

## IN BRIEF

### LMC men stay atop MCCA West

**BENTON TOWNSHIP** — The Lake Michigan College men's basketball team defeated Ancilla College 85-70 Wednesday night to remain in first place in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association West Division.

"Our team defense was the key tonight by holding down a very explosive offense," RedHawks coach Doug Schaffer said.

LaBradford Sebree led LMC (8-2 MCCA West, 17-6) with 26 points, Alec Brown added 18 and Michael Bush scored 13. Kevion Morse had a game-high nine rebounds, and Montel Green had eight boards and seven assists.

Juwan Johnson led Ancilla (4-5, 13-9) with 21 points.

### Tava's basket lifts Western Michigan

**KALAMAZOO (AP)** — Connor Tava's driving layup lifted Western Michigan to a 67-66 victory over Kent State on Wednesday night, snapping a three-game losing streak.

David Brown's 3-pointer got Western Michigan within a point of the Golden Flashes with 1:10 remaining. After Chris Ortiz missed a 3-pointer for Kent State and following a timeout, Tava drove the baseline and put in a spinning hook shot with 10 seconds remaining. Kent State's Devareaux Manley drove to the hoop but his shot missed as time expired.

Kent State had led since 15:47 of the second half and was up eight with 8:44 left.

Tucker Haymond led Western Michigan (14-8, 5-4 Mid-American), which

shot 50 percent, with 17 points. Tava and Brown had 16 each.

Derek Jackson had 20 points for Kent State (15-7, 6-3), which shot 40.7 percent. Manley scored 18. Kent State made 13 of 31 3-pointers but was outscored 36-20 in the paint.

### Grant scores 17 to lead No. 10 Irish

**SOUTH BEND (AP)** — Jerian Grant and Steve Vasturia scored 17 points apiece, and No. 10 Notre Dame held off Boston College for a 71-63 victory on Wednesday night.

Zach Auguste added 16 points for the Fighting Irish (21-3, 9-2 Atlantic Coast Conference), who bounced back from a disappointing loss to Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Oliver Hanlan, who led Boston College with 28 points, hit four consecutive 3-pointers to cut Notre Dame's lead to 67-61 with 1:47 left.

The Irish beat the Eagles (9-12, 1-8) for the eighth time in their last nine games.

### Red Wings call up Ouellet, Gustavsson

**DETROIT (AP)** — The Detroit Red Wings have recalled defenseman Xavier Ouellet from Grand Rapids of the AHL and recalled goalie Jonas Gustavsson from his conditioning loan with the Griffins.

The Red Wings also assigned goalie Tom McCollum to Grand Rapids.

Gustavsson hasn't played for the Red Wings since injuring his shoulder Nov. 5.

Detroit has also been without starting goalie Jimmy Howard, who injured his groin last month.

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