

# HIGH SCHOOLS

# LCN rolls past East Detroit

Shams' late surge 'never happened,' coach laments

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Things did not look too bad for the East Detroit Shamrocks.

They only trailed their hosts, the L'Anse Creuse North Crusaders, by two points after the first quarter of their MAC crossover boys basketball game Wednesday night. But in the second quarter, the Crusaders out-

**Boys Basketball** scored the Shamrocks 13-3 to stretch the lead en route to a

62-36 victory.

"I knew we were going to struggle," East Detroit coach Dave Zauner said. "I thought we were going to put together a second half, but it just never happened."

In the second quarter, East Detroit's game unraveled quickly. The Shamrocks struggled offensively and defensively while the Crusaders added to their lead.

"We decided to lay off and we wanted to let them beat us from the outside. ... We told Jesse to clean up a little bit on the inside. So, our guards - if they got beat - he was looking to come over and make those plays," L'Anse Creuse North Coach Jay Seletsky said of senior Jesse Schienke's successful efforts to block East Detroit's shots.

"But, that's nothing new because he's averaging four blocks a game. He's a great, defensive, big fella," Seletsky added about the 6-foot-6 forward.

Six players contributed to the 29-17 lead that L'Anse Creuse North had built by halftime. Junior Ryan Lombardo led the way with 10 points during the half, while Schienke and fellow senior Michael Osterman scored six apiece.

"The intensity, I thought, we picked up quite a bit," Seletsky said. "We talked about that intensity on defense is going to be our biggest issue. They're very quick and we wanted to eliminate dribble penetration. We didn't do a great job of that in the first quarter. The second quarter, we did a much better job."

Junior Craig Smelley led the L'Anse Creuse North offense in the second half.

After scoring only one point in the first half, Smelley scored 17 in the third and fourth quarters. Nine of those points were scored from behind the 3-point line.

Smelley finished with 18 points and was the Crusaders' leading scorer. Schienke and Lombardo followed with 12 and 11, respectively.

Johnnie Mills led the Shamrocks with 11 points, while Ethan Blackwell scored nine.

"I want to give them (Crusaders) credit because they did play over the holidays, they did well, and you could tell they were rolling. This team is going to be a tough team in the Red division," Zauner, whose team fell to 2-1 with the loss, said.

"We're going to be fine. I'm not glad that we had the outcome we did, but I'm glad we played the team we did going into Friday's game against Fitzgerald," Zauner said.

"This is a wake-up call and I



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Sophomore Quin Warnack, center, of Dakota tries to skate between Romeo's Scott Lanski (5) and Kyle Nedbal in a game at Suburban Ice Macomb on Wednesday night.

know our guys will respond," he added. "It's not an issue, we'll put it behind us and good things will come at home."

Fitzgerald handed the Crusaders their only loss so far this season when they defeated them 64-53 in a MAC crossover contest on Dec. 15.

L'Anse Creuse North (5-1 overall) will host Lutheran North in a non-league game on Friday and will begin MAC Red play against Chippewa Valley next Tuesday at home.

East Detroit	14	3	15	4	-	36
L'Anse Creuse North	16	13	15	18	-	62

**EAST DETROIT:** Ethan Blackwell 9, Johnnie Mills 11, Charles Baskin 7, Steve Lewis 4, Melvin Ballester 5. Totals: 14(2) 25 36.

**L'ANSE CREUSE NORTH:** Derrick Hanson 4, Adam Plotzke 2, Calvin Curry 2, Nicholas Waldknecht 2, Ryan Lombardo 11, Zachary White 3, Craig Smelley 18, Michael Osterman 8, Jesse Schienke 12. Totals: 18(6) 8-12.

**MAC RED DIVISION**  
**ROMEO 57, L'ANSE CREUSE 39:** Spencer Szejewski scored 14 points, Nate Fraeyman added 13 points, and Jason Schirmer had 10 points and seven rebounds to lead Romeo to its first victory of the season. Ryan Thomas contributed seven assists, Eddie Theut grabbed eight rebounds and Steven Saliga recorded eight blocked shots and five rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Romeo	21	9	15	12	-	57
L'Anse Creuse	8	14	7	10	-	39

**ROMEO (10, 13):** Ryan Thomas 8, Spencer Szejewski 14, Jason Schirmer 10, Ryan Grzegorzewski 5, Eddie Theut 7, Nate Fraeyman 13. Totals: 21 (4) 11-21 57.

