

Lady Pioneers are 2nd, hope for tournament bid

Now comes the waiting. At least for Oakland University's women's basketball team, which wrapped up its regular season with a 75-55 trouncing at Hillsdale College Monday. The win, combined with Saturday's 89-37 pounding of Wayne State, left the Lady Pioneers at 24-4 overall and 13-3 in the Great Lakes Conference.

What the victory didn't do was win the GLIAC title for OU, or guarantee it a berth in the 32-team NCAA Division II tournament. Grand Valley State won the title with a 14-2 mark and will get a bid; Lake Superior State and OU tied for second. Probably only one will qualify for post-season play, but they split their two meetings during the regular season. LSS was 22-4 overall.

AGAINST HILLSDALE, OU took command with an eight-point run that gave it an 18-16 lead with 10:30 left in the first half. The Lady Pioneers were in control from then on, building a 37-27 halftime advantage and leading by as much as 25 in the second half.

Debbie Delle paced OU with 18 points and 17 rebounds. Leah Fenwick collected 17 points and nine boards, Kim Klein-Green had 12 points and Sarah Knuth finished with 10 points. Sandy Skalagris' 25 points and 11 rebounds topped Hillsdale (13-14 overall, 5-11 in the GLIAC).

Against visiting WSU Saturday, the Lady Pioneers again dominated. They led 24-14 midway through the first half and 46-23 at the break. Their biggest lead was 70-41 with 1:25 left.

Shooting was the difference. OU made 39-of-72 (54.2 percent); WSU was 20-of-64 (31.3 percent). Five Lady Pioneers reached double-figures in scoring: Delle (20), Fenwick (18), Knuth (16), Klein-Green (12) and Janice Kuntz (10). Amy Atkinson added seven points and four rebounds. Kelly Kowalski's 17 points paced WSU (8-19 overall, 3-13 in the GLIAC).

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OU'S MEN'S TEAM kept its slim NCAA II playoff hopes alive by sinking WSU 88-83 Saturday. The triumph pushed the Pioneers' record to 18-9 overall and 10-5 in the GLIAC, with one game remaining — at Hillsdale tonight.

A win could convince those controlling tournament berths that OU — winner in three-of-four meetings with the two GLIAC teams to finish above them in the standings (Ferris State and WSU) — that it deserves a spot.

OU led from start to finish against the Tartars (19-8 overall, 12-4 in the GLIAC), but the game got interesting in the final minutes. The Pioneers were up 47-38 at the half and, thanks to a Scott Bittinger basket, 75-54 with 8:25 to play.

Unfortunately, Bittinger's basket was the last for OU in the game. The rest of its points were scored at the free throw line, where 13-of-15 attempts were good down the stretch.

BRIAN GREGORY was responsible for most. He hit 10-of-11 of OU's (final foul shots). Still, a three-pointer by Hank Woodmore (from Avondale) with 17 seconds left pulled WSU to within 84-83. But four Gregory free throws, sandwiched around a three-point miss by Atkinson, sealed the victory.

Bittinger finished with 30 points, busting OU records for field goals in a season (he has 285; the record was 284 by Carvin Nelson in 1971-72) and points in a season (721; record was 708, by Nelson in 1971-72). Gregory had 23 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds, John Henderson and Amy Bond netted 12 points each and Pete Schill finished with 11 and nine boards.

Woodmore topped WSU with 28 points. Sands had 16.

Road gets even tougher for defending champion

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The road to the Michigan Community College Athletic Association mens basketball championship was a long and arduous one. Two long, tough, difficult gulches for Oakland Community College, which lost in the final to Lansing CC Saturday.

To get that far, OCC had to beat Macomb CC (ranked in the top 10 in the NJCAA's Division II) and Highland Park CC (the Eastern Conference's regular-season champ) — just for the honor of meeting Lansing CC, the No. 1 ranked team in the NJCAA II.

But as tough a task as it proved to be, the one awaiting OCC now is even worse. The Raiders opened the defense of their NJCAA II title yesterday against Lansing CC in the 12-team Region XII tournament, at Sinclair CC in Dayton, Ohio.

ALPENA WASN'T expected to give OCC much of a struggle. The Raiders beat them handily twice this season. But the rest of the tourney draw will provide OCC beat Alpena, it will meet Grand Rapids JC — which advanced to the state semifinals before losing to Lansing CC — at 11:35 a.m. today.

