

SPORTS

Romeo clinches share of MAC Red title

Swimming and Diving

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Blake Cushingberry recorded his 11th double-double of the season as Romeo clinched at least a share of the MAC Red Division championship with a 66-37 victory over Shelby Township Eisenhower on Tuesday.

Cushingberry finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds as the Bulldogs improved to 10-0 in the MAC Red and 15-1 overall. Romeo has just two

league games remaining, and every other team in the division has at least two losses.

Brent Newsom added 13 points, five rebounds, four assists and four assists, and Nick Kosovich had seven points and six steals for Romeo, which raced out to a 38-15 halftime lead.

Romeo 66, Eisenhower 37
Romeo 20 18 9 19 — 66
Eisenhower 10 5 12 10 — 37

ROMEO (10-0, 15-1): Brent Newsom 13, Nick Kosovich 7, Joe Wilson 2, Jesse Schneider 1, Steve Malburg 8, Doug Sharples 9, Blake Cushingberry 18, Jake Schirmer 6, Ben Hessel 2. Totals: 24 (6) 12:18.66.

EISENHOWER (4-6, 6-11): Zach Beistline 5, Justin Brege 6, Keith Williamson 2, Chris Blain 10, Dragon Djelic 2, Michael Pandy 2, Jimmy Wilson 3, Chuck Barone 7. Totals: 16 (3) 2-8.37.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE CD DIVISION

WARREN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 70, MOUNT CARMEL 51: A defensive switch and the ability to get out on the fast break helped the Bengals pick up their first win of the season.

Brandon Tobianski had a game-best 22 points and 12 rebounds and Yuri Cherstylo had 20 points and four steals to lead Immaculate. Albert Sabon had nine points and a pair of blocks in the win.

Immaculate Conception 70, Mt. Carmel 51
Immaculate Conception 16 26 13 15 — 70
Mt. Carmel 19 14 10 8 — 51

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (1-8, 1-13): Steve Halash 10, Brandon Tobianski 22, Yuri Cherstylo 20, Alex Figacz 3, Bohdan Boyko 6, Albert Sabon 9. Totals: 24 (3) 19-33.70.

MT. CARMEL (1-8, 2-13): Johnny Rodriguez 5, Gabe Huerta 10, Keith Edmond 4, Michael Huerta 5, Joe Moore 7, John Warfield 1, Jake Grabowski 19. Totals: 18 (6) 9-17.51.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE CENTRAL

WARREN DE LA SALLE 64, PONTIAC NOTRE DAME PREP 39: Don Fowler (six assists) and Cody Edwards (11 rebounds) each scored 12 points on Senior Night for the Pilots. Fowler and Edwards earned All-Catholic League honors. DLS plays Notre Dame on Sunday at 3 p.m. at Calihan Hall in the Catholic League tournament.

De La Salle 64, Notre Dame Prep 39
Notre Dame Prep 7 10 6 16 — 39
De La Salle 16 18 15 15 — 64

NOTRE DAME PREP (1-11, 2-13): Dvlapa 5, Kurasian 3, Robertson 2, Demartis 9, Crawford 2, Donnavan 17, Connolly 2. Totals: 14 (1) 9-17.39.

DE LA SALLE (9-3, 13-3): Alex Marcotullio 2, Kevin Cassidy 4, Don Fowler 12, Drew Domagalaski 7, James Diehl 4, Jimmy Dorda 4, Darryl Pitts 3, Joseph Kopiccki 7, Cody Edwards 12, Andrew Tines 9. Totals: 24 (2) 14-20.64.

MAC RED DIVISION

UTICA 46, GROSSE POINTE NORTH 39: Mike

Hollingsworth and Bryan Garbarino (three assists) each scored 11 points, and Utica outscored GPN 11-0 in the fourth quarter to pick up its first MAC Red victory. Zef Berishaj grabbed eight rebounds, and Anthony Ferrara added seven rebounds.

