

IN BRIEF

LMC women drop close game to Owens

The Lake Michigan College women's basketball team lost to Owens Community College 74-71 on Saturday.

Lexi Hobbs had a game-high 22 points and 13 rebounds for the Red Hawks (2-1), who trailed 38-31 at halftime.

DeYahna Styles added 17 points, four assists and four steals for LMC.

LMC men can't find shot against Owens

The Lake Michigan College men's basketball team struggled with its shooting in an 89-67 loss to Owens Community College on Saturday.

The Red Hawks (2-2) were just 1 for 21 from 3-point range. They trailed 51-31 at halftime.

Ken Coates led LMC with 23 points and six assists. Loren Johnson added 16 points and T.J. Scott scored 12.

Kurt Caselli killed in Baja 1000

BAJA CALIFORNIA, Mexico (AP) — American desert motorcycle racer Kurt Caselli died Friday after wrecking in the Baja 1000 in Mexico, event sanctioning body Score International said Saturday.

Score said the 30-year-old Caselli, from Palmdale, Calif., died of trauma after losing control of his KTM in a sandy, high-speed section while leading with about 100 miles left.

Caselli won the San Felipe 250 last season and finished second and third in the other two Score Baja

races this season. He won two stages in the Dakar Rally in January, and took the Desafio Ruta 40 Rally in June in Argentina.

"Our desert racing family has lost a very special person in Kurt," Score President Roger Norman said. "Kurt was a superb racer and this is a tragedy that affects us all. We extend our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Caselli family. Their loss is immeasurable and we grieve with them."

Vettel wins pole for U.S. Grand Prix

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Once again, Sebastian Vettel got the better of Red Bull teammate and rival Mark Webber.

Vettel's late surge in qualifying allowed him to take the pole position from Webber for Sunday's U.S. Grand Prix. That puts the four-time world champion in the prime spot to go after a record eighth consecutive victory this season and a title that escaped him last year.

"Shake and bake!" the German and his crew shouted to each other, a humorous and quite American nod to the fictional NASCAR movie "Talladega Nights."

Webber appeared set to earn his third pole position in the last four races until Vettel lapped the Circuit of the Americas in 1 minute, 36.338 seconds, pushing the Australian into second.

Webber, who is leaving Formula One after this season to drive in the world endurance championship, was clearly frustrated by his late slip in the No. 2 spot.