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Jackson College nudges LMC hoops

JACKSON — Lake Michigan College men's basketball fell in a tight game to Jackson College, losing 88-85 on Wednesday night.

The Red Hawks trailed Jackson 49-41 at halftime. Cortez Moore led LMC with 16 points, while Brian Harris helped with 15.

Gavin Rasler added 10 points with John Robinson and Specner Adams adding eight and seven points respectively.

Brandon Thomas scored 26 points for Jackson, landing five 3-pointers.

Cubs to visit White House on Monday

CHICAGO (AP) — The World Series champion Chicago Cubs have accepted President Barack Obama's invitation and will visit the White House on Monday.

White House press secretary Josh Earnest said Wednesday that Obama is "really looking forward to it" and that any sports fan could appreciate "the historic run that the Chicago Cubs had through the playoffs and to a World Series title this year."

The president invited the Cubs shortly after they beat the Cleveland Indians to end a title drought that dated to 1908.

Obama has a home in Chicago and is a fan of the White Sox, but he rooted for the North Siders since his favorite team didn't make the playoffs.

The visit will come just days before Obama leaves office. The president also hosted the Chicago Blackhawks after their three Stanley Cup champion-

ships since 2010, along with other championship teams from college and the U.S. pro leagues.

Swinney wins second straight Bryant award

HOUSTON (AP) — Dabo Swinney won his second straight Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year award Wednesday night, two days after leading Clemson to its first national championship in 35 years.

Swinney is only the second coach to win the award twice, joining Chris Petersen — the winner in 2006 and 2009 at Boise State — and the first to win it in back-to-back seasons.

Swinney led Clemson to back-to-back appearances in the national championship game, avenging last year's loss to Alabama on Monday night with a 35-31 victory over the Crimson Tide.

Cowboys' Elliott OK after traffic accident

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Star Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott was involved in a minor vehicle accident not far from the team's practice facility Wednesday. The rookie didn't miss practice and said he wasn't injured.

Frisco police said there were no injuries in the accident at an intersection about a mile from Cowboys headquarters in the suburb about 30 miles north of Dallas. Police responded, but an accident report wasn't immediately available.

Elliott wouldn't discuss details of the crash, saying "I'm fine, I'm healthy, I'm good, it's like nothing happened."