

## IN BRIEF

### LMC men's basketball loses close game

**BENTON TOWNSHIP** — The Lake Michigan College men's basketball team took NJCAA Division 2 No. 3 South Suburban College to the wire Tuesday before falling 62-59.

The game was tied at 59 with 15 seconds left when South Suburban's Lavell Boyd hit the game-winning 3-pointer.

"It could've gone either way," LMC coach Doug Schaffer said. "I was just proud of their effort."

Terrell Clinton led LMC (7-5) with 15 points and seven rebounds. Loren Johnson added 11 points and seven assists, and Kenneth Coates also scored 11.

Antonio Levy led South Suburban (10-2) with 17 points before picking up a second technical foul midway through the second half. Boyd added 13 points, and Jalen Brown scored 12.

### Source: Cubs, Jose Veras near \$4M deal

**CHICAGO (AP)** — A person familiar with the situation says the Chicago Cubs and reliever Jose Veras were closing in on a \$4 million, one-year contract.

The person spoke Tuesday on the condition of anonymity because the deal with the 33-year-old right-hander was pending a physical.

Veras would get \$3.85 million next season, and the Cubs have a \$5.5 million option for 2014 with a \$150,000 buyout. He can make an additional \$750,000 annually in performance bonuses based on games finished.

Veras was 0-5 with a 3.02 ERA in 67 games last season for the Houston Astros and Detroit Tigers, who acquired him on July 29.

Detroit declined a \$3.25 million option on Veras in November and opted to pay a \$150,000 buyout.

### Court rejects lawsuit over Ravens' 1st logo

**RICHMOND, Va. (AP)** — A federal appeals court has rejected an amateur artist's attempt to bar the NFL from showing the Baltimore Ravens' original

logo in documentary videos.

Frederick Bouchat's drawing of a winged shield bearing the letter B was the model for the logo used during the Ravens' early years.

A jury ruled in 1998 that the Ravens stole the idea, but didn't award damages.

The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond ruled Tuesday that glimpses of the "Flying B" in NFL Films and NFL Network videos don't violate Bouchat's copyright. The court also approved the logo's use in a historical display at the Ravens' stadium.

Previously, Bouchat lost a bid to prevent some NFL licensees from using the logo but won a case over its commercial use in high-light films.

### LA man charged in coach prank calls

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — A Los Angeles man has been criminally charged in connection with prank phone calls to professional and college coaches about jobs.

The Los Angeles County district attorney's office says 32-year-old Kenneth Edward Tarr was charged Tuesday with one felony count of eavesdropping for allegedly making illegal recordings of more than a half-dozen calls.

Tarr was arrested earlier this month and released on bail.

### Jacksonville St holds off Cent. Michigan

**JACKSONVILLE, Ala. (AP)** — Avery Moore came off the Jacksonville State bench to score 19 points and help hold off a late charge by Central Michigan and preserve an 82-73 victory Tuesday night.

Undra Mitchem and Darion Rackley scored 17 and 16 points, respectively, as the Gamecocks (5-8) shot a brisk 54 percent (27 for 50) from the field.

The Chippewas (6-5) cut the lead to two points, 62-60, on a pair free throws by Austin Stewart with 4:07 left.

Nick Cook hit a layup to make it a four-point lead and spark an 11-0 run by the Gamecocks.