

Canton overcomes Zebras

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Plymouth Canton was held hostage by Wayne Memorial's three-point shooting barrage through three quarters Tuesday, but the host Chiefs broke free down the stretch to post a 66-61 boys basketball victory.

Canton, now 2-1 overall, overcame 12 three-pointers and 53 percent shooting from the field (24 of 45) by the Zebras, who fell to 1-2 overall.

"It was a great win for the whole program," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "I didn't think they (Wayne) would ever miss. I thought they played pretty good defense, but they really rose up and hit the shots."

"But give credit to us, we seemed to always come back and answer with a three-pointer or a basket ourselves."

Canton used its distinct height and weight advantage to wear down the Zebras. The Chiefs, employing a tight 2-3 zone, also made it tough for Wayne to maneuver around the hoop.

"I thought we were tired in the fourth quarter, and somebody once said, 'Fatigue makes cowards of us all,'" Wayne coach Dan Henry said. "Canton can sub a lot of people and at the end we couldn't put pressure on them at crunch time. And that's not like our kids at all. The mind says, 'Do it, but the body can't.'"

IT WAS NIP-AND-TUCK most of the way.

Wayne led 15-14 after eight minutes as Wayne's senior forward Greg Hartman, who paced all scorers with 22 points, hit four of his six three-pointers during the period.

But Canton took a 35-33 halftime lead on a shot

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by Mike Stafford, who knifed in for a layup at the buzzer.

It was 49-48 entering the final quarter. That's when Canton's two juniors, 6-foot-8, 250-pound center Tony Coshatt and 6-1 guard Derrick McDonald, took charge. They combined for 14 points as Canton outscored the Zebras 17-12.

McDonald, who played a steady floor game, scored eight straight points to open the fourth quarter, giving the Chiefs a 57-54 advantage with five minutes to play.

Coshatt then went to work inside, scoring six straight, including a critical basket on a pass from McDonald with 3:03 remaining to give Canton its biggest lead of the night, 63-55.

Wayne, however, fought back, pulling to within two, 63-61, on a basket by Hartman with just under a minute left.

STAFFORD then hit a pair of free throws with 32 seconds to go to put his team up by four. Wayne followed by committing a costly turnover, coupled with an ill-advantaged intentional foul.

Jon Paupore's free throw with 22 seconds left sealed the win for Canton.

Coshatt tallied 15 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to pace a balanced Canton attack.

McDonald also finished with 15 points.

"Derrick is capable of being a good offensive

player and he showed it tonight," said the Canton coach.

"He (McDonald) was the guy they went to at the end," said Henry. "He sat out awhile, but was able to come in fresh."

Stafford, meanwhile, chipped in with 10 points, while Karl Wukle and Kevin Holmes contributed nine and eight, respectively.

"I think our depth helped," Van Wagoner said. "We have a lot of it this year and we have some physical players. I think we were them down."

Wayne sophomore Doner Prewitt came off the bench to score 13 points, hitting three three-pointers. DeMarco Robinson, who played a strong second half, chipped in with 11.

"WE HAD TO work hard to stay in it," said Henry. "Thank God we shot the ball well from outside or it could have been a blowout."

"We're a young team and our youth shows up against good teams. But I rather play good teams."

"Our biggest problem right now is that we've got to get more scoring from our fifth player. Tonight we had a hard time. Canton is big and they're a good team to beat."

Van Wagoner, whose club was coming off a 56-43 loss Friday to highly-touted Ann Arbor Huron, showed flashes of becoming one of the better teams in Observeland.

"I thought we handled their pressure well and we took care of the basketball," said the Canton coach. "We got into our offense and we took better shots. With better shot selection you're going to make baskets."

"It was a good win, but we've got to step in the gym the next time and continue to improve."

Rocks roll over Monroe by 26

Plymouth Salem had three players in double figures Tuesday and rolled to an 86-60 non-conference boys basketball win over visiting Monroe.

The Rocks got 23 points from senior forward John Hoffmeyer in winning their third game without a loss. Senior forward Jake Baker contributed 17 points, and senior guard Mike Mulder had 11.

Salem led 23-13 after one quarter and outscored the Trojans 28-12 in the second quarter to lead 51-25 at halftime.

Hoffmeyer, Baker and K.C. Kirkpatrick, who missed the first two games with a pulled hamstring, combined to score 20 of the Rocks' 23 first-quarter points.

Junior center Chad Zion led Monroe, 1-2 overall, with 10 points.

"We weren't bigger, but our bigger people were more mobile," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We got a lot of fast-break points. We're steadily improving, but we still have to work on our defense a little. I'm happy with the offense."

BELLEVIEW 86, STEVENSON 58: Dave Amey and Phil Woods scored 13 points each in a losing cause Tuesday for visiting Livonia Stevenson.

The non-conference loss evened the Spartans' record at 1-1. Ron Hunter led Bellevue, 2-0 overall, with 27 points.

"They beat us badly on the boards," Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre said. "We hung tough in the first half, but in the second half we didn't have much going. We missed a lot of layups."

TRENTON 45, CHURCHILL 32:

OCC thumps Kellogg

Three days after upsetting No. 1-ranked Lansing Community College, the Oakland Community College men's basketball team routed Kellogg Community College, 99-75, at home.

