

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL



Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

Lake Michigan College guard Michael Bush (11) tries to cut for the basket against Ancilla College's Anderson McCoy during Monday's game.

An overtime pair



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Lake Michigan College's Kelsee Kinder shoots the ball during Monday's game against Ancilla College.

LMC basketball teams both need extra time to sweep Ancilla College

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BENTON HARBOR — There was drama at Lake Michigan College Monday night as both the men's and women's basketball teams went into overtime against Ancilla college.

Both came out victorious, with the men winning 72-67 and the women pulling away 107-99.

In the men's game, it was the Michael Bush show in overtime. Bush scored 10 of the Red Hawks' 16 points in the extra period, including a 3-pointer with LMC trailing 65-64 with under a minute to play.

"I don't want to sound too arrogant but I've taken that shot 100 times and I didn't shoot it to miss it," Bush said, "I knew it was going in."

Until overtime, Bush had not scored at all in the

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Lake Michigan College center Dennee Brown, center, drives for a score between Ancilla's Jasmine Love, left, and Khadijah Moore during Monday's game.

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second half.

"The start of overtime I felt like our leading scorers hadn't gotten going yet," said Bush. "So instead of bypassing some of the shots that I did in the second half, I just went ahead and took them."

Bush finished the game with a team high 18 points as well as six assists.

"For Mike to hit that and 3 and answer when, if we don't score and they do we would have been in really bad shape, so that was just a clutch shot," said LMC coach Doug Schaffer. "You like to have guys who are no afraid to take those shots. He's proving that not only does he want to take those shots but he's very capable of making them."

After Bush's shot, the Red Hawks (1-0 MCCA West, 11-3 overall) kept the pressure up, forcing Ancilla into making just one of its final six shots.

The game had gone back

and forth for the first 35 minutes, with neither team leading by more than six points.

"It may just be crunch time," Schaffer said. "The stakes of a league game are so high that the pressure builds and when pressure builds your energy and emotions follow suit."

Mitch Meyer then hit two of his four 3's on the night to push the LMC lead out to 56-49 before the Chargers scored the final seven points in regulation and forced the extra time.

Arsenio Arrington also had a good night for LMC, getting a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

In the girls game, Kelsee Kinder and Dennee Brown each had five points during a Red Hawks 10-0 run in overtime to take the lead permanently at 105-97 and close out a tough game.

"It came down to getting some stops," said LMC coach Jason Cooper. "We switched to a 1-2-2 zone on defense. Offensively, the girls were just very resilient.

We stopped relying on the outside shot and got to the free throw line."

It looked like LMC (1-0, 11-2) would lose by double digits as the fourth quarter began with the Chargers leading 82-72, but a furious 16-0 run, led by Tammy Lee with nine of her 16 points, gave the Red Hawks an 88-87 lead.

"We had some key players that really sacrificed for us," "It wasn't about scoring, we didn't have trouble with that, it was about getting stops on defense. Then Tammy hit that fast-break 3 at the top of the key and you need confidence to do that."

Hailey Maas also had a big night for LMC, leading the team with 29 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists.

Both the men's and women's teams were coming off of lengthy breaks.

"Coming back off that long break was very tough to see what your team's done in practice," coach Cooper said. "You come back and it's a different gear."

Men

LMC 72, ANCILLA 67 (OT)

ANCILLA (67)
Travon Brackett 6 1-3 13, Don'Tayon Young 3 0-2 6, Anderson McCoy 3 1-2 8, Andrew Jones 9 0-1 20, Dylan Phair 0 1-1 1, Daniel Miller 1 0-0 2, Everett Norman 3 0-0 6, Andrenous Powell 4 3-3 11. Totals: 29 6-12 67

LMC (72)
Arsenio Arrington 3 4-8 10, Darrell Ivy 1 2-2 4, Cody Ley 2 1-1 5, Terry Davis 1 3-4 5, Michael Bush 3 9-11 18, A.J. Gibson 1 0-0 2, Mitch Meyer 4 0-0 12, Malik Hall 2 0-0 4, Jason Walter 0 0-1 0, Ja'Mare Washington 6 0-0 12. Totals: 23 19-27 72

Halftime score — 27-26 Ancilla. 3-point goals — Ancilla 3 (Jones 2, McCoy), LMC 7 (Meyer 4, Bush 3). Total fouls — Ancilla 24, LMC 15. Technical fouls — none. Fouled out — McCoy (A), Norman (A) Ley (L). Rebounds — Ancilla 34 (Brackett 7), LMC 48 (Arrington 11, Davis 10). Assists — Ancilla 8 (Brackett 2, Powell 2), LMC 8 (Bush 6).

Women

LMC 107, ANCILLA 99 (OT)

ANCILLA (99)
Michelle Detwiler 0 2-2 2, Bianca Osas-Maswell 11 0-2 22, Khadijah Moore 14 2-3 31, Ashley Quezaire 5 0-0 13, Teshyilia Peters 5 0-0 14, Mirand Shepherd 1 0-0 2, Alexis Miller 1 0-0 2, Jasmine Love 6 0-0 16. Totals: 42 4-7 99

LMC (107)
Rylee Thompson 1 4-4 6, Kelsee Kinder 9 4-6 22, Hailey Maas 6 15-18 29, Dennee Brown 7 3-7 18, Shawnee Dame 1 2-4 4, Tammy Lee 7 0-0 16, Alyson Yingling 1 2-2 4, Christy Gonzalez 4 0-1 8. Totals: 36 30-42 107

Ancilla 26 28 28 13 4 — 99
LMC 26 31 14 24 12 — 107
3-point goals — Ancilla 11 (Love 4, Peters 4, Quezaire 2, Moore), LMC 5 (Maas 2, Lee 2, Brown). Total fouls — Ancilla 32, LMC 12. Technical fouls — none. Fouled out — Moore (A), Peters (A). Rebounds — Ancilla 42 (Osas-Maswell 12, Moore 11), LMC 61 (Maas 12, Gonzales 10). Assists — Ancilla 20 (Love 6, Peters 4, Moore 4), LMC 10 (Meyer 7, Lee 5).