



Title on the line

Sterling Heights Stevenson's hockey team can wrap up the MAC White Division title tonight with a win or a tie against Madison Heights Lamphere. The Titans are 9-1-2 in the MAC White, while Lamphere is 3-9-0 in the division. The game takes place at 8:15 at Troy Sports Center.

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Utica edges Big Reds in OT

WWT wins MAC Silver.

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The Chieftains rallied from a 12-point fourth quarter deficit on Friday to force overtime with the Big Reds, eventually emerging with a 70-69 win. The victory is Utica's second MAC Red win of the season, and their second in a row, having topped Grosse Pointe North 46-39 last Tuesday.

"The kids are feeling good about themselves, and hopefully we can continue it," said Utica (2-8, 4-14) coach Gerry Kraemer.

Utica hit three three-pointers and all six of its free throw attempts in the

game's final quarter to push the game into extra time, and then took a six-point

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lead in the overtime period. Chippewa Valley scored five unanswered points to trim the lead to one, but fell short.

"I have to credit our kids for keeping their composure, keeping it together at both ends of the floor and working hard," Kraemer said.

Utica junior guard Chris Robinson scored 11 points in the fourth quarter — including two three-pointers — and finished with 14 points. Guard Brian Garborino led the Chieftains with 17 points, and senior center Adam Ferrara added a double-double (10 points, 13 rebounds).

Kraemer singled out junior forward Adam Zelek, who came off the Utica bench to grab six rebounds and spark the Chieftains' second-half defensive surge before leaving at the end of the third quarter with a sprained knee.

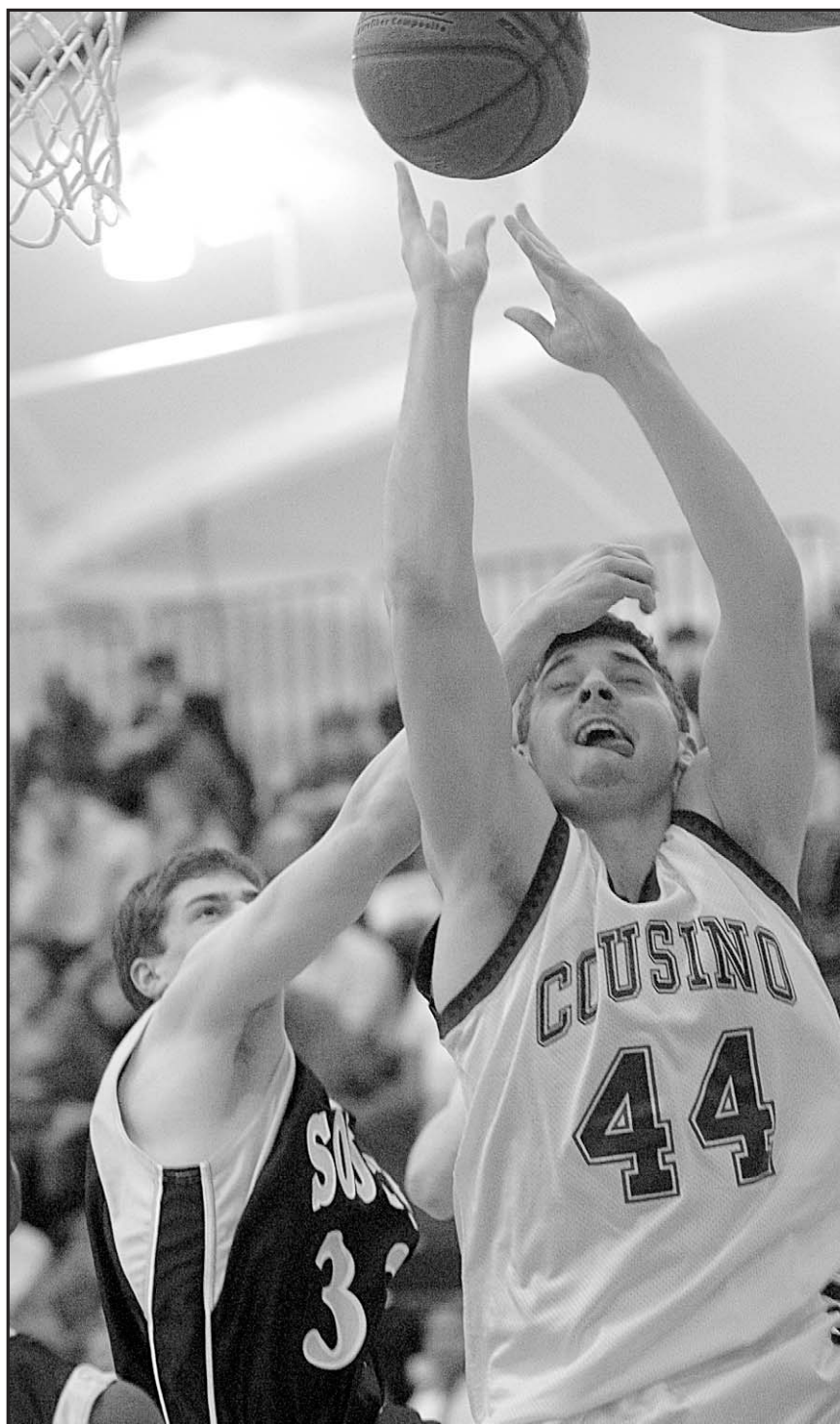
Rob Martin scored 15 for the Big Reds (8-3, 13-4), and Matt Roots and Mike Chinneck both added 12 points apiece. Roots and Chinneck also had six rebounds each.

Chippewa Valley played without leading scorer Chris Lemm. The junior missed the game due to illness.

