

## Tars continue to make history with win

■ A-B's defense tightens against the Crusaders.

By Matt Fahr  
Special to The Macomb Daily

**PORT HURON** — The ride continues for the Anchor Bay Tars hockey team. A power play goal by senior co-captain Silvero Romano with just over three min-

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utes remaining in the game sealed a 3-1 victory over L'Anse Creuse North in the Division 2 Pre-Region No. 23 tournament at Glacier Pointe in Port Huron Thursday night.

The Tars pressed the issue in the Crusader zone all night long, resulting in a lopsided 28-8 shots on goal total, with

LCN held without a shot in the final period.

"Special teams was the difference for us today and they went to the net very strong all night and we just did not generate that many shots," Crusader head coach Bernie Marini said after the loss.

"We knew exactly what we needed to do coming into the playoffs and that is play six solid periods on defense and we

have done that by allowing just three goals in two games," Anchor Bay head coach Daryel McCarrel said, factoring in the 3-2 overtime win over L'Anse Creuse in the quarterfinals.

Twenty-two seconds into their second power play of the night, freshman Aaron Teal scored unassisted to put the Tars up

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## Arms will drive this Tiger unit

■ Balance will prove to be key to Detroit's success, though.

— LAKELAND, Fla.

One extreme to another. Every type in between.

On the mound. In the lineup. As they set up in the field.

The Tigers won 95 games last year, and, save for a late-season collapse, should have won more. During one splendid stretch of the postseason, they won seven straight games.

Reputedly, the Tigers' great strength is pitching. It is, but more than that, it is balance. Everywhere. In each way.

Thursday afternoon, in a wonderful setting at Marchant Stadium, the Tigers played their Grapefruit League home opener.

Mike Maroth started on the mound. He is left-handed and didn't throw the ball hard, but it was

enough to keep the Philadelphia Phillies' hitters off stride. Maroth, coming off surgery on his throwing elbow, is baseball's definition of a survivor.

He was followed on the mound by Justin Verlander. He is right-handed and threw extremely hard. It was enough to blow a couple of the Phillies' hitters away. Verlander, the reigning American League Rookie of the Year, is baseball's definition of a phenom.

Philadelphia's Jimmy Rollins, the game's first batter, hit a sinking line drive to center field. Curtis Granderson made a nice diving catch on the play.

He is considered a key to the Tigers' season as a leadoff hitter and defender at a premium position. He is baseball's definition of an up-and-coming, younger player — smart, gifted, hard-working.

In the third inning, with two runners aboard, Gary Sheffield drilled a three-run homer far beyond the left-field wall at Marchant Stadium.

He is considered the Tigers' most important off season addition. Sheffield is baseball's definition of a savvy veteran hitter — intelligent, talented and experienced.

And so the stories go up and down the Tigers' roster. From Joel Zumaya to Kenny Rogers, the Tigers kill you with a unique blend. Each background is so different. So are the stories.

"There is a lot of depth here," Maroth said. "There is no shortage of experience or youth. It's, when you think about it, the ideal situation to be in as a player."

Maroth's career has been predicated on rising from baseball's version of the dead. The Tigers paid a relatively stiff price to acquire him from the Red Sox farm system when he was in Class A ball — major league pitcher Bryce Florie. Maroth threw harder then, sometimes hitting the lows 90s, and he was one of the Tigers' better prospects when he entered Double-A ball — and lost his first nine decisions.

Just when it appeared the Tigers were going to release him, Maroth won nine of his next 14 decisions and was promoted to Triple-A.

In 2003, Maroth was the first major league pitcher in more than two decades to lose 20 games in a season. He is 30-29 since, including 5-2 before he got hurt last season.

Maroth can pitch. The question is whether he can pitch better than Wilfredo Ledezma. He throws 92 mph to

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## New Wing hits ice with team

Former adversaries Bertuzzi and Chelios work out together

By Bruce MacLeod  
Macomb Daily Sports Writer

**DETROIT** — Chris Chelios smiled thinking about the reaction.

"Some of the guys are funny about it, especially the young guys" said Chris Chelios. The 45-year-old grinned, then talked about when he first came to the Detroit locker room as a trade-deadline acquisition in 1999.

"Martin Lapointe was so serious when he came up to me," said Chelios. "He asked if we could still be friends. He was serious. I said, 'Sure. Why not.' Some guys have a hard time letting go of stuff like that. I don't give it a second thought. It really doesn't matter to me."

