

IN BRIEF

LMC men's hoops falls to top-ranked Lansing

LANSING — Lake Michigan College men's basketball team lost on the road to Lansing Community College 81-68 Saturday night. The Stars (2-0 MCCA West, 14-1) came into the game ranked No. 1 in the NJCAA Division 2 poll.

LMC trailed 43-36 at halftime.

Terry Davis led the Red Hawks (1-2, 11-5) with 28 points and three steals while Arsenio Arrington had a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

"Overall, we played a solid game, but we just didn't shoot well enough to beat a team as talented as Lansing," said LMC coach Doug Schaffer. "They also really hurt us on the offensive boards, especially in the first half."

The Red Hawks next game Friday at home against Kalamzoo Valley Community College.

North Dakota St. wins 5th FCS title in row

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Carson Wentz threw for a touchdown and ran for two more scores in his first game since mid-October, sending North Dakota State to an unprecedented fifth straight FCS championship with a 37-10 victory Saturday over top seed Jacksonville State.

Wentz, a potential first-round pick in the NFL draft, hadn't played since breaking his right wrist in a loss to South Dakota. He was playing five days after a CT scan showed his wrist

was completely healed. He threw for 197 yards and was 16-of-29 passing, with two interceptions.

The Bison (13-2) won their 20th consecutive playoff game, including all five times they have made the trip from Fargo to Frisco for the title game.

Jacksonville State (13-2) was playing in the title game for the first time. It had won 12 games in a row since an overtime loss Sept. 12 at Auburn.

The Gamecocks were held to a season-low 202 total yards, 327 below their average.

C. Michigan pulls away for 79-67 win

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP) — Braylon Rayson sank five 3-pointers and finished with 27 points to lead Central Michigan to a 79-67 win over Bowling Green on Saturday.

Rayshawn Simmons added 17 points and Chris Fowler had 14 while dishing out eight assists for Central Michigan (8-7, 1-1 Mid-American), which hit 51 percent of its 47 shots from the field to pick up its first road win of the season. John Simons contributed 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Central Michigan pulled away midway through the second half with an 11-2 run, sparked by a pair of Rayson's 3-pointers, to make it 57-44. Bowling Green's Rasheed Worrell later sank a 3-pointer to trim the gap back to single digits, 73-64, with 2:10 to play, but that was as close as the Falcons (10-5, 1-1) got the rest of the way.