

IN BRIEF

LMC women nudge Muskegon 59-55

MUSKEGON — The Lake Michigan College women's basketball team earned a narrow 59-55 victory over Muskegon Community College on Wednesday night.

The game was tight throughout, with the Red Hawks holding a 20-17 halftime lead.

Kelsee Kinder led the Red Hawks (6-1 MCCA West Division, 14-4) with 21 points and two steals. Jade Mosier made her return to the team after being out due to injury. She had 12 points, 13 rebounds and one assist.

Hailey Maas added another nine points for LMC.

Kalisa Williams led Muskegon with 17 points.

LMC men's basketball falls to MCC 107-84

MUSKEGON — Lake Michigan College men's basketball was rolled 107-84 by Muskegon Community College on Wednesday night.

Brian Harris had 19 points for LMC (3-4 MCCA West, 6-12) with Spencer Adams adding another 13. Jason Walter and Adam Nicks added nine points each, while Cotez Moore had eight.

The Red Hawks trailed 48-33 at halftime.

Kyle Ervin led Muskegon with 35 points and five 3-pointers.

Bulls can't stop Hawks run in loss

CHICAGO (AP) — Dennis Schroder scored 24 points, Paul Millsap added

21 and the Atlanta Hawks ended the game on a 19-4 run to beat the Chicago Bulls 119-114 on Wednesday night.

Thabo Sefolosha scored 18 and Tim Hardaway Jr. added 17, hitting four of his team's 17 3-pointers as the Hawks pulled out their seventh straight win against Chicago.

Jimmy Butler led the Bulls with 40 points. Dwyane Wade scored 33, but Chicago let a 10-point lead slip away down the stretch.

It was 110-100 with less than three minutes remaining when Millsap, Schroder and Hardaway nailed 3s on consecutive possessions to start the game-ending run.

Schroder gave Atlanta a one-point lead with a layup, and Dwight Howard made one of two free throws to make it 112-110 with 58.6 seconds left.

Edwards does not rule out U.S. Senate run

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Carl Edwards remains a hot topic in NASCAR, two weeks after his abrupt retirement as a full-time driver.

Terry Smith, a political science professor at Columbia College, speculated in a Wednesday piece for KBIA's Talking Politics that Edwards will challenge U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill in Missouri next year. McCaskill, a Democrat, is in her second term.

Edwards didn't exactly rule it out when reached by The Associated Press. He texted: "If I could help, I definitely would consider it," though he stressed he has no such plans for now.