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LMC men, women both notch wins

The Lake Michigan College Men's team went on the road and won while the Red Hawks Women's team defended the home court.

The LMC Men (4-3) defeated Calvin College JV 71-53 with a strong performance from Ken Coates, who scored 27 points for the Red Hawks.

Loren Johnson and Roy Napier were each in double figures as well with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The LMC Women hosted Hope JV and came away with a 68-60 win.

The Red Hawks (5-1) were able to build on a two-point halftime lead thanks to big games from Lexi Hobbs, 21 points, and Siri Huey, 11 points.

They have now won three straight.

The LMC women will not be back in action again until Dec. 6 when they play at Bethel.

The men will host Grace Bible College JV on Dec. 4.

Lidstrom, Hanson set for Mich. Sports Hall

DETROIT (AP) — Nicklas Lidstrom and Jason Hanson have earned a place among the state's greats in sports.

The Michigan Sports Hall of Fame announced Monday that Lidstrom and Hanson were among the eight people selected for induction in February.

Lidstrom retired in 2012 after a 20-season career with the Detroit Red Wings. Hanson retired earlier this year after becoming the first to play for same NFL team for 21 seasons, all with the Detroit Lions.

The Michigan Sports Hall of Fame's 58th class also includes: John Smoltz, Alexi Lalas, Percy Snow, Dorne Dibble, Tom Mach and Jim Brandstatter. Chairman Scott Leshner says the class is a diverse group from a variety of sports and eras, adding the individuals have achieved excellence and represented the state at the highest levels.

Ex-NHLers sue league on concussions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ten former National Hockey League players are claiming in a class-action lawsuit that the league hasn't done enough to protect players from concussions.

The lawsuit, filed Monday in federal court in Washington, seeks damages to be determined at trial. The players are also seeking court-approved medical monitoring for their brain trauma and/or injuries, which they blame on their NHL careers.

The suit comes just three months after the National Football League agreed to pay \$765 million to settle lawsuits from thousands of former players who developed dementia or other concussion-related health problems.

The ex-hockey players claim that the NHL purposely concealed the risks of brain injuries faced by players, exposing them to unnecessary dangers.

Cubs' new spring training park named

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — The new spring training stadium for the Chicago Cubs is being called Cubs Park, for the time being.

Unlike deals under which they used the existing Hohokam Stadium and two previous city parks, the Cubs have naming rights for the new ballpark with the option of selling the name to a sponsor.

The Cubs' general manager for spring-training business operations, Justin Piper, says the park's name could certainly change. But he says for the foreseeable future, it's Cubs Park.

The inaugural game at the park will be Feb. 27 against the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Mesa plans a Jan. 25 public grand opening for the stadium and park.

City voters in 2010 approved a \$99 million outlay of public money for the stadium complex, a redo of next-door Riverview Park and infrastructure.