The stuff that Chelios is talking about is something like being thrown head-first into a wall by a 200-pound man while skating at top speed. And that is exactly what happened to Chelios when he played against Todd Bertuzzi in the 2002 playoffs. Then with Vancouver, Bertuzzi ran Chelios into the end boards when the Red Wing was killing a penalty.

On Thursday, Bertuzzi, acquired by the Red Wings at the trade deadline Tuesday, and Chelios shared a locker room and practice ice as teammates for the first time.

"You never know about those things," said Nicklas Lidstrom of the former adversaries. "Cheli and (Bob) Probert had that thing going on and they turned out to be best friends (on the Chicago Blackhawks). You never know what's going to happen."

Chelios walked up to Bertuzzi in the locker room before the practice and asked the big forward how his back felt. (Bertuzzi had back surgery in November and will be out of the Red Wings' lineup the next two or three weeks.)

The two talked. Then they went out to the ice together as teammates.

"That's the one plus about being a hockey player — Whenever you come into a new team, you always fit in pretty quick," said Bertuzzi, 32, who is playing for his fourth NHL team. "You've got to give credit to hockey players. Everything is done on the ice and off the ice, we don't have the same thing going on."

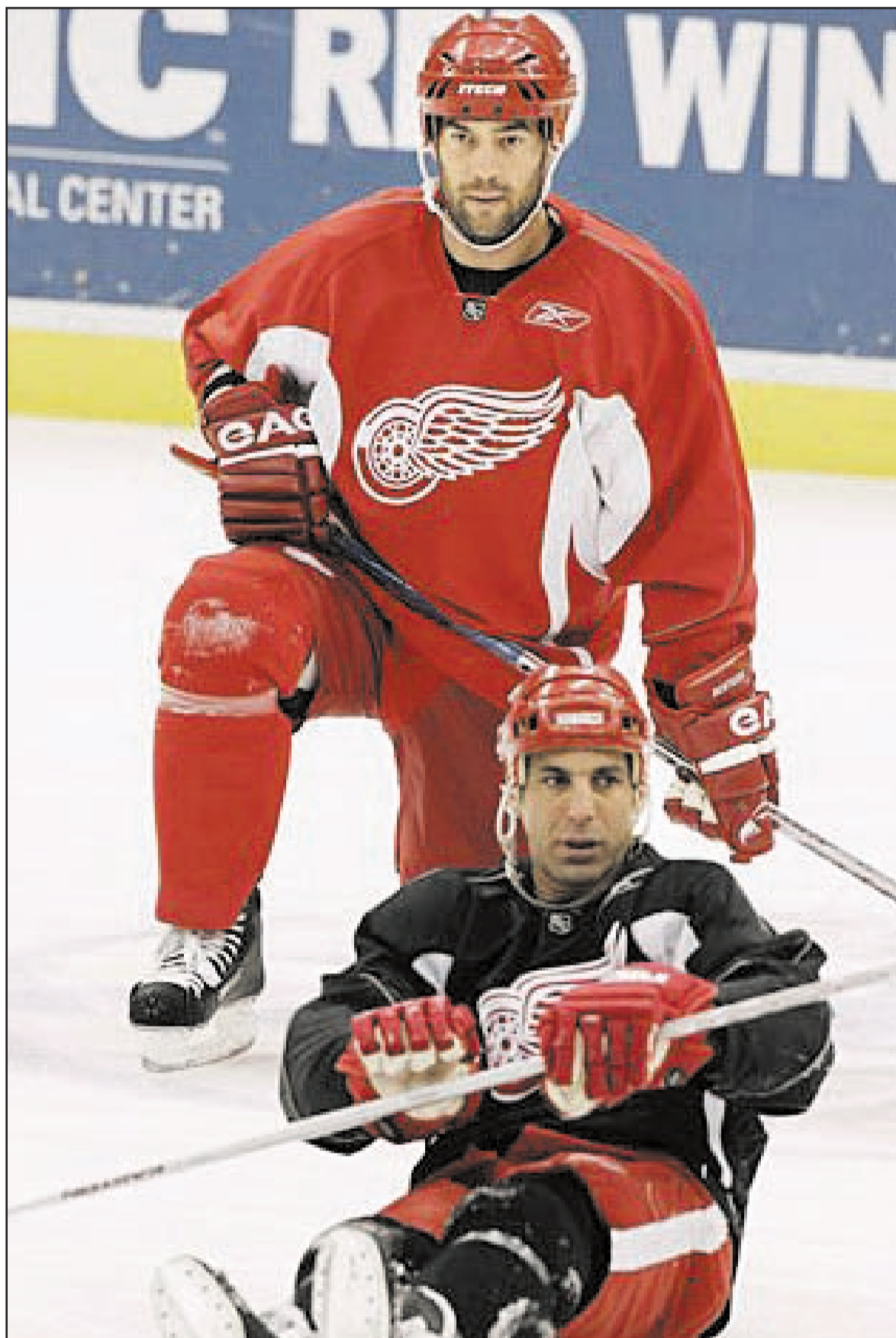
With this being Bertuzzi's first full day in Detroit, he was surrounded at his locker after practice by two dozen reporters with questions ranging from his health to his the Steve Moore incident from years ago.