**L'ANSE CREUSE (0-1, 2-4):** Dujuan Henderson 8, Brian Keyes 3, Jawuan Doggett 7, Jerome Doggett 5, Giovanni Gordon 2, Herman Washington 6, David Hill 2, Devin Mitchell 6. Totals: 16 (3) 4 39.

**MAC WHITE DIVISION**  
**COUSINO 55, UTICA 42:** Kyle Kent led Cousino with 21 points and three assists. Eric Van Buren added 16 points and eight rebounds, and Ryan Kryska played outstanding defense, according to Patriots coach Craig Miller. Kevin Dunaj also had three blocks for Cousino.

Utica	7	6	14	13	-	42
Cousino	17	15	8	17	-	55

**UTICA (0-1, 1-3):** Robbie Korthals 2, Connor Hinebaugh 6, Trevor Plizga 7, Mighael Hollingsworth 2, Matt Tatge 4, Tim Wojniak 4, Jake Baldwin 2, Derek Nichols 5, Andrew Thompson 10. Totals 19 (1) 3-8 42.

**COUSINO (1-0, 5-1):** Troy Cross 2, Sean LaForge 2, Drew McGuire 2, Kyle Kent 21, Ben McCord 3, Eric Van Buren 16, Kevin Dunaj 7, Andrew Viviano 2, Don Decker 2. Totals: 21 (4) 9-14 55.

**MAC BLUE DIVISION**  
**MADISON 71, FRASER 66:** Sophomore forward Tevin Washington scored a game-high 19 points for Madison in the MAC Blue opener for both teams. R.T. Merritt scored 13 points for the Eagles, who play at

South Lake on Friday.

Travis Gannon scored 18 points, Drew Ulry added 15 points and Brenden Rizzo had 13 points for Fraser.

Fraser	11	23	10	18	-	66
Madison	10	24	21	16	-	71

**FRASER (0-1, 2-4):** Drew Ulry 15, Jabari Cooksey 1, Keith Thomas 2, Blake Stamper 6, Travis Gannon 18, Brenden Rizzo 13, Austin Kim 3, Isaac Williams 8. Totals: 23 (2) 18-32 66.

**MADISON (1-0, 3-1):** Ashton Curd 9, Tony Lowry 2, Demetrius Moore 2, Damon Bozeman 5, Tevin Washington 19, Valdez Showers 5, R.T. Merritt 13, D.J. Larkin 8, Deonte Byrd 6, Robert Sims 2. Totals: 30 (0) 11-21 71.

**ANCHOR BAY 55, SOUTH LAKE 52:** The host Tars (1-0, 5-1) saw a 16-point halftime lead shrink, but never disappear. Anchor Bay sealed the victory with 7-for-10 free throw shooting in the fourth quarter.

Quintez Gordon finished with 18 points, seven rebounds and five assists. Branden Padgett and Jake Meister scored 14 points, apiece, with Padgett getting four steals.

Sidney Jackson's 15 points paced South Lake (0-1, 2-3) with C.J. Bates adding a dozen points.

South Lake	8	4	17	23	-	52
Anchor Bay	17	11	8	19	-	55

**SOUTH LAKE (0-1, 2-3):** Josiah Wood 8, Sidney Jackson 15, Marvin Webster 3, C.J. Bates 12, Will Bowles 7, Marquez Thornton 4, Adam DeJarns 3. Totals: 20 (5) 7-14 - 52.

**ANCHOR BAY (0-1, 5-1):** Anthony Smith 3, Jake Meister 14, Zach Hite 2, Branden Padgett 14, Quintez Gordon 18, Matthew Robinet 4. Totals: 21 (4) 9-12 - 55.

**FITZGERALD 52, PORT HURON 45:** Devon Johnson scored a team-high 15 points for host Fitzgerald (1-0, 4-1), which led by eight points after a 15-8 third-quarter run.

Larry Masters scored 14 points for the Spartans.

Port Huron	8	15	8	14	-	45
Fitzgerald	11	13	15	13	-	52

**PORT HURON (0-1, 2-3):** Chapman 3, Foster 17, King 2, Butler 2, Sawyer 8, Johnson 5, Bankston 2, Simmons 6. Totals: 18 (2) 7-14 - 45.