Utica 70, Chippewa Valley 69 (OT)

Chippewa Valley	14	12	22	12	9	—	69
Utica	9	14	16	21	10	—	70

CHIPPWEA VALLEY (8-3, 13-4): DeAndre Davis 2, Tyler Alwardt 9, Mike Chinneck 12, Mark Hemberg 5, Rob Martin 15, Matt Roots 12, Jerome Tookes 4, Ross



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Grosse Pointe South's James Saros, left, fouls Warren Cousino's Todd Pfromm in the first half of Cousino's 43-34 MAC White Division victory.

Romeo clinches MAC Red title

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Blake Cushingberry made five of six 3-pointers and finished with 17 points and seven rebounds, and Brent Newsom added 15 points and five assists as Romeo won its second straight MAC Red Division championship with a 77-44 victory over Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse on Friday night.

Steve Malburg recorded 13 points, seven assists and six steals as Romeo improved to 11-0 in the MAC Red and 16-1 overall.

Doug Sharples also had 12 points for the Bulldogs, who opened up a 40-23 halftime advantage.

Nick Carreri scored 18 points for L'Anse Creuse (5-6, 9-8).

	Romeo	L'Anse Creuse
Romeo	15	25
L'Anse Creuse	9	14

ROMEO (11-0, 16-1): Brent Newsom 15, Nick Kosovich 6, Joe Wilson 2, Jesse Schneider 5, Steve Malburg 13, Doug Sharples 12, Blake Cushingberry 17, Jake Schirmer 6, Nathan Saliga 2. Totals: 30 (7) 10-15 77.

L'ANSE CREUSE (5-6, 9-8): Paul Bennett, Martell Betts 8, Chris Jarrett 2, Willie Cruz 6, Nick Carreri 18, Cody Simants 6, Cautier 2, Troy Lee 2, Nick Martin 2, Dave Slominski. Totals: 17 (3) 7-14 44.

MADISON HEIGHTS MADISON 62, NEW HAVEN 54: The Rockets went up 27-18 at the half on the road before Madison returned the favor with a 26-point third quarter to remain unbeaten in the MAC Gold.

Ed Sims Jr. led New Haven with 13 points and five assists. Robert Crayton added 12, and Deangelo Word chipped in 10 and six rebounds. Nate Hardy recorded nine points and six boards for the Rockets.

	Madison	New Haven
New Haven	11	16
Madison	10	8

NEW HAVEN (7-4, 8-8): Robert Crayton 12, Steven Gonzales 8, Andre Green Jr. 2, Ed Sims Jr. 13, Deangelo Word 10, Nate Hardy 9. Totals: 23 (2) 6-17 54.

MADISON (11-0, 15-1): Damien King 5, DaJuan Marcellus 6, Albert Springer 6, Deandre Johnson 11, Emanuel Ogletree 4, Briahn Smith 12, Javian Griffin 3, Gerald Martin 6, Mario Graham 8. Totals: 21 (3) 8-22 62.

Wrestling

REGIONAL PAIRINGS

DIVISION 1

All matches on Wednesday

(Host Cousino)

Semifinals — Chippewa Valley (28-7) vs. Anchor Bay (11-10); Sterling Heights (19-4) vs. Roseville (17-7)
Championship — TBD

(Host Troy)

Semifinals — Troy (20-13) vs. Royal Oak (19-8); Troy Athens (25-10) vs. Romeo (27-13)
Championship — TBD

DIVISION 2

(Host Marysville)

Semifinals — Divine Child vs. Hazel Park (26-5); Warren Woods Tower (18-11) vs. Marysville
Championship — TBD

DIVISION 3

(Host Richmond)

Semifinals — Lamphere (17-16) vs. Richmond; Highland Park (11-10) vs. Capac (31-3)
Championship — TBD

DIVISION 4

(Host Mayville)

Semifinals — New Lothrop (25-5) vs. Mayville (36-4); Mariette (18-19) vs. Memphis (22-22)
Championship — TBD

TEAM DISTRICTS

RESULTS

DIVISION 1

(Host Grosse Pointe South)

Semifinal — Grosse Pointe North 35, East Detroit 24; Roseville 68, Grosse Pointe South 6
Championship — Roseville 44, Grosse Pointe North 18

(Host Sterling Heights)

Semifinals — Fraser 51, Cousino 25; Sterling Heights 65, De La Salle 6
Championship — Sterling Heights 39, Fraser 26

(Host Chippewa Valley)

Semifinals: Chippewa Valley 51, L'Anse Creuse North 12; L'Anse Creuse 46, Dakota 31
Championship — Chippewa Valley 34, L'Anse Creuse 18

(Host Port Huron Northern)

Semifinal: Port Huron 30, Port Huron Northern 24
Championship — Anchor Bay 48, Port Huron 30

(Host Rochester Hills Stoney Creek)

Semifinals: Stoney Creek def. Utica; Romeo 59, Eisenhower 15
Championship — Romeo 60, Stoney Creek 15

(Host Ford)

Semifinals: Ford 47, Warren-Mott 20; Troy Athens 30, Stevenson 23
Championship — Troy Athens 40, Ford 21

DIVISION 2

(Host Lincoln)

Semifinals: Warren Woods-Tower 59, Lincoln 21; Fitzgerald 60, Center Line 19
Championship — Warren Woods-Tower 53, Fitzgerald 19

(Host Marysville, Friday)

Semifinals — Lakeview 48, Lake Shore 36; Marysville def. Algonac
Championship — Marysville 46, Lakeview 30

DIVISION 3

(Host Lamphere)

Semifinals: Madison def. Mount Clemens; Lamphere 56, Notre Dame Prep 19
Championship — Lamphere 55, Madison 19

(Host Almont)

Semifinals: Richmond 61, Armada 9; Almont 52, Lutheran North 22