

## HOCKEY: Regina falls to defending state champs

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Megan Simmons, Darby Stahl and Amanda Schimpke each had one. Entering the third period, Regina found itself in a 7-0 hole. However, the Saddlelites quickly ended Cranbrook's hopes of a shutout in the third frame. Just 48 seconds into the final stanza, Taylor took a shot that trickled into the back of the net and cut the Cranbrook lead to 7-1.

The Cranes did find the back of the net one more time in the contest, but Regina spent a large portion of the third period in Cranes' zone and had several shots either hit the post or fall just wide.

For Juliano, that effort was a positive that the Saddlelites did take away from the contest.

"A give-up would have been ... we would be done in the third period," Juliano said. "Eight-to-nothing, game over, out of here. So, we can take that out of it. We played the whole game."

However, for the Saddlelites, it was a tough reminder of early season issues after a team had shown signs of improvement in recent contests.

"We've kind of had the struggles at the beginning of the year, too," Juliano said. "In the past couple games, we've played amazing. But we came out in the first 10 minutes of the first period, and then, (they) get a goal and we go down. So, it's just the fight back we've got to get. But, the girls know it."

The Saddlelites didn't find the back of the net as often as the Cranes, but did find the net almost as frequently. Cranbrook finished Monday's contest with 25 shots on goal, while Regina put the puck on the net 23 times.

Regina will have to bounce back quickly. After facing the 2010 state champions in Cranbrook, the team will now have to face the state runner-up in Grosse Pointe South. The Blue Devils took the Cranes to double overtime in last year's state championship contest and fell 4-1 to Cranbrook earlier this year.

"The girls know (GPS) is a good team," Juliano said. "They're tough. They're quick. We have practice tomorrow, we'll take it easy, we'll go through some drills and we'll be ready."

### Bowling

**MAC RED ROUNDUP:** To borrow a phrase from Abner

## HOOPS: Saddlelites snap four-game losing streak

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she said. "In the game we lost at Mercy we missed 15 and lost by four. In the Marian game we lost by one and missed two crucial one-and-ones."

Monday night the Saddlelites made only four of their 15 free throws.

Laffey is convinced it's a mental block with her team.

"That's what it is," she said. "I told them after the game tonight, 'If you guys weren't good shooters, I could understand it. But four for 15? There's no pressure in this game.' It has to be mental at this point. They're thinking way too much up there."

"I've never had a team that has shot free throws this poorly. And they're fine in practice. We probably shoot 100 a day -- per kid. (Sunday) I went the reverse. We just shot our normal ones at the end. We didn't do any during practice. I thought maybe we'll get it out of their heads because we didn't shoot many. Obviously,

### Boys Basketball County Top 10

Team	Last	WL	Next
1. De La Salle	1	10-0	vs. U-D Jesuit, tonight
2. East Detroit	2	9-0	vs. Utica, Wednesday
3. Richmond	4	10-1	vs. Almont, Friday
4. Chippewa Valley	7	7-1	vs. GP South, tonight
5. Mount Clemens	3	7-3	at St. Clair, tonight
6. Ford	6	7-3	at Romeo, tonight
7. Cousino	9	6-4	vs. PH Northern, tonight
8. Lincoln	10	6-3	at WW-Tower, Wednesday
9. Anchor Bay	HM	5-4	vs. Fraser, tonight
10. L'Anse Creuse North	5	4-4	at Dakota, tonight

**Honorable Mention:** Warren-Mott, Fitzgerald.

### Girls Basketball County Top 10

Team	Last	WL	Next
1. Stevenson	1	8-2	at GP North, tonight
2. Ford	2	8-2	at Romeo, tonight
3. Fitzgerald	9	5-5	vs. Utica, tonight
4. Romeo	6	6-4	vs. Ford, tonight
5. Mount Clemens	7	7-3	vs. LC North, tonight
6. Warren Woods-Tower	10	7-5	vs. Lakeview, tonight
7. Memphis	8	8-3	vs. Akron-Fairgrove, tonight
8. Regina	3	6-5	vs. Mercy, Friday
9. Dakota	4	6-4	vs. Fraser, tonight
10. L'Anse Creuse North	5	6-4	at Mount Clemens, tonight

**Honorable Mention:** Cousino, Sterling Heights, Lake Shore, Armada.

Doubleday, L'Anse Creuse North, Utica and Stevenson all went 2-for-2 from the plate.

Both boys' and girls' teams from those schools won in recent league competition.

The L'Anse Creuse North girls defeated Romeo 18.5-11.5, while the boys dispatched the Bulldogs 19-11. Leading LCN was Alyssa Meade (226-150 376), while Kaylla Koster paced Romeo (167-211 378). For the boys, LCN was paced by Ryan Driscoll (201-243 444) and Andrew Polizzi (214), while Romeo's Dylan Stokes (208-215 423) led the Bulldogs.

