

Oakland University women top MSU, 59-55

By MARTY BUDNER

Oakland University's women's basketball team dumped defending state champion and Big Ten runner-up Michigan State, 59-55, at the Sports and Recreation Building Tuesday evening.

The win not only broke a four-game losing streak, but it also marked the first time that the Spartans have beaten the Spartans. They have not on three occasions, with MSU cruising to a 25-point victory in their last meeting.

The game, which was not decided until the final second when freshman Cathy Elgort sank two free throws, featured two schools which will participate in next month's state finals to be

hosted by Oakland University.

"Anytime you beat a state champion it's a big game," said OU coach Rose Swidzinski. "You always like to meet them and see how you measure up against them, especially considering we have the state championships coming up pretty soon."

Neither team shot very well, and the play was sluggish at times, particularly in the first half. The teams also combined for a whopping 41 turnovers, including 24 by the Spartans who were called constantly for traveling.

However, MSU's low-shooting percentage (33) could have had something to do with Oakland's tight zone defense.

The Spartans played a stingy 1-2-2 defense, making the taller Spartans shoot primarily from the outside.

In the first half, which ended with Michigan State up by one (27-26), the Spartans made 12 of 38 shots for 32 percent. State finished the game with 25 field goals in 76 attempts.

"I thought our kids played very good defense," said Swidzinski, whose team is 11-13 for the season. "We were trying to cut them off and not let (Mary Kay) Ilyne get inside on us. We did a good job of bottling up their guards, and (Beth) Brum came off the bench for us and did a good job under the boards."

Ilyne, Michigan State's 6-0 junior center, is the team's floor leader and top scorer. However, she picked up three fouls in the first 10 minutes of play, and sat out half the game. She did not reappear until the 11:05 mark of the second half.

With Ilyne sitting on the bench along with teammate Lorraine Hynes, who sustained a knee injury in the second half, the Spartans took the lead.

The Spartans took off the first two baskets of the second half for a 31-26 lead — their biggest of the evening. However, Oakland outscored State 12-2 midway through the half to take a 38-33 advantage.

The rally was spearheaded by junior Helen Shereda, who scored four points and added a couple assists. Elgort also had four points during that OU offensive surge.

State rallied in the later stages and took a 53-52 lead with 1:42 left. However, Michigan State only scored one more basket the rest of the way.

Oakland countered with some clutch free-throw shooting by Brum and Elgort. Senior guard Kathy Hewell sank a 20-footer with just over a minute left which turned out to be the winning basket.

"They (State) just had a very hard time against our zone," said Swidzinski. "I think if we would have played man-to-man it would have been a totally different game."

Shereda, who had 14 second-half points, was the game's leading scorer with 25. She made 11 of 31 shots and grabbed a team-high 19 rebounds.

Hewell had five assists and scored 13 points. Elgort had seven points and the same number of assists.

Freshman guard Deborah Traxinger scored 13 points, and forward Laurie Reynolds chipped in with 10. Ilyne finished with nine points.

Michigan State was upset by Northwestern in the Big Ten's annual tournament over the weekend in the championship game, 75-66. The Spartans beat defending tournament champion Ohio State University and Indiana to get to the finals.

The Spartans, 11-8 overall, will be one of 10 teams participating in the state championships. Besides OU, the other teams will be Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan, Ferris State, Northern Michigan, Central Michigan, Uni-

versity of Detroit, University of Michigan and Wayne State.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY 59 — MICHIGAN STATE 55
Oakland: Brum 7, 5-2, 4, Shereda 11, 3-6, 25, Hewell 6, 1-

1, 13, Elgort 2, 3-4, 7, Vander 3, 0-4, 6, Fisher 0, 0-0, 0, Konec 1, 0-4, 2, Totale 2, 0-1, 13, 13
Michigan State: Hynes 7, 0-4, 6, Jones 0, 0-0, 0, Sobor 0, 0-4, 0, Valley 0, 0-0, 0, Traxinger 5, 3-1, 12, Gibson 4, 2-2, Reynolds 0, 0-4, 10, Brum 10, 0-4, 0, Ilyne 3, 2-6, Ilyne 1, 1-2, 8, Valley 0, 0-4, 0, Totale 35, 5-10, 55
Totals: Oakland 12, Michigan State 19
Fouled out: Ilyne (Oakland) 10, 24, 33 — 59
Michigan State 27, 28-55

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OLSN rolls past foe

Orchard Lake St. Mary's defeated Redford St. Agatha 92-47 Tuesday night.

Six Eagles scored in double figures. Freshman Don Butcher was the high scorer with 18 points followed by Tom Sikora with 15 points, Aubin Williams with 14 points, Evaristo Perez with 13 points, Nua Vucinaj with 12 points and Dave Kay with 10 points.

Butcher scored all of his points from the floor, canning nine field goals.

Al Jones and Tom Tyler were high scorers for St. Agatha with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

St. Mary's outscored the Eagles by 12 points in the first quarter, 22-10. St. Agatha could never catch up to the Eagles, trailing by 25 at the half, 34 points at the end of the third quarter and 45 points at the end of the game.

St. Mary's shot 45 percent from the floor, scoring on 39 of 85 field goal

attempts. St. Agatha scored on 23 of 60 field goal attempts for 38 percent.

Aubin Williams led all rebounders with 12.

The Eagles closed out their regular season with a 16-1 overall record. St. Mary's will be idle until the opening round of the Catholic League playoffs Wednesday at the University of Detroit's Cullen Hall. The Eagles' opponent will be Detroit St. Hedwig.

ST. MARY'S 92 — ST. AGATHA 47
ST. MARY'S (17) Aubin Williams 6, 2-3, 14, Paul Storch 2, 2-2, 6, Tom Sikora 5, 3-4, 12, Nua Vucinaj 4, 0-4, 12, Dave Kay 4, 2-3, 10, Don Butcher 9, 0-0, 18, Phil Konec 1, 0-4, 2, Dan Catherley 0, 2-3, 2, Totals 39, 14-32, 92
ST. AGATHA (17) Al Jones 6, 0-0, 12, Tom Tyler 5, 1-1, 11, Don Chapman 1, 0-0, 2, Steve Brady 4, 0-0, 8, Mark Searling 3, 0-1, 6, John Welch 1, 0-0, 2, Steve Zacharias 1, 0-0, 2, Don Baumgartner 2, 0-0, 4, Totals 21, 12-47
Totals: St. Mary's 39, 14-32, 92, St. Agatha 21, 12-47
Fouled Out: none

ST. MARY'S 22 25 26 18 — 92
ST. AGATHA 13 14 10 10 — 47

Braves claim district crown

The MCL Cafeteria Braves earned a berth in the state hockey finals by beating Dearborn, 3-1, to win the District 1 title Sunday.

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