

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Red Hawks sweep away Glen Oaks

Davis leads LMC men with 21 points

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BENTON TOWNSHIP — With two minutes to play and an 11-point lead on Monday, Lake Michigan College's Terry Davis knocked a rebound out of

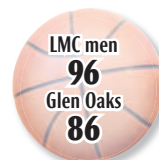
the hands of a Glen Oaks Community College forward and into the hands of Red Hawks point guard Michael Bush.

It wasn't in Bush's hands long. In an instant Bush flipped a pass behind his back to teammate Ja'Mare Washington, who finished hard at the rim. The loose ball had touched Bush's fingertips for maybe half a second, but it was enough to ignite the crowd.

If Lake Michigan College hadn't already cemented the win, Bush's assist did. LMC went on to finish a 96-86 win over Glen Oaks. The win followed the LMC women's team's 111-42 drubbing of Glen Oaks earlier in the night.

"I got the tip and it went to (Bush)," Davis said. "That's a great pass. I've been seeing it since fifth grade."

Davis and Bush both attended John Adams High



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School in South Bend. Davis finished with a game-high 21 points.

The win means LMC (12-3 MCCA West, 21-6) still has a chance to tie for the Michigan Community College Athletic Association Western Conference crown with one game remaining. The Red Hawks will need to beat Muskegon — which beat them 95-84 earlier this season — on Wednesday and hope fourth-place Ancilla beats first-place Lansing.

“We’re all playing very strong teams on Wednesday,” LMC coach Doug Schaffer said. “We can’t worry about anything but beating Muskegon.”

LMC’s 10-point win over Glen Oaks (3-12, 11-14) on Monday wasn’t easy. The Red Hawks led for nearly the entire game, but Glen Oaks would not go away easily. Schaffer said the key was shooting guard Mitch Meyer.

Meyer hit a 3-pointer in the first half, then exploded for five more in the second to finish with 18 points.

“We don’t win this game if he doesn’t have the night that he had tonight and hit those big shots in the second half,” Schaffer said. “Mitch Meyer coming off the bench and having his night was the difference for us making sure we won the game tonight.”

“It felt good coming off my hand today,” Meyer said. “I was able to find my rhythm early on. Shots went in tonight.”

Back-to-back Meyer threes with about eight minutes remaining extended the Red Hawks lead from one to seven.

Davis’ 21 came on seven field goals, including a three and 4-of-5 free throw shooting.

He felt he was at his best when he was going to the basket and pulling down rebounds (he finished with six boards). Ja’Mare Washington led the Red Hawks with 15 rebounds.

The women’s game

wasn’t much of a contest. LMC (12-3, 22-5) led 30-7 by the end of the first quarter. Glen Oaks (0-15, 2-21) could not handle LMC’s full-court press in the first half, turning the ball over 20 times in the first half and 31 times for the game.

Kelsee Kinder led the Red Hawks with 23 points, including 10-for-11 shooting from the free throw line. Tammy Lee added 20 points, knocking down six 3-pointers along the way. Shawnee Dame grabbed 11 rebounds.

“We played well as a unit we were working on a lot of things there,” LMC coach Jason Cooper said. “I was happy about our performance as a team.”

Mikera Pompey led Glen Oaks with 13 points.

The LMC women’s team cannot catch first-place Kalamazoo Valley Community College, which is a perfect 15-0 in conference play.

LMC MEN 96, GLEN OAKS 86

GLEN OAKS (86)

Mark Walker 5 2-2 14, Stephon Matthews 7 4-5 19, De’Shon Tate 0 1-3 1, Andre Flowers

7 0-0 14, Jordache Mavunga 4 6-7 15, Anthony Coleman 7 2-4 18, Elijah Hamilton 1 0-0 3, D’Angelo Rice 1 0-0 2. Totals: 32 15-21 86.

LMC (96)

Darrell Ivy 50-012, A.J. Gibson 0 0-0 0, Cody Ley 3 1-4 8, Terry Davis 8 5-6 21, John Robinson 2 1-2 5, Michael Bush 2 1-2 6, Mitch Meyer 6 0-0 18, Malik Hall 2 0-0 4, Arsenio Arrington 2 0-2 4, Jason Walter 3 0-0 6, Ja’Mare Washington 6 0-0 12. Totals: 39 8-16 96.

Halftime — LMC 46-40. 3-point goals — Glen Oaks 7 (Walker, Coleman 2), LMC 10 (Meyer 6). Rebounds — Glen Oaks 26 (Mavunga 7), LMC 43 (Washington 15). Turnovers — Glen Oaks 7, LMC 12. Team fouls — Glen Oaks 14, LMC 21. Fouled out — Arrington (LMC). Technical fouls — none. Records — Glen Oaks 3-12 MCCA West, 11-14; LMC 12-3, 22-6.

LMC WOMEN 111, GLEN OAKS 42

GLEN OAKS (42)

Amber Thomas 0 4-8 4, Jeshani Shian 3 0-0 7, Jelani Shian 1 0-0 2, Sidney Byrnett 0 0-0 0, Kendra Jones 0 0-0 0, Micah Duncan-Walker 2 1-2 7, Mikera Pompey 3 7-11 13, Hannah Carr 0 0-0 0, Shariah Brown 3 0-0 6, Alexandra Scherbovich 1 1-4 3. Totals: 13 13-25 42.

LMC (111)

Kelsee Kinder 6 10-11 23, Shawnee Dame 4 0-0 8, Tammy Lee 6 2-2 20, Alyson Yingling 0 0-0 0, Hailey Maas 4 3-6 15, Haley Madison 3 1-2 7, Shannon Dingman 5 1-2 10, Rylee Thompson 3 3-4 9, Dennee Brown 4 1-2 10, Aylin Ponce 1 0-0 2, Sarah Punches 0 2-2 2, Christy Gonzalez 1 0-0 2. Totals: 37 23-31 111.

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LMC 30 28 31 22 — 111

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Records — Glen Oaks 0-15 MCCA West, 2-21; Lake Michigan College 12-3, 22-5.

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