From the other side of the locker room, Chelios looked over and smiled while untying his skates. Players enjoy watching another remove the burden of dealing with the media if only for a day or two.

"Hey," joked Chelios. "Leave the poor guy alone."

The paths of players crisscross throughout their careers. When Mathieu Schneider broke into the league with Montreal, Chelios was a veteran in that locker room.

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Detroit Red Wings left wing Todd Bertuzzi and teammate Chris Chelios are shown during a hockey practice Thursday at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Bertuzzi was acquired in a trade with the Florida Panthers.

## Lions trade Bly to Broncos

■ RB Bell, OL Foster coming to Detroit.

By David Birkett  
Journal Register News Service

**ALLEN PARK** — The Lions filled two of their most pressing needs on the eve of free agency Thursday when they agreed to trade Pro Bowl cornerback Dre Bly to the Denver Broncos for two players and a draft pick.

Lions president Matt Millen declined to comment on the deal, which could not be completed

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## Heat still scratching and clawing

■ Miami has struggled with stars out of lineup.

By Dana Gauruder  
Journal Register News Service

**MIAMI** — Spring trips to Miami sound like vacations. For the Pistons, they have become annual tests of survival.

The Pistons and Heat were on an inevitable collision course the past two seasons while emerging as the dominant forces in the Eastern Conference. They might knock heads once again in the conference playoffs, but the best-of-seven series could begin a month sooner.

While the Pistons have pulled away to a four-game lead over the rest of the confer-

ence, the defending champion Heat are scratching and clawing just to make the postseason. The Heat, who host the Pistons tonight, currently hold the No. 7 spot in the eight-team field but are just a half-game in front of New Jersey and one game above Orlando.

No team, even the Pistons, wants to see Miami in the first round. First, the Heat will have to get through most or all of their remaining schedule without Dwyane Wade. He suffered a dislocated left shoulder against Houston Feb. 21 and is pondering season-ending surgery.

Pistons coach Flip Saunders still expects the Heat to make the playoffs.

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### Up Next

**Pistons at Miami**

**Time:** 8 p.m. Today

**TV:** Ch. 4, ESPN

**Notes:** After a four-day break, the Pistons jump back into action with the second of three games this season against the Heat. Detroit won the first meeting in Miami 87-85 on Nov. 30, which O'Neal missed because of a knee injury.



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# SPORTS

# Not just along for the ride

## Armada girls want to 'win' at states.

By Jason Schmitt  
Macomb Daily Sports Editor

It all seems so new to the Armada girls' bowling team — winning that is.

That's because the Tigers haven't been at it for all that long. Bowling is in its infancy stage at the school.

But it just might be that naivete that leads the team to bigger and better things this weekend at the Division 3 state finals in Jackson.

Armada will compete against 17 other schools in the team state finals today at Airport Lanes. On Saturday, the team's top two bowlers, Tiffany Warbington and Sara Farver, will compete as individuals in the singles competition.

A year ago at this time the

girls weren't even thinking about the state finals. They were just trying to get along.

"Last year we didn't have enough girls," Armada head coach Jim Carl said. "They weren't really focused on bowling. They were fighting in practice and just didn't all get along."

This season brought new faces to the program. And those new faces meshed well with the two who came back from last year's team, Warbington and Farver.

"This year the girls really clicked," Carl said. "They were a cohesive unit. We practiced a lot better. There was no fooling around."

That dedication showed as the team progressively improved all season long, culminating in a regional championship last weekend at Cherry Lanes in Dearborn Heights.

The Tigers shot a nine-game total of 3,573, beating out runner-up Capac by 24 pins. The team's score would place them in the middle of the pack in Division 3.

But the state does not seed teams heading into the state tournament.

Everyone starts fresh and has an equal opportunity to succeed.

