

HIGH SCHOOLS

Lakers alive and thriving on the ice

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Macomb Daily Sports Writer

Don't look now, but what was meant to be a rebuilding year for St. Clair Shores Unified hockey is slowly developing into a possible title year.

The Lakers, the combined squad from Lake Shore, Lakeview and South Lake high schools, were hoping to at least remain competitive this season after losing 10 key players from last year's co-MAC Red championship team.

But the Lakers are doing much more than staying competitive.

They're putting themselves in prime position to successfully defend the title they shared last season with Shelby Township Eisenhower. SCS Unified are 3-0-1 in division play this season (3-1-2 overall) and sit a game and a half behind first place St. Clair (5-1-0 MAC Red, 8-1-0 overall) as the first third of the season winds down.

The Lakers turned in a pair of 3-1 decisions last week, including an impressive home win over Utica. It was the Chieftains' — last year's undefeated MAC White champs — first loss in the MAC Red this year.

"It was a big win," SCS Unified coach Frank DiCristofaro said. Andrew Zito opened the scor-

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back in 1991 and 1992. Warren Lincoln was the last county team to win two straight titles in 1989 and 1990.

■ Sterling Heights' Reggie Cristobal got things going in earnest with an 11-6 win over Richmond's Cam Sebring to claim the 103-pound title.

Cristobal, a junior, was seeded sixth, while Sebring, who pinned his first three opponents to advance to the finals, was seeded fourth.

"I had a little bit of suffering, but it was worth it," said Cristobal, who's just in his third year of wrestling. "Hard work can do anything."

Cristobal is the first Stallion to win a county title since Brian Kelp took the 140-pound title in 1997.

"I really didn't think I'd get this far," Cristobal said. "I thought (I could place) my senior year. I didn't think it would be today."

■ Clinton Township Chippewa Valley's Justin Gides, seeded second, had one of the more exciting final matches at 119, scoring a reversal with six seconds left in the third period to pull out a 4-3 win over Warren Woods-Tower's Chris Hopson, who was seeded fifth.

"It was basically a half flip, half kamikaze," Gides said about his move to get the reversal. "I knew I had to do something." Gides, a senior, placed sixth last year and was fifth as a sophomore.

■ Stevenson's Chris Denochek picked a good time to earn his first tournament title, beating Roseville's Robby Nash, 6-2, in the 135-pound final.

"This is the best feeling ever," said Denochek, who didn't place his first two tries at the county meet. "It's great to be known as the best in the county at my weight class."

■ Winning the 140-pound title was nice for Warren Woods-Tower's Brennan Brumley, but he's more focused on the bigger picture.

"It's all practice for state tournament," said Brumley, who lost in double overtime in the Division 2 130-pound final a year ago. "It always feels good to win."

Brumley, who placed third at county meet last year, beat Grosse Pointe North's Arsenio Hall for the title, 5-2.

■ The difference for Macomb

'Kickboard' trophy up for grabs in SCS

By John Hetzler
Macomb Daily Sports Writer

Get a kick out of this. The three schools in St. Clair Shores — Lake Shore, Lakeview and South Lake — will compete in the St. Clair Shores City Meet on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at South Lake.

Swimming This marks the second year of the event, which Lake Shore won last year to claim the coveted "Wooden Kickboard" given to the meet champ.

With a senior-dominated lineup led by Robert VanCampenhout and Grant Pachmayer, South Lake has raced out to a 2-0 start. And the Cavaliers head into the week focused on the city meet.

"We're going to win that kickboard," South Lake coach Jim Bunting said.

State cuts

Two more swimmers added state-qualifying times on Thursday.

Anchor Bay freshman Aaron Shields posted a Division 1 meet qualifying time of 22.96 seconds in the 50 freestyle in the Tars' dual-meet victory over Ortonville Brandon.

Shields' teammate, senior Matt Victor, recorded a state cut time in the 100 free with a time of 49.09 seconds.

Victor already had qualified for the state meet in the 50 free and 100 breaststroke.

ing against Utica in the first period with assists from Bryan Burlingame and Paul Stewart. Nick Singleton scored the

game-winner in the third period after taking a pass from Mark Zatsucha, who scored the Lakers third goal after assists from

Burlingame and Justin MacPhee. But DiCristofaro said it was the team's defense that carried SCS Unified to the win.

Shields and Victor join four other Macomb County swimmers who have posted state qualifying times — St. Clair Shores South Lake's Robert VanCampenhout, Grant Pachmayer in the 50 free and Sean Holtz and Shelby Township Eisenhower freshman Kevin Galerneau in the 100 butterfly.