Another victory would put the Raiders against host-team Sinclair CC, the third-ranked team in the

NJCAA II, on Friday. That's three games in three days, if you're counting. All to get to the region finals to play — wanna guess? — Lansing CC, probably.

"I've got to think Lansing CC is favored," said OCC coach Lynn Reed, whose team entered the tournament with a 22-7 mark. "I think we'd like to get another shot at them."

The Raiders have lost twice to Lansing this season. In Saturday's state final, it was evident they were tired. Their shooting wasn't just off — it wasn't even close.

DERRICK WILLIAMS averages 24 points a game for OCC. Carson Butler scores 23, Sam Smith 20, Greg Davis 13, Reggie Anderson 11 and Eric Butler 10. Against Lansing, Carson Butler was three-of-19 from the floor. Williams was five-of-24 and Anderson three-of-11. Only Smith (nine-of-15) was effective.

"Our legs were gone," admitted Reed. "That's why we shot so poorly, especially in the first half. We wanted to play them straight up. That would save energy for his seven-man team. And energy may be the rarest of commodities by week's end."

Their shots just didn't drop. Now,

OCC must win four games in four days if it is to make it to next week-end's NJCAA II final four, at Delta Community College in Saginaw.

The Raiders must do it without starting center Davis, who suffered a collapsed lung against Macomb CC and is out for the season. Mace Hogan has proved an able replacement (he had 31 rebounds in the two games last weekend), but as Reed indicated, "He's prone to foul trouble. He'll have to stay out of it if we're to succeed."

THERE ARE several factors favoring the Raiders. First, they've traveled this road before. A year ago, they battled their way to the region finals for a rematch with Kalamazoo Valley CC, which had upset them in the state finals. OCC won to advance to the NJCAA finals.

Also, Lansing CC will have a similar road to travel, playing three games in three days. "At least we'll be on equal ground," said Reed.

What the Raiders must do, Reed said, is avoid falling so far behind that they must take chances defensively. "Hopefully, we won't have to play that gambling-type of defense, like we did against Lansing," he said. "We want to play them straight up."

That would save energy for his seven-man team. And energy may be the rarest of commodities by week's end.

Swimmer has 8 firsts

Becky Noecheel of host Clarenceville Swim Club captured all eight of her events last weekend in a B Division meet.

Twenty-six teams and 400 swimmers participated in the meet held at Clarenceville High School.

Noecheel, competing in the eight-and-under division, won the 25 and 50-yard breaststroke, backstroke, 50 butterfly, 100 individual medley, 25, 50 and 100 freestyle.

John Hawkins and David Knapp dominated the eight-and-under boys division.

Knapp captured two firsts in the 25 and 100 butterfly, 25 freestyle, 50 breaststroke and 100 freestyle. He was also second in the 50 freestyle and 100 IM, third in the 25 freestyle and fourth in the 25 breaststroke.

Hawkins took firsts in the 25 and 50 backstroke, 25 and 50 freestyles, and 100 IM. He was second in the 25 and 50 butterfly, along with the 100 freestyle.

OTHER CVILLE RESULTS

Girls eight and under: Maria Bea — fourth place, 75-yard backstroke, 25 breaststroke, Jennifer Fisher — second, 100 individual medley, third, 100 freestyle, Annemarie Scano — first, 25 butterfly, second, 25 backstroke, 50 freestyle, 50 butterfly, third, 50 backstroke and 100 IM, fourth, 50 breaststroke, fifth, 100 freestyle.

Boys eight and under: Craig Sawing — second, 25 and 50 backstroke, third, 100 IM, fourth, 50 butterfly, 50 and 100 freestyles, fifth, 25 freestyle, Heather Sosnowski — third, 25 backstroke, fifth, 25 freestyle, Andrew Verson — second, 50 breaststroke, third, 25 freestyle, 50 butterfly and 50 freestyle, fifth, 25 freestyle, 25 and 50 backstrokes, 25 butterfly.

Girls 10 and under: Rebecca Bea — fourth, 100 butterfly, Jim Benavente — third, 50 freestyle, James Heward — first, 100 and 200 freestyles, Lynn Knapp — second, 200 IM, Henry Whit — first, 50 breaststroke, third, 100

Mixed eight and under: (A) Becky Noecheel, David Knapp, James Fisher and John Hawkins — first, 100 medley and 100 freestyle, (B) Craig Sawing, Andy Wilson, Nick Sosnowski and Annemarie Scano — second, 100 medley and 100 freestyle.

