

SPORTS

Bryant's 20 points lead Dakota over Ike

By Matt Fahr
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Sophomore Glenn Bryant led the Dakota Cougars to a 57-48 victory on the road at Eisenhower High School Friday night and continued his education in the MAC Red Division in the process.

The 6-foot-6 forward has been getting acquainted with the size and speed of the league since stepping in as a starter to open the season. His game-high 20 points against Eisenhower helped get his team back on track.

Both teams were looking to

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change their fortunes as the regular season winds down.

"We looked at this game and the next

two and sort of a district tournament for us. We wanted to play as if it were a sort of tournament. We did not play well tonight and did not do a lot of things right, but we got the win and that is how you win games in the playoffs," Dakota coach Bill Snyder said.

Eisenhower came in at 3-3 in

the Red behind unbeaten Romeo and Chippewa Valley.

The Cougars dominated in the first half and took a 29-18 lead into halftime.

"We came out kind of flat in the first half and it took us about 24 minutes to go out and play with some urgency and when we did it paid off for us," Eisenhower coach Brandon Lemley said.

He told his team before the fourth quarter that all they needed to do to make a game of it was reduce a 44-33 lead to six before the four-minute mark. His team responded and cut the lead to 44-39 with 4:48 left.

The complexion of the game changed when Snyder was ejected for his second technical foul with just less than three minutes left. It was his first ejection in 16 years of coaching.

"I was not demonstrative, I was not obvious, I just looked at him and said 'I'm not being obvious' and I was done," the Cougar coach explained.

Ike was down eight at the time, but missed the next two free throws and took a few quick shots from behind the arc that missed the mark. They never threatened again.

"This was a momentum

builder for us. We had a couple of tough losses lately and needed this one to get us back on track," assistant coach Mike Giannone said on the win that puts Dakota at 3-5 in the Red and 7-5 overall.

Snyder has seen Bryant's growth throughout the season and liked what he has seen.

"He is developing a lot more of calmness about him. He is really maturing into a decision-maker as well as a scorer. He is not rushing as much and thinking before he does things out on the court for us," Snyder said of his lanky forward.

Junior forward Chuck Barone led the Eagles with 16 points in the paint.

"Chuck has been our most consistent player all year long. He is tough, plays hard no matter how big the other guys are and he is a warrior out there," Lemley said of his top scorer.

Eisenhower is now 3-4 in the Red and 5-9 overall.

Dakota 57, Eisenhower 48

Dakota 13 16 15 13 - 57

Warren 7 11 15 15 - 48

OAKLAND: Greg Gay 8, James Stallons 13, Mike Kwiatkowski 2, Brian Olney 8, Kyle DeMaster 4, Glenn Bryant 20, Mike Bolden 2, Totals: 57.

EISENHOWER: John Orlando 3, Sritan Toddsjevic 2, Justin Breege 8, Keith Williamson 4, Chris Blain 13, Mario Ludjwaj 2, Chuck Barone 16. Totals: 48.

Farrah's hat trick rains Thunder

'Ugly' game ends with 5-4 victory for Warren Sterling.

By Rebekka Costanzo
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HAZEL PARK — Tom Farrah got the hat trick when he scored his third goal of the night with 2:13 seconds left in the game and lifted the Warren Sterling United Thunder hockey team to a 5-4 MAC White division victory over the Lamphere Rams Friday night at the Hazel Park Viking Arena.

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"We won ugly tonight," Warren Sterling United coach Andrew Perraino said. "I'm not sure we outplayed the other team."

P.J. Zynka scored 1:46 into the first period and gave Lamphere a 1-0 lead. After that, the Thunder trailed for most of the game and fought a continuous battle for control of the lead.

Farrah tied the game with 23 seconds remaining in the first period, but the Thunder trailed 3-1 after Lamphere scored twice in the second period. Zynka scored 9:59 seconds in, and Kyle Plumb scored a power-play goal less than two minutes later.

With seven seconds remaining in the period, Farrah scored his second goal of the night to bring the Thunder within a point.

It seemed like the momentum might finally swing in favor of the Thunder when Drew Kwart tied the game with a power-play goal just 4:33 into the third period. But, it did not take long for the Rams to regain control.

Brandon Nault scored a power-play goal less than three minutes later and gave Lamphere a 4-3 lead.

Late in the game, Mike Billotti scored and again tied the game for the Thunder. Just over a minute later, Farrah took advantage of the power-play opportunity and scored the game-winning goal.

"We ground it out and started playing the body a little more. We took advantage of the opportunities we had in the third period and capitalized on them," Perraino said.

He added, "This gets us back to .500 and it's a huge win for us."

The Thunder improved to 6-6-1 in the MAC White division and 9-10-1 overall.

"So far the season has been up and down. We've been a little inconsistent. Tonight will be a good test for us to see if we're really moving in the right direction," Perraino said prior to the start of the game.