Volleyball

Eastpointe East Detroit went 2-2 at the Crosswell-Lexington tournament this past weekend, dropping games to the host as well as Port Huron, while defeating Deckerville and Sandusky. The Shamrocks (3-4 overall) didn't advance out of pool play, but first-year coach Rob Curtis wasn't too dismayed by the result.

"It's something to build on," Curtis said. "We have seven players who are new to the varsity team this year, and for me being the varsity coach for the first year, it's definitely about me getting used to the extra intensity of the varsity program but also getting half of my team up to that level as well."

Curtis, who coached the freshmen team the past two seasons, said a trio of seniors shined for the Shamrocks during the tournament. Kim Trenzi picked up nine aces and Anayat Eldary had six kills, both against Deckerville.

Alex Switwiak, meanwhile, recorded five aces against Port Huron.

East Detroit will resume play with a tournament on January 6.



Macomb Daily photo by David S. Angell

Eastpointe East Detroit's George Andary works on his opponent, Mike Lasinski of Richmond, in the 189-pound championship match Saturday at the Macomb County Wrestling Tournament. Andary beat Lasinski 13-7 to capture his first county title.

Township L'Anse Creuse North Mike Lampkin this year was he was healthy. Lampkin, who never placed at the county meet, beat Richmond's Brian Peterson for the 145-pound title, 9-6.

"I had the flu the last three years at county," said Lampkin, who was seeded third. "I really think I wrestled my best today."

He's the first LCN county champ since Zach McKee won a title in 1998.

■ Richmond's Justin Jaynes wasn't going to leave Anchor Bay this year with another second place medal.

"It's my senior year," said Jaynes, who beat Warren-Mott's Rebwar Yousif 3-1 in the 160-pound final. "I thought about taking second last year and it really fired me up. I really went after this kid."

■ Eastpointe East Detroit's Chris Gruenberg (171) garnished his first title. That was followed up by Shamrock teammate George Andary (189) getting his first county title as well.

"I couldn't have (Gruenberg) being the only (East Detroit wrestler) walking out with a title," said Andary, who became the heaviest wrestler from East Detroit to win a county title. "I've just got a bunch of great coaches."

Andary, who took seventh last year, beat Richmond's Mike Lasinski, 13-7, while Gruenberg pinned Port Huron's Kyle Hill in 3:44. Andary and Gruenberg were both seeded first.

■ The talk all weekend was how tough the 215-pound weight

class. Shelby Township Eisenhower's Brett Correll rose to the top, pinning Richmond's Ed Henry in 45 seconds for the title.

"This was a huge monkey off my back," said Correll, who lost in the 215-pound final last year to Romeo's Chad Bleske.

Correll, a junior, also fell to Bleske in the third-place final his freshman year.

■ Madison Heights Lamphere's Don Gorman was the first of three non-county first timers to leave the gym with first place medals. Gorman scored a 17-9 major decision in the 112-pound final against Anchor Bay's Robbie Bidlingmaier.

Gorman lost in the 103-pound championship match last year to Sterling Heights Stevenson's Brett Deburghgraeve, who took third this year at 112.

"I wanted to take first," Gorman said. "It was the only thing on my mind this weekend."

Gorman had a comfortable lead in the third period, but suddenly found himself on his back near the edge of the mat.

"Our defense was outstanding," the coach said.

Senior goalkeeper Ed Thomas made 28 saves, consistently thwarting the Chieftains attempts to find the back of the net.

"They've got a pretty good club, they've got some snipers," DiCristofaro said of Utica.

"(Thomas) dove across the net and made a great save on one, just snagged it with his glove."

Utica's Michael Guest scored the Chieftains lone goal, as the Lakers got strong defensive efforts out of blue-liners Singleton, Vinny DiCristofaro and Joe Kozlinski.

"The whole defensive corps played well," coach DiCristofaro said.

The three defensemen each notched a goal in the Lakers 3-1 win over Marysville on Dec. 14, while Zito, Burlingame and Nick Dudek picked up assists.

The back-to-back wins are a good sign for SCS Unified, who got off to a rough start this year when they were caught in a snow-storm en route to a season-opening tournament in Alpena. The Lakers lost 3-1 to the hosts after six-hours on the road, but showed signs of what was to come in a 1-1 tie against Traverse City Central, last year's Division 2 state champion.

Cougars rolling

After skating to a tie in their

first meeting, Macomb Township Dakota (4-1-1 MAC Red, 6-1-1) and SCS Unified meet again on Jan. 6, but the Cougars will have plenty of business to take care of before that pivotal upper-tier division meeting.

Dakota will clash with district rival Clinton Township Chippewa Valley (0-1-0 MAC Red, 2-5-0) at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Macomb Suburban Ice Arena.