Mixed 10 and under: (A) Jim Benavente, Lynn Knapp, Ted Burmeister, James Heward — third, 200 medley.

Mixed 11-12: (A) Liz Gunn, Alison Pinta, Danny Benja and Carla Karoub — second, 200 medley and 200 freestyle.

Girls 13-18: (A) Alison Sawing, Jennifer Knapp, Teri Juhász, Anderson and Amy Benavente — first, 400 freestyle.

Boys 13-18: (A) Jason Sosnowski, Marc Scano, Gordy Gatewood and Bryan Morrison — second, 400 medley, Jason Sosnowski, Brian Sosnowski, Scano and Morrison — no place available, 400 freestyle relay.

THE MSSA WILL put a strong contingent in the water at that level. It is a group that includes Linda Goldstein, Kara Goetz, Katie Kalpper, Kerry Doran, Danielle Fratier, Meghan Hoppe, Melissa Hurst, Mandy Spier, Katie Sergeant and Nicole Tallarom.

Slingers swimmers who have met the junior national qualifying standards are Cramer (100 and 200 breaststrokes), Caraher (fly and back), Laura Fisher (50 free), Allissa Gourg (fly) and Doran (100 and 200 breast, 200 and 400 IM).

The Spartans' McKenzie has qualified in the 200 free, both IMs and the two breaststrokes, and Drake has done likewise in the 200, 1000 and 1650 freestyles.

Clarenceville's hopes will rest to a large degree on the shoulders of Audra Martin, a state champ from Livonia Churchill. She has met junior national standards in five events: butterfly, 100 and 200 breast and both IMs.

Gymnasts win league

Chuck Thompson has coached the Livonia Clarenceville gymnastics team for a quarter of a century, and until Saturday never witnessed a Trojan performance quite like this.

Clarenceville, placing a girl in each of the top three all-around spots, won the Western Wayne Gymnastics League Tournament Saturday at home, scoring 129.93 points.

The Trojans outdistanced Trenton, which placed second at 120.9; Wayne Memorial in third, 118.65; and last-place Belleville, 108.60.

Clarenceville's Denise Ahnert finished first all-around with a score of 33.35. Julie Marshall earned second at 33.10 and placing third at 31.45 was Clarenceville's Jennifer Kalpio.

"I've been coaching 25 years and I have never had a team effort like that," Thompson said. "They put it all together. It was a super job."

WESTERN WAYNE GYMNASIUM LEAGUE MEET Saturday at Clarenceville

TEAM SCORES: 1. Livonia Clarenceville, 129.93; 2. Trenton, 120.90; 3. Wayne Memorial, 118.65; 4. Belleville, 108.60.

ALL-AROUND: 1. Denise Ahnert (Clarenceville), 33.35; 2. Julie Marshall (Clarenceville), 33.10; 3. Jennifer Kalpio (Clarenceville), 31.45; 4. Amy Swearingen (Trenton), 30.70; 5. Cheri Crowton (Wayne), 29.05; 6. Sherry Ostrowski (Belleville), 28.50.

Vault: 1. Denise Ahnert (Clarenceville), 8.35; 2. Dawn Benavente (Wayne), 8.25; 3. (tie) Colleen Wood (Clarenceville) and Amy LeFebre (Trenton), 8.05 each; 5. (tie) Julie Marshall (Clarenceville) and Tracy Hapala, 8.0 each.

Balance beam: 1. (tie) Julie Marshall (Clarenceville), and Denise Ahnert (Clarenceville), 8.5; 2. Marlene Koszowski (Wayne), 8.35; 4. Jennifer Kalpio (Clarenceville), 8.1; 5. Debra LaFave (Clarenceville), 8.05; 6. Roberta Stevens (Clarenceville), 7.9; 4. Amy Swearingen (Trenton), 7.75; 5. Christine Patterson (Wayne), 7.55; 6. Roberta Stevens (Clarenceville) and Cheryle Harkness (Clarenceville), 7.4.

Floor exercise: 1. Monique Koszowski (Wayne), 8.35; 2. Sarah Lynn (Trenton), 8.3; 3. Jennifer Kalpio (Clarenceville), 8.2; 4. (tie) Denise Ahnert (Clarenceville) and Cheri Crowton (Clarenceville), 8.15 each; 5. Amy Lee (Belleville), 8.1.

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