

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Titans claim first MAC title in school history

Stevenson's White championship comes on heels of six-win season in 2006.

By Patrick Walters
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Sterling Heights Stevenson's quest to clinch the MAC White championship might not have ended with a bang, but it certainly didn't end with a whimper, either.

As the Titans (10-1-2, 14-6-3) separated themselves from runner-up Romeo (7-3-3, 11-6-4), it became apparent the teams' season-ending match-up this Saturday wouldn't be a one-game

marquee playoff for the MAC White title. Nevertheless, when the Titans beat Madison Heights Lamphere 5-3 last Saturday, they wrapped up the program's first division title in its five-year history and solidified a nearly 180-degree turnaround from their 6-15-3 campaign just one season ago.

"We were real young, and knew it wasn't reflecting of the character we have," Titans coach Al Korolewicz said of last season's finish. "It was more or less just giving (the players) that winning edge and that want to win that really clinched (the division), I think."

The Titans put together a stellar division record with much of the team that won just six games last season. Stevenson lost just two seniors from last year's squad, and found scoring leadership in senior right wing John Paige, who's reg-

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istered more than 50 points for the Titans on the year.

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Playoff pairings

With both MAC division titles wrapped up—St. Clair Shores Unified

(12-0-1, 19-1-2) clinched the Red Division last week—the county's overall focus switches to the upcoming state playoffs.

The county's Division 1 first-round playoff groupings are as follows: —Shelby Township Eisenhower will host Lake Orion (18-3-2), Port Huron (6-6-2 MAC White, 8-10-3) and Port Huron Northern (7-12-3) at Suburban Ice - Ma-

comb from Feb. 27-March 1.

—St. Clair Shores Unified will host Grosse Pointe North (9-12-1, Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League), Warren-Sterling United (9-14-1), and MAC White champs Stevenson at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena from Feb. 26 to Feb. 28.

—Utica will host Clinton Township Chippewa Valley, Sterling Heights Henry Ford II and Macomb Township Dakota at Suburban Ice - Macomb from Feb. 26 to Feb. 28.

The county's Division 2 teams have the following playoff draws:

—New Baltimore Anchor Bay (6-13-2) hosts Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse (8-10-4) and Macomb Township L'Anse Creuse North (10-8-3) from Feb. 27 to March 1.

The Crusaders draw a first-round bye

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counter its sluggish start on offense. De La Salle, ranked No. 2 among Class A teams in the Macomb Daily poll, scored just five points in the first five minutes of the game and trailed 5-0 early on.

But Irish starting point guard Thomas Dulapa left the game with a hip injury with a little more than three minutes remaining in the opening quarter, opening the door for the Pilots pressure to really create havoc.

"They're a good team, well coached, and if we don't have the right guys out there, we're not going to stand a chance," Notre Dame coach John Mulroy said. "They carved us to ribbons with that press."

All-Catholic League honoree Don Fowler led the Pilots with 14 points, seven rebounds and seven assists, but it was a pair of reserve players who came off the bench in the first quarter that helped spark the De La Salle offense. Alexandre Harville and Jay Kopicki, whose father Joe played for U-D Mercy, combined for 11 first-half points.

"They got us going with some inside scoring," Esler said. Harville finished with four points and Kopicki recorded 13.

De La Salle went on a 10-2 run

after Dulapa's injury, taking a 17-0 first quarter lead. The Pilots continued to build up their advantage as they frequently swarmed the Irish, holding them to just seven second quarter points and entered halftime up 36-17.

A mix of reserve players and starters kept up the pace in the third quarter as De La Salle stretched its lead to 36 points, eventually entering the final quarter with a 59-29 advantage.

It was the fourth consecutive game the Pilots held a team under 40 points, and the ninth time this season. The win was also the third for De La Salle over Notre Dame this year.

Cody Edwards, also an All-Catholic League honoree, finished with five points, five boards and three steals for the Pilots.

De La Salle recorded 16 steals, turned the ball over just 10 times and out-rebounded the Irish 34-24.

The Pilots will advance to play either Novi Catholic Central or U of D Jesuit either Tuesday or Wednesday in the semifinals.

De La Salle 74, Notre Dame Prep 40

De La Salle 17 19 23 15 — 74
Notre Dame Prep 10 7 12 11 — 40
DE LA SALLE (10-3, 14-3): Alex Marcotullio 3, Kevin Cassidy 8, Don Fowler 14, Brian Lewis 5, Drew Domagalski 2, Brian Perlicki 2, James Diehl 6, Darryl Pitts 9, Alexander Harville 4, Jay Kopicki 13, Cody Edwards 5, Kevin McCarthy 2. Totals: 29 (4) 12-14.74.
NOTRE DAME PREP: Phillip Kurajan 11, Calogero D'Anna 1, Matt Pierce 4, Dan DeMartis 3, Donovan Kirk 12, Neil Giovanetti 2, Chris Maltese 3, Kevin Connolly 4. Totals: 14 (4) 8-13.40.