Utica 46, Grosse Pointe North 39
Utica 21 4 10 11 — 46
Grosse Pointe North 12 14 13 0 — 39

UTICA (1-8, 3-14): Mike Corless 3, Chris Robinson 9, Bryan Garbarino 11, Zef Berishaj 1, Cal Lane 2, Anthony Ferrara 9, Mike Hollingsworth 11. Totals: 17 (3) 9-15.46.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH (3-8, 8-9): Terry Payne 2, Cory McCain 2, Paul Bramos 2, Damian Davis 1, Dwight VanHoesen 12, Matt Blundin 1, Mike Dallaire 5, Greg Blundin 2, Nick Waller 12. Totals: 16 (4) 3-6.39.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP CHIPPEWA VALLEY 50, HARRISON TOWNSHIP L'ANSE CREUSE 49: Tyler Alwardt scored the final four points for Chippewa Valley, including a layup with 40 seconds left that put the Big Reds up for good. Rob Martin scored 12 points, Alwardt and Jeff Toblski (four rebounds) each had 10 points, and Jason Doran grabbed eight rebounds for CV.

Nick Carreri scored a game-high 23 points for L'Anse Creuse, which went on an 11-3 run at end of game to take a 47-46 lead.

But Alwardt rallied the Big Reds late, and even though he missed two foul shots in the final seconds, Chippewa Valley's defense prevented L'Anse Creuse from getting off a final shot at the buzzer.

Chippewa Valley 50, L'Anse Creuse 49
Chippewa Valley 15 13 8 14 — 50
L'Anse Creuse 11 6 15 17 — 49

CHIPPEWA VALLEY (8-2, 13-3): Tyler Alwardt 10, Mike Chinnock 4, Mark Hemborg 2, Rob Martin 12, Matt Roots 6, Jeff Toblski 10, Jason Doran 6. Totals: 17 (2) 14-21.50.

L'ANSE CREUSE (5-5, 9-7): Chris Jarrett 2, Willie Cruz 10, Nick Carreri 23, Kris Tonjes 2, Troy Lee 5, Nick Martin 7. Totals: 21 (4) 3-7.49.

MAC WHITE DIVISION

MACOMB TOWNSHIP L'ANSE CREUSE NORTH 71, PORT HURON 57: Eric Thompson and Mike Nieman put on a two-man show on the road Tuesday night. Thompson finished with a game-high 27 points. Nieman added 23 of his own. Thompson also ended up with seven assists and six steals, and Jesse Schienke grabbed six rebounds for the Crusaders.

Sam Seppo's 19 points led Port Huron.

L'Anse Creuse North 71, Port Huron 57
L'Anse Creuse North 15 17 16 23 — 71
Port Huron 13 22 9 13 — 57

L'ANSE CREUSE NORTH (3-5, 8-6): Eric Thompson 27, Mike Nieman 23, Tracy Jackson 9, Jacob Czarniecki 2, Andy Dymczyk 2, Jesse Schienke 6, John Barrett 2. Totals: 26 (7) 12-17.71.

PORT HURON (0-10, 4-12): Ron Miles 1, Nick Oberski 14, Sampson Culpepper 2, Jordan Brown 15, Sam Seppo 19, Mike Page 4, Chris Cotton 2. Totals: 23 (4) 7-11.57.

STERLING HEIGHTS HENRY FORD II 60, PORT HURON NORTHERN 53: Kyle Hunt scored a career-high 36 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Falcons. Hunt finished 10-of-15 from the floor and hit 6-of-7 free throws in the fourth quarter. Steve Chojnacki, battling foul trouble, hit two big baskets in the fourth quarter. Bubba Wouters finished with five steals

and Nate King pitched in with eight points, five rebounds two steals.

Jay Thames led the Huskies with 20 points.