This was the second time this season that the Thunder has beaten the Rams. They also defeated them 5-2 in a division game on Jan. 6. The Rams fell to 3-7-0 (5-13-0) in the MAC White division.

Warren Sterling United 5, Lamphere 4

Warren Sterling United 1 1 3 - 5

Lamphere 1 2 1 - 4

1. 1:46 LHS P.J. Zynka (B. Nault); 19:37 WSU Tom Farrah (A. Kramer, M. Billotti).

2. 9:59 LHS Zynka (N. Dupelli, Nault); 11:54 LHS ppg Kyle Plumb (J. King); 19:53 WSU ppg Farrah (D. Kwart, Billotti).

3. 4:33 WSU ppg Drew Kwart (R. Moscoso, Farrah); 6:58 LHS ppg Brandon Nault (Zynka, Dupelli); 11:30 WSU Mike Billotti (Kwart, Kramer); 12:47 WSU ppg Farrah (Kramer).

HOOPS: Kyle Wilson's 17 points spark Shamrocks; Stallions win sixth straight

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MAC BLUE DIVISION

EAST PONTIAC EAST DETROIT 72, WARREN FITZGERALD 38: The Shamrocks got 15 points from guard Kyle Wilson in the first half, and locked down on defense in the second to nearly double-up on Fitzgerald.

East Detroit's 28 points in the third quarter was a season-high scoring total for one quarter, head coach David Zauner said.

Deangelo Beloche led the Spartans with 10 points.

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Fitzgerald 7 9 6 16 - 38

East Detroit 15 23 28 6 - 72

FITZGERALD (44, 6-7): Omar Rice 2, Marcel Miller 9, Deangelo Beloche 10, Angelo Marcolullo 4, Ken Encox 6, Dan Lett 3, Princeton Woodall 3, James Bivens 2. Totals: 13 (5) 7-12 38.

EAST DETROIT (62, 8-5): Kyle Wilson 17, Tom Rollo 6, John Talos 8, Russell Hicks 11, Mike Dimurcurio 2, Charles Smith 8, Sam Peterson 2, Frank Wolfe 6, Kyle Beauzian 4, Alan Garry 8. Totals: 29 (1) 13-17 72.

STERLING HEIGHTS 55, NEW BALTIMORE ANCHOR BAY 51: Ronald Wilson and Sean Mattia each scored 17 points as Sterling Heights rallied for its sixth straight victory. Wilson had eight points and Mattia had seven points in the fourth quarter as the Stallions outscored Anchor Bay 17-12. Alex Lowry blocked four shots and made four steals for Sterling Heights, which remained in first place in the MAC Blue with a 7-1 division record.

Sterling Heights 55, Anchor Bay 51

Sterling Heights 15 11 12 17 - 55

Anchor Bay 15 18 6 12 - 51

STERLING HEIGHTS (74, 10-4): Ronald Wilson 17, Sean Mattia 17, Adrian Harris 9, Alex Lowry 3, Julian Vetrinno 5, Andrew Trautmann 4. Totals: 19 (2) 15-26 55.

ANCHOR BAY (35, 5-9): Nick Champine 5, Frank Espallat 12, Matt DeSmet 10, Adam DeSmet 10, Bo Harris 3, Blair Montgomery 7, Richard Carlisi 4. Totals: 17 (4) 10-13 51.

MAC GOLD DIVISION

MADISON HEIGHTS MADISON 50, ST. CLAIR 41: Madison's quickness stifled St. Clair's offense, and their clutch free-throw shooting down the stretch helped seal the win for the Eagles.

Madison made just 43 percent of its free throws, but the team went to the line 49 times. Gerald Martin's 14 points led Madison.

Mount Clemens 68, Warren-Mott 60 (OT)

Warren-Mott 9 18 10 205 - 60

Mount Clemens 6 16 13 1713 - 68

WARREN-MOTT (47, 24): Pat Lubeck 7, Josh Hendon 11, Anthony Wesh 8, Edin Selimagic 4, C.J. Olaniyan 20, Joey Asbury 10. Totals: 21 (1) 15-19 60.

MOUNT CLEMENS (43, 7-5): Charlie Mason 5, Lloyd Hatcher 14, Austin Cook 16, Richard Huff 14, Corey Underwood 2, Bruce Bonner 4, Jardan Donaldson 11. Totals: 21 (6) 10-13 68.

WARREN LINCOLN 68, MARYSVILLE 57: Senior forward Robert McCarty got the Abes off to a quick offensive start, scoring 17 first-half points on his way to a game-high 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Warren Lincoln 68, Marysville 57

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Marysville 13 8 17 19 - 57

LINCOLN (62, 9-3): Aaron Senwa 2, Terrell Williams 10, Ed Lockett 2, Ryan Callahan 2, Robert McCarty 22, Anthon Howard 4, Dorian Odums 9, Brandon Williams 11, Anthony Williams 11, John Acuff 6. Totals: 22 (7) 12-24 68.