"I think the girls are going to try and win," said assistant coach Jim Sommers, who works primarily with the Tigers girls' team. "They're going to do fine. These girls love to compete in these competitions. They thrive on the competition."

Along with Warbington and Farver, the team consists of Heather Hauler, Tiffany Reilly, Kaylee McKinstry, Angel Tallman and Emily Kujawa.

There are no seniors on the team. Warbington, Farver and McKinstry are juniors. Hauler, Reilly and Tallman are sophomores. And Kujawa is just a freshman.

"I'm surprised (we won)," Carl said. "We thought we'd qualify for states, but were surprised we won the regional."

"All year long we were competing in a league with bigger

MHSAA High School Bowling Team Finals	
Today	
Division 1 Boys and Girls	
(at Sunnyside Lanes in Sterling Heights)	
<b>Team Qualifiers</b>	<b>Boys:</b> Davison, East Detroit, Henry Ford II, Grand Blanc, Grand Ledge, Grandville, Howell, Hudsonville, Lakeside, Lowell, Milford, Portage Central, Port Huron Northern, South Lyon, Walled Lake Central, Warren De La Salle, Wayne Memorial, Woodhaven.
	<b>Girls:</b> Anchor Bay, Davison, Grand Blanc, Holt, Lakeside, Lake Orion, Lowell, L'Anse Creuse North, Milford, Portage Central, Rockford, Southgate Anderson, South Lyon, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Swartz Creek, Taylor Kennedy, Traverse City Central, Walled Lake Central.
Division 2	
(at Nottke's Lanes in Battle Creek)	
<b>Team Qualifiers</b>	<b>Boys:</b> Bangor John Glenn, Battle Creek Lakeview, Byron Center, Charlotte, Chelsea, Crosswell-Lexington, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Fremont, Gaylord, Ionia, Hudsonville Unity Christian, Jackson Lumen Christi, Lansing Waverly, Lapeer West, Marysville, Pinconning, Sparta, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore.
	<b>Girls:</b> Alma, Bangor John Glenn, Battle Creek Pennfield, Coldwater, Flint Kearsley, Harper Woods Regina, Hudsonville Unity Christian, Ionia, Ishpeming, Lansing Waverly, Livonia Clarenceville, Kingsford, Muskegon Orchard View, Paw Paw, Richmond, Tecumseh, Trenton, Wyoming Rogers.
Division 3	
(at Airport Lanes in Jackson)	
<b>Team Qualifiers</b>	<b>Boys:</b> Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Bay City All Saints, Capac, Durand, East Jackson, Essexville-Garber, Hemlock, Iron Mountain, Menominee, Napoleon, New Haven, Portland St. Patrick, Rogers City, Sandusky, St. Charles, St. Louis, Vandercook Lake, Wyoming Godwin Heights.
	<b>Girls:</b> Allen Park Cabrini, Armada, Burton Bendle, Capac, Durand, East Jackson, Essexville-Garber, Even-Trout Creek, Genesee, Ithaca, Napoleon, Portland, Rogers City, Sandusky, St. Ignace, Tawas Area, Vandercook Lake, Wyoming Kelloggsville.

schools, against seasoned programs. At the regional we saw teams our own size. That's when the girls found out how good they were against teams the same size

as they are. That's where they started to shine."

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# Setter's 16 points, 12 rebounds put Ramblers on top

The Macomb Daily Sports Staff

Ryan Setter delivered on Parents Night for Fraser's basketball team.

Setter, one of two seniors on the Ramblers posted a double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds to lead host Fraser to a 44-39 victory over Clinton Township Clintondale on Thursday.

The center also made four free throws down the stretch to seal the victory and help the Ramblers improve to 3-17 overall on the season.

"I'm very proud of him," Fraser coach Marshall Wandrei said. "He's a great kid."

Junior Brett Boike added 12 points, and Martin Prekaj had eight points as Fraser overcame a 22-20 halftime deficit.

James Bethea scored 14 points for Clintondale, which fell to 8-11 overall.

Fraser 44, Clintondale 39	
Clintondale	13 9 11 6 — 39
Fraser	12 8 15 9 — 44

**CLINTONDALE (8-11):** Ross Jackson 2, Miles Lunsford 2, Lamar Williams 2, James Bethea 14, Jason Ransom 6, Brendan Adams 8, Jerrod Gibbons 5. Totals: 11 (3) 8-12 39.