Ford 60, Port Huron Northern 53
PH Northern 15 11 16 13 — 53
Ford 16 15 14 15 — 60

PORT HURON NORTHERN (2-7, 5-10): Julius Caluya 6, Don Caluya 9, Tyler Peters 2, Chris Miller 4, Chad Coats 6, Jay Thames 20, Dre Henderson 6. Totals: 17 (5) 4-7.53.

FORD (8-1, 11-4): Alban Rushiti 4, Dan Keith 2, Kyle Hurt 36, Bubba Wouters 3, Steve Chojnacki 4, Nate King 8, Kevin Singh 2, Zach Ciochetto 1. Totals: 18 (2) 18-24.60.

MAC BLUE DIVISION

NEW BALTIMORE ANCHOR BAY 66, FRASER 50: Adam DeSmet led Anchor Bay with 18 points and seven rebounds, and Blair Montgomery added 16 points for the Tars. Bo Harris posted eight points and eight rebounds for Anchor Bay.

Anchor Bay 66, Fraser 50
Fraser 9 8 11 22 — 50
Anchor Bay 11 2 22 31 — 66

FRASER (2-7, 2-13): Martin Prekaj 15, Brett Boike 6, Matt Carden 6, Sammy Amine 6, Zach Crane 2, Ryan Setter 11, Pete Gauthier 4. Totals: 14 (2) 20-22.50.

ANCHOR BAY (4-6, 10-): Nick Champine 2, Frank Espallat 8, Matt DeSmet 7, Adam DeSmet 18, Bo Harris 8, Blair Montgomery 16, Rich Carlisi 3, Patrick Gordon 2, Brian Paul 2. Totals: 23 (6) 14-22.66.

WARREN FITZGERALD 67, ROSEVILLE 55: Sam Hines scored 18 points to pace the Spartans. Marcel Miller dished off 10 assists and Anthony Campbell had 14 points and eight boards in Fitzgerald's win.

Marc Moore led Roseville with 14 points.

Fitzgerald 67, Roseville 55
Fitzgerald 11 19 13 24 — 67
Roseville 12 12 10 21 — 55

FITZGERALD (5-4, 7-8): Marcel Miller 5, Sam Hines 18, Deangelo Beloche 7, Angelo Marcotullio 5, Julius Porter 2, Ken Ennox 4, Princeton Woodall 8, James Bivens 4, Anthony Campbell 14. Totals: 29 (6) 3-6.67.

ROSEVILLE (2-9, 4-11): Marc Moore 14, Eric Woods 4, Brandon Gouch 9, Eric Mack 4, Justin Osemilak 8, Zhaquay Caldwell 12, Justin Tait 2, Brett Makowski 2. Totals: 20 (0) 15-20.55.

MAC GOLD DIVISION

NEW HAVEN 58, ST. CLAIR 53: The Rockets picked up their eighth win of the season against the Saints.

For coach Russ Collins it was career-win number 200.

Kennard Davis led the way, scoring 21 points for New Haven.

New Haven 58, St. Clair 53
New Haven 11 12 21 14 — 58
St. Clair 10 9 19 15 — 53

NEW HAVEN (7-3, 8-7): Michaelangelo Lee 2, Robert Crayton 7, Steven Gonzales 5, Andre Green Jr. 2, Ed Sims Jr. 8, Jerome Ales Jr. 2, Deangelo Word 3, Nate Hardy 7, Kennard Davis 21, Curtis Knox 1. Totals: 22 (0) 14-28.58.

ST. CLAIR (2-7, 3-12): Jevon Glassnor 11, Matt Centers 7, Joe Jepson 12, Steve Klemmer 16, Tim Letito 4, Mike Testa 3. Totals: 22 (1) 6-11.53.

MADISON HEIGHTS MADISON 68, MOUNT CLEMENS 58: The Eagles clinched an outright MAC Gold championship with this win over the Bathers.

It's the schools fourth league championship in the last five years.

Deandre Johnson had 17 points to lead the way.

Jardan Donaldson's 18 points led Mount Clemens.

