

LMC women lose tourney opener

By HP STAFF

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. — The Lake Michigan College women's basketball team fell 74-56 to North Iowa Area Community College on Tuesday in the opening round of the NJCAA Division II national tournament.

LMC is now out of the running for the national

championship, but will continue in the consolation bracket. The Red Hawks will play Union County College at 4 p.m. today.

LMC (26-6) couldn't stop North Iowa Area's Anna Eckert, who finished with 31 points.

The Trojans led 23-9 after one quarter.

LMC closed the deficit to 31-25 at halftime, but was

outscored 28-10 in the third quarter.

Hailey Maas led the Red Hawks with 14 points and eight rebounds. Shannon Dingman added 11 points off the bench.

NORTH IOWA AREA 74, LMC 56

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE (56)

Kelsee Kinder 3 1-2 7, Tammy Lee 2 0-0 5, Hailey Maas 6 1-3 14, Dennee Brown 2 0-0 4, Christy Gonzalez 1 0-0 2, Shawnee Dame 0 0-2 0, Alyson Yingling 1 0-0 2, Haley Madison 1 3-4 5, Shannon Dingman 3 2-2 11, Rylee

Thompson 3 0-0 6. Totals: 22 7-13 56.

NORTH IOWA AREA (74)

Savannah Lentz 1 2-2 5, Courtney Larson 3 1-2 9, Sammie Sproul 0 0-0 0, Anna Eckert 10 10-11 31, Trudy Peterson 3 0-0 7, Morgan Cuffe 4 0-2 8, Sam Adamich 2 0-2 4, Diamond Miller 4 2-2 10. Totals: 27 15-21 74.

LMC 9 16 10 21 — 56

N. Iowa Area 23 8 28 15 — 74

3-point goals — LMC 5 (Dingman 3, Lee, Maas), North Iowa Area 5 (Larson 2, Lentz, Eckert, Peterson). Total fouls — LMC 23, North Iowa Area 16. Fouled out — Kinder (LMC). Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — LMC 39 (Maas 8, Brown 6), North Iowa Area 47. Turnovers — LMC 17, North Iowa Area 16.

Records — LMC 26-6, North Iowa Area 23-10.