**FRASER (3-17):** Martin Prekaj 8, Brett Boike 12, Matt Carden 1, Etienne Boyer 2, Sammy Amine 5, Ryan Setter 16. Totals: 13 (4) 6-9 44.

## MAC CROSSOVERS

**WARREN LINCOLN 71, EASTPOINTE EAST DETROIT 59:** The host Abes hit five of their 10 3-pointers in the second quarter and pulled away from the Shamrocks.

Dorian Odums and Robert McCarty scored 18 points each to lead Lincoln. Earl Robinson had 10 points and 11 rebounds while John Acuff had 10 points and dished out eight assists in the win.

Kyle Wilson and Charles Smith each scored 16 points to lead East Detroit. Russell Hicks added 10.

Lincoln 71, East Detroit 59	
East Detroit	14 11 17 17 — 59
Lincoln	12 27 19 13 — 71

**EAST DETROIT (12-8):** Kyle Wilson 16, Tom Rollo 3, John Talos 4, Russell Hicks 10, Charles Smith 16, Kyle Beaubien 2, Alan Garry 4, Frank Wolfe 2, Sam Peterson 2. Totals: 25 (1) 8-20 59.

**LINCOLN (15-5):** Terrell Williams 4, Ed Lockett 2, Chris Mullins 5, Robert McCarty 18, Dorian Odums 18, Earl Robinson 10, Anthony Williams 4, John Acuff 10. Totals: 28 (10) 5-13 71.

**WARREN COUSINO 66, WARREN-MOTT 37:** Todd Pfromm and Bernard Edwards combined for 18 first-quarter points and the Patriots came out blazing against the Marauders.

Edwards finished with a game-high 18 points and doled out four assists for Cousino. Pfromm had 16 points and 10 rebounds. Matt Balkema had 10

points and six rebounds as the Patriots shot 50 percent from the field and outrebounded Warren-Mott 38-19.

Anthony Wash had 11 points to lead the Marauders.

Cousino 66, Warren-Mott 37	
Cousino	24 11 14 17 — 66
Warren-Mott	8 7 12 10 — 37

**COUSINO (18-2):** Bernard Edwards 18, Amir Smith 8, David Lichocki 6, Sabahudin Livadic 5, Todd Pfromm 16, Matt Balkema 10, Joe Aldridge 2, Brad Balkema 2. Totals: 25 (4) 12-21 66.

**WARREN-MOTT (3-17):** Josh Hendon 8, Anthony Wash 11, Edin Selimagic 4, C.J. Olanijan 2, Brad Cochrane 4, Joey Astbury 8. Totals: 16 (2) 3-6 37.

## NEW BALTIMORE ANCHOR BAY 77, NEW HAVEN 68:

Five different Tars scored in double figures as the team wrapped up its regular season with this win over the Rockets.

Nick Champine had 19 points and eight assists and Matt DeSmet had 19 more to lead the way. Patrick Gordon had a double-double (13 points, 12 rebounds) as did Frank Espallat (10 points, 10 rebounds). Adam DeSmet added 11 points in the win.

Ed Sims Jr.'s 15 points led New Haven. Kennard Davis had 15, Steven Gonzales 12 and Nate Hardy 11.

Anchor Bay 77, New Haven 68	
New Haven	22 9 19 18 — 68
Anchor Bay	19 23 13 22 — 77

**NEW HAVEN (9-11):** Robert Crayton 6, Steven Gonzales 12, Ed Sims Jr. 21, Deangelo Word 3, Nate Hardy 11, Kennard Davis 15. Totals: 27 (2) 12-23 68.

**ANCHOR BAY (7-13):** Nick Champine 19, Alex Bangula 3, Frank Espallat 10, Matt DeSmet 19, Adam DeSmet 11, Patrick Gordon 13, Robert Carlisi 2. Totals: 27 (2) 21-30 77.

## NON-LEAGUE

**WARREN WOODS-TOWER 65, CLAWSON 20:** Ike Udano scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to pace Warren Woods-Tower. Ed Speights and David Jones each scored 11 points, Nick Welk added 10 points, and Marcus Wilkerson had 10 rebounds for the Titans, who finished the regular season with an 18-2 overall record.