WRESTLING: Richmond, Romeo each advance nine

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chor Bay's Joey Yost (130), Roseville's Robert Nash (135), L'Anse Creuse North's Mike Lampkin (145), Anchor Bay's Nick Licari (152), Gruenberg (171), East Detroit's George Andary (189), Chippewa Valley's Joe Fisher (215), Ford's Anton Dimberger (119), Romeo's Nick Bara (125), Colonna (130), Stevenson's Chris Denovchek (135), Stevenson's Sokol Jakaj (145), Warren-Mott's Rebwar Youisf (160), Warren-Mott's Joe Ceravolo (171) and Eisenhower's Brett Correll (215).

Division 2 — Lake Shore's Xavier Manalo (103), Warren Woods-Tower's John Popham (112), Warren Woods-Tower's Chris Hopson (119), Light (125), Lake Shore's Ryan Teague (130), Brumley (135).

Division 3 — Richmond's Jeff Schweiger (135), Kyle Dupuis (140), Ryan Mack (152) and

Jaynes (160).

Division 4 — Memphis' Brett Burg (135).

Hurting

Chippewa Valley's chances at Wednesday's team regional suffered a major setback, when the Big Reds lost senior Jake Jeffire for the season with a shoulder injury. Jeffire was already wrestling with a bum shoulder.

On Saturday, Jeffire, who was seeded first at 160, popped his shoulder out in his quarterfinal match against L'Anse Creuse's Steve Charlie. He would later void to teammate Alex Stribniak.

Later on, Jeremy Thacker hyperextended his elbow during his consolation semifinal with L'Anse Creuse North's Christian Ivone at 125. Thacker wound up getting pinned. It's not known whether Thacker will be able to wrestle Wednesday.

Send comments to chuck.ple-ness@macombdaily.com

Wrestling

REGIONAL PAIRINGS	
DIVISION 1	(Host Sterling Heights) Semifinals — Fraser 51, Cousino 25; Sterling Heights 65, De La Salle 6 Championship — Sterling Heights 39, Fraser 26
All matches on Wednesday	(Host Chippewa Valley) Semifinals: Chippewa Valley (28-7) vs. Anchor Bay (11-10); Sterling Heights (19-4) vs. Roseville (17-7) Championship — TBD
(Host Troy)	Semifinals — Troy (20-13) vs. Royal Oak (19-8); Troy Athens (25-10) vs. Romeo (27-43) Championship — TBD
DIVISION 2	(Host Marysville) Semifinals — Divine Child vs. Hazel Park (26-5); Warren Woods Tower (18-11) vs. Marysville Championship — TBD
DIVISION 3	(Host Richmond) Semifinals — Lamphere (17-16) vs. Richmond; Highland Park (11-10) vs. Capas (31-3) Championship — TBD
DIVISION 4	(Host Mayville) Semifinals — New Lotrop (25-5) vs. Mayville (36-4); Marlette (18-19) vs. Memphis (22-22) Championship — TBD
TEAM DISTRICTS	
RESULTS	
DIVISION 1	(Host Grosse Pointe South) Semifinal — Grosse Pointe North 35, East Detroit 24; Roseville 68, Grosse Pointe South 6 Championship — Roseville 44, Grosse Pointe North 18
(Host Almont)	Semifinals: Richmond 61, Armada 9; Almont 52, Lutheran North 22 Championship — Richmond 62, Almont 15
DIVISION 4	(Host Memphis) Championship — Memphis 48, Lutheran Northwest 12

Location: Macomb Township Meeting Chambers, 54111 Broughton Road, Macomb, MI 48042

Present: John D. Brennan, Supervisor; Michael D. Koehs, Clerk; Marie Malburg, Treasurer; Dino F. Bucci, Jr. Trustee; Roger Krzeminski, Trustee; Nancy Nevers, Trustee
ABSENT: JANET DUNN, TRUSTEE
ALSO PRESENT: Lawrence Dloski, Legal Counsel; Jerome Schmeiser, Planning Consultant; James VanTiffin, Engineering Consultant; (Additional attendance on file at the Clerk's Office)
Supervisor BRENNAN called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
ROLL CALL
1. Clerk KOEHS called the roll and all members of the Board of Trustees was present except for JANET DUNN.
MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by BUCCI to refrain from calling the name of Janet Dunn for any roll call vote this evening.
MOTION carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. The agenda was reviewed and items 7A, and 22 were added and Items 8, 14 and 15 were tabled to the meeting of February 28, 2007.

MOTION by BUCCI seconded by MALBURG to approve the agenda as amended.
MOTION carried.

