Final prep cage standings

AREA PREP CAGE STATS
FINAL STANDINGS

OVERALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
O.L. St. Mary's	17	3	x
BH Lahser	17	3	x
Sfld Christian	17	2	x
Sfld Mamoogian	13	3	x
Brother Rice	15	5	x
Sfld-Lathrup	15	5	x
Southfield	15	5	x
Rochester	11	8	x
Cranbrook	10	9	x
North Farmington	10	9	x
Birm. Groves	10	10	x
BH Andover	9	11	x
Farm. Harrison	9	11	x
Roeper	6	11	x
West Bloomfield	7	13	x
Roch. Adams	7	13	x
W.L. Central	7	13	x
Troy	7	13	x
Farmington	6	14	x
Country Day	2	14	x
Avondale	4	16	x
Birm. Seaholm	3	17	x
Troy Athens	3	17	x

MICHIGAN INDEPENDANT ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	W	L	GB
Sfld Christian	8	2	x
U-Liggett	7	3	1
Roseville Bapt.	7	3	1
Oak. Christian	6	4	2
Huron LV	2	8	6
B'ham Luth. NW	0	10	8

GREATER OAKLAND ATHLETIC LEAGUE

	W	L	GB
Clarkston	10	0	x
Rochester	6	4	4
Wat.Kettering	6	4	4
BH Andover	5	5	5
W.Bloomfield	3	7	7
Milford	0	10	10

METRO CONFERENCE

	W	L	GB
Hamtramck	12	0	x
Harper Woods	7	4	4½
Lutheran East	6	6	6
Lutheran North	6	6	6
Cranbrook	5	6	6½
Lutheran West	5	7	7
Country Day	0	12	12

METRO SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	GB
BH Lahser	9	1	x
Sfld-Lathrup	8	2	1
R.O. Dondero	6	4	3
Birm. Groves	5	5	4
Roch. Adams	1	9	8
Troy Athens	1	9	8

OAKLAND-A LEAGUE

Final Standings
Regular season

	W	L	GB
U. Ford	11	0	x
U. Eisenhower	10	1	1
Utica	9	2	2
Clawson	8	3	3
Romeo	6	5	5
Lake Orion	5	6	6
Oxford	4	7	7
Avondale	4	7	7
Troy	4	7	7
MH Lamphere	4	7	7
Madison Hts.	1	10	10
Chippewa Valley	0	11	11

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	GB
Ferndale	9	1	x
Southfield	9	1	x
R.O. Kimball	5	5	4
Berkley	5	5	4
Birm. Seaholm	2	8	7
Hazel Park	0	10	9

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
Final Standings

A-B DIVISION
CENTRAL BRACKET

	W	L	GB
Catholic Central	9	1	x
Brother Rice	9	1	x
Notre Dame	5	5	4
U-D	4	6	5
DeLaSalle	2	8	7
Bishop Borgess	1	9	8

C-D DIVISION
WEST BRACKET

	W	L	GB
OL St. Mary's	10	0	x
Mt. Carmel	8	2	2
St. Andrew	5	5	5
Gab. Richard	4	6	6
St. Florian	2	8	8
St. Agatha	1	9	9

INTER-LAKES LEAGUE

	W	L	GB
Liv. Stevenson	8	2	x
Waterford	7	3	1
Mill. Lakeland	6	4	2
Pontiac Northern	4	6	4
Farmington	3	7	5
Wall. Lake Central	2	8	6

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE

	W	L	GB
N. Farmington	7	3	x
Liv. Franklin	6	4	1
Thurston	5	5	2
Redford Union	5	5	2
Westland Glenn	4	6	3
G.C. East	3	7	4

WESTERN SIX LEAGUE

	W	L	GB
Waterford Mott	8	2	x
Plymouth Canton	8	2	x
Liv. Churchill	6	4	2
Farm. Harrison	4	6	4
Northville	4	6	4
W.L. Western	0	10	8

Top cage teams face elimination

By C.J. RISAK

By the end of this week, several of the teams ranked in the Observer & Eccentric area basketball poll will have finished their seasons.

It won't be voluntary. The reason is the start of the state basketball tournaments. District competition got underway last Monday, and already one of the top two teams in the O&E poll has fallen by the wayside.

On Wednesday, top-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice battled Bloomfield Hills Lahser, the No. 2 team in the poll. The game was a district semifinal match at Birmingham Seaholm.

