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LMC women easily defeat Oakland

BENTON TOWNSHIP — The Lake Michigan College women's basketball team cruised to a 94-55 victory over Oakland Community College on Friday.

Shannon Dingman led the RedHawks (4-3) with 21 points, Kelsee Kinder added 20, Hailey Maas scored 16, Brooke Becker contributed 14 and Shawnee Dame chipped in 10.

Haley Madison had a game-high 14 rebounds, helping LMC to a 54-28 advantage on the boards.

Cheyenna Sterling and Marisa Wade led Oakland (0-9) with 15 points apiece.

Record 6 MLB teams to pay luxury tax

NEW YORK (AP) — A record six teams are paying baseball's luxury tax

this season, led by the Los Angeles Dodgers at \$31.8 million and the New York Yankees at \$27.4 million.

Boston (\$4.5 million), Detroit (\$4 million), San Francisco (\$3.4 million) and the World Series champion Chicago Cubs (\$2.96 million) also were sent bills Friday by the commissioner's office, according to information obtained by The Associated Press.

The Yankees are paying for the 14th straight year since the tax began, raising their total to \$325 million. New York has said it hopes to get below the threshold by 2018.

Los Angeles owes for the fourth consecutive year and like New York pays at a 50 percent rate on the amount above the \$189 million threshold. The Dodgers paid a record \$43 million for 2015, and their four-year total is \$113 million.