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LMC men fall to unbeaten Joliet

The Lake Michigan College men's basketball team lost to Joliet Junior College 77-69 on Saturday.

The RedHawks trailed 41-33 at halftime.

"We played a solid second half, but the hole we dug in the first half was too much to overcome," LMC coach Doug Schaffer said.

Terry Davis led LMC (2-2) with 17 points and Arsenio Arrington added 12. Both players had eight rebounds. Mike Bush had 11 points and eight assists.

"Mike Bush had his best game of the season at point guard," Schaffer said.

Darius Wells led Joliet (5-0) with 16 points.

Lions put CB Mathis on injured reserve

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — Detroit placed cornerback Rashean Mathis on injured reserve, one day after the Lions ruled him out for Sunday's game at Green Bay because of a concussion.

Now his season is over. He started 36 games for Detroit in three seasons with the team.

Detroit also signed cornerback Crezdon Butler and signed safety Isaiah Johnson from the practice squad on Saturday. The Lions released linebacker James-Michael Johnson.

Butler spent the 2015 training camp with the Lions before joining the Seattle Seahawks. He appeared in one game for Seattle.

Forte questionable for Bears vs. Rams

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (TNS) — Bears running back Matt Forte is listed as questionable on the injury report for Sunday's game against the St. Louis Rams. But it seems highly unlikely that Forte will return from a sprained medial collateral ligament in time to help the Bears this weekend at the Edward Jones Dome.

The 29-year-old running back admitted Friday that he has seen drastic improvement in his recovery this week but still has a lot to consider before resuming full-speed, full-contact action. Forte suffered his injury in the second half of the Bears' 23-20 home loss to the Minnesota Vikings two weeks ago. It's the same injury he suffered in 2011, a setback that kept him out of the Bears' final four games.

Now, down the stretch of a contract year, Forte asserted Friday that he must prioritize his long-term future even as he makes a determined push to return to the lineup.

"That's (a factor), if not the most important factor — the future," Forte said.