Udano had 10 rebounds, Wilkerson 10 rebounds

Warren Woods-Tower 65, Clawson 20	
Clawson	8 7 3 2 — 20
W. Woods-Tower	26 14 7 18 — 65

**CLAWSON (3-16):** O'Connell 3, O'Brien 4, Feeman 4, Harris 6, Spring 2, Matthews 1. Totals: 7 (0) 6-10 20.

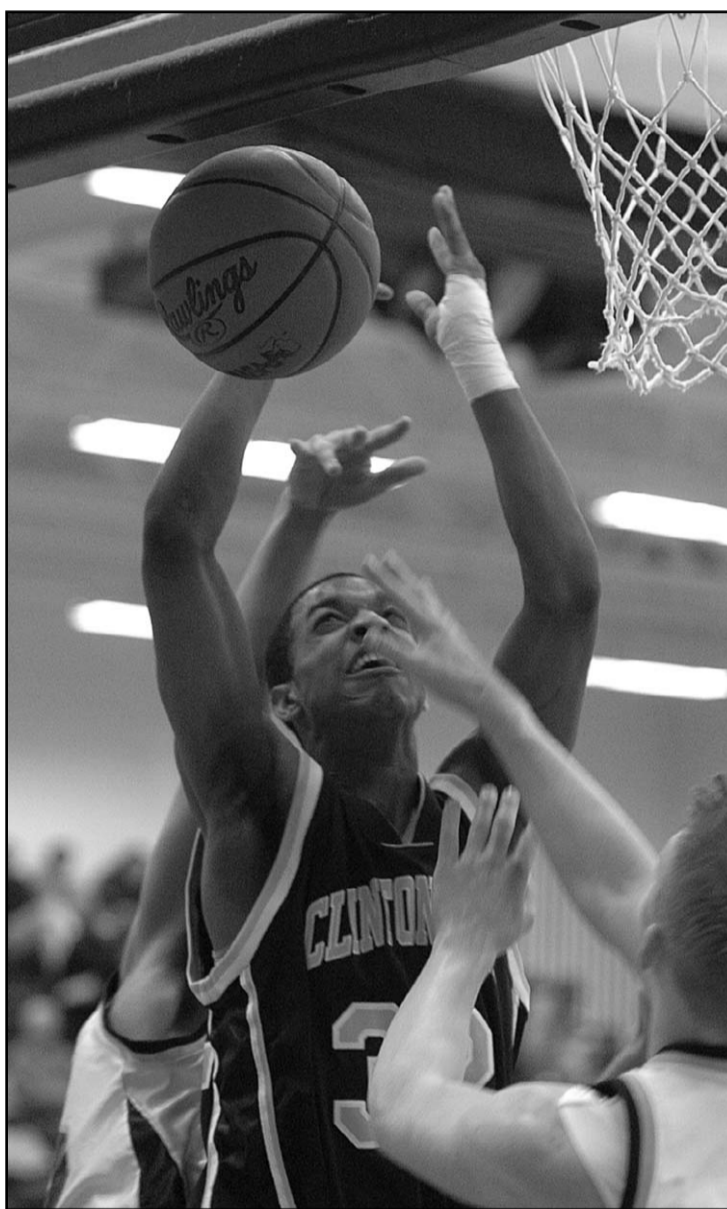
**WARREN WOODS-TOWER (18-2):** Steve Grabowski 2, David Jones 11, Derek Knoll 1, Matt Dugan 3, Ed Speights 11, Nick Welk 10, Ike Udano 20, Anthony Vicks 7. Totals: 27 (1) 6-16 65.

**DETROIT NORTHERN 70, ROSEVILLE CONNER CREEK EAST 35:** Nick Hamilton scored 14 points as Conner Creek East finished the regular season with an 11-9 record.

Detroit Northern 70, Conner Creek East 35	
Conner Creek East	4 8 12 11 — 35
Detroit Northern	9 26 17 18 — 70

**ROSEVILLE CONNER CREEK EAST (11-9):** Nick Hamilton 14, Corey Hamilton 4, Dion Russell 7, Marice Gavin 5, Marquez Doset 2, Elroy Daffin 1, Chris Johnson 2. Totals: 15 (0) 5-24 35.

**DETROIT NORTHERN (10-10):** Cain 6, Franklin 21, Hill 10, Ruffin 3, Carlton 7, Whitehead 5, Trice 4, Ashley 6, Johnson 6, Mar-



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Clinton Township Clintondale's Kenneth Sims is fouled going up for a shot in the Dragons' loss at Fraser.

tin 2. Totals: 25 (10) 10-16 70.

**WESTLAND HURON VALLEY 53, WARREN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 41:** Steve Halash scored 10 points for Immaculate Conception in the loss.