The Utica girls overwhelmed Eisenhower 27-3, while the Utica boys prevailed 22-8. Leading Utica's girls were Rebekah Thomas (226-201 427) and Shelby Firestone (185-202 387). Pacing Eisenhower was Taylor Dewilde (254-146 400). For the boys, Utica's Matt Barnes (255-215 470) and Matt Mi-nauro (245) led the way for the Chieftains. Leading Eisenhower was James Larson (225-167 392).

The Stevenson girls prevailed against Ford 29-1, while the boys bested Ford 17-13. Leading the Titan girls were Kelly Vandenbrooks (235-208 413) and Kelsie Reverski (197-198 395). Pacing Ford was Rachel Dejonghe (178-165 343). The

Stevenson boys were headed by Jordan Vanlacken (231-214 445) and Tom Kopec (192-202 398). Pacing Ford was Wyatt Laratta (225-236 461).

### Boys Basketball

**MAC WHITE DIVISION ROSEVILLE 48, GROSSE POINTE NORTH 44:** Coach Robbie Lang's game plan was Taylor-made for success.

"We played great defense and attacked the basket, which was our game plan. We did not settle for outside shots," said Lang, the Roseville coach.

That offensive thrust was proven out at the free throw line. The Panthers were 12 of 19 from the stripe. Grosse Pointe North made two of eight free throws.

Senior center Glenn Taylor finished with 14 shots. He also logged a couple of blocks and rebounded very well.

"Glenn Taylor played a great game. He attacked the basket," said Lang.

Also for Roseville, Traye Williams scored 12 points, David Green had nine points and Juwan Nixon tallied eight points.

Grosse Pointe North's Will Ritchie scored 14. George Greer added 11 points.

Roseville travels to L'Anse Creuse Friday for a MAC cross-over game.

Roseville	16	13	14	5	-	48
GP North	14	11	13	9	-	44

**ROSEVILLE (33, 46):** Robert Porter 2, Traye Williams 12, David Green 9, Matthew Noble 3, Glenn Taylor 14, Juwan Nixon 8. Totals: 17 (2) 12-19-48.

**GROSSE POINTE NORTH (14, 2-7):** Jamal Williams 2, Chris Collins 5, George Greer 11, Alex Dutta 2, Clark Ditzhazy 3, Adam Andrzejczak 4, Derrick Morris 3, Will Ritchie 14, Dondre Young. Totals: 17 (5) 2-8-44.

### Girls Basketball

**MAC WHITE DIVISION COUSINO 43, ST. CLAIR 30:**

Nicole Napiorkowski scored a season-high 12 points for Cousino, which extended a 17-13 half-time lead by outscoring the Saints 14-5 in the third quarter. Naomi Oxendine and Hailey Caverly came off the bench and sparked the Patriots' defense in the third quarter, coach Mike Lee said. "We got our lead up to 16 points," Lee said.

Cousino	14	3	14	12	-	43
St. Clair	9	4	5	12	-	30

**COUSINO (23, 9-3):** Elena Popkey 16, Naomi Oxendine 1, Bethany McCord 2, Samantha Tremmel 8, Eryn McCoy 2, Christina Grys 2, Nicole Napiorkowski 12. Totals: 18 (0) 7-12-43.

**ST. CLAIR (23, 4-7):** Kerin 1, Donoly 2, Taylor Johnson 7, Jamie Verbeke 2, Haley Rutledge 8, Becca Ingles 3, Brittany Schweiger 2, Ingles 4, Kehee 1. Totals: 10 (1) 9-18-30.

**MIAC RED DIVISION FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN 46, PARKWAY CHRISTIAN 43:**

A couple of big personal losses down the stretch led to a loss on the scoreboard for the Eagles.

The visitors from Parkway Christian led by six points when center Caroline Sherry fell to the floor and bumped her head. She'd already grabbed 10 rebounds, had four blocks and three assists.

There was about 3:30 remaining. A minute later, forward Jade Sills was whistled for her fifth foul. She exited with 21 rebounds and had four steals. Parkway Christian still led by four points.

Hannah Durham scored 13 for Parkway Christian. Hayley Arrol scored eight and Kari Merling had seven points.

Franklin Road's Kristen Massey and Susanna Lindberg scored 16 each.

Parkway Christian travels to Ann Arbor Greenhills today.

Parkway Christian	5	15	9	14	-	43
Franklin Road	8	9	8	21	-	46

**PARKWAY CHRISTIAN (42, 6-3):** Jade Sills 2, Hayley Arrol 8, Kari Merling 7, Caroline Sherry 4, Janelle Pienik 2, Hannah Durham 13, Katie Burns 5, Alyssa Whitcher 2. Totals: 21 (6) 4-9-43.

