

IN BRIEF

LMC men beat Wayne County in KVCC Classic

The Lake Michigan College Men's basketball team went beat Wayne County Community College 66-56 Friday night in the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Classic.

Montel Green led the RedHawks with 14 points, 12 rebounds, three steal and three blocks.

Alec Brown added 10 points for LMC (6-2).

The Red Hawks led Wayne County by seven points at halftime.

N. Illinois dominates to win MAC title

DETROIT (AP) — Drew Hare threw for two touchdowns and ran for one, and Northern Illinois wrested the Mid-American Conference title from Bowling Green in emphatic fashion Friday night, beating the Falcons 51-17.

The Huskies (11-2) are MAC champions for the third time in four years, and they avenged a loss to

Bowling Green in last season's title game, when the Falcons spoiled Northern Illinois' bid for an undefeated season.

Bowling Green (7-6) came into the game with one of the nation's most fast-paced offenses, but the Falcons were upstaged by Northern Illinois, which finished with 552 yards on 100 plays from scrimmage.

Earnhardt wins 12th most popular award

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. extended his run as NASCAR's most popular driver with his 12th consecutive win.

Earnhardt was presented with the NASCAR Sprint NMPA Most Popular Driver Award at Friday night's season-ending awards ceremony.

He thanked his fan base, known as JR Nation, and said joining Twitter this year made him more aware of how determined his fans are to help him win the award.

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