Huron Valley 53, Immaculate Conception 41	
I. Conception	8 10 9 14 — 41
Huron Valley	16 15 12 10 — 53

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (1-17):** Steve Halash 10, Brandon Tobianski 3, Yun Oherstyo 13, Alex Figacz 4, Phil Kolar 2, Bohdan Boyko 7, Albert Sabon 9. Totals: 14 (1) 12-23 41.

**HURON VALLEY (3-16):** Gruenwald 3, Mettger 16, Press 6, Jones 6, Howell 6, Sielak 8, Elias 6, Pacia 2. Totals: 23 (1) 3-8 53.

## Volleyball

### MAC SILVER DIVISION

**CENTER LINE 25-25-25, MOUNT CLEMENS 10-14-7:** The Panthers officially clinched their third-straight MAC Silver championship with this win over the Bathers.

Julie Jarzebowski had 18 points, including eight aces to pace Center Line. Jessica Lusardi (eight kills), Sara Osman (14 digs, nine service points, four aces), Kalee Woolman (seven points, four aces, four kills) and Jackie Hammond (16 assists) also played well in the victory.

Center Line finishes 10-2 in MAC Silver, edging out runner-up Lamphere (9-3).

**WARREN FITZGERALD 25-22-14-25-15, MADISON**

**HEIGHTS LAMPHERE 18-25-22-11:** Junior Miriam Hindo recorded 13 kills, junior Alexis Voorhies added 11 kills and 28 digs, and senior Jenna Demerjian registered nine kills and nine digs for Fitzgerald (8-4, 11-6-0). Senior setter Susan Yousif had 15 assists and seven kills, sophomore Leah Marcotullio had 20 assists and four kills, and senior Erin Betlej had 18 digs for the Spartans, who have won six straight.

Samantha Joyce had 11 kills and seven aces; Amber Williams had seven kills and four blocks; and Meghann Muldoon had 26 digs for Lamphere, which failed in its bid to share the MAC Silver title with Center Line (10-2).

## Swimming

### LCN INVITATIONAL

200 MEDLEY RELAY: Anchor Bay (Andrew Leopardi, Matt Victor, Danny Rodgers, Aaron Shields) 1:46.38. 200 FREESTYLE: Alex Weggenhals, L'Anse Creuse, 1:51.24. 200 IM: Patrick Alfes, L'Anse Creuse, 2:07.26. 50 FREESTYLE: Jon Rokowski, Chippewa Valley, 23.17. 100 BUTTERFLY: Mike Kedzierski, Grosse Pointe North, 57.20. 100 FREESTYLE: Brad Irwin, Sterling Heights, 50.54. 500 FREESTYLE: Bill Woods, Ford, 4:54.05. 200 FREESTYLE RELAY: L'Anse Creuse (Michael Moore, Sean Stepaniak, Mike Grice, Alex Weggenhals) 1:33.36. 100 BACKSTROKE: Alfes, L'Anse Creuse, 58.01. 100 BREASTSTROKE: Brad Hunt, Dakota, 1:05.89. 400 FREESTYLE RELAY: Chippewa Valley (Jeff Chew, Jon Rokowski, Michael Slem, Ryan Williams) 3:28.74.

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## MCC's men lose in tourney

The Macomb Daily Sports Staff

The MCC men's team lost to Glen Oaks 76-47 in the Region XII tournament on Tuesday.

Cordale Boyd scored 16 points for Glen Oaks. Rashawn Marshall

and Emanuel Carter each had 10 points for MCC.

## MCC women

Macomb Community College women's basketball player Jessica See (Macomb Township Dakota) earned second team All-MCCAA Eastern Conference honors.

See, who averaged 17.8 points per game, also was named to the MCAA Eastern Conference All-Freshman Team.

Sade Berry and Ashley Junga (Macomb Township Dakota) received honorable mention all-league honors.

# Rzepa, Shields lead WSU to GLIAC title

The Macomb Daily Sports Staff

Sebastian Rzepa (Clinton Township Chippewa Valley) placed seventh in the 100 freestyle with a time of 47.57 seconds to help the Wayne State men's swimming and diving team win the GLIAC Championships last weekend.

Justin Shields (New Baltimore Anchor Bay) placed 14th in the

100 free at 47.81. Rzepa also helped the 400 free relay team finish second with a

time of 3:06.01.

**CONCORDIA:** Shannon Hull (Clinton Township Chippewa Valley) of the women's basketball team was named to the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Academic All-Conference team.

**MIAMI (OHIO):** Goalie Jeff Zatkoff (Clinton Township Chippewa Valley) recorded 11 saves in the men's hockey team's 4-1 triumph over Northern Michigan on Feb. 23.

