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Lake Michigan College's Shawnee Dame shoots over Ancilla's Karson Williams during the first half of Friday's game.

A collective effort

Lake Michigan College women roll past Ancilla; men's team edged out

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BENTON TOWNSHIP — It took four players to pull Lake Michigan College women's basketball team out of an offensive funk Friday night. Hailey Maas, Kelsey Kinder, Brooke Becker and newly returned Jade Moiser helped the Red Hawks break away in the second half, running to a 65-47 win in a Michigan Com-



munity College Athletic Association West Conference matchup Friday night. Maas and Kinder led in scoring, with Maas getting 19 points and Kinder 15. Becker and Moiser held LMC's defense together by grabbing some key rebounds. "You got to have a team effort like that," said LMC women's coach Jason Cooper. "Kelsey and Hailey are our main scorers, but we have to do a lot of other things or you won't be able to put the ball in the hoop. You have to be able to defend, rebounding to me is defending because



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Lake Michigan College's Brian Harris shoots over Ancilla's Andrew Jones during the first half of Friday's game at LMC.

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you can't complete the defensive play unless you control the rebound. Brooke and Jade did a great job rebounding...that helped us transition from offense to defense."

The men's team fell to Ancilla 79-75.

The LMC women (7-1 MCCA, 15-4) trailed Ancilla (5-3, 11-5) 23-22 at halftime. The Red Hawks struggled getting inside, coming up against a more aggressive Chargers' defense. Free throws were an issue, too, with the Red Hawks going 3-for-9 from the line.

Ancilla outrebounded LMC 25-19 in the first half, and controlled much of the pace.

"I think Ancilla did a good job defensively, they were intense and aggressive," said Cooper. "(In the second half) we were driving to the basket and being the more aggressive team. We forced some turnovers and got some fast break buckets that loosened us up."

LMC broke the third quarter open with an 11-2 run. Maas hit a jumper a 5:53, pushing the Red Hawks to a 33-25 lead.

Kinder hit a trey at 2:36 and followed with a layup after an assist from Becker putting LMC up 38-28.

Mosier had 10 points in her second game since returning from a stress fracture on her ankle. Haley Madison and Shannon Dingman each contributed six points.

It was a face-paced, back-and-forth battle in the men's game. LMC (3-5, 6-13) managed to rally twice against Ancilla (6-2, 16-3) but failed in a third attempt, falling 79-75.

The Red Hawks trailed 28-21 with 3:31 left in the first half. Spencer Adams hit a trey at 3:15, which Brian Harris followed with



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Lake Michigan College's Gavin Rasler (23) and Cortez Moore (22) battle for a rebound against Ancilla's Gary Bonds during the first half of Friday's game at LMC.

back-to-back 3-pointers tying the game at 30.

Another trey by Harris at 40 seconds pushed LMC to a brief 33-31 led, but Ancilla's DK Fox scored a bucket tying the game at 33.

"We got guys that are talented shooters, and they are talented at beating guys off the dribble. Ancilla did a great job at recovery and we expected that," said LMC men's coach Jeremy Schaeffer. "I think we fell in love the 3-pointer. Even when you're seeing them go in you have to get in and make those easy buckets."

The Red Hawks outr rebounded Ancilla 44-34.

Jason Walter led LMC with 19 points and eight rebounds. Bryce Saxton had 15 points and five re-

bounds, Harris had 14 points — four of which were 3-pointers — and four rebounds.

"Saxton had one of his better games tonight," said Schaeffer. "Jason Walter was 9-for-12 (in total field goals). We talk about having a roster with a lot of guys that can score. We don't have one guy scoring 30 points, we can do it, but we are better when we play as a team."

LMC WOMEN 65, ANCILLA COLLEGE 47

ANCILLA (47)
Donshae Daniles 3 0-4 6, Donshelle Daniels 4 2-6 10, Brynda Krueger 2 0-0 6, Dairiona Bonds 1 0-2 3, Quaynika Merriweather 4 3-6 13, Karson Williams 1 3-4 5, Kristen Duff 2 0-0 4. Totals: 17 8-22 47.

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE (65)
Shawnee Dame 0 3-7 3, Haley Madison 3 0-0 6, Jade Mosier 4 2-4 10, Kelsee Kinder 5 4-5 15, Hailey Maas 5 8-11 19, Brooke Becker 3 0-0 6, Shannon Dingman 1 4-4 6. Totals: 21 21-31 65

Ancilla	12	11	6	18	—	47
LMC	15	7	24	19	—	65

3-point goals— Ancilla 5 (Krueger 2, Merriweather 2, Bonds), LMC 2 (Kinder, Maas). Total fouls— Ancilla 25, LMC 18. Fouled out— Merriweather (A), Madison (LMC). Technical fouls— none. Rebounds— Ancilla 37, LMC 47. Records— Ancilla 5-3 MCCA, 11-5, LMC 7-1, 15-4.

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ANCILLA (79)
Garry Bonds 8 4-7 20, DK Fox 3 1-2 7, Anderson McCoy 4 0-2 9, Dylan Phair 6 4-7 18, Jair Rogers 2 5-6 10, Andrew Jones 4 7-11 15. Totals: 27 21-35 79.

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE (75)
Cortez Moore 1 4-4 6, Brian Harris 5 0-0 14, Spencer Adams 3 2-3 9, Bryce Saxton 6 0-0 15, Gavin Rasler 3 1-1 7, Deon Gatson 1 0-0 2, Jake Shafer 1 0-0 3, Jason Walter 9 0-0 19. Totals: 29 7-8 75.

Halftime Ancilla 33, LMC 33. 3-point goals— Ancilla 4 (Phair 2, McCoy, Rogers), LMC 10 (Harris 4, Saxton 3, Adams, Shafer, Walters). Total fouls— Ancilla 13, LMC 26. Fouled out— Adams (LMC), Shafer (LMC). Technical fouls— none. Rebounds— Ancilla 34, LMC 44. Records— Ancilla 6-2 MCCA, 16-3, LMC 3-5, 6-13.

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