# choolcraft scorer's aim is accurate

When it comes to shooting the basketball, Randy Watters has an accuracy comparable to the Patriot Misses and the state of the Patriot Misses and the state of the Patriot Misses and the state of the st

but he puts it in at great percenage."

The numbers back up Bogatal's claim. In two seasons, Watters has scored a total of 1,163 points.
In 24 games this season, he leads the Ocelots in all shooting categories scoring (24.1) points per game), field goal accuracy (158 of 239 for 66 percent), three-point shooting (58 of 114 for 51 percent), and free throws (88 of 197 for 82 percent).
And don't get the impression he's just a gunner.
Watters also leads the team in total assists with 85.

"I've got the green light, when it's there I'll take it," Watters said. "I just concentrate on hitting the rim. When I shoot, I want it to go in."

WATTERS RECALLS the time when Bogataj sent him to the bench

for not shooting. step."
"I bricked my first shot and I step."
"I didn't shoot it for about 73s min Lakeland.

utes, "Watter said, "Before I shoot, I have to be warmed up body-wise. It's hard to tell when that happens, but I was always taught not to be selfish and that yeu have to pass It."

Watters is getting passing grades throughout the Eastern Conference of the blichigan and the passing grades throughout the Eastern Conference of the blichigan and where he is the said to be selfish to the secring lead.

He has been named Eastern Conference Player of the Week three different times this season.

"His greatest value, when he came here as a freshman, was his work ethic." Bogataj said. "He's a leader here as a freshman was his work ethic." Bogataj said. "He's a leader by example, not by voice."

Watters, who drives 45 minust by waship, more or less found his new-school by accident. "Steve Emert, the Walled Lake Central, bad used the Schooleraft coach. "Steve Emert, the Walled Lake Central coach, called me. He had never seen him play, but had heard about him."

Watters made the Schooleraft connection only after his giftriend's mother, a secretary at Walled Lake Central, had called Bogataj on his behalf.

"I HAD THIS round-faced kid who looked about 14 years old, but he was 6-4." Bogataj remembers. "He came to a game with his parents and he came to a couple of our spring practices. He just dropped on our door-

sun tens me he wishes I would have come there." Watters said. "He's a good guy. Things just worked out dif-ferently."

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WATTERS strong work habits of gan to pay dividends midway through his freshman year (1989-99) for the Oecloid.

He began to blossom as a scorer, rattling off a 43-point performance late in the season.

"He did a great Joh rebounding for us as a freshman, but he also learned he could shoot." Bogaal 3 and. "He still doesn't shoot as much as we like. He's very selective."

As a freshman, Maters finished averaged 45 percent from the floor, 53 percent from the floor, 53 percent from the lene as the Occlois finished 11-20 overall.
This season, Schoolcraft is battling Henry Ford CC for the sixth and fi-nal playoff spot in the Eastern Con-ference. The two teams were tled going into last night's game with 4-if-records.

With Watters leading the way, SC. Schoolcraft leader

He was a punter/cornerback in football, a pitcher/third baseman in baseball and a center for coach Bob McFarland's basketball team.

Lakeland went 15-5 his semmer Lakeland went 15-5 his semmer car, losing in the second round of the districts. Watters was not his team's top scorer, but averaged nearly 20 points per game, primarily playing the post.

"I improved the most the summer after my senior year," he said. "I practiced every day up at OCC (Oak Indo Community College). I had a lot off riends who played up there."

OCC coach Lyan Reed, the ex-Lakeland High coach, tried in vain to lare Watters and to the Orchard Ridge campus. But the chance to play right away at Schoolcraft proved pivotal.

"Coach Reed helped me a lot, he

records.

With Watters leading the way, SC has elimbed over the .500 mark for the first time in years (13-12).

"We've won more games the last two years than we have in the previous three," Bogatal said. "And Randy is one of the reasons."

LOSING, however, gnaws away at

Watters.
"I think we have talent on this team," he said, "We just have five-minute blackouts during games where we can't score and teams make 20-point runs on us. If we just could eliminate those runs, our

record would be better than what it shows."

Although he has yet to receive a scholarship offer, It's, a; good bet Watters will end up playing and contributing at a four-year school. West Virginia Westeyan and Fort It, State (Kansas), perennial powers in the National Association of Interceitegiate Athlettes, have made contacts.

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"He gets a letter a day," Bogatalsaid. "A lot of Division II (NCAA)
schools and good NAIA schools and
tere him. He'd be a great No. 3 man
(swing player)."
Watters not only has an attractive
portfolio as a basketball player, but
also as a student.
He was excused from Monday's
practice to go to the library to prepare a report for his geology class.
He plans to major in business and
work in the corporate health field.

"I DID NOT study hard in high school," he admitted. "But here (Schoolcraft) you have to have good grades to transfer. My parents pressure me to study." Watters, meanwhile, has become a quick study the basketball court daily is probably one of the top two or three players I've ever coached, Rab did godgala, who coached the late Bob Fowler, an Inkster Cherry Hill High star who later played at Kentucky and lows State. "Randy's accorer. He just comes off picks and shoots it." And he shoots with great accura-

### Raiders rebound

Those mid-season blahs are finally disposed of — at least, that's what Oakland Community College's men's basketball team hopes.

After losing to Alpena CC and Delta CC, the Raiders rebounded to defeat Highland Park CC 93-84 Wednesday at Highland Park. Six players reached double-figures in scoring for OCC, and four of them combined for 50 re-

double-figures in scoring for OCC, and four of item commined for so tre-bounds.

