

IN BRIEF

LMC men lose in conference title

LIVONIA, Mich. — The Lake Michigan College men's basketball team started strong, but NJCAA top-ranked Schoolcraft was too much.

The RedHawks, who finished in first in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association West Division, fell 88-77 to East Champion Schoolcraft in the MCCA championship Saturday afternoon.

Schoolcraft hit its first five 3-pointers to build a sizable lead before the RedHawks battled back within six at halftime.

"They came out on fire," LMC assistant coach Jeremy Schaeffer said.

The start of the second half was more of the same as Schoolcraft pulled ahead by 15 on the strength of its perimeter shooting.

The RedHawks were unable to mount of a comeback, in part due to a Schoolcraft's ability to dominating the boards.

"We were in that 10-15 point range, within a distance where we could get back in it, but they killed us on the boards to really pull away," Schaeffer said.

Schoolcraft outrebounded LMC 48-34 for the game.

LMC will start district play next Friday against the winner of Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Grand Rapids Community College at 7:30 p.m. at Delta College.

The RedHawks are the top seed in their district.

LSJ Warriors looking for coach

Longtime LSJ Warriors coach Marty McGrath is retiring at the conclusion of this season, and the program is seeking a new head coach for the 2015-2016.

Candidates must fill out an application found on www.bahablades.com and email it to bahacoaching-director@gmail.com. Applications must be submitted by March 8.

Pee Wee hockey team makes state tourney

The Berrien Area Hockey Association Freeze Pee Wee hockey team has secured a spot in the upcoming state tournament.

It is the first time that a BAHA Freeze Pee Wee hockey team has reached state. They are undefeated in league play.

Co-op middle school team headed to state

The Christ Lutheran School and Trinity Lutheran co-op seventh- and eighth-grade girls basketball team has qualified for the LCMS Michigan District State Tournament.

They are one of eight teams from around Michigan that will compete in the tournament on March 7-8 in Ann Arbor.