3. Both bill runs were reviewed and there were no additions, deletions or corrections.
MOTION by NEVERS seconded by KRZEMINSKI to approve both bill runs as presented.
MOTION carried.

APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

4. The minutes of the previous meeting held on January 10, 2007 were reviewed and any additions, corrections or deletions were discussed and made.
MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by NEVERS to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 10, 2007 as presented.
MOTION carried.

4A. Proclamation for Dakota High School
Supervisor BRENNAN presented the following proclamation to Mr. Michael Giannone, Head Football coach of Dakota High School:
PROCLAMATION HONORING DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONS

MOTIONS: KRZEMINSKI seconded by BUCCI to adopt the following resolution:
RESOLUTION APPROVING BUILDING AUTHORITY CONTRACT NOTICE
Township of Macomb County of Macomb, State of Michigan Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Macomb, County of Macomb, State of Michigan (the "Township"), held in said Township, on the 22nd day of January, 2007 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Krzeminski and supported by Member Bucci:
WHEREAS, there exists in and for the Township an imperative need to acquire, construct, furnish and equip recreational park improvements, including site, utility and parking improvements and all related appearances and attachments (the "Project"); and
WHEREAS, this Township Board has determined, and does hereby reaffirm, that it is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the Township to acquire and construct the Project for the use of the Township; and
WHEREAS, Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, provides through the procedures of building authority financing a means for the acquisition, construction and financing of the Project; and
WHEREAS, the Township, in accordance with the provisions of said Act 31, as amended, has previously adopted Articles of Incorporation and has established the Macomb Township Building Authority (the "Authority"), with full powers to acquire and construct the Project; and
WHEREAS, this Township Board determines it to be in the best interest of the Township to acquire, construct and finance the Project through the Authority in accordance with the provisions of said Act 31, as amended; and
WHEREAS, a Contract between the Township and the Authority providing for the acquisition, construction and financing of the Project and such matters as are deemed necessary thereto is in the process of being prepared, with the bonds to be issued in one or more series as shall be determined by the Township Board; and
WHEREAS, this Township Board is desirous of publishing a Notice of Intention of Entering into Contract of Lease so as to begin the statutory referendum period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
1. The Township Board hereby determines it to be necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the Township to acquire, construct, furnish and equip the Project for the use of the Township.
2. This Township Board deems it to be in the best interest of the Township to finance all or part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the Projects through the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act 31, as amended, in the amount of not to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) with the remaining portion of the cost, if any, of the Project being defrayed from Township funds on hand and legally available for such use.
3. The Notice of Intention of Entering into Contract of Lease as hereto attached shall be published in the *Macomb Daily*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, promptly upon adoption of this resolution, said Notice to appear as a display advertisement at least one-quarter (1/4) page in size.
4. The Township Board does hereby determine that the designated newspaper is the newspaper circulating in the Township which reaches the largest number of persons to whom the aforesaid Notice is directed and that publication of the aforesaid Notice in the designated newspaper represents the most practical and feasible means of informing the taxpayers and electors of the Township of the Projects and the financing thereof. A copy of the Contract shall be placed on file in the office of the Township Clerk and shall be available for public examination no later than 30 days from the date of publication of said Notice of Intention.
5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.
YES: Members: Brennan, Koehs, Malburg, Bucci, Krzeminski, Nevers
NAYS: Members: None
ABSENT: Members: Dunn
MOTION carried. RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

5. Consent Agenda Items:
A. Clerk's Department:
1. Request for Wall Sign Bond Release; Electric Tan, Section 31, Permanent Parcel No. 08-31-100-008.
2. Request for Wall Sign Bond Release; McKig Cleaners, Section 28, Permanent Parcel No. 08-28-101-010.
3. Request for Model Permit Bond Release; Pinnacle Woods Subdivision, Lot 139, Section 24; 50925 Pinnacle Woods Lane.
4. Request for Wall Sign Bond Release; Cottage Inn Pizza, Waldenburg Plaza; Permanent Parcel No. 08-28-101-010.
Supervisor BRENNAN reviewed the items on the consent agenda and asked if any Board member wanted to remove any of them from discussion.
MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by BUCCI to approve the consent agenda as presented.
MOTION carried.
6. Public Comments

There were no public comments at this time.

MOTION by MALBURG seconded by KOEHS to close the public comments.
MOTION carried.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. Consideration of Community Development Block Grant Projects.
The Public Hearing was opened at 7:10 p.m. and Supervisor Brennan discussed the CDBG funds available and he reviewed the requests for these funds. He then asked if there were any representatives present who were not listed but seeking funds. There was no one.
MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by NEVERS to close the public hearing at this time.
MOTION carried. The public hearing was closed at 7:12 p.m.

