

Bulldogs take bite out of OU

Ugh. That's the only word that can describe the performances of Oakland University's basketball teams Thursday. Both were hoping to record victories over their visiting Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) foes from Ferris

Instead, the OU men were dropped 94-78 and the OU women fell 62-50. The Pioneer men's loss ended a two-game GLIAC win streak, leaving them at 2-1. For the women, it was their second-straight defeat, making them 1-2 in the league and endangering their chances for a title shot.

THE MEN'S defeat wasn't the blowout the score indicates. OU led 42-39 at the half. The Bulldogs (7-4 overall and 3-0 in the GLIAC) tied it at 50 with 15:20 left, then took the lead for good at 56-54. In an 8:30 span from 13:44 to 5:14, Ferris outscored OU 20-10 to open a 74-64 advantage.

OU sports

Gerald Woodberry (17 points, nine rebounds) and Robert Alexander (26 points on 11 of 14 floor shots) led the surge. Woodberry scored eight and Alexander six. The closest the Pioneers came was 84-78 with a minute left, but Ferris hit 10 consecutive free throws to close out the game.

Randy Strunk recorded 21 points, seven rebounds and four assists for OU. Jimmy Johnson had 14 points, 10 rebounds and three assists, Chris Howie finished with 14 points, five rebounds and four assists. Rob Skinner had 11 points and nine rebounds and Scott Bittner netted 10 points.

Kurt Stevens contributed 19 points and Jarvis

Walker collected 18 points and 11 rebounds for Ferris.

FOR THE LADY Pioneers, defeat was spelled K-r-i-m-e-r. Ferris junior forward Karen Kramer canned 13 of 23 floor attempts and four-of-four from the line for 30 points.

The Bulldogs fed 24-22 at the half and two Kramer buckets fed the second half proved too much for OU to overcome. Indeed, the Lady Pioneers never again led or tied their opponents, pulling to within 53-52 with 3:30 left before a Kramer basket and two more by Mary McCain (eight points) made it 59-52 with 1:32 left.

Sarah Knuth paced the Lady Bulldogs with 15 points and eight rebounds. Cherry Wilks scored 12 points and Debbie Sato came off the bench to hit four straight from the field and two free throws for 10 points in 14 minutes.

With the loss, OU slipped to 9-4 overall. Ferris is 6-4 overall and 2-1 in the GLIAC.

Raiders ease by Western in pool

swimming

Piece of cake. North Farmington's boys swim team had to a 137-39 Western Lakes dual meet win against Walled Lake Western Thursday night.

The Raiders won every event.

Mike Turney won both the 200-yard freestyle (1:08.59) and the 500 free-style (4:55.09).

Mike Busati won both the 50 free (22.95) and the 100 free (51.34).

Other individual winners were: Craig Burland in the 200 individual medley (2:15.28), Bruce Golin in the 100 butterfly (1:01.33), Eric Mason in the 100 backstroke (1:10.86) and Kevin in Lee in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.33).

Golis, Jordy Greenstein, Andy

Fritz and Scott Babbie teamed on a 1:53.6 to win the 200 medley relay.

Doug Schwelland, Sam Lukin, Rob Mahle and John Virgin won the 400 freestyle relay in 1:58.6.

North is 3-0.

FARMINGTON HARRISON lost a tough 93-79 decision to Western Lakes in Walled Lake Central Thursday night.

Jeff Bolla and Scott Farabee each won two events in the loss. Bolla won the 200 free (1:05.9) and the 500 free (5:22.4). Farabee won the 50 free (22.83) and the 100 butterfly (58.6).

Tony Sayles won the 100 breaststroke in 1:05.7.

Brian Fitzgerald, Bolla, Scott Walock and Farabee won the 400 free relay in 1:45.4.

The Hawks are 2-2.

FARMINGTON lost its third straight dual meet of the season Thursday as Northville prevailed 109-60.

The Falcons won three events: Chris Inch won the 500 freestyle (5:18.4) and Jim Vliet won the 50 free (23.1). Jamie Zdziarski won the diving competition with 125.5 points. The Falcons are 0-3.

Lady Ocelot cagers pelt Mott

Schoolcraft sports

The loss dropped Mott to 1-1 in the conference and to 3-10 overall.

SCHOOLCRAFT'S MEN'S team did not fare as well, blowing a 10-point lead in the final six minutes to lose 74-69 at Mott. The loss was the Ocelots' third straight, dropping them to 12-5 overall and 0-2 in the Eastern Conference.

The loss of point guard Clarence Jones (academically ineligible) was particularly painful. His replacement, Desmond Steele, enjoyed a great game

(14 points, eight steals, three assists) — until the final six minutes. Steele committed five consecutive turnovers as Mott rallied.

Schoolcraft coach Raye Watkins summoned Zollie Stevens to replace Steele, but he proved no better, committing two more turnovers. Schoolcraft had five turnovers in building a 36-32 lead at the intermission, then committed a dozen in the second half.

Derrick Kearney had a solid game for Schoolcraft, scoring 12 points and grabbing nine rebounds. Ernie Ziegler finished with 10 points and eight rebounds and Dave Carravallah came off the bench to score 11 points.

Tommy Johnson (32 points) and Tony Prince (30) provided the offense as Mott ran its conference record to 2-0 and its overall mark to 9-4.

When a team scores 97 points, 61 in the second half, the credit automatically goes to the offense.

In Schoolcraft College's 97-65 triumph at Flint Mott Community College Wednesday in women's basketball, the credit belonged with the defense.

The Lady Ocelot half-court trap proved the difference as they upped their record to 10-4, 2-0 in the Eastern Conference. Schoolcraft, at 36-23 at the intermission, blew it open in a five-minute span of the second half, scoring 20 points thanks to six steals by Sheri Wolfe and two more by Becky Pozwak.

Kim Chandler paced Schoolcraft with 23 points, 19 coming in the opening half. Sue Lubbe had 18 (11 in the second half), Tracy Ladouceur had 14, Pozwak scored 12 (10 in the second half) and Wolfe finished with eight.

the week ahead

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Oakland at Schoolcraft (men), 6 p.m.

Oakland at Schoolcraft (women), 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Macomb at Schoolcraft (men), 7:30 p.m.

PREP BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Redford Union at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Westland Lakes at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Hyperion at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Hyperion vs. NO Catholic Cent., 7:30 p.m.

Warren St. Ards at NO Catholic Cent., 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Midland at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

GARDEN CITY

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McMinnville at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Westland Lakes at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Hyperion at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.

Southington at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

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