

# Irish oust Shamrocks

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Redford-Detroit Catholic Central's run in the Catholic League Central-AA playoffs was short-lived Sunday as Pontiac Notre Dame Prep pulled out a 74-69 boys basketball victory at the University of Detroit's Cullinan Hall.

CC, which dropped to 8-7 overall, hasn't won a Catholic League title since 1997.

Notre Dame Prep, 10-6, advances to the Central-AA semifinals to face 17-0 Detroit DePorres, 7:30 tonight at Schoellercraft College.

Matt Geyer, a 6-foot-2 senior guard, led the Fighting Irish with a game-high 23 points. Sophomore point-guard Keith Kampe, son of Oakland University men's basketball coach Greg Kampe, chipped in

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"When we went up one I thought we were in good shape, but they (Notre Dame Prep) answered the bell," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "What hurt us was second-chance opportunities. You've got to block our three-point shooter. We'd turn and look around, but they ran right by us."

"I bet they got 10 points off it."

Notre Dame Prep ran a zone defense to stymie the Shamrocks.

"There was too much standing around, they took us out of our rhythm," Coratti said.

with 21 points, Matt Garza, who hit a big 3-pointer late in the final quarter to put Notre Dame up by four, added 16.

Jim Cash, a 6-4 junior, led CC with 20 points, while 6-10 junior center Dan Waterstradt, despite sitting part of the first half in foul trouble, added 19. Junior point-guard Dave Herberholz contributed 15.

# OCC women near conference title

The Oakland Community College women's basketball team attempted to win its first conference title in 12 years Wednesday when it played at Henry Ford CC.

The Lady Raiders were 10-2 in the MCCA Eastern Conference going into the game with the 2-10 Hawks.

OCC could share the championship with Mott and Schoellercraft, both of which have the same conference record.

The Lady Raiders (18-6) last won the conference in 1991. It was the last of five straight titles for them.

OCC rolled over visiting Wayne County Community College-Detroit on Saturday, 71-55.

Chavon Haskins scored a game-high 35 points but was the only player in double figures for the losing Wildcats. She hit 11 of 25 field goals (no threes) and 13 of 14 free

throws. The Lady Raiders had more balanced scoring with Ashlee Larsen (15), Meagon Thornberry (13), Tiffany Burt (11), Dana Millard (11) and Leah Antilla (10) scoring in double figures.

Larsen also had 15 rebounds, Thornberry nine and Jessica O'Dell eight as OCC outrebounded Wayne, 58-53. Larsen had six assists and Thornberry five steals.

The Wildcats, who are 8-4 in the conference and 15-9 overall, led at halftime 31-30 but were outscored in the second half, 41-25.

## Wayne edges OCC men

Wayne County Community College-Detroit overcame a five-point halftime deficit Saturday to defeat host Oakland CC in men's basketball, 81-79.

Guard Anthony Butler

scored 30 points to lead the Wildcats, who outscored the Raiders in the second half, 49-42.

Butler was 9-of-23 from the field, which included making two of nine three-point shots, and 10-of-14 at the line. He also had six assists and five steals.

Loren Byrd added 13 points, Aaron Perry 11 and Curtis Tillman 10 for Wayne, which is 8-5 in the MCCA Eastern Conference and 12-10 overall.

Craig Myree played all 40 minutes and scored 26 points to pace the Raiders (3-9, 5-20). Romel Murray had 16 points, Kyle Lawrence 15 and Will Pendegraas 11. Murray also had 15 rebounds and Myree 12.

OCC shot 10 percentage points better (46-36) than Wayne and had a 51-35 rebounding advantage. The Wildcats were 28-of-41 at the line and the Raiders 15-of-19.

## BOWLING

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didn't want to lose.

"All the kids contributed. It was a total team effort. Every one bowls in each game, so they were contributing to each one."

Mercy lost its first playoff game to Ladywood, 292-284. But the Marlins battled back to beat Cabrini, 274-239, and Ladywood, 297-278, to face Regina in the final.

Mercy defeated Regina in the first match, 340-335, to force a second, which the Marlins also won, 365-296.

"They really responded," Kowalski said. "They were tough. You could see the intensity. After we beat Regina the first time, two of my kids really got serious."

The Mercy team consisted of sophomore Cathleen Kowalski, freshman Katie Sieracki, junior Bridget Wisniewski, sophomore Mary Deady, junior Courtney Cook and sophomore Danielle Bickle.

The top five bowlers in the morning qualifying rounds received All-Catholic recognition. In order of finish, they were Ladywood's Sarah Jagger, Riverview Gabriel Richard's Michaelen Rutkowski, Kowalski, Cabrini's Breana Schneider and Regina's Mary Abele.

Sieracki made the all-league team and Mercy Junior Rebecca Nikodem was named to the all-academic team.

Kowalski had a 184 average during the league season, the fourth best in the state; Sieracki averaged 150, Wisniewski 147, Cook 141, Deady 136 and Bickle 126.

In the Central Division of the Southeastern Michigan High School Bowling Association, Mercy was second with an 8-2 record.

Livonia Churchill was first (10-0) followed by Ladywood (7-3), Livonia Clarenceville (5-5), Dearborn Edsel Ford (5-5), Livonia Franklin (3-7) and Livonia Stevenson (2-8).

The team regional will be Saturday at Century Bowl in Waterford. The top seven teams qualify for the state final March 15 at Royal Scot Lanes in East Lansing.

The individual regional will be Sunday at Wonderland Lanes in Commerce Township. The top 21 girls advance to the state final March 14, also at Royal Scot Lanes.

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