**FITZGERALD (1-0, 4-1):** Denzel Raines 5, Devon Johnson 15, Matthew Kopiccki 4, Tony Oglesby 6, Erik Johnson 2, Larry Masters 14, Denis Hebert 2, Wesley Simms 2. Totals: 20 (4) 8-15 - 52.

**MAC GOLD DIVISION**  
**WARREN-MOTT 49, ST. CLAIR 38:** Sophomore guard Victor Sharpe scored a career-

high 22 points, and Olaniyan scored eight points to become the first player in Warren-Mott history to surpass 1,000 points in his career. Olaniyan has 1,002 points for his career. Sharpe also had eight steals for the Marauders.

Warren-Mott	14	12	11	12	-	49
St. Clair	10	8	12	8	-	38

**WARREN-MOTT (1-0, 3-2):** Victor Sharpe 22, Jerome Cobb 6, Brad Stewart 8, C.J. Olaniyan 8, Joe Asbury 5. Totals: 20 (4) 5-6 49.

## Results

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

**Boys Basketball**  
Anchor Bay 55, South Lake 52  
Center Line 68, Warren Woods-Tower 57  
Clawson 70, Lamphere 55  
Clintondale 60, Lake Shore 45  
Cousino 55, Utica 42  
Fitzgerald 52, Port Huron 45  
Lakeview 40, Marine City 36  
L'Anse Creuse North 62, East Detroit 36  
Lincoln 30, Marysville 27  
Madison 71, Fraser 66  
Mount Clemens 65, Sterling Heights 41  
Romeo 57, L'Anse Creuse 39  
Roseville 73, Stevenson 47  
Warren-Mott 49, St. Clair 38

**Boys Hockey**  
Anchor Bay 1, Marysville 1  
De La Salle 4, Grosse Pointe South 3  
Grosse Pointe North 3, St. Clair Shores 0  
Utica 5, Chippewa Valley 3

**Girls Basketball**  
Armada 43, Algonac 26

**Wrestling**  
Capac 76, Lutheran North 6  
Dakota 43, Hazel Park 30  
Lake Shore 69, New Haven 12  
Lake Shore 72, Mount Clemens 9  
Lutheran North 60, Yale 24  
Rochester Adams 36, Dakota 21

**ST. CLAIR (0-1, 2-4):** Scott Young 5, Zachery Tanton 10, Rich Allington 10, Andrew Rossi 8, Connor Tierney 5. Totals: 14 (5) 5-6 38.

**LINCOLN 30, MARYSVILLE 27:** Shaquille Wilkerson had seven points and eight steals to help Lincoln to its first win of the season.

Lincoln	8	10	10	2	-	30
Marysville	7	9	9	2	-	27

**LINCOLN (1-0, 1-3):** Shaquille Wilkerson 7, Donovan Young 4, Leville McKnight 2, Michael Chase 6, Anthony Grabill 2, Diallo Tarrant 3, Myron Moss 4, Kendall Moore 2. Totals: 13 (1) 3-7 30.

**MARYSVILLE (0-1, 2-4):** Nate Russell 2, Jake Mineau 3, Brad Sliss 3, Matt Matt Dado 3, Mitch Ulrich 3, Mark Archer 6, Kevin Archer 5. Totals: 8 (2) 9-14 27.

**MOUNT CLEMENS 65, STERLING HEIGHTS 41:** The Bathers (1-0, 5-3) jumped to a 17-2 first-quarter lead and a 28-point advantage through three quarters.

Dwight Sanders finished with a team-high 15 points for Mount Clemens. Thomas Hannah scored 13 points and Darius Wilson scored 10.

Frank Sanders was Sterling Heights' (0-1, 2-3) top scorer with eight points.

Sterling Heights	2	11	10	18	-	41
Mount Clemens	17	13	21	14	-	65

**STERLING HEIGHTS (0-1, 2-3):** Abel Sullivan 2, Stacy Miller 2, Mason Maroki 6, Julius Wade 2, Jason Zula 2, Gavin O'Garra 2, Austin Dunlap 1, Adam Ring 7, Albert Nuccoli 7, Frank Sanders 8, Pat Finegan 2. Totals: 16 (1) 8-18 - 41.