Madison 68, Mount Clemens 58
Madison 17 19 18 14 — 68
Mount Clemens 16 15 14 13 — 58

MADISON (10-0, 14-1): Damon King 6, DuJuan Marcellus 10, Duane Marcellis 4, Albert Springer 3, Deandre Johnson 17, Emanuel Ogletree 2, Briahn Smith 14, Javian Griffin 3, Gerald Martin 5, Mario Graham 4. Totals: 25 (7) 13-24.68.

MOUNT CLEMENS (5-4, 8-6): Charlie Mason 4, Lloyd Hatcher

11, Eric Williams 10, Austin Cook 2, Richard Huff 7, Jason Monk 2, Bruce Bonner 1, Jardan Donaldson 18, Markell Harris 3. Totals: 21 (1) 15-26.58.

MAC SILVER DIVISION

CENTER LINE 71, CLINTON TOWNSHIP CLINTON-DALE 67 (20T): The Panthers eventually outlasted the Dragons in double-overtime, thanks to hitting six of their eight free throws in the final period.

“That's what clinched it for us, that was the biggest thing,” Center Line coach Jay Henson said. “We struggled with that earlier, which we don't normally do.”

Center Line finished just 15-of-27 on the night from the line.

Brandon Paschall scored four of his five points on the night from the line in the second overtime, sealing the game when he hit a pair to give Center Line a four-point lead with three seconds to play.

Clintondale's Brendan Adams, who finished with 11 points, hit a three to tie the game with 20 seconds remaining in the first overtime. The Dragons Jerrod Gibbons led all scorers with 15 points, while teammate James Bethea added 12.

Center Line was led by Jay Henson, who finished with 14 points, 13 rebounds and six steals. Brandon Henson chipped in 12 points before leaving the game with an injury in the third quarter. Sal Hermiz added 13 points and six steals, while the Panthers totaled 18 steals as a team. Jonathon Essenmacher added 14 for Center Line.

Center Line 71, Clintondale 67 (20T)
Clintondale 16 16 15 7 7 6
— 67
Center Line 19 9 15 11 9 8
— 71

CLINTONDALE (5-4 MAC Silver, 7-7 overall): Ross Jackson 8, Miles Lunsford, Lamar Williams 2, James Bethea 12, Cameron Adams 2, Jason Ransom 9, Kevin Greene 6, Brendan Adams 11, Kenny Sims 2, Jerrod Gibbons 15. Totals: 28 (4) 7-12.67.

CENTER LINE (7-2 MAC Silver, 9-6): Darrell Rich 1, Jay Henson 14, Raad Mansour 2, Paul Wright 10, Brandon Henson 12, Jonathon Essenmacher 14, Brandon Paschall 5, Sal Hermiz 13. Totals: 25 (6) 15-27.71.

WARREN WOODS-TOWER 47, ST. CLAIR SHORES LAKE SHORE 33: Nick Welk scored 16 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to help the Titans clinch at least a share of the MAC Silver title.

Ike Udanohip chipped in with 11 points, 12 rebounds and seven blocked shots.

Anthony Garon's 12 points led Lake Shore.

Warren Woods-Tower 47, Lake Shore 33
W.Woods-Tower 11 14 16 6 — 47
Lake Shore 12 5 6 10 — 33

WARREN WOODS-TOWER (10-0, 14-1): Steve Grabowski 7, Marcus Wilkerson 4, Ed Speights 7, Nick Welk 16, Kyle Scott 2, Ike Udanohip 11. Totals: 20 (2) 5-8.47.

LAKE SHORE (4-6, 6-9): Kyle Kennedy 2, Brett Mazmanian 3, Andrew Chizmadia 2, Kevin Vangheluwe 5, Kyle Peplinski 9, Anthony Garon 12. Totals: 13 (1) 6-8.33.