The winner takes on the survivor of the Bloomfield Hills Andover-Birmingham Groves clasah Friday in the finals. Groves is tied for seventh with Rochester in this week's ratings.

By the conclusion of Friday's district final at Seaholm, two of the three teams rated in the top seven in the O&E poll will have been eliminated from further tournament play. Others in the rankings face the same fate.

Teams in the top seven favored to win their district (or at least co-favored) are Rice, Southfield-Lathrup, Southfield, Orchard Lake St. Mary's and Southfield Christian.

OLSM, rated fifth in the poll, will be competing in the Class C district at Harper Woods Lutheran East. Christian, sixth in the rankings, will participate in the Class D district at Detroit Servite. All of the other top seven are in Class A tourneys.

RICE WAS EXPECTED to get by its toughest competitor, Lahser, and win the Seaholm district. The Warriors have beaten Lahser three times in three meetings the last two seasons, but none have been by more than five points.

Lathrup will have its hands full in the Royal Oak Kimball tournament. Royal Oak Dondero is a threat — the Oaks defeated Lahser only a week ago. Detroit Henry Ford (11-6 for the season) is also expected to battle for the crown.

Lathrup will meet either Kimball or Dondero tonight in a semifinal match at 7:30 p.m. The winner goes to the championship contest against the Berkley-Henry Ford victor Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Southfield is hosting its own district. The Blue Jays faced their toughest challenge Wednesday night against North Farmington (10-9). Regional competition should be next for Southfield.

OLSM should have little problem with its opening match against Harper Woods. The Eaglets, who have lost three straight games (17-3), should face their biggest test Friday against Center Line St. Clement in the championship game, starting at 8 p.m.

Christian met host-team Servite last night and was expected to win handily. Christian and Roseville Baptist are on a collision course for the district finals Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Rochester, competing in the Troy Athens tournament, may make the finals. But the Falcons will have to defeat Utica (16-5) Friday at 7 p.m. if they plan to go to the regionals.

O&E CAGE POLL
(Records as of March 3)

1. Brother Rice (27 points) 15-5
2. B.H. Lahser (21). 17-3
3. Southfield-Lathrup (15) 15-5
4. Southfield (12) 15-5
5. O.L. St. Mary's (8). 17-3
6. Southfield Christian (6) 17-2
7. (tie) Birmingham Groves (2). 10-10
   Rochester (2) 11-8

Class A wrestling

STATE CLASS A WRESTLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS at Lansing

Eastern High School

TEAM STANDINGS: 1) Davison, 99; 2) Temperance-Bedford, 87½; 3) Hazel Park, 81; 4) Plymouth Salem, 72; 5) Flint Northern, 63; 6) Bay City Western, 57; 7) Lansing Eastern, 56; 8) Pontiac Northern, 48; 9) Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 47; 10) Grandville, 41; 11) Edsel Ford, 42; 12) Annapolis, 24½; 13) Belleville, 28; 14) Warren Cousino and Trenton, 27 each; 16) Grand Rapids Creston, 26.

98 POUNDS: Mark Hobbs (Portage No.) dec. Rick Lucio (Monroe), 6-1, finals; Joe Terry (HP) dec. Jack Roth (T-B), 5-1, consolation; Mark Nesmer (Grandville), 5th; Al Prusse (Annapolis), 6th.

105 POUNDS: Wayne Jackson (Lansing Eastern) pinned Willie Moore (Pontiac No.), 1:43, finals; Robert Jackson (Flint No.) pinned Jim Schultz (FS) ev'nsolation, 4:34; Dave Denny (Farmington), 5th; Steve Patti (East Detroit), 6th.

112 POUNDS: John Segula (BHL) pinned John Donovan (NP), 1:17, finals; Chris Passalacqua (Cousino) dec. Dave Crim (Davison), 5-1, consolation; George LaPrambolse (Bay City West.), 5th; Jeff Brown (PS), 6th.

119 POUNDS: Tom Churchard (G.R. Creston) dec. Andy Sinadinos (East Lansing), 11-5, finals; Brad Wilkinson (HP) dec. John Murphy (Farmington), 3-1, consolation; Bill Goss (Cousino), 5th; Bob Leffler (T-B), 6th.