**MOUNT CLEMENS (1-0, 5-3):** Janard Masten 6, David Bertrand 2, Thomas Hannah 13, Darius Wilson 10, Leonard Perry 5, Davion Jones 7, Dwight Sanders 15, Kyle Capps 4, Christopher Jones 2. Totals: 26 (6) 7-10 - 65.

**MAC SILVER DIVISION**  
**CLINTONDALE 60, LAKE SHORE 45:** Laterrius Walton had nine rebounds, 11 rebounds and five assists and he took a pair of charges to lead Clinton-

dale to the victory in the Dragons' division opener.

Clintondale	21	17	16	6	-	60
Lake Shore	12	9	16	8	-	45

**CLINTONDALE (1-0, 3-2):** Andre Ray 2, Laterrius Johnson 6, Keith Nelson 5, James Moore 12, Laterrius Walton 9, Beniah Jones 5, Henry Garth 8, Jalen Robinson 13. Totals: 25 (6) 4-7 - 60.

**LAKE SHORE (0-1, 4-2):** Terron Bridgeman 5, Deontae Bridgeman 2, Ray Jamison 3, Johnny Johnson 14, Alex Chizmadia 2, Robert Nimmo 5, Dewayne Cook 7, Myles Weston 7. Totals: 14 (2) 15-26 - 45.

**LAKEVIEW 40, MARINE CITY 36:** Matt Calleja scored all of his 10 points in the fourth quarter and Nate Guinane added seven of his nine as Lakeview outscored the Mariners 23-8 to win the Huskies' division opener. Calleja also had four assists and three steals in the contest.

Marine City	12	9	7	8	-	36
Lakeview	10	4	3	23	-	40

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## Schedule

THURSDAY, JAN. 7

**Girls Basketball**  
Gross Pointe North at Chippewa Valley  
Ford at Stevenson  
Eisenhower at Fraser  
Dakota at St. Clair  
Warren Woods-Tower at Port Huron Northern  
Romeo at Utica  
Anchor Bay at Grosse Pointe South  
L'Anse Creuse at Mount Clemens  
Roseville at Lake Shore  
Marysville at L'Anse Creuse North  
South Lake at Sterling Heights  
Fitzgerald at Lincoln  
New Haven at Center Line  
Clintondale at Clawson  
Lamphere at Warren-Mott  
Lamphis at Avon-Fairgrove  
Baptist Park at Parkway Christian

**Swimming**  
Anchor Bay at Marysville  
East Detroit at Center Line  
Clawson at Warren-Mott  
Sterling Heights at Fitzgerald  
Fraser at Utica  
Cousino at L'Anse Creuse  
Romeo at De La Salle  
Stevenson at Roseville

**Wrestling**  
Fitzgerald, Warren-Mott and Fraser at Cousino  
Stevenson, Anchor Bay and Roseville at Lamphere  
Lincoln, Clawson and Madison at Center Line  
Chippewa Valley, Ford and Romeo at L'Anse Creuse  
Port Huron Northern and Marysville at Dakota  
Utica, Lakeview and East Detroit at Sterling Heights  
L'Anse Creuse North Quad  
Warren Woods-Tower at Port Huron

## The Macomb Daily/ Sunkist Athletes of the Week



**Stephanie Lee**

**School:** Center Line  
**Sport:** Basketball

**Highlights:** Lee scored 10 points and dished out five assists to help Center Line defeat Warren-Mott 38-23 in the Panthers' MAC Bronze Division opener on Tuesday.



**Marty Case**

**School:** Cousino  
**Sport:** Hockey

**Highlights:** A senior, Case scored six goals and assisted on four others to lead the Warren-Sterling United team to the championship of the Royal Oak Winter Classic. Case was named the tournament MVP.



**Ajai Meeks**

**School:** Fitzgerald  
**Sport:** Basketball

**Highlights:** Meeks scored 18 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead undefeated Fitzgerald to a 67-51 triumph over Regina on Tuesday.



**Ryan Vanpoppelen**

**School:** L'Anse Creuse North  
**Sport:** Swimming

**Highlights:** Vanpoppelen won both the 50 and 100 freestyles in L'Anse Creuse North's 51-43 dual-meet victory over Utica on Tuesday. Vanpoppelen also was part of the winning 400 freestyle relay and 200 medley relay teams.