7A. Consideration of Building Authority Resolution and Notice of Intent; Bond Issue, Parks and Recreation Center, Phase II.
Mr. Dennis Neiman reviewed the process for municipal bond sales. He advised the Board that the proposed resolution was a necessary part of that public process.
MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by BUCCI to adopt the following resolution:

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YES: Members: Brennan, Koehs, Malburg, Bucci, Krzeminski, Nevers
NAYS: Members: None
ABSENT: Members: Dunn
MOTION carried. RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Macomb, County of Macomb, State of Michigan held in the Township Hall in said township on the 22nd day of January, 2007 at 7:00 PM the following preamble resolution was offered by member

This matter was tabled to the meeting of February 22, 2007.
NEW BUSINESS
9. Request Authorization for Legal Counsel to Defend; Future Ltd., LLC vs. Macomb Township.
Supervisor BRENNAN reviewed this matter and stated that it was an administrative issue and he requested a motion for disposition.
MOTION by KOEHS seconded by MALBURG to approve authorize legal counsel to defend the Township in the matter of Future Ltd., LLC vs. Macomb Township.
MOTION carried.

10. Request authorization for Building Official to Obtain Bids to demolish a Residence; Lot Number 552, Plumgrove Subdivision Number 2; 45260 Plumgrove.
Mr. Lawrence Dloski, Township Attorney, reviewed the efforts that have been ongoing to contact the property owners regarding this property. None of the efforts have been successful. He recommends that the Board grant the requested authorization.
MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by NEVERS to approve the request for authorization for Building Official to Obtain Bids to demolish a Residence; Lot Number 552, Plumgrove Subdivision Number 2; 45260 Plumgrove.
MOTION carried.

11. Recommendation for a Single Waste Hauler.
Supervisor BRENNAN reviewed the progress on this matter and asked for a report from the committee. Trustees KRZEMINSKI, BUCCI AND DUNN were part of that committee and Trustee KRZEMINSKI gave the report.
He indicated that after all of the research was done, and the committee had reviewed the four bids that were received, the committee was recommending that Waste Management, Inc. be selected as the vendor.
Mr. BUCCI stated that it was his opinion that the program most favorable to the most township residents was the one that did not use the container bins and one that averaged the price of the service per month of the five years of the contract.
MOTION by BUCCI seconded by NEVERS to approve a single waste hauler program that does not require the purchase/lease of the container bins, and that averages the cost per month over the five year period of the contract to the amount of fourteen dollars and three cents (\$14.03) per month
YES: BUCCI, NEVERS, KRZEMINSKI, KOEHS, MALBURG AND BRENNAN
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: DUNN
MOTION carried.

MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by NEVERS to select Waste Management, Inc. as the vendor for the Single Waste Hauler
YES: KRZEMINSKI, NEVERS, BUCCI, MALBURG, KOEHS AND BRENNAN
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: DUNN
MOTION carried.

12. Request to Adopt a Proclamation; St. Isidore Catholic Church Fiftieth Anniversary.
Clerk KOEHS reviewed the following proposed Proclamation:
Township of Macomb County of Michigan
Proclamation of the Board of Trustees Honoring the 50th Anniversary of St. Isidore Catholic Church

At a regular meeting of the Macomb Township Board of Trustees that was called to order by Supervisor John D. Brennan on Monday, January 22, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., the following resolution was offered by Member and seconded by Member:
Whereas, ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH was established in Macomb Township on June 23, 1957 and conducted their first services in a three car garage on a farm on 24 Mile Road; and
Whereas, ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH has grown in our community from the original 243 interested residents to 12,579 members; and
Whereas, ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH has been an exemplary institution by providing a focal point for the spiritual, moral and physical needs of our community; and
Whereas, ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH, through its religious leaders, its many volunteers and its dedicated family of parishioners, has contributed to the wholesome living environment of this township; and
Whereas, ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH is now celebrating its fiftieth year of ministering to the needs of our citizens.
Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Macomb Township Board of Trustees, in grateful recognition of the many contributions to our community, hereby proclaims the year of 2007 as the ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY YEAR in Macomb Township so that this community may honor in the most appropriate manner their exemplifying of giving to others.

MOTION by NEVERS seconded by KOEHS to adopt the proposed resolution honoring St. Isidore Catholic Church on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary in the community.
MOTION carried.
13. Request to Adopt a Resolution; Eagle Scout Edward J. Urbin.
Clerk KOEHS reviewed the following proposed Resolution honoring Boy Scout Edward J. Urbin on the occasion of his attaining the rank of Eagle Scout:
Resolution Honoring Eagle Scout Edward J. Urbin

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NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: DUNN
MOTION carried.

MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by MALBURG to approve the training request for the Mechanical Inspectors Educational Seminar.
MOTION carried.
BOARD COMMENTS
17. Supervisor Comments:
A. Request to Direct the Planning Commission to initiate the Amendment process for the Zoning Ordinance; regarding the ban on fire burning permits in certain sections of the Township.
Supervisor BRENNAN reviewed this matter and stated the need to rectify this situation regarding the prohibition of open burning permits in certain sections of the Township.
MOTION by KOEHS seconded by BUCCI to approve the request to direct the Planning Commission to initiate the Amendment process for the Zoning Ordinance regarding the ban on fire burning permits in certain sections of the Township.
MOTION carried.
B. Board of Review Appointment; Resignation and Vacancy.
Supervisor BRENNAN announced the resignation of Board of Review member Kathy Catanzaros and made his recommendation for a replacement appointment as Dorene Phan.
MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by NEVERS to accept the resignation of Ms. Kathy Catanzaros from the Board of Review.
MOTION carried.
MOTION by KRZEMINSKI seconded by KOEHS to approve the appointment of Ms. Dorene Phan to the Board of Review for a term expiring on December 31, 2007.
MOTION carried.
18. Clerk Comments: NONE
19. Treasurer Comments: NONE
20. Trustees Comments: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION by BUCCI seconded by KOEHS to Adjourn to Executive Session at 7:48 p.m.
MOTION carried.
The Board returned from Executive session at 8:04 p.m.
21. Proposed Consent Judgment; Sycamore Hollow vs. Macomb Township.
MOTION by KOEHS seconded by NEVERS to authorize legal counsel to sign the revised Consent Judgment as discussed.
MOTION carried.
22. Proposed Consent Judgment; ATR Tax Appeal
MOTION by KOEHS seconded by MALBURG to authorize legal counsel to sign the Consent Judgment as proposed.
MOTION carried.
ADJOURNMENT
MOTION by BUCCI seconded by NEVERS to adjourn the Board meeting at 8:06 p.m.
MOTION carried.
Respectfully submitted,
John D. Brennan
Macomb Township Supervisor
Michael D. Koehs, CMC
Macomb Township Clerk
M.D. - 02/19/07

Waltrip's week ends in 30th

■ Earnhardt Jr.'s unhappy, Toyota's in trouble and racing legends honored.

The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Michael Waltrip's tumultuous week ended with one of his worst career finishes in the Daytona 500.

The two-time race winner was 30th on Sunday, finishing the season-opening race near the back of the pack after spending the last seven days at the forefront of NASCAR's biggest cheating scandal.

Waltrip started 15th and dropped back in a hurry, lacking speed and fighting an ill-handling car.

It was hardly the start he wanted for Toyota, the foreign automaker making its debut in NASCAR's elite series.

Then again, after the week Waltrip had, getting in the race and then finishing it without incident might have been an improvement — and more than some expected.

Waltrip was docked 100 series points for tampering with fuel before qualifying. Crew chief David Hyder was fined \$100,000 and kicked out of Daytona International Speedway. Team director Bobby Kennedy also was expelled from the Great American Race.

Ty Norris, the team's general manager, said Sunday that Hyder was still under contract and that company officials planned to meet Monday to "decide how to move forward."

"We will complete any and all investigations before we make any decisions," Norris said.

NASCAR impounded Waltrip's primary car, forcing him to miss two practice sessions and sending him into a backup ride for qualifying. Nonetheless, he drove his way into the Daytona 500. Even then, Waltrip spun fan favorite Dale Earnhardt Jr. in a qualifying race and drew boos from the crowd.

Fans showed much more support Sunday.

They lined up for photographs and autographs before the race and roundly cheered him during driver introductions.

"I'm really thankful to be here," Waltrip said before the race. "A lot of times you for-



Race winner Kevin Harvick, left, and second-place finisher Mark Martin shake hands at a news conference following the NASCAR Daytona 500 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

get that it's a privilege to be able to do this. I'm really honored that we're able to persevere and put all the problems we had behind us and be able to race here today — at my favorite sporting event in the whole world."

Power Play

Dale Earnhardt Jr. came to Daytona locked in a contract squabble with stepmother Teresa. Now he's apparently not happy with his engines.

"We didn't bring a good bullet to the fight," Earnhardt said Sunday after he was taken out in a crash. "We didn't have everything we needed to have. We're normally a lot better than this, and it's very frustrating to try to get out there and make things happen when the car just won't cooperate."

Even before he was taken out in a crash, Earnhardt just wasn't his usual self at Daytona. He said he made his share of driving mistakes and added that although the engines seem powerful, they don't perform as well as they used to in traffic.

"We've had really, really good stuff down here," Earnhardt said. "We need to look back. We used to be really good."

Toyota Trouble

After a rough debut week in the Nextel Cup series for Toyota, the automaker failed to place a car in the top 20 on Sunday.

Dale Jarrett finished 22nd, followed by Waltrip in 30th. Dave Blaney (34th) and David Reutimann (40th) both were caught in accidents.

