

First-place Ocelots trounce Raiders in MCCA men's hoop

If consistency was something Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs was after, he got it Wednesday at Oakland Community College.

The Ocelots kept their record in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference perfect, outscoring OCC 65-39 in the first half and 65-37 in the second to post a 100-76 victory.

SC improved to 6-0 in the conference, 13-4 overall. The Raiders slipped to 6-11 overall, 1-5 in the conference.

It's difficult to find something that didn't go well for the Ocelots. True, they did commit 20 turnovers, but they forced 28. SC connected on 50-of-82 floor shots (61 percent); OCC was 28-of-76 (36.8 percent). The Ocelots were 10-of-22 on three-pointers (45.5 percent), while the Raiders made 6-of-20 (30 percent).

SC also outrebounded their opponents 48-40, had 36 assists and blocked nine shots.

Quentin Mitchell's 31 points (7-of-9 on three-pointers) topped the Ocelots; Robert Brown, Nick Evola and Brian Williams scored 17 apiece; Lamar Bigby had 16 and Dwight Windom netted 11.

Brown led the rebounders with 10; Windom had eight. Windom also had seven assists, while Reggie Kirkland dished out eight and Brown collected six. Evola had three blocks.

OCC got 18 points and eight

rebounds from Tim Swafford. Darnell Bobo had 12 points and eight boards, and Edward Wallace, Eric Smith, Jeff Townsend and Rafiq Abira scored 11 apiece.

SC stops Lady Raiders

It wasn't an awesome offensive display, but the 26-point Schoolcraft College put on the board by halftime proved almost unreachably to host Oakland CC Wednesday.

The Lady Ocelots limited OCC to 11-of-44 shooting (25 percent)

from the field and outrebounded the Raiders 39-24 en route to an easy 57-30 victory in a MCCA Eastern Conference game.

SC improved to 5-8 overall, 4-2 in the conference. OCC is 4-12 overall, 2-4 in the conference.

The Ocelots played steadily, if

not spectacularly (26 turnovers), outpointing the Raiders 28-17 in the first half and 31-13 in the second. SC hit 24-of-54 floor shots, including an impressive 8-of-12 three-pointers.

Carla Saxton and Antone Watson topped SC with 13

points apiece; Watson also had six assists. Janelle Olson contributed 12 points and Angelica Blakely collected eight points and 12 rebounds.

OCC, using just five players, got 17 points from Mahogany Fletcher.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 24
Agepe vs. Greater Life
at Wald. Stevenson M.S., 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25
Churchill at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Salem, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Southgate, 7 p.m.
Annapolis at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Grandbrook at Clarencville, 7 p.m.
WV at Macomb Christian, 7 p.m.
Oak Christian at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 28
Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Canton at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Romulus at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Southgate, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.
Clarencville at Harper West, 7 p.m.
Borgess at DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.
U.D. Jesuit at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Life & Light, 7:30 p.m.
Tay. Baptist at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Warren Bethesda at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Jan. 24
Greater Life at Agepe, 4:30 p.m.
RU at Clarencville, 6:30 p.m.
Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Belleville at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25
Huron Valley vs. Macomb Christian at Livonia St. Paul's, 6 p.m.
Mercy at Ledywood, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at B.H. Roeper, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Allen Park at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 27
Clarencville at Luth. North, 6:30 p.m.
Mercy at H.W. Raglan, 7 p.m.
Ledywood at Marian, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Tay. Baptist, 7 p.m.
Oak Christian at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 28
Agepe at River of Life, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29
Romulus Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
U.M. Dearborn Tourney, 9 a.m.
Clarencville Tourney, 9 a.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday, Jan. 28
Ply. Whalers vs. Windsor at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29
Ply. Whalers vs. Ottawa at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
FREE HOCKEY
Tuesday, Jan. 25
Ledywood vs. G.P. Leggett at Ply. Athletic Field, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26
Ledywood at Kingswood, 5:30 p.m.
Churchill vs. Canton, Salem vs. Franklin at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Northville at Novi Ice Arena, 7 p.m.
Farm. United at Berkley, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 27
Redford United vs. Lincoln Park at Redford Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 28
Franklin vs. Midland, Stevenson vs. Farmington at Edgar Arena, 4 & 6 p.m.
Red. United at Woodhaven, 7:40 p.m.
Salem vs. W.L. Central at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29
Redford United vs. Crestwood at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m.
Franklin vs. W.L. Western at Lakeland Ice Arena, 2:20 p.m.
Churchill at Trant, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. G.P. North at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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