The Cougars will roll into the always-fierce game with the Big Reds on a positive note after taking care of Marysville (0-4-1 MAC Red, 7-5-2) last week, 3-1.

Josh Agrusa, Aaron Agrusa and Scott Gilchrist each scored, while Ed Lewis led the team with two assists and Paul Savage made 27 saves.

MACOMB TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION - Agenda -

Date: Monday
December 19, 2006
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Macomb Township Meeting Chambers, 54111 Broughton Road Macomb Mi, 48042

Call Meeting to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda Items (with any corrections)
3. Approval of the December 5, 2006 previous Meeting Minutes

AGENDA ITEMS:

4. Temporary Builders Ground Sign for Gloede Park Estates; Located west on Garfield Road and north of 21 Mile Road; Gloede Park Estates, LLC; Petitioner. Permanent Parcel No. 08-30-400-020.

5. Final Preliminary Plat for Wexford Meadows; Located on the east side of Heydenreich Road, 1/4 mile south of 22 Mile Road; Joel-Reny Development, Inc., Petitioner. Permanent Parcel No. 08-27-100-034.

6. Site Plan for PTI Engineering Plastics, Inc.; Located on the south side of 23 Mile Road, approximately 1,052' east of Future Garfield Road; Mark Rathbone, Petitioner; Permanent Parcel No. 08-20-103-011.

7. Temporary Builders Ground Sign for Elan Estates Subdivision; Located on the south side of 24 Mile Road, approximately 1/4 mile east of Card Road; Elan Estates, LLC, Petitioner; Permanent Parcel No. 08-14-100-003.

8. Motion to receive and file all correspondence in connection with this agenda.

PLANNING CONSULTANTS COMMENTS

PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Michael D. Koehs, CMC
Macomb Township Clerk

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thinking about this year. It's all about this year now."

Send comments to chuck.pleiness@macombdaily.com

BID ITEM 30-06
Invitation to Bid
X-RAY EQUIPMENT - MACOMB COUNTY MORGUE
The Macomb County Purchasing Office Will accept sealed bids until Thursday, January 18, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.
Specifications may be obtained from the Macomb County Purchasing Office, 13th Floor, County Building, 10 North Main Street, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, 48043. Specifications and updates may also be obtained on the following website: www.macombcountymi.gov/purchasing.
The County of Macomb reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informalities, therein, or accept any bid it may deem in the best interest of the County.
Nancy M. White, Chair
Board of Commissioners
M.D. - 12/18/06 3496287-m1218

Schedule
MONDAY, DEC. 18
Swimming
South Lake at Marine City
Volleyball
Anchor Bay at Grosse Pointe North
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Advertisement to Bid
Bid proposals will be received by Chippewa Valley Schools, located at 19120 Cass Avenue, Clinton Township, Michigan 48038, by mail or hand delivered by 2:00 p.m., local time on Thursday, January 11, 2007.
Bid Package No. 05.1001 -T10
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Clinton Township, MI 48038
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Rochester, MI 48309
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Your bid proposal form shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board or the Superintendent of the school district.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chippewa Valley Schools' Administration Building which is located at, 19120 Cass Ave., Clinton Township, MI 48038.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals, either in whole or in part. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding and to accept bid alternates. The Owner also reserves the right to award a contract in any manner deemed by the Owner, in the Owner's sole discretion, to be in the Owner's best interests.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (586) 723-2111. Thank you for your time.
BARTON MALOW COMPANY
Jeffrey M. Brender
M.D. - 12/18/06 3496211-m1218

City of Fraser
Notice of Public Hearing
Creation and Operation of a Downtown Development Authority
Amendment of Downtown District Boundaries
Notice is hereby given that the City of Fraser City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 11, 2007 during the City Council meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public hearing will take place at Fraser City Hall which is located at 33000 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026. The public hearing is intended to solicit public input regarding the adoption of a Downtown Development Authority and the amendment of the boundaries of the Downtown District.
This proposed Downtown District is as depicted below (legal description attached):

This hearing is authorized and required by State of Michigan PA 197 of 1975.
The City Council of Fraser is proposing the creation/amendment of the DDA in an attempt to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation where possible in the business district and, further, to eliminate the causes of that deterioration, and to promote economic growth.
DDA information and District Boundaries may be reviewed at Fraser City Hall, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours. The public is encouraged to attend this hearing and offer relevant comments. Interested citizens may also submit written comments to the City Council until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.
If you have any physical disability which may limit your participation in this hearing, please notify the City at least five (5) days prior to the hearing so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
Pamela J. Lavers, City Clerk
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