Five Raiders scored in double figures Saturday as they outlasted Kellogg, 99-75 in a National Junior College Athletic Association Division III game. Devin Bell led the way with 18 points and 14 rebounds. James Escoc finished with 16 points, followed by Rashe Reviere's 13, Jerry Priekson's 12 and 11 points from Ed Whitaker.

Priekson grabbed 13 rebounds. Steve Wade led Kellogg with 18 points.

OCC picked up momentum for the week by beating visiting Lansing, 101-96, Wednesday in overtime. The Raiders, who were No. 3 prior to the game, trailed 43-40 at halftime.

OCC featured a balanced scoring attack, led by Reviere's 24 points.

Starlin Stevens scored 23, including five baskets from three-point range. Priekson had a triple double with 15 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists.

Escoc and Whitaker poured in 14 points apiece and Bell finished with 12 rebounds.

Robert DeCook led Lansing with 24 points.

Churchill's tandem of Randy Calcaterra and Mike Thomas combined for 26 points, but their teammates combined only six in losing on the road Tuesday.

Calcaterra, a senior center, scored 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Thomas added nine points. Churchill trailed only 10-9 after one quarter but was outscored 11-7 in the second quarter and fell behind 21-16 at halftime.

"We missed a lot of easy shots inside and didn't get offensive power from our guards," Churchill coach Fred Price said.

Trenton outscored Churchill by identical scores of 12-8 in the third and fourth quarters. Joe Bledsoe and Chris Mace tied for Trenton's high in scoring with 11 points.

ROEPER 42, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 37: Bloomfield Hills Roeper took command in the third quarter Tuesday, outscoring visiting Lutheran Westland, 14-5, en route to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win.

Both teams have 1-2 overall records.

Senior forward Dan Hoelt led Lutheran Westland with 10 points. Ricky Porter, a senior forward, finished with a game-high 16 points for Roeper.

The Warriors stayed in the game by making nine-of-11 free throws. Roeper made only 4-10 shots from the line.

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GARDEN CITY 76, SOUTHGATE 66: The Cougars gave first-year coach Mark Cranton his first win Tuesday with the host Cougars.

"They're a good team and we didn't play well except for 10 minutes," Borgess coach Mike Fusco said. "We played hard but not smart. It wasn't a typical Borgess effort. We're young, and I think we'll do better."

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Late free throws put S'craft on top

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team, behind a pair of free throws from Nicole Dapprich with only two seconds left, rebounded to win the consolation game Saturday of the Glen Oaks Classic, beating Kellogg CC, 68-67.

All-Tournament choice Tricia Lucas (Dearborn Heights Crestwood) led the Lady Ocelots with 25 points and 15 rebounds. She made 11 of 14 field goal attempts and hit seven of nine free throws.

Schoolcraft opened up a 35-23 halftime lead, but Kellogg rallied in the second half.

"We got lax on defense and then we started trading baskets," Schoolcraft coach Jack Grenan said.

Kellogg, however, couldn't capitalize with a one-point advantage, missing the front end of a one-and-one (free throw) with 17 seconds left.

After SC snared the errant foul shot, Lucas and Dapprich each missed two attempts in the final seconds, but Dapprich, the freshman from Dearborn Edsel Ford, went to the line after being fouled on her third put-back.

She sank both free throws to give SC its last-minute win, its second-buzzer beater of the year.

Julie Sawicki contributed 10 points for the winners.

SCHOOLCRAFT OPENED tourney play with a 74-47 loss Friday (Dec. 7) to host Glen Oaks.

"It was Pearl Harbor all over again," Grenan said. "But give Glen Oaks credit, they played really well."

The Lady Ocelots trailed 38-30 at intermission and pulled to within five at the seven-minute mark, but Glen Oaks put on a furious sprint down the stretch to win going away.

The 6-foot-1 Lucas, who had been averaging 23 points per game, slumped to a season-low 10.

Sawicki tallied 12 in a losing cause.

Despite the loss, the game marked the return of point-guard Donna Galli, who played her first game since going on the injured list.

On Monday, Schoolcraft ran its overall season record to 7-2 with a 67-47 triumph at Michigan Christian.

Lucas paced the Lady Ocelots with 14 points, while Galli and Leanne Lightfoot each contributed 10.

Schoolcraft led 33-15 at half and never looked back.

Ocelots lose on road

It was high-tide Saturday for host Lake Michigan, who came on strong down to the stretch to beat the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team, 89-79.

The loss drops SC to 5-3 overall, while Lake Michigan increased its record to 6-3.

Craig Blasko, a 6-foot-4 forward, led the winners with a game-high 21 points. He connected on four three-pointers. Kerry Henry added 20.

Schoolcraft, which led 44-43, got a team-high 18 points from Randy Waters (Milford Lakeand High), 13 in the first 10 minutes before the 6-4 sophomore got into foul trouble.

Barry Quayle (Dearborn Fordson) and Lynell Collins (Southfield) each added 16 points. Kwest McGill (Detroit St. Hedwig) added 14, but hit only six of 18 shots from the floor.

Mike Fyke (Plymouth Canton) came into the game averaging 17 points, but was held to nine. Dave Hamilton, another SC double-figure scorer, was limited to two.

"The kids didn't run or execute very well," said Schoolcraft College's Dave Begatay. "It was a three-hour ride to Benton Harbor, but you've got to be ready."

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