Lee White, senior vice president and general manager of Toyota Racing Development, said Toyota's victory in the Crafts-

man Truck Series on Friday and a second-place finish in Saturday's Busch Series race salvaged what was otherwise a difficult Daytona.

"In spite of all the turmoil throughout the week, we still had a good weekend at Daytona," White said.

Drivers Remembered

NASCAR remembered former drivers Benny Parsons and Bobby Hamilton Sr. on Sunday, racing the season-opening Daytona 500 with tribute stickers on most of the cars.

The majority of the 43-car field had black-and-white stickers located near the driver's side window. The top half of the sticker was white with black letters, displaying the initials "BP" and "1941-2007." The bottom half was black with white letters, showing the initials "BH" and "1957-2007."

NASCAR also observed a moment of silence for the two late drivers in the pre-race drivers' meeting Sunday, and made Phil Parsons, Benny's brother, an honorary starter.

Parsons, the 1973 Cup champion and an award-winning NASCAR broadcaster, died Jan. 16 from complications stemming from a brief battle with lung cancer.

Hamilton, the 2001 Talladega 500 winner and was the 2004 Craftsman Truck Series champion, died Jan. 9 after a yearlong battle with cancer. He was diagnosed with head and neck cancer last February.

Roush Appeal

Roush Fenway Racing has filed a formal appeal of the penalty assessed to driver Matt Kenseth and the No. 17 team last

week and is awaiting word on a hearing date.

Team president Geoff Smith said Sunday the team isn't disputing the team committed an infraction or that it deserves some sort of punishment.

But Smith said the 50-point deduction is excessive for what Smith considered a relatively minor penalty — especially considering crew chief Robbie Reiser's fairly clean reputation in the garage.

"Fifty points for this is unprecedented and unnecessary to address the behavior issues they're worried about," Smith said.

Smith called the penalties NASCAR gave to Jeff Gordon and Michael Waltrip a "very light scolding" for far more serious offenses.

Pack on Track

Green Bay Packers coach Mike McCarthy was one of several VIPs from the sports world in attendance Sunday, but football wasn't too far from his mind.

McCarthy said quarterback Brett Favre — who announced earlier this month that he was returning to play next season — would have surgery on his sore left ankle in the next few weeks, giving him plenty of time to recover for the team's upcoming minicamps.

McCarthy, his daughter Alexandra and two members of the team's administrative staff got a tour of the garage and met with Wisconsin native (and rabid Packers fan) Matt Kenseth. It was the first NASCAR race for McCarthy.

"There's so much strategic design in everything they do, and trying to push the envelope at every turn," he said. "That's the part that I'm fascinated with."

DAYTONA: Martin edged out at the finish line

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wrong reasons, and NASCAR ratcheted up its penalty process to prevent its premier event from turning into a joke.

Finishes like this one might fix everything.

Martin led 26 laps and was out front when a five-car accident brought racing to a standstill with five laps to go. It made for an agonizing 11 minutes, 39 seconds for Martin, who sat idly in his car trying to plot his strategy during the stoppage.

When racing resumed with two laps to go, Martin seemingly needed only to hold off Kyle Busch in a sprint to the finish. He weaved high and then low to block Busch's attempts, which may have distracted him from Harvick.

Running in his own high line, Harvick charged hard on the outside and was side-by-side with Martin when Busch triggered the accident. Neither driver let up as they charged ahead waiting for NASCAR to call it.

Before the frantic finish, the race was shaping up to be a fight to the finish between Tony Stewart and Kurt Busch, who combined to lead 130 of the 200 laps. But they wrecked each other while leading the race with 48 laps to go.

Stewart was leading coming out of the fourth turn when his Chevrolet wiggled just a bit. Busch, closing fast, couldn't avoid running into Stewart's bumper, and both cars careened into the outside wall.

Busch, who led 95 laps in his bid to give car owner Roger Penske his first Daytona 500 win, was heartbroken.

"We both got taken out of the Daytona 500 on my mistake," he said from inside his car. "I made the first mistake. I apologize to (Stewart)."

Stewart, who led early but dropped to the back of the field after a pit road miscue, led 35 laps and just had surged back to the front when he wrecked.

It dropped Stewart to 0-for-9 in Daytona 500s, a streak he was determined to snap when he reported to Speedweeks intent on adding the race to his impressive resume.

Duke remains unbeaten

■ No. 1 Blue Devils continue dominance with win over No. 6 Maryland.

The Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Lindsey Harding scored 20 of her career-high 29 points in the first half, and No. 1 Duke disappointed a sellout crowd by defeating No. 6 Maryland 69-57 Sunday night to remain undefeated and clinch the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title.

Carrem Gay added 14 points for the Blue Devils (28-0, 13-0), and Alison Bales had 12 points and 12 rebounds. Duke took control late in the first half and never trailed over the final 25 minutes in beating the defending national champions for the second time this season.

