

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 26
(River Rouge Tournament)
Redford CC vs. DePue, 6 p.m.
River Rouge vs. Escote, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 27
(Rouge Tournament, 6 & 7:30 p.m.)
Warren at Bishop Rice, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28
(Grosse Ile Tournament)
Salem vs. A.P. Caban, 6 p.m.
Riv. Richard vs. Grosse Ile, 8 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 29
Grosse Ile Tourney, 6 & 8 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Dec. 27
Madison at Findlay (Ohio), 6 & 8 p.m.
(Schoolcraft Holiday Classic)
Owens Tech vs. Durham (Ont.), 5 p.m.
Scratt vs. George Brown, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28
UM Dearborn Tourney, TBA.

Schoolcraft Holiday Classic, 3 & 7 p.m.
Madison at Findlay (Ohio), 1 & 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Dec. 27
(Schoolcraft Holiday Classic)
Lakeland CC vs. Windsor, 1 p.m.
Scratt vs. George Brown, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28
Scratt Holiday Classic, 1 & 5 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Saturday, Dec. 27
RU at U of Jesuit Tourney, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28
U of Jesuit Tourney, TBA.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Saturday, Dec. 27
Ply. Whalers at Windsor, 2 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Saturday, Dec. 27
UM Dearborn Tourney, TBA.

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Schoolcraft stays on roll with 75-74 win

With a flare for the dramatic, the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team pulled out a miracle 75-74 victory over Kellogg Community College Saturday night at home.

BASKETBALL
time remaining gave the Ocelots, now 10-2 overall, the win. The 6-foot-6 forward from Detroit Communication & Media

Arts, led Schoolcraft and all scorers with a game-high 32 points. Melson, who ranks third in the country in scoring at 28 points per game, was 14 of 18 from the floor and six of eight from the free throw line. He also grabbed

eight rebounds. Schoolcraft trailed 40-34 at halftime and by as many as 11 against the hot-shooting Bruins, in the second half before staging a furious comeback.

Cat-quick point-guard Mark Montgomery (Detroit) came off the bench to spark the defense.

He also hit a key three-pointer during the surge. SC took a five-point lead with just over two minutes remaining, but Kellogg rallied back to gain a two-point advantage, 74-72 on a basket by point-guard Antonio Jones (23 points) with just under 30 seconds to go.

Melson then split a pair of free throws with nine seconds to go, pulling SC to within one, 74-73.

SC, however, had two fouls to give in order to put Kellogg in the bonus situation. The Ocelots fouled quickly at seven and five seconds.

With just five seconds remaining, Jones missed the front end of a one-and-one.

SC's Jamar Eddins grabbed the rebound, but a sideline pass was batted out of bounds in the Ocelots' front-court with only .45 seconds left.

Ocelot coach Carlos Briggs called timeout to set up a final shot and his set-play worked to perfection against Kellogg's man-to-man defense.

Isolating two players on the perimeter and sending Derek McElvey to the corner for a possible three-point try, Eddins lobbed the ball into Melson, who found himself isolated one-on-one in the post against a Kellogg defender.

Melson caught the pass and wheeled inside for the winning two... just beating the buzzer.

David Jarrett (Westland John Glenn) added 15 points for the winners. Emeko Okonkwo (Pioneer) contributed 11, while Eddins had eight.

Terry Curtis and Larry Daily chipped in with 18 and 15, respectively.

Kellogg (8-6) hit 12 three-pointers on the night.

Spartans best in tournament

Surprises aren't something volleyball coaches generally like.

But Livonia Stevenson's Kelly Graham got one she didn't mind Saturday - a Delta College Invitational championship.

"It was really a surprise," she said. "We're usually all over the place in our first match."

Ten schools competed and were divided into two pools.

The Spartans defeated Bay City All Saints, Bay City John Glenn, St. Charles and Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary in pool play.

Stevenson defeated Linden in the semifinals, 4-15, 15-6, 15-7, and Saginaw Heritage in the final, 17-15, 16-11.

Stephanie Dulz recorded 69 kills, 17 solo blocks and nine aces. Lindsey Proffor notched 23 kills and seven aces. Sarah Whitlock had 26 assists and eight aces. Irena Bicanova added 21 assists, eight kills and five aces. Katie LeBlanc had 15 kills and seven blocks.

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