

# Lansing Wins Schoolcraft Tourney



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Lansing Community College captured the second annual Schoolcraft Invitational Christmas basketball tournament with a 99-95 win over Kalamazoo Valley.

Lansing defeated Washtenaw in the first round, 132-74, and Schoolcraft fell to Kalamazoo Valley, 116-103. Schoolcraft bounced back in the consolation round to topple Washtenaw, 81-70, with Desmond Denham popping in 34 points.

In the championship clash, Lansing fought to a 48-41 halftime lead and hung on in the closing seconds to edge Kalamazoo Valley, 99-95.

LANSING had four players

in double figures with LaMont Crawley Pacing the attack with 30 points. He had 24 the night before in the first round match with Washtenaw.

Rounding out the scoring was Bob Rehmann with 26, Dan DeMartin with 20 and Jerry Pecora with 15.

Eddie Wadsworth and Chris Knapp led Kalamazoo with 21 and 20 points respectively.

Lansing barreled over Washtenaw in the first round, 132-74, with DeMartin hitting on 14 field goals and nine from the line for 37 points.

Schoolcraft, winners of the 1970 Christmas Tournament, lost its opening match against Kalamazoo, 116-103.

Kalamazoo jumped to a 20 point halftime lead, 64-44, and forced Schoolcraft into playing catch-up basketball.

SCHOOLCRAFT came on strong in the second half, outscoring Kalamazoo, 59-52, but the first half deficit proved too much for the Ocelots.

Four players hit the double figure scoring mark for Schoolcraft, with Denham hitting 25 and John Jetchick 21. Roy Young and K.C. Jones each contributed 16 points to the Ocelot cause.

Kalamazoo Valley was paced by Chris Knapp who pumped in 34 points.

SCHOOLCRAFT spurred to a 28-23 halftime lead and went on to defeat Washtenaw, 81-70, in the consolation contest.

Denham paced the Ocelot scoring attack with 34 points followed by Wally Suchara

with 14. Jones with 13 and Jetchick with 11.

Jeff Jonson and Wes Gail led Washtenaw scorers with 21 and 17 points respectively.

Schoolcraft stands at 5-5 overall and 2-0 in the Eastern Division of the MJCCAC. The two wins include a 113-106 victory over Albion University and a 89-79 win over Highland Lakes.

There are 10 more league games on tap for Tom Roncoli's squad including a Highland Park clash tonight (Wednesday) at Highland Park.

Denham is pacing the squad with a 22.6 scoring average, hitting a 50.6 per cent from the floor and 66.6 per cent from the line.

JONES is second in scoring

with a 14.7 average followed by Jetchick with a 14.5 mark. Denham also leads the Ocelots in rebounding with a 68 total in 10 games.

**KALAMAZOO SCHOOLCRAFT**  
KALAMAZOO VALLEY (118)

	FG	FTA	FT	TP
Knoblock	13	2	1	27
Knapp	13	12	8	34
Tays	3	7	5	11
Jones	6	3	0	8
Vance	4	0	0	8
Wadsworth	6	2	2	14
Cooper	1	3	2	4
Walters	2	1	0	4
Sie	1	2	2	4
Hay	1	4	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>116</b>

	FG	FTA	FT	TP
Jetchick	8	9	8	24
Jones	6	5	4	16
Young	6	5	4	16
Suchara	4	0	0	8
Denham	8	9	5	15
Knapp	0	2	1	1
Jackson	1	2	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>103</b>

**SCHOOLCRAFT-WASHTENAW**  
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	FG	FTA	FT	TP
Jetchick	4	4	3	11
Jones	6	4	1	13
Young	1	2	1	3
Suchara	4	4	4	14
Denham	16	4	4	34
Knapp	0	2	2	2
Kanedy	2	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>

	FG	FTA	FT	TP
Gail	5	8	7	17
Owens	1	0	0	2
Hatfield	4	4	3	11
Jones	11	3	2	24
Rickelman	1	4	0	2
Jewell	3	0	0	8
Williams	1	0	0	2
Wilson	3	0	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>

## Bentley Meets Plymouth

# Area Cagers Return To Action

The prep basketball season gets back into full swing Friday with Overland cagers taking part in 16 clashes. League battles highlight the action with area teams playing in three Northwest Suburban games and three Inter-Lakes contests.

John Glenn travels to North Farmington with a 2-0 league record while the Raiders sit at the bottom of the conference with 0-2.

Franklin, 1-1, goes to Oak Park and the Redskins are coming off a 57-58 upset by Groves Franklin was toppled over the holidays by Garden City East, 57-51.

Birmingham Groves and Thurston each hold a 1-1 record and will clash on the Thurston court in another Northwest Suburban battle. Each has managed only one win this season. Groves stands at 1-3 with a 57-58 win over Oak Park and Thurston at 1-5 with an upset win over Franklin, 75-60.

INTER-LAKES play pits

unbeaten Walled Lake Central against Farmington. Each team stands 2-0 in league play and the Falcons will have their work cut out for them on the Central court. Central captured the Northwest Holiday basketball crown in a 62-55 win over Bentley.

Farmington dropped Redford the holiday clash but lost to Bentley and Walled Lake Western.

Stevenson travels to Waterford in another Inter-Lakes contest and the up-and-down Spartans stand at 1-1 in league play and 3-3 overall after dropping the holiday tournament to Plymouth, 50-46.

Southfield Lathrup hosts Pontiac Northern and the Chargers' 1-4 record shows a lone win over Kimball, 71-52.

SUBURBAN EIGHT action pits Bentley against rival Plymouth and the Rocks are on a three-game winning streak after dropping their first three. Plymouth captured its holiday tourney over

Stevenson while Bentley lost its holiday crown to Walled Lake Central.

Bentley stands 5-2 overall and 1-1 in league play. Plymouth has lost only four league games in four years ... three of the losses have been to Bentley.

Redford Union hosts Dearborn in a Suburban Eight clash. The Panthers sit 1-1 in conference play, and were 2-1 in the holiday tourney with the loss being to Walled Lake Central.

WESTERN SIX play pits Churchill at Waterford Mott and Harrison at Walled Lake Western. Churchill is 5-1 overall and Harrison is on a two-game winning streak after dropping its first three clashes.

Birmingham Seaholm travels to Southfield in an JCCM conference battle and the Blue Jays are even in on a three-game winning streak with a win over Ferndale and a loss to Kimball.

Garden City West plays at

Southgate in a Tri-River dual and the Tigers stand 2-1 in league play with wins over Crestwood and Schafer and a loss to Melvindale.

CLARENCEVILLE cagers

play at Kettering and the Trojans sit at 4-0, after a 3-13 record last year.

Catholic League action shows St. Agatha (4-2) at Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Borgess (2-3) at Cabrini, and

U-D at Brother Rice (4-0).

The number one team in Overland ratings, Garden City East, (5-0) does not play Friday but returns to the court Tuesday to host Dearborn Annapolis.

MSU Athletes

Michigan State athletes have gained berths on U.S. or foreign Olympic teams in every set of games since 1924.

RU Hosting Annual

Wrestling Tourney

Glenn captured last year's invitational and is undefeated in dual meets this season in addition to a first place in the Wayne Memorial Invitational.

Thurston and Redford Union are also undefeated in dual meets with RU crowned champion in the Walled Lake Take-Down tournament.

North Farmington took first place in the 1970 invitational and RU won the kickoff in 1968.

Farmington placed ninth of 32 schools in the Oakland

County Christmas tournament after upsetting Kimball in dual meet action.

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