Crystal Langhorne had 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Terrapins (25-4, 9-4), and Marissa Coleman had 12 points, 10 rebounds and six assists.

The crowd of 17,950 matched the largest single-game attendance in ACC history, set earlier this season when the Terrapins hosted North Carolina.

Duke led by as many as 13 points in the second half. After Maryland got within seven, the Blue Devils kept the Terrapins scoreless for nearly 4 minutes.

No. 2 NORTH CAROLINA 93, MIAMI 70: At Chapel Hill, N.C., Ivory Latta scored 21 points and North Carolina bounced back from an upset to beat Miami.

Camille Little scored 13 points, and Erlana Larkins added 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Tar Heels (26-2, 10-2 Atlantic Coast Conference)

No. 8 GEORGE WASHINGTON 64, SAINT LOUIS 47: At St. Louis, Kimberly Beck and Sarah-Jo Lawrence scored 16 points apiece and George Washington overcame poor shooting to defeat Saint Louis and win its 16th straight game.

No. 10 ARIZONA STATE 80, UCLA 69: At Los Angeles, Brianna January had a career-high 22 points with nine assists and six steals to lead Arizona State over UCLA for the Sun Devils' sixth straight win.

No. 11 GEORGIA 62,

AUBURN 55: At Auburn, Ala., reserve Janese Hardrick scored 20 points, including four free throws in the final minute, to help Georgia defeat Auburn for its fourth straight win.

No. 12 VANDERBILT 83, SOUTH CAROLINA 65: At Nashville, Tenn., Caroline Williams scored a career-high 26 points to lead Vanderbilt past South Carolina for its sixth straight win.

No. 15 BAYLOR 71, TEXAS 56: At Waco, Texas, Latara Darrett scored 17 points and Angela Tisdale added 12 to lift Baylor over Texas.

No. 16 PURDUE 69, WISCONSIN 60: At Madison, Wis., Katie Gearlds scored a school-record 41 points to lift Purdue over Wisconsin.

Gearlds scored 14 of the final 15 points for the Boilermakers (23-5, 12-2 Big Ten).

No. 25 JAMES MADISON 71, NORTHEASTERN 57: At Boston, Meredith Alexis had 25 points and 13 rebounds to lead James Madison past Northeastern for its 16th straight win.

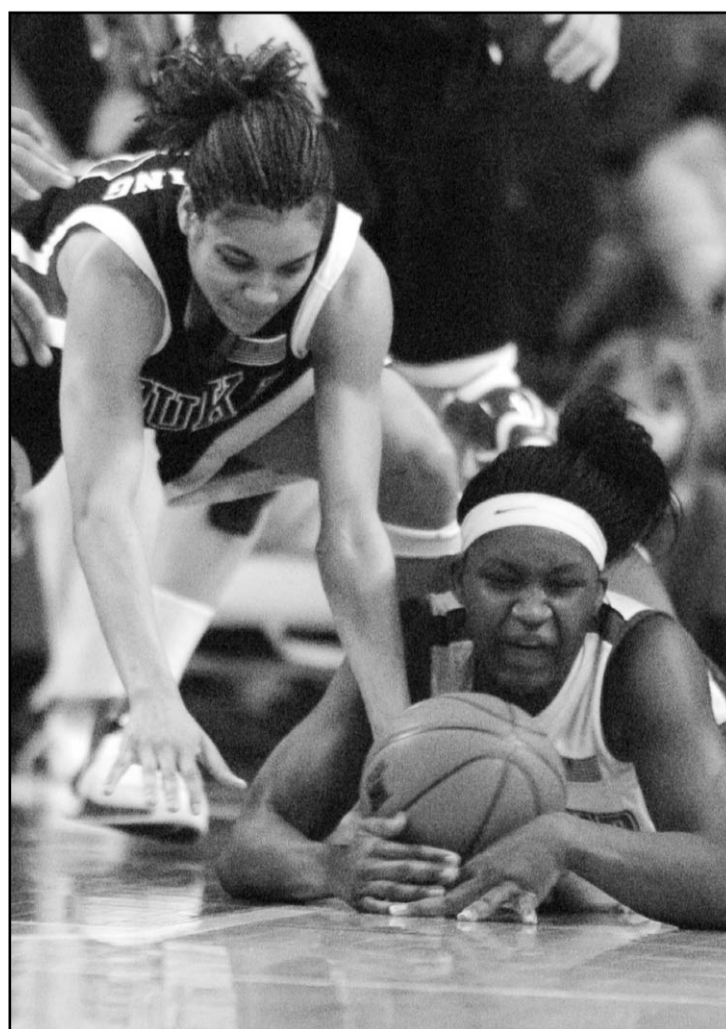
Lesley Dickinson made five 3-pointers and finished with 15 points for James Madison (24-2, 15-0 Colonial Athletic Association).