MAC CROSSOVERS

ST. CLAIR SHORES SOUTH LAKE 77, WARREN LINCOLN 62: Quentin Jones scored a season-high 29 points to go along with eight rebounds, five assists and four steals. “The last three games he's really stepped up his game,” South Lake coach Roger

Opsommer said. Gerry Hammons added 17 points and four rebounds, and Bryan Dick recorded 10 rebounds and five assists for the Cavaliers, who have won six of their last seven games.

South Lake 77, Lincoln 62
Lincoln 16 15 11 20 — 62
South Lake 23 8 18 28 — 77

LINCOLN (9-5): Terrell Williams 8, Robert McCarty 8, Dorian Odums 7, Brandon Williams 12, Earl Robinson 17, Anthony Williams 5, John Acuff 5. Totals: 24 (5) 7-13.62.

SOUTH LAKE (10-5): Quentin Jones 29, Robert Bell 15, Bryan Dick 8, Gerry Hammons 17, Jeremiah Wallace 5, Kyle Gibson 2, Malcolm Oliver 1. Totals: 32 (0) 13-18.77.

MIAC

NOVI FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN 77, WARREN MACOMB CHRISTIAN 48: Josh Mansfield scored 26 points to lead Franklin Road over the Crusaders.

Justin Kuhnle had 12 to lead Macomb Christian.

Franklin Road 77, Macomb Christian 48
Macomb Christian 9 13 14 12 — 48
Franklin Road 25 15 13 24 — 77

MACOMB CHRISTIAN (1-5, 2-14): Justin Kuhnle 12, Mike Raymond 2, William Dillon 10, Bobby Hutek 3, Scott Tucker 12, Chris Moore 9. Totals: 19 (0) 10-19.48.

FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN (3-3 MIAC): Cregg 15, Josh Mansfield 26, David Mansfield 16, Knutson 4, Clark 2, Fikes 4, Nelson 4, Martin 3. Totals: 31 (8) 7-12.77.

STERLING HEIGHTS PARKWAY CHRISTIAN 42, BLOOMFIELD HILLS ROEPER 33: Zurlon Tipton scored a game-high 19 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead the Eagles. Joel Williams also had a double-double, scoring 11 points and collecting 11 boards. Ryan Height had five steals in the win.

Parkway Christian 42, Roeper 33
Parkway Christian 6 11 16 9 — 42
Roeper 5 12 7 9 — 33

PARKWAY CHRISTIAN (10-0, 16-1): Phil Kulkowski 3, JuWan Shakespear 2, Larry Hauser II 3, Ryan Height 4, Zurlon Tipton 19, Joel Williams 11. Totals: 12 (2) 12-18.42.

ROEPER (5-4, 6-8): Costello 10, Zinsler 3, Laver 3, Kimpson 2, Robinson 5, Wolsen 4, Mickley 2, Pirrong 2, McDowar 2. Totals: 14 (1) 4-11.33.

Volleyball

MAC GOLD DIVISION

ST. CLAIR SHORES SOUTH LAKE 23-19-25-25-15, ST. CLAIR SHORES LAKEVIEW 25-25-22-19-9: Jennifer MacDonald registered 21 kills and senior libero Tara Bellestri recorded 28 digs as South Lake handed Lakeview its first MAC Gold loss of the season.

Ashley Sellers led Lakeview with 12 kills and 42 digs, and Chelsea Domzal added 10 kills and 10 digs. Lindsay Allen had seven kills, five digs and five blocks for the Huskies.

MIAC BLUE DIVISION

AUBURN HILLS OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 25-24-25-25, STERLING HEIGHTS PARKWAY CHRISTIAN 17-26-13-20: Michelle Leath recorded 15 kills, 12 assists, eight blocks and 11 digs for Parkway Christian. Christa Budzinski added 20 digs and eight kills, and Rachel Ketelhut had 25 digs for the Eagles (7-2, 15-9-2).

