

IN BRIEF

Rooker, Yuna make all-state in girls golf

St. Joseph girls golf team members Cailey Rooker and Yuna Yang have been named Division 2 All-State by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association.

Yang had a season average of 82.7, the lowest ever for a St. Joseph golfer. Rooker averaged 83.6, the second-lowest season average for a St. Joseph golfer.

Yang finished first overall in the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference standings, and Rooker was second.

LMC men's hoops open season with victory

Lake Michigan College men's basketball team opened its 2015-16 season with a 71-66 victory over the Bethel College JV squad on Monday.

Three Red Hawks contributed double-digit points, including leading scorer Michael Bush with 16.

Bush also had a team-leading four assists. Terry Davis added 14 points and Darrell Ivy scored 11. Ja'Mare Washington led the Red Hawks with 11 rebounds.

Lake Michigan College shot 48 percent from the field for the game. The Red Hawks led by 10 at half-time and by as much as 18 at one point in the second half.

World Series Game 5 ratings up

NEW YORK (AP) — The World Series' Game 5 had its highest television rating since 2009.

The Royals' 7-2 win over the Mets in 12 innings Sunday night to win their first championship since 1985 averaged a 10.0 rating and 17 share and 17.2 million viewers on Fox. The network said Monday it was the highest-rated Game 5 since the Yankees-Phillies World Series six years ago.

The World Series once again trailed a regular-season NFL game, though.

The "Sunday Night Football" matchup between the undefeated Broncos and Packers averaged 23.0 million viewers on NBC. It was the highest-rated Sunday night game on NBC of the six that have gone against the World Series.

The World Series averaged 14.7 million viewers, up 6 percent from last year's Giants-Royals matchup that went the full seven games.

Ratings represent the percentage of homes with televisions tuned to a program, while shares measure the percentage of TVs in use at the time.

Kansas City had a 60.0 rating and 80 share Sunday.

ND worker fired after sexual coercion charge

SOUTH BEND (AP) — A University of Notre Dame official said Monday that the school has fired an academic coach after a student complained the woman coerced him into having unwelcome sexual encounters with her daughter.

The firing occurred two weeks before the student's attorneys filed a lawsuit Friday against the coach and university. The student, coach and her daughter, a Notre Dame employee who attends a nearby school, are not named in the lawsuit.

In a statement Monday to The Associated Press, university spokesman Paul Browne denied allegations listed in the lawsuit that university administrators knew or should have known that the academic coach, who is white, was targeting black students, including members of Notre Dame's football and basketball teams.

Browne said the university launched an investigation, which led to the termination, after the black student's claim against the academic coach. However, he described references to student-athletes being involved as being "unfounded," calling them "nothing more than cynical attempt to attract publicity."