

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL

LMC women advance in NJCAA consolation bracket

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OVERLAND PARK, Kan. — The Lake Michigan College women's basketball team beat Union County 76-68 in the consolation bracket of the NJCAA Division II national tournament on Wednesday. The win comes a day after the Red Hawks had their national championship hopes dashed in the first round of the tournament.

LMC (27-6) can still finish as high as seventh in the nation with two more victories. The Red Hawks play at noon Friday against the winner of today's game between Hagerstown and St. Clair County.

In Wednesday's victory, the Red Hawks erased an early deficit. Union County (24-8) led by 10 after the first quarter, but LMC

pulled even by halftime and took control in the second half.

Kelsee Kinder led LMC with 26 points. Shannon Dingman scored 16 points on 5-for-7 shooting from 3-point range. Hailey Maas scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Francesca Cherasaro and Acestra Robinson each scored 17 points for Union City.



LMC 76, UNION COUNTY 68

UNION COUNTY (68)

Francesca Cherasaro 5 4-7 17, Acestra Robinson 6 3-10 17, Robin Engleman 2 1-2 5, Jasmine Boone-Alexandre 1 0-0 2, Khayriyyah Dawson 5 1-2 12, Janeia Simmons 1 0-0 2, Evangela Morris 0 0-0 0, Yasmine Dorriellan 6 1-2 13. Totals: 26 8-15 68.

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE (76)

Kelsee Kinder 9 7-9 26, Tammy Lee 3 1-2 10, Hailey Maas 3 4-6 12, Dennee Brown 0 2-2 2, Christy Gonzalez 3 2-3 8, Shawnee Dame 0 0-0 0, Haley Madison 1 0-0 2, Sannon Dingman 5 1-2 16, Rylee Thompson 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 17-24 76.

Union County	22	15	12	19	—	68
LMC	12	25	14	25	—	76

3-point goals — Union County 8 (Cherasaro 4), LMC 11 (Dingman 5). Rebounds — Union County 47 (Robinson 11, Dawson 11), LMC 36 (Maas 10). Team fouls — Union County 20, LMC 16. Fouled out — Dawson (UC). Technical fouls — none.

Records — Union County 24-8, Lake Michigan College 27-6.