126POUNDS: Rick Burns (Davison) dec. Mark Ross (FS), 8-0 OT, finals; Dave Drouillard (Annapolis) dec. Keith Masters (Adams), 10-3, consolation; Max Lint (Traverse City), 5th; Kelly Carmichael (Edsel Ford), 6th.

132 POUNDS: Kurt McPherson (CC) dec. Joey Levier (BHL), 4-2, finals; Rob Hershey (Portage No.) dec. Mark Henderson (Lansing Eastern), 9-3, consolation; Ricky Coleman (Flint No.), 5th; Tim Crosby (Muskegon), 6th.

138 POUNDS: John Craig (HP) dec. Randy VanderWiere (Grandville) 10-7, finals; Randy Hood (E. Kentwood) dec. Kevin Jackson (Lansing Eastern), 7-5, consolation; Jeff Striggow (T-B), 5th; Matt Voodrusek (Owosso), 6th.

145 POUNDS: Scott Rechsteiner (Bay City West.) pinned Ocie Gregory (Ferndale), 1:56, finals; Earl Thurn (HP) dec. Kevin Bowers (Grandville), 2-1, consolation; Dave Bodine (T-B), 5th; Mike Marsh (Ypsi), 6th.

155 POUNDS: Steve Pierce (Trenton) dec. Bob Mezaros (T-B), 8-4, finals; Craig McManaman (Fraser) dec. Barry Bausano (WB), 14-4, consolation; Clifford Adams (Pontiac No.), 5th; Rick Winckoff (Belleville), 6th.

167 POUNDS: Kent Elliott (Davison) dec. Terry Thomas (Jackson Parkside), def. :43, finals; Mitch Cribbs (Mona Shores) dec. Al Ortman (T-B), 6-3, consolation; Angelo Bottazzoni (WLW), 5th; Jim Steel (HP), 6th.

185 POUNDS: Scott Stevens (Davison) dec. Lucas Williams (Pontiac No.), 11-2, finals; Steve Griwatsch (Swartz Creek) dec. Jeff Powers (FS), 13-2, consolation; Guy Bancroft (Lansing Sexton), 5th; Jay O'Connor (Grand Ledge), 6th.

OLSM College wins

Orchard Lake St. Mary's opened up an eight-point halftime lead and went on to post an easy 72-61 victory over Lake Superior State College Saturday at OLSM's Dombrowski Fieldhouse.

Martin Eddy and Ed Barrett led a strong inside scoring game for OLSM. Eddy, a junior center, connected on 11 of 17 field goal attempts and finished with 25 points and 10 rebounds. Barrett, a freshman forward, hit five of nine floor shots, scoring 10 points and hauling in nine rebounds.

Aaron Hardaway also netted 12 points for OLSM. Scot Glidden had a strong floor game for the Eagles, who led 41-33 at the half. Glidden had six steals, eight assists and seven points for OLSM. Craig Blackwell also had eight assists.

Frank List and Keith Laabs paced Lake Superior State with 17 points and 12 rebounds apiece. Richard Wells and Eric Russell each scored 10 points and Steve Deller pulled down 11 rebounds.

Lake Superior State had a 54-49 advantage on the boards. St. Mary's hit on 31 of 80 floor opportunities (39 percent) while Lake Superior State scored on 25 of 69 (36 percent).

With the victory, OLSM finished its second season of basketball on the collegiate level with an 11-19 record.

OLSM 72 — LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 61

ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S (72) — Ed Barrett 5-9, 0-2, 10; Craig Blackwell 1-6, 2-2, 4; Martin Eddy 11-17, 3-6, 25; Scot Glidden 3-12, 1-2, 7; Tim Higgins 2-9, 0-0, 4; Paul Kahler 1-2, 0-1, 2; Greg Skonieczny 2-5, 2-2, 6; Scot Miller 1-7, 0-1, 2; Aaron Hardaway 5-13, 2-3, 12. TOTALS — 31-80, 10-19, 72.

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE COLLEGE (61) — Richard Wells 5-14, 0-1, 10; Frank List 7-18, 3-5, 17; Keith Laabs 8-12, 1-2, 17; Steve Deller 2-9, 2-2, 6; Tim Codd 0-6, 1-2, 1; Eric Russell 3-4, 4-5, 10; MattMcParlane 0-6, 0-1, 0. TOTALS — 25-69, 11-18, 61.

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