

IN BRIEF

LMC women have win streak snapped at 15

The Lake Michigan College women's basketball team lost to Kalamazoo Valley 62-56 on Saturday, ending its 15-game winning streak.

The result leaves the two teams tied atop the MC-CAA West Division. Both are 13-1 in the division and 22-4 overall.

"We had a chance to clinch (the division) tonight, and KVCC played very well," LMC coach Jason Cooper said. "We've got to just regroup from this loss and get ready for Monday."

Lexi Hobbs led LMC with 15 points, and 10 rebounds and four steals. Kaitelyn Smith added 10 points.

Mallory Sewell scored a game-high 23 to lead KVCC.

Smith scores 32, but Pistons fall to Mavs

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki scored 24 points, Vince Carter added 18 and the Dallas Mavericks held off the Detroit Pistons for a 113-102 victory Saturday night.

Dallas had surprising success on the boards against Detroit's imposing front line. The Mavericks finished with 16 offensive rebounds. The Pistons,

who came in as the NBA's top team in that department, had only nine.

Detroit star Andre Drummond was in foul trouble all night and finished with only eight points and three rebounds in just under 20 minutes of action.

Josh Smith kept the Pistons in the game for a while and finished with 32 points, his most since signing with Detroit last offseason.

Monta Ellis had 12 points and 13 assists for the Mavericks.

Bonds will be Giants spring instructor

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — All-time home run leader Barry Bonds is returning to the San Francisco Giants as a spring training instructor.

The Giants say Bonds is expected to arrive during the second week of March. Manager Bruce Bochy says he's looking forward to having Bonds in camp and thinks he can help the hitters.

The 49-year-old Bonds spent his last 15 seasons with the Giants, finishing in 2007. He has not been elected to the Hall of Fame, with many voters saying his lofty numbers were boosted by performance-enhancing drugs.

Bonds set major league records with 762 career home runs and 73 in 2001.