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## Saints end skid, topple Tars

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The St. Clair and Anchor Bay [hockey teams](#) entered Wednesday night's Macomb Area Conference Red Division contest struggling.

Anchor Bay was without seven players, and St. Clair had lost five straight games.

The Saints (1-1, 3-5), behind two goals and two assists apiece from Jacob Cronenworth and Kyle Mazzola, broke out of their skid and defeated Anchor Bay 4-2 at Glacier Pointe Ice Complex.

"The kids came out today and played hard," St. Clair [Coach](#) Scott Nichols said. "We haven't played well the past two weeks. The kids were tired of losing. We got some pucks to bounce our way."



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Chipper Gauss was solid in goal for the Saints with 22 saves. Eric Westrick added an assist.

Meanwhile, Anchor Bay continued to struggle despite goals from Korea Constantine and Dylan Hurrigan.

Andy Mcevoy, Kyle Tottick and Mike Wyszczelski each had an assist. Jeff Wilssens made 21 saves.

"We were running short on players, but that isn't an excuse," Anchor Bay Coach Daryel McCarrel said. "They played better than we did."

"We've just got to get healthy. That's the biggest thing. We don't need the kids sitting in the stands

but on the ice surface. The guys out there played really hard."

Up next for St. Clair is a MAC Red game at 8:30 p.m. Friday against Utica.

Anchor Bay (0-2-1, 1-5-1) faces Port Huron Northern on Saturday at Glacier Pointe.

McCarrel is a former Northern coach.

"A win would really help us out," McCarrel said. "We didn't play well today. We just kind of slumped out of our seats."

IN THE CHASE: Anchor Bay's Dylan Hurrigan tries to slow St. Clair's Blake Smith as he heads up the ice Wednesday night at Glacier Pointe Ice Complex in Port Huron Township. St. Clair won, 4-2. (By MARK R. RUMMEL, Times Herald)



Jacob Cronenworth

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