MARYSVILLE (46, 5-8): Trey Curley 6, Joe Jones 11, Matt Betcher 3, Brian Beaudry 9, Cam Smith 6, Rory Horan 10, Zach Van Looy 4, Chris Gilbert 8. Totals: 17 (6) 9-57.

MAC SILVER DIVISION

ST. CLAIR SHORES LAKE SHORE 47, MARINE CITY 37: A 14-5 second quarter run propelled the Shorians past the Mariners.

Arthur Coppola paced Lake Shore with 14 points and four steals. Anthony Garon had 12 points himself, to go along with his six rebounds. Kyle Peplinski had eight points and nine boards in the win.

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MAC BROWN DIVISION

MACOMB LUTHERAN NORTH 62, LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 39: Guard Richie Beebe scored 10 points and made six assists for Lutheran North, and Brian Budchuck added 17 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

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Macomb Lutheran North 62, Livonia Clarenceville 39

Clarenceville 8 9 13 9 - 39

Lutheran North 9 15 18 20 - 62

CLARENCEVILLE (24, 4-9): Eric Jones 6, Brian Davis 8, Jeremy Gainer 5, Lonnie Fairfax 14, Matt Garant 6. Totals: 16 (2) 5-10 39.

LUTHERAN NORTH (60, 13-0): Richie Beebe 10, Brian Budchuck 17, Chris Yee 2, Jordan Buuck 2, Steve Doerflinger 17, Andrew MacDonald 3, Robby Schneider 2, Samir Keilani 4, Mitchell Farrington 3, Steve Ng 1, Drew Dennison 1. Totals: 22 (1) 17-29 62.

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Macomb Daily staff photo by Ray J. Skownonek

Warren De La Salle's Alex Marcolullo drives against Orchard Lake St. Mary's Kalin Lucas on Friday. Lucas sunk a pair of free throws in the final seconds to lift the Eagles to a 49-47 win over the Pilots at De La Salle.

Jevon Glassnor and Matt Centers scored 12 each for St. Clair.

Madison 50, St. Clair 41

Madison 7 9 10 18 16 - 50

St. Clair 7 9 14 11 - 41

MADISON (70, 12-1): Damon King 3, Daljuan Marcellus 3, Duane Marcellus 7, Albert Springer 6, Deandre Johnson 12, Emanuel Ogletree 3, Gerald Martin 14, Mario Graham 3. Totals: 10 (3) 21-49 50.

ST. CLAIR (25, 3-10): Jevon Glassnor 12, Matt Centers 12, Joe Jesson 2, Steve Kemmer 5, Mike Testa 5, Den Ezz 2, Brett Stowell 1, Scott Bark 2. Totals: 15 (1) 9-16 41.

MOUNT CLEMENS 68, WARREN-MOTT 60 (OT): Austin Cook scored seven of his 16 points in overtime to lead Mount Clemens to the victory. Lloyd Hatcher scored 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Richard Huff added 14 points, eight rebounds and six blocks.

C.J. Olaniyan scored 20 points and grabbed 19 rebounds for Warren-Mott.

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Senior center Brandon Williams added 11 points and 13 boards for Lincoln, and Marysville was led by Joe Jones' 11 points.

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Lakeview 15 27 6 17 - 65

Lamphere 9 16 10 10 - 45

LAKEVIEW (44, 6-7): Nico Conti 6, Kevin Bradacs 8, Brandon Herber 9, Andrew Wright 2, Sterling Johns 2, Alex Rea 6, Phil Lovati 8, Adam Czerninski 24. Totals: 22 (7) 14-19 65.

LAMPHERE (48, 1-13): Zach Parker 2, Trevor Brown 3, Derek McCoy 5, Matt Barnes 3, Jonathan Kleinert 2, James Rogers 30. Totals: 18 (4) 5-10 45.

WARREN WOODS-TOWER 71, CENTER LINE 61: The Titans picked up an important win, adding a game of cushion to its MAC Silver lead, on the road at Center Line Friday night.

Nick Welk led the way, scoring 21 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Despite playing with foul trouble, Ike Udanoh finished with 19 points to go with his 10

rebounds.

Steve Grabowski added 15 points for Warren Woods-Tower, which improves to 8-0 in league play.

Brandon Paschall scored 13 points to lead the Panthers (6-2 MAC Silver). He and guard Sal Hermiz both had five assists, and the Panthers as a team committed just 11 turnovers.

Warren Woods-Tower 71, Center Line 61

WWT 13 14 23 21 - 71

Center Line 10 14 24 13 - 61

WARREN WOODS-TOWER (80, 12-1): Steve Grabowski 15, Marcus Wilkerson 3, Ed Speights 11, Nick Weik 21, Kyle Scott 2, Ike Udanoh 19. Totals: 29 (4) 9-18 71.

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