**FRANKLIN ROAD (40, 4-2):** Crystal Wilcoxon 4, Sydney Holley 5, Kristen Massey 16, Susanna Lindberg 16, Cassidy Gilmer 5. Totals: 18 (1) 9-31-46.

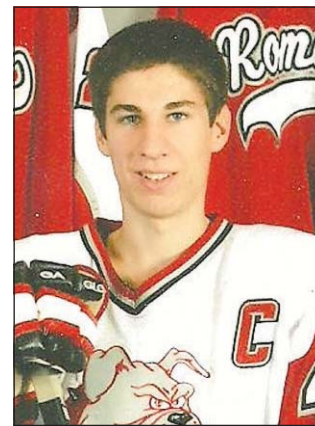
## The Macomb Daily/ Sunkist High School Athletes of the Week



**Jeff Weidner**

**School:** Memphis  
**Sport:** Basketball

**Highlights:** Led the Yellowjackets with 22 points, 12 rebounds, five assists, three blocks and two steals in a win on Jan. 17 over Caseville. Four nights earlier he had 17 points and 15 boards in a 10-point win over Kingston.



**Garrett Hansen**

**School:** Romeo  
**Sport:** Hockey

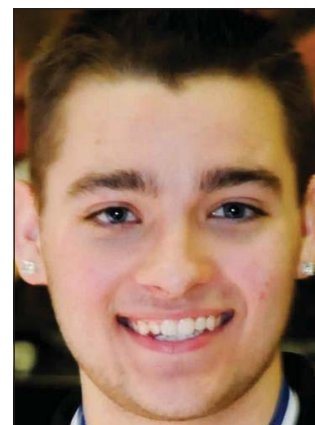
**Highlights:** Hansen, a Bulldogs captain, recorded a hat trick and picked up an assist in a MAC White Division win over Chippewa Valley last week. The Bulldogs are currently a point behind Marysville in the standings.



**Natasha Baetiong**

**School:** Warren-Mott  
**Sport:** Basketball

**Highlights:** Baetiong scored 21 points, had seven rebounds and three steals in a loss last Tuesday to Sterling Heights. On Friday she scored 26 pts, had 10 steals and took down eight boards against Marine City.



**Frank Snodgrass**

**School:** Roseville  
**Sport:** Bowling

**Highlights:** Snodgrass bowled a 769 series to win the Macomb County boys singles championship at Sunnybrook Lanes on Saturday. The senior had games of 227, 273 and 269.



**Ashley Nickens**

**School:** Stevenson  
**Sport:** Basketball

**Highlights:** The sophomore center had 11 points, 15 rebounds and six blocks in a 55-51 win over Ford last Friday to help the Titans improve to 5-0 in the MAC Red Division and 8-2 overall.

## In The Wake

<b>200 Medley Relay</b> Stevenson (Melcher, Kennedy, McClain, Schnell) 1:46.83	Alex Sedik 22.83 Mack Biggett 22.96 Ben Winn 23.12 Nick Victor 23.13 Mike Martin 23.19 Ryan Vanpoppel 23.32 Ethan Childers 23.38 Chad Pierce 23.59 Kurt Schnell 23.65	Cousino 22.83 De La Salle 22.96 Romeo 23.12 Anchor Bay 23.13 Anchor Bay 23.19 L'Anse Creuse North 23.32 Dakota 23.38 L'Anse Creuse 23.59 Stevenson 23.65	Ethan Childers 51.08 Chad Pierce 51.29 Sam Haddad 51.37 Kurt Schnell 51.82 Mack Biggett 51.88 Jeff Voss 51.97	Dakota 51.08 L'Anse Creuse 51.29 Eisenhower 51.37 Stevenson 51.82 De La Salle 51.88 Chippewa Valley 51.97	Logan Jordan 1:00.03 Ken Mayer 1:00.41 Jeff Voss 1:00.91 Kris Hector 1:02.03 Sam Haddad 1:02.09 Nick Michelutti 1:02.11	L'Anse Creuse 1:00.03 Roseville 1:00.41 Chippewa Valley 1:00.91 Eisenhower 1:02.03 Eisenhower 1:02.09 Lake Shore 1:02.11	
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**Lauren Krywy**

**School:** Cousino  
**Sport:** Bowling

**Highlights:** Krywy, a sophomore, bowled a 685 series to win the girls singles championship at the Macomb County tournament at Sunnybrook Lanes on Saturday. She had games of 247, 234 and 204.

Coaches and athletic directors may nominate athletes from any sport. E-mail biographical information and a head shot in .jpg format to sports@macombdaily.com.