 apiece for the Broncos, who led by three at halftime.

Northwestern opened the second half on a 7-1 run to lead 32-29. The Wildcats took a 36-34 lead on Demps' layup and never trailed again.

The Wildcats took their biggest lead, 55-47, on Alex Olah's rebound basket with 3:52 remaining before Austin Richie made a 3.

Top-ranked Kentucky throttles UCLA

CHICAGO (AP) — Devin Booker had 19 points, and No. 1 Kentucky scored the game's first 24 points in an 83-44 victory over UCLA on Saturday.

Aaron Harrison added 15 points, and the Wildcats (12-0) handed the Bruins (8-4) one of their most-lopsided losses ever.

The Wildcats led 41-7 at the intermission, the lowest point total in a half for UCLA and the fewest by a UK opponent since 1943.