

## Shamrocks topple Yellow Jackets in lacrosse

Senior attackman Dan McClellan scored six goals as Detroit Catholic Central broke away from a 3-3 half-time tie and defeated No. 3-ranked Detroit Country Day 7-3 in lacrosse Tuesday at CC.

CC, which defeated No. 2 Birmingham Seaholm on Thursday, is 6-1 overall and 2-1 in the MSIA.

McClellan was one of the few players who could negotiate the sloppy conditions on the field caused by the recent bad weather.

Midfielder Tom Smiley had the other "C" goal.

"He's got a lot of speed, and took advantage of sloppy conditions,"

Tyann said. "He did a lot of one on one, and the defense is at a disadvantage because they didn't have footing."

McClellan had three goals in each half, including the tie-breaker in the third period. The Shamrocks had a 4-3 lead after three quarters and scored twice within the first 2 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter to take a commanding lead.

"Our defense, with a tight zone, doesn't allow them to go way out and play them," Tyann said. "We let them take shots from the outside, and we have a good goalie."

Senior goaltender Bryan Jeffords

finished with 25 saves.

Mark Wollechlager, Joel Rioux, Eric Zajdel, Dan McGivney and Mike Nowak had one assist each.

Mike Smiley, Tom Valente and Nick Lachapelle played solid defense in front of Jeffords.

Lachapelle plays a key role for the Shamrocks.

"He's a big guy, we put him in the crease, and he's one of the best sticks on the team," Tyann said. "He's not the fastest in the world, but he passes and catches real well. His passes are key. He picks the ball up, throws it upfield and hits one of our mid-fielders breaking."

## OCC extends win streak

And the number is now 14.

That's how many consecutive women's softball games Oakland Community College has won.

A four-game sweep over visiting Alpena Community College improved the Raiders to 26-7 overall and 12-0 in the MCCA East Region.

Not only have the Raiders been winning, but they've been doing it in convincing fashion.

Against Alpena, OCC won by a combined score of 48-4. Over the 14-game streak, OCC has outscored its opponents 143-18.

On Sunday, OCC completed the sweep, winning 9-2 and 13-0. In the nighttime five-inning mercy, shortstop Shawna Greene went 3-for-3 and scored two runs. Kelly Rose and Marcie Lintz added a pair of hits and drove in two runs each.

Jamie Ban (11-3) and Jennifer Morgan combined on the four-hit shutout.

Alpena (4-13) could only muster five hits in the first game against Lintz, who improved to 14-3, striking out four without a walk.

Amy Meldrum was 3-for-4. OCC also received two hits apiece from Kristy Wilber, Dawn Lynn, Rose and Greene. Lynn

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and Rose had two RBI each.

OCC also swept a Saturday twinbill, 11-2 and 15-0. Lintz and Morgan combined on a two-hit gem in the second game.

Cindy Richards led the OCC attack with two hits, two runs and two RBI. Meldrum scored four times and Kathy Schneider (Farmington Hills) drove in a pair of runs.

In the first game, Lintz went 3-for-3 with three runs scored. Rose also had a good game, going 3-for-4 with two runs. Greene and Melanie Garrard each ripped a pair of hits to back Ban's complete-game performance.

Two teams going in opposite directions met Thursday at winless Delta College, and the results were predictable as OCC swept the home team, 10-0 and 14-1.

In the nighttime, OCC broke open a 2-0 game with a seven-run third inning. The Raiders collected six of their 17 hits in the rally and went on to the five-inning mercy.

Rose paced the OCC attack, going 3-for-4 with two runs and

two RBI. Garrard and Melissa Ames each went 2-for-4 with two runs knocked in. Lintz and Greene chipped in two hits each.

Schneider, a Harrison High graduate, had a good game at the plate, going 2-for-3 with two runs and one RBI. Schneider had a run-scoring hit single in the third-inning rally.

Lintz tossed all five innings. She scattered five hits, struck out four and didn't allow a walk.

In the opener, Ban threw a six-inning mercy. Ban walked one and struck out seven.

OCC scored in every inning. The offensive hero was Lynn, who was 3-for-4 with three RBI. Her big hit was a two-run single in the fourth inning.

Greene and Meldrum added two hits each. Garrard ripped a two-run single in the sixth which gave the Raiders the mercy.

Not only does Lintz have a team-best 14-3 record and 1.40 ERA, she leads the team with a .472 batting average.

Lynn is batting .453 with a team-high 38 RBI, and Rose is hitting .438 with a team-best 46 hits and four homers.



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tossed six innings of one-run ball in a 4-3 victory over nationally-ranked Ohio State in the Big Ten championship games. U-M had to beat the Buckeyes twice but failed to win the second game.

Last season, Temple asserted himself as one of the team's top hurlers, but the Wolverines slipped to 10th place in the conference. He was 3-5 in 15 appearances.

Temple is leading a U-M rebound he hopes will return it to the prominence it enjoyed in the 1980s when the Wolverines compiled a 142-38 record in Big Ten action.

"The baseball program here gets overshadowed (by football and basketball), but the team is motivated to return the baseball program to where it was," Temple said. "The team expected to

be improved, even though a lot of people didn't give us a chance."

Temple's career at U-M has been the realization of a goal he had growing up in Farmington Hills of some day being a Wolverine.

"There was no team I'd rather play for than U-M," he said. "I love being around the athletic tradition here, and it's going to be very difficult when the season comes to an end and I never wear this uniform again. I'm not looking forward to it."

The former quarterback and all-state punter at North Farmington never entertained thoughts of being a two-sport Wolverine, however.

"The thought never crossed my mind, because baseball has always been my first love," he said.

Temple is on track to graduate

with a civil engineering degree next spring. It was actually engineering -- not baseball -- that brought Temple to U-M.

"I wanted to make sure I attended a university with a good engineering program, and it was down to U-M, Cornell and Miami (Ohio)," he said. "I applied to each school and made sure I was accepted, because I didn't want to say baseball is what got me accepted here."

Even though he is living out one of his dreams, Temple realizes his future might be in engineering and not baseball.

"I'd love a shot; that's all I really want," he said. "I'll definitely listen to any offers. I don't want baseball to go out of my life. I'm still hoping someone will take a chance on me."

And the waiting by the phone continues.

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