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Lake Michigan College's Arsenio Arrington, left, reaches for a rebound against Andrews University's Robert Moon, center and Colby Maier during the first half of Thursday's game.

# Slow them down

Andrews men beat LMC with defense; LMC women win big

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BENTON TOWNSHIP — Andrews University's men's basketball team found a way to slow Lake Michigan College down Thursday night.

The Cardinals sat in their 3-2 zone defense and frustrated the Red Hawk offense in a 47-41 win.

LMC struggled all night to hit shots as it could not solve the Andrew's zone.

The Red Hawks (7-3) shot 15-for-56 (27 percent) for the game as it settled for outside jump shots most of the game.

"We dictated the tempo tonight which was our goal coming into the game," Andrews coach Michael Pallas



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Lake Michigan College's Nicole Decker puts up a shot during the first half of Thursday's game.



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said. "It is always fun when we get together with LMC. It is a nice rivalry that always goes down to the wire."

LMC trailed 43-31 with less than two minutes left when the Red Hawks went to a trapping press to speed up the game.

The defense worked as LMC forced three quick turnovers and Alec Brown hit back-to-back threes to cut the lead down to five at 43-38.

Andrews struggled against the pressure, but Mayke Oliveira hit a 3-pointer of his own as the shot clock expired for the Cardinals (2-8) to push the lead back to eight.

The Cardinals held on for the win.

"Coming down the stretch we were our own worst enemy and panicked a bit," Pallas said. "We did not plan it that way, but we will take it. We wanted to get the ball inside."

The women's game saw LMC dominate almost from the opening tip as the Red Hawks pulled away for the easy 77-21 win.

LMC (6-2) forced 33 Cardinal turnovers and Sabrina Trujillo scored a game-high 19 points to lead the Red Hawks, who never trailed in the game.

"The main thing tonight was for everyone to play and run out stuff both offensively and defensively," LMC women's coach Jason Cooper said. "It gave us a chance to try and figure out what we need to get better at and what our rotation is going to be going forward."

In the men's game, LMC jumped to a quick 4-0 lead, but Andrews continued to run its deliberate offense and defense.

The Cardinals went on a 13-0 run as LMC turned the ball over and settled for the outside shot.

"We fell for the bait in the first half and were too jump shooty," LMC men's coach Dough Schaffer said. "Give credit to them. They ran their stuff and ran it well."

The Red Hawks defense was solid most of the half and kept them in the game trailing 25-14 at the half.

The second half saw LMC begin to attack the Andrews zone and get the ball inside, but the Red Hawks could not finish at the rim as the Cardinals contested every shot.

Andrews held the lead throughout the second half as LMC could not cut the lead down to less than six.

The Red Hawks began to press with about two minutes to go with some success, but it was too late to come back as Andrews held on for the 47-41 win.

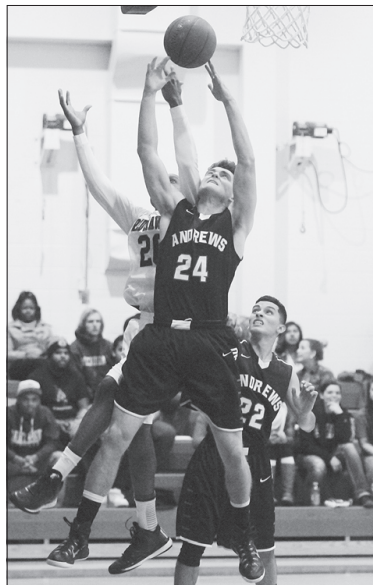
"The second half we played and attacked their zone defense and got the shots we wanted," Schaffer said. "Pressure is something we certainly have to look at when we look at the film."

Andrew Simpson led Andrews with 14 points and Robert Moon added 10 points.



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**Andrews University's Kayla Dozier battles for a rebound against Lake Michigan College's Taylor Brandt during the first half of a game Thursday.**



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**Andrews University's Robert Moon fights off Lake Michigan College's Kevion Morse for a rebound during the first half of a game Thursday.**

**Men**

**ANDREWS 47, LMC 41**

**ANDREWS (47)**

Tim McGuire 1 0-0 2, Gabriel Beckton 2 1-1 3, Kevin Thaw 1 0-0 2, Colby Maier 3 0-0 6, Mayke Oliveira 3 0-0 8, Robert Moon 4 1-2 10, Andrew Simpson 7 0-0 14. Totals: 21 2-3 47

**LMC (41)**

Micah Schaffer 1 0-0 3, Alec Brown 6 2-3 18, Kevion Morse 1 1-2 5, Labradford Sebree 3 2-4 9, Arsenio Arrington 0 0-2 0, Montel Green 2 0-0 4, Ja'Mare Washington 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 5-11 41.

Halftime — Andrews 25, LMC 14. 3-point goals — Andrews 3 (Oliveira 2, Moon), LMC 6 (Schaffer, Brown 4, Sebree). Total fouls — Andrews 11, LMC 8. Fouled out — none.

Technical fouls — Michael Bush (LMC), Rebounds — Andrews 38, LMC 25. Shooting — Andrews 21-50, LMC 15-37. Turnovers — Andrews 16, LMC 9.

Records — Andrews 2-8, LMC 7-3.

**Women**

**LMC 77, ANDREWS 21**

**ANDREWS (21)**

Melanie Duncan 2 0-0 5, Rebekah Gaines 3 2-4 9, Gati Wankyo 1 1-2 3, Mindy McLarty 2 0-0 4. Totals: 8 3-6 21

**LMC (77)**

Shelby Frederick 1 0-2 2, Sabrina Trujillo 8 0-0 19, Tammy Lee 3 0-0 7, Shalay Stevens 1 0-0 2, Taylor Brandt 4 2-2 12, Nicole Decker 6 1-2 13, Madison Cameron 2 0-0 4, Sarah Huffman 3 0-0 6, Christy Gonzalez 6 0-0 12. Totals: 34 3-6 77.

3-point goals — Andrews 2 (Duncan, Gaines), LMC 6 (Trujillo 3, Lee, Brandt 2).

Total fouls — Andrews 6, LMC 10. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.

Rebounds — Andrews 25 (McGuire 5), LMC 37 (Gonzalez 7). Shooting — Andrews 8-31, LMC 34-76. Assists — Andrews 1 (McLarty), LMC 20 (Huffman 5). Turnovers — Andrews 33, LMC 7.

Records — LMC 6-2.