**ALBION:** Sophomore Ashley Ozelski (Shelby Township Eisenhower) qualified for the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's Regional Show in March as the

equestrian hunt seat team completed its regular season by finishing fourth out of 11 teams at a Feb. 25 at Findlay. Ozelski finished sixth in advanced walk-trot-canter.

In women's basketball, Kati Till (Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse) had six points and three rebounds in a 70-54 loss to Calvin on Feb. 22.

**MICHIGAN:** Matt Hunwick (Sterling Heights) and Jason Dest (Fraser) each had assists in the hockey team's 4-3 victory over Ohio State on Feb. 23.

**WESTERN MICHIGAN:** Molly Dwyer (Sterling Heights Stevenson) had three points and five rebounds in the women's basketball team's 67-56 victory over Northern Illinois on Feb. 25.

**MICHIGAN TECH:** Stephen Folson (New Haven) grabbed eight rebounds in the men's basketball team's 56-34 loss to Northern Michigan on Feb. 24.

**ADRIAN:** Nichole Rose (Macomb Township Lutheran North) of the women's basketball team earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors. Rose averaged 8.6 points per game and shot 97 percent from the foul line.

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# TARS: Anchor Bay team goes deeper into the postseason

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1-0. The Crusaders answered back just under three minutes into the second period when junior forward Kyle Halbert netted the tying goal with assists from William Potts and Thomas LeVevre.

The rest of the period saw eight penalties called, but the Tars took the lead during a four-on-four. Junior forward Adam Gainer gathered in the puck with no angle and Crusader goalie Kevin Lagerquist glued to the near goalpost, but snapped a wrist shot anyway. He found what little space was available over Lagerquist's glove shoulder and gave Anchor Bay the lead with 2:29 left in the second period.

The defense took over in the third period for the Tars, who came into the post season with

just four wins in 14 games out of the MAC Red. LCN placed second behind Romeo in the White with a 6-5-3 mark.

"Our freshmen defensemen have done a yeomen's carrying us all year. They have really helped out all year for us and really played well tonight. Our third and fourth lines have also done a great job for us," McCarrel said of his squad not allowing a third period shot on freshman goalie Allen Gaglio.

This is the farthest a Tars team has gone into the postseason and their next step will take them to finals at Peranis Ice Arena in Flint on Saturday to take on Davison.

"We are going to need to catch lightning in a bottle to beat them, but they know we are not going to mail it in," the proud Tars coach said after the win.

**Coaches: Call in your scores at (586) 469-4771.**

## Bulletin Board

### SPORTING GOODS SHOW

**Detroit Sportsmen's Congress:** The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Life Membership Committee is hosting a sporting goods show on March 10-11 at the DSC's clubhouse located at 49800 Dequindre Rd. in Shelby Township, open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact the DSC at (586) 739-3500.

### FUNDRAISER

**SLED DOGS:** The Sled Dogs hockey team, which integrates players with mobility limitations, amputees, and able-bodied people with knee, leg or hip injuries that limit their participation in standard hockey, are having a bowling fundraiser at 7:30 p.m. on May 18 at Total Sports Lanes in Harrison Township. Contact Vickie Barnosky at (586)

465-6899 or Keith Ruthenberg at (586) 716-9954 for more information about donations and sponsorships.

### CURLING

**CURLING FUND RAISER:** The 2007 Curling for Smiles benefit event for Operation Smiles Michigan-Detroit will be held on Saturday, March 3, at the Detroit Curling Club in Ferndale. The event costs \$100 per person for

curling and dinner; or \$50 per person for dinner only. Sponsorships are available. For more information or to make reservations, call Stacie Pinnavata at (248) 894-6849.

### TENNIS

**COACHES NEEDED:** Warren De La Salle is looking for both an assistant varsity tennis coach, as well as a junior varsity head coach for the 2006-07 sea-

son. Those interested should contact Brian Kelly or AnnMarie Michol at (586) 447-8762. Applications can be found on the school's website at www.de-lasallehs.com

### BOWLING

**PLAYERS NEEDED:** The Skylite Concrete bowling team needs bowlers. The team competes in the Andy Meyka league at Rose Bowl Lanes on

Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Call Gary James at (586) 806-1907.

### BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

**MACOMB EXPLOSION:** Pitchers are wanted for 14 and under Macomb Explosion Federation fast pitch softball team, one position player is also needed. Contact Rob Hallop at 586-412-6986 for more information.