

Romeo wins third straight MAC Red Division championship

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Blake Cushingberry made sure everything was thrice as nice for Romeo.

Cushingberry, a senior, recorded a triple-double with 33 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists to lead Romeo to its third

straight MAC Red Division championship with a 78-37 victory over Utica on Tuesday.

With the victory, the Bulldogs improved to 15-2 overall and 10-2 in the MAC Red. They secured the league title after Eisenhower defeated second-

place L'Anse Creuse, which fell to 8-3 in the MAC Red.

Nick Kosovich had 12 points and five assists and sophomore Ryan Thomas scored a career high 13 points for Romeo.

For Utica, Bryan Garbarino scored 10 points.

Romeo 78, Utica 37

Utica	9	11	5	12	-	37
Romeo	18	27	26	7	-	78

UTICA (4-6, 8-8): Bryan Garbarino 10, Brandon Vargo 2, Mike Hollingsworth 4, Bryan Muchortow 3, Jovan Daggins 7, Adam Zelek 1, Jared Williams 6, Zef Berishaj 2, Gerry Quilo 2. Totals: 12 (4) 9-11 37.

ROMEO (10-2, 15-2): Nathan Saliga 8, Blake Cushingberry 33, Joe Wilson 6, Rick Roth 4, Nick Kosovich 12, Kyle Maxwell 2, Ryan Thomas 13. Totals: 29 (6) 14-18 78.