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MAC GOLD DIVISION

Cousino 96, Lake Shore 87

200 MEDLEY RELAY: Cousino (Kennedy, Silvestri, Oloff, Dearnley) 1:59.03. 200 FREESTYLE: Koehler, LS, 2:05.62. 200 IM: Oloff, C, 2:19.92. 50 FREESTYLE: Page, C, 26.25. DIVING: Morrow, LS, 272.40. 100 BUTTERFLY: Oloff, C, 1:05.78. 100 FREESTYLE: Kennedy, C, 53.67. 500 FREESTYLE: Koehler, LS, 5:52.14. 200 FREESTYLE RELAY: Cousino (Kennedy, Dearnley, Page, Oloff) 1:44.73. 100 BACKSTROKE: Kennedy, C, 1:06.79. 100 BREASTSTROKE: Norris, LS, 1:09.73. 400 FREESTYLE RELAY: Lake Shore (Damm, Janas, Hagle, B. Damm) 4:12.69. (Cousino is 3-1 MAC Gold, 6-4 overall.)

MAC CROSSOVERS

Ford 120, Sterling Heights 65

200 MEDLEY RELAY: Ford (Jason Stanczyk, Justin Nasiadka, Zlatan Czmik, Pat Webster) 1:54.17. 200 FREESTYLE: Bill Woods, F, 1:54.57. 200 IM: Brandon Nelson, F, 2:25.55. 50 FREESTYLE: Anthony Jaworski, SH, 25.42. DIVING: Arthur Adlam, F, 160.40. 100 BUTTERFLY: Czmik, F, 59.49. 100 FREESTYLE: Brad Irwin, SH, 52.68. 500 FREESTYLE: Woods, F, 5:14.90. 200 FREESTYLE RELAY: Ford (Nelson, Eric Wink, Matt Grogis, Woods) 1:41.57. 100 BACKSTROKE: Jaworski, SH, 1:04.27. 100 BREASTSTROKE: Czmik, F, 1:12.42. 400 FREESTYLE RELAY: Sterling Heights (John Dayco, Horea Calimente, Jaworski, Irwin) 3:45.25. (Ford is 5-4 overall.)

Chippewa Valley 97, Grosse Pointe North 86

200 MEDLEY RELAY: GPN (Mike Walton, Mike Lane, David Castle, Karl Tech) 1:51.44. 200 FREESTYLE: Cameron Howie, GPN, 1:56.78.

200 IM: Lane, GPN, 2:05.81. 50 FREESTYLE: Tech, GPN, 23.18. DIVING: Winston Bradley, CV, 170.95. 100 BUTTERFLY: Bill Wodzieski, GPN, 58.43. 100 FREESTYLE: John Rokowski, CV, 51.46.

500 FREESTYLE: Howie, GPN, 5:04.45. 200 FREESTYLE RELAY: GPN (Tech, Lane, Austin Damm, Max Hunt) 1:36.68. 100 BACKSTROKE: Walton, GPN, 1:03.95. 100 BREASTSTROKE: Lane, GPN, 1:08.62.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY: Chippewa Valley (Mike Sleem, Ryan Williams, Mike Schamhorst, Jeff Chew) 3:41.01. (Chippewa Valley improves to 8-2 overall.)

L'Anse Creuse 101, Fraser 84

200 MEDLEY RELAY: Fraser (Schaefer, Gulbrandsen, Huff, Hoopingarner) 2:01.06. 200 FREESTYLE: Wagenhals, LC, 1:56.17. 200 IM: Alfes, LC, 2:11.31. 50 FREESTYLE: Harp, LC, 24.80. DIVING: Orisi, LC, 191.80. 100 BUTTERFLY: Grice, LC, 1:03.59. 100 FREESTYLE: Moore, LC, 52.24. 500 FREESTYLE: Platte, LC, 5:09.88. 200 FREESTYLE RELAY: L'Anse Creuse (Wagenhals, Esslinger, Platte, Alfes) 1:41.58. 100 BACKSTROKE: Moore, LC, 59.13. 100 BREASTSTROKE: Wagenhals, LC, 1:07.26. 400 FREESTYLE RELAY: L