The Raiders were up 51-46 at halftime and had leads as large as 12 points in the second half, but could never really put the Panthers away. Rashe Reviere paced the OCC denses with most of the Panthers away. Rashe Reviere paced the OCC denses with most of the Panthers away. Rashe 13 boards, Sterlin Stevens had 14 points, Jerry Prieskorn got 13 (and 15 rebounds) and Devlin Bell finished with 11 (10 boards). Whitaker (elght) and Stevens (sever) combined for 15 assists.

Arnold Wilson's 26 points paced Highland Park. Marcus Halt scored 18. Marco Honey got 13 and James Mibolettim added 10.

The win lifted OCC's record to 20-4 overall, 9-4 in the Eastern Conference.

The road alead list't casy — the Raiders play at conference leader Mot CC Wednesday and at Macomb CC Saturday. Both games are at 7:30 p.m.

#### Kavanaugh to coach Blazers

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Ferences with athletic director Kim
Linenger.
"The had an excellent relationship
with the AD (Linenger)." Kavanaugh
said. "I think she's done a nice job
organizing the athletic program."
Kavanaugh, remarried three
years ago and father of a newborn
son, believes he can resurrect a successful basketball program again.

"THE JV TEAM has good talent," he said. "I'll go about coaching the same way I've done it in the past. I wouldn't do it any other way. I really don't know any of the players. That's

what I like, a fresh start with every-body on an equal level."

Kavanaugh produced several all-state players during his term as La-dywood coach, including Emily Wag-ner, Michigan's Miss Basketball in 1984.

Several other all-state standouts included Lestie Nadeau (Auburn), Ronna Greenberg (Louisville and Michigan State), Char Govan (Illinois State), and Mandy Chandler (University of Detroit), He also produced the likes of Lavetta Willis (Notre Dame), See Lailbertte (Western Michigan) Sue Laliberte (Western Michigan) and Katie McNulty (Bowling Green State).

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 23 Highland Pask at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

## SC's Fyke injured

More bad news hit the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team Wednesday. The Ocolets, who lost four players to academic problems in January, lost another to injury in their game at Henry Ford Community College, Mitch Pyke, from Plymouth Canton, whose three-pointer at the buzzer beat Alpena CC earlier this season, dislocated his shoulder and will be out for the remainder of the season. Without Fyke, the Ocelots' chances of catching Henry Ford in the second half — they trailed 43-41 at half-time — were diminished. They never did, losing 89-78.

time — were diminished. They never did, losing 89-78.

The loss left SC with a 13-13 over-all record, 49 in the Eastern Conference. The Hawks are 5-8 in the conference and are now a game ahead of SC in the chase for the sixth—and final — Michigan Community College Athletic Association playoff

College Atlance asport.

The Occlots got 24 points from Randy Watters and 21 from Kwesi McGill. Pyke scored 13 before going to the sidelines. Jake Tuttle's 19 points were best for Henry Ford.

SC'S WOMEN'S team ran in to problems with fouls and turnovers

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Wednesday, and the result was a 92-79 home-ourt loss to Henry Ford.
Three Lady Ocelots fould out of the game; the team committed 33 fouls. The Lady Hawks converted 28 of 41 from the free-throw line to 13 of 20 for SC.
The Lady Ocelots' 33 turnovers didn't help their cause, either. They trailed 48-38 at halftime.

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Julie Sawickl scored 22 points and
Lecann Lightfoot 21 to lead SC. Tricia Lucas added 12 points and 10 rebounds. Henry Ford got 22 points
from Lynn Kozlara, 19 from Melissa
Phillips, 16 from Clarissa Jones and
12 from Sandy Kozlo.

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The Lady Ocelots, who dipped to 9-12 overall and 2-9 in the Eastern Conference, must win its final two games to qualify for the MCCAA playoffs (including Sunday's game at Delta Community College). Their regular-season finale is against Highland Park Community College at 3 p.m. Saturday at SC.

## **Eagles** restore floor

It was another week of good news, bad news for St. Mary's College basketball team.

The good news was the repair of the Dombrowski Fleidhouse floor, damaged severely when a water pipe busted last month. The fleidhouse was expected to be unusable until at least the NAM District. The second is the second for the Engles' regular-season finale Feb. 26 against Wayne State.

Which means St. Mary's will be fired for the Engles' regular-season finale Feb. 26 against Wayne State.

Which means St. Mary's will be able to use its own gym to host the district playoffs — if it can recapture the No. 1 spot. That's the bad news: The Engles slipped from first to second last Vednesday when they lost 114-109 at Sisna Heights.

Aquinas College: twice a loser to St. Mary's this season (the first was a non-district game) and just of the Engles in district play, Aquinas was 9-1, St. Mary's Bay, Aquinas was 9-1, St. Mary's AGAIN, GOOD and bad led to

AGAIN, GOOD and bad led to the Eagles' downfall. Namely, Siena Heights "played extremely bed!," said St. Mary's coach Glen Donahue, while his own team "did play bad defensively." St. Mary's trailed 49 41 at half-time before taking a brief lead midway through the second half. But the Saints (4-5 in the district, 13-15 overally regained the ad-vantage and kept it down the stretch.
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"We didn't stop them," said Donahue. "A lot of little things made a difference for them. They just answered every time we made a run. They scored when they had to."

St. Mary's was paced by Jimmy Bolden's 29 points and seven rebounds. Garth Howard and James Gillespie added 20 points apiece, with Gillespie dishing out five assists, and Jeff Suspech control of the seven a Heights. Ronald Hopkins had 17. Brent Tucker 16 and James Salenbiem 11.

St. Mary's now must play Grand Happids Baplist, currently in third plate in the district (at 5-3) and the only team other than the Eagles to beast a winning record overall (16-10, 7-30 pm the Eagles home floor until theirs is fixed.

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