**Corey Petros**

**School:** Eisenhower  
**Sport:** Basketball

**Highlights:** A senior center, Petros scored 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds in Eisenhower's 66-46 triumph over Plymouth Canton on Monday. Petros has signed a letter of intent to play college basketball at Oakland.



**Tyler Smith**

**School:** New Haven  
**Sport:** Basketball

**Highlights:** Smith made four 3-pointers and scored 13 points in New Haven's 60-47 victory over Lakeview.

## Wrestling

MAC GOLD DIVISION

**Lake Shore 72, Mount Clemens 9**  
103 pounds: JacQuan Moore, LS, won by void. 112: Kevin Stigleman, LS, won by void. 119: Josh Carr, LS, won by void. 125: Dan Carr, LS, won by void. 130: Dan Krueger, LS, won by void. 135: Mike Jones, LS, won by void. 140: Nick Bruneel, LS, won by void. 145: Jason Coyewo, LS, won by void. 152: Thomas Martin, LS, pinned Sean Clairmont, 2:42. 160: Kyle Smith, MC, pinned Curtis Elam, 1:34. 171: Scott Petricevich, LS, won by void. 189: Zachary Stenel, LS, won by void. 215: Travis Joseph, LS, won by void. 285: Austin Distlerath, MC, pinned David Layne, 9:8. (Match started at 189 pounds.)

**Lake Shore 69, New Haven 12**  
103 pounds: Moore, LS, won by void. 112: Stigleman, LS, won by void. 119: Josh Carr, LS, won by void. 125: D. Carr, LS, pinned Jorge Raymond, 1:23. 130: Krueger, LS, won by void. 135: Jones, LS, won by void. 140: Bruneel, LS, won by void. 145: Coyewo, LS, won by void. 152: Martin, LS, dec. Ryan Nieman, 12-8. 160: Elam, LS, injury default, Devin Cox, :47. 171: Petricevich, LS, pinned Brandon Gibson, 1:59. 189: Stenel, LS, pinned Thomas Cronin, :25. 215: Jonathan Gibson, NH, pinned Joseph, 3:13. 285: Brandon Aguinaga, pinned Layne, 1:12. (Match started at 215 pounds. Lake Shore is 2-0 in the MAC Gold Division.)

**NON-LEAGUE**  
Lutheran North 60, Yale 24

103 pounds: Parker McGoldrick, LN, won by void. 112: Kyle Hudson, LN, won by void. 119: Scott Kim, LN, won by void. 125: Nathan Wolber, LN, won by void. 130: Jake Sassini, LN, won by void. 135: Rob Pyle, LN, won by void. 140: Hunter Huffman, Y, won by void. 145: Dane Korotko, Y, pinned Chris Stapleton 2:35. 152: Eric Heckler, LN, pinned Kane Liebler 1:52. 160: Kevin Kahl, LN, pinned James Randazzo 1:26. 171: Andrew Devroy, LN, pinned Robbie Ramo 3:43. 189: Mike Tyranski, Y, won by void. 215: Chris Delbene, LN, pinned Clayton Huston 1:29. 285: Steve Lams, Y, pinned Clinton Thom 3:23. (Match started at 135 pounds.)

**Capac 76, Lutheran North 6**  
103 pounds: Parker McGoldrick, LN, won by void. 112: Mykle Dedenbach, C, pinned Kyle Hudson 1:24. 119: Matthew Schuman, C, pinned Scott Kim 1:32. 125: Gideon Gatier, C, pinned Nathan Wolber :20. 130: Brandon Schalm, C, pinned Jake Sassini 1:00. 135: Dan Corrish, C, pinned Rob Pyle :33. 140: Joshua Kaiser, C, won by void. 145: Brian Kulman, C, pinned Chris Stapleton 1:50. 152: Aaron Smith, C, maj. dec. Eric Heckler 14 3. 160: Derek Gottschalk, C, pinned Kevin Kahl 1:30. 171: Ed Niemi, C, pinned Brandon Scharach 3:11. 189: Tom Bolday, C, won by void. 215: Chris Bly, C, pinned Chris Delbene 2:24. 285: Tom Ray, C, pinned Clinton Thom 2:59. (Match started at 140 pounds. Lutheran North is 3-13.)

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