FIED 4, PORT HURON NORTHERN 0: Mark Zasucha netted a pair of goals and one assist and the Lakers improved to 19-1-2 overall with the win late Saturday.

"He had a great day, he and Nick Gwozdz were our catalysts on offense," Lakers coach Frank DiCristofaro said. Gwozdz scored a goal, as did Shane Christian, who also added an assist.

Joe Kozlinski and Vinny DiCristofaro recorded assists as well, and Ed Thomas got the shutout after stopping 17 shots.

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Maryland's Crystal Langhorne, right, and Duke's Lindsey Harding struggle for a loose ball during the second half in College Park, Md. Duke won 69-57.

HOCKEY: Crusaders await the winner of Anchor Bay/LC in regional tournament

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and will play the winner of the Tars/Lancers tilt on Feb. 27 in the pre-regional final.

— MAC White runner-up Romeo (7-3-3, 11-6-4) will travel to Flint's Perani Arena for their pre-regional round.

The Bulldogs draw a first-round bye and will play the winner of Davison (15-5-1) and Rochester Hills Stoney Creek (14-5-2) in the final on March 1.

— Warren De La Salle (18-4-0) will host Michigan Metro Hockey League division-mate Grosse Pointe South (17-4-1) and Berkely

(7-11-3).

Game of the Week

The titles are determined, but Saturday's meeting between the Titans and Bulldogs could be turbulent.

Korolewicz said his squad wants to beat MAC White runner-up Romeo if they're to celebrate a MAC White title with a clear conscience.

"We know Romeo's going to be gunning for us. We tied them last time," he said. "We feel like we should have to beat them to take the title."

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Hockey Regional Pairings

DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2
Host Eisenhower At Suburban Macomb Ice	Host Anchor Bay At Glacier Pointe
Semifinals FEB. 27 — Port Huron vs. Port Huron Northern, 4:45 p.m.; Lake Orion vs. Eisenhower, 7 p.m.	Semifinal FEB. 27 — Anchor Bay vs. L'Anse Creuse, 6:15 p.m.
Championship MARCH 1 — TBD, 7:45 p.m.	Championship MARCH 1 — L'Anse Creuse North vs. Anchor Bay/L'Anse Creuse winner, 6:15 p.m.
Host Utica At Suburban Macomb Ice	Host Davison Perani Arena
Semifinals FEB. 26 — Ford vs. Dakota, 4:30 p.m.; Chippewa Valley vs. Utica, 5:30 p.m.	Semifinal FEB. 26 — Davison vs. Rochester Hills Stoney Creek, 6 p.m.
Championship FEB. 28 — TBD, 5:30 p.m.	Championship MARCH 1 — Romeo vs. Davison/Rochester Hills Stoney Creek winner, 7:30 p.m.
Host St. Clair Shores Unified At St. Clair Shores Civic Arena	Host De La Salle At Great Lakes Sports City
Semifinals FEB. 26 — Grosse Pointe North vs. St. Clair Shores Unified, 6:30 p.m.; Warren Sterling United at Stevenson, 8:30 p.m.	Semifinal FEB. 27 — Berkley vs. De La Salle, 8:15 p.m.
Championship FEB. 28 — TBD, 7:30 p.m.	Championship MARCH 1 — Grosse Pointe South vs. Berkley/De La Salle winner, 8:15 p.m.

Buckeyes stomp Gophers

■ OSU readies itself for possible No. 1 ranking with 85-67 win over Minnesota.

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The last time Ohio State was No. 1 in the AP men's basketball poll, John Havlicek, Jerry Lucas and a sub named Bob Knight were leading the Buckeyes to the NCAA championship game.

That was 45 years ago, but after Greg Oden and No. 2 Ohio State breezed to an 85-67 victory over Minnesota on Sunday, Honda and the General might finally have some company.

Oden had 19 points, nine rebounds and two blocks, Ron Lewis scored 16 points and Mike Conley Jr. finished with 10 assists and five steals for Ohio State, which is looking for its first No. 1 ranking since 1962.

"Right now it doesn't mean as much as it would at the end of March in the tournament," Conley said. "Regardless of what ranking we are — 1, 2, 3, 4 — it doesn't matter to us. We're trying to get better as a team and hopefully make a run."

ARIZONA ST. 68, NO. 22 USC 58: At Tempe, Ariz., Jeff Pendergraph had 14 points and 15 rebounds as Arizona State beat No. 22 Southern California 68-58 Sunday night.

Derek Glasser added 14 points for Arizona State (7-19, 1-14 Pac-10).

Gabe Pruitt scored 22 points and Lodrick Stewart added 18 for the Trojans (19-8, 9-5).