

# High Schools

# Romeo wins MAC Red Division championship

## ■ Sharples scores 18 in win over PHN.

The Macomb Daily Sports Staff

Romeo is the "1." Doug Sharples scored 18 points and Blake Cushingberry added 16 on Friday night to lead the Bulldogs to a 65-54 victory over Port Huron

Northern and the outright basketball championship of the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Romeo emerged with a one-game margin over runner-up Utica as the survivor of a race that at times looked like it would be won by the Chieftains, or L'Anse Creuse, or Eisenhower.

But in the end it was Romeo, which finished 10-2 in the league and takes a 15-5 record into district tournament play next week.

"It's a great accomplishment for the kids," Bulldogs coach Dale Teller said.

The championship was Romeo's third in the MAC in Teller's seven seasons as coach.

The Bulldogs won White Divi-

sion crowns in 2001 and 2003, the latter coming in a season when Romeo went 20-0 in the regular season.

Port Huron Northern made a bid to spoil the Bulldogs' bid for an outright title. The teams were tied at halftime and the Huskies led by 7 in the third quarter.

But an 11-3 run turned the game in Romeo's favor. "We had a little more urgency," Teller said, "understanding that if we win we're the outright MAC Red champs."

"We changed our defense a bit. We got some turnovers." Tom Sharples had 11 rebounds and Cushingberry took 9.

Romeo	17	12	20	16	—	65
Port Huron Northern	19	10	13	12	—	54

ROME0: Blake Cushingberry 16, Doug Sharples 18, Tom Sharples 12, Josh Volpe 9, Austin Langley 2, Chris Rowell 3, Dan DeLamielleure 5. Totals: 21 (3), 16-24, 65.

PORT HURON NORTHERN: Julius Caluia 7, Tony Bowles 22, Devin Hill 6, Chad Coats 1, Greg Rothery 2, Josh Bowers 8, Jamie Peters 8. Totals: 13 (4), 12-14, 65.

### MAC BLUE DIVISION

**STERLING HEIGHTS 54, WARREN-MOTT 48:** Sean Mattia scored 19 points to lead Sterling Heights.

Sterling Heights	10	11	15	18	—	54
Warren-Mott	15	12	12	9	—	48

STERLING HEIGHTS (8-4, 11-8): Greg Grant 1, Ivan Djokic 13, Adrien Harris 3, Ronnie Hermiz 2, Josh Hair 8, Julian Vettrainso 5,

Sean Mattia 19, Jacob Carluccio 1, Alex Lowry 2. Totals: 16 (4), 6-12, 54.

WARREN-MOTT (2-10, 4-16): Ameer Ali 17, Jack Green 10, Nick Bielski 14, Josh Hendon 2, Pat Lubeck 2, Derek Baker 3. Totals: 13 (3), 11-19, 48.

### MAC CROSSOVERS

**MACOMB TOWNSHIP DAKOTA 77, NEW BALTIMORE ANCHOR BAY 36:** Jimmy Mocerri and James Stallons each scored all of their 18 points in the first half for Dakota. Marcus Lancaster added 16 points for the Cougars, who finished the regular season with an 18-2 overall record.

Dakota	23	15	19	20	—	77
Anchor Bay	9	7	11	9	—	36

DAKOTA (18-2): Jimmy Mocerri 18, James Stallons 18, Kevin Kwiatkowski 1, Gary Schuholz 2, Andy Brueggeman 4, T.J. Gore 2, Brian Olley 4, Greg Gay 1, Kyle Petersmark 5, Marcus Lancaster 16, Rodney Hush 4, Deante Smith 2, Totals 22 (7) 12-21, 77.

ANCHOR BAY (8-12): Dennis Desmet 2, Columbus Williams 11, Matt Kimbro 2, Terence Bradford 2, Casey Coles 10, Adam Desmet 6, Blair Montgomery 3. Totals 14 (1) 5-9 36.

### STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON 79, ROSEVILLE 59:

L.J. Robertson scored a game-high 18 points, and Jon Goike added 14 points for Stevenson. Tom Klonowski registered 9 points, 6 rebounds and 4 blocks for the Titans, who open the district tournament against Sterling Heights on Monday.

Stevenson	19	15	24	21	—	79
Roseville	18	15	11	15	—	59

STEVENSON (15-5): Danny Stiefel 11, L.J. Robertson 18, Javin Mesi 9, Nadeem Aboutafawaz 8, Matt Delektka 6, Jon Goike 14, Tom

Klonowski 9, Kevin Pudrith 3, Chris Holland 1. Totals 24 (6) 13-21 79.

ROSEVILLE (4-16): Jake Sahlaney 4, James Sampson 8, Brandon Swiley 9, Matt Slater 10, Eric Woods 8, Terrell Hatcher 17, Cortez Chambers 3. Totals 15 (8) 5-6 59.

**PORT HURON 51, MARYSVILLE 40:** Robert Banks had a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds - and he blocked 6 shots - to lead Port Huron.

Marysville	7	10	9	14	—	40
Port Huron	13	11	12	15	—	51

MARYSVILLE (10-10): Kevin Corbat 7, Cody Lang 6, Gene LaFave 4, Jerry Thibodeau 4, Craig Archer 11, Ryan Beaudry 2, Brandon Lavere 6. Totals: 9 (1), 19-28, 40.

PORT HURON (12-8): Nick Oberski 7, Ron Miles 11, P.J. Pinson 8, Danny Price 3, Robert Banks 10, John Brewster 5, Rashad Baker 7. Totals: 14 (4), 11-21, 51.

### MADISON HEIGHTS MADISON 70, MADISON HEIGHTS LAMPHERE 35:

Robert McLaurin posted a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Jammeel Hodges added 13 points for Madison (13-7).

Madison	11	20	23	16	—	70
Lamphere	11	11	3	10	—	35

MADISON (13-7): Albert Springer 7, Jammeel Hodges 13, Robert McLaurin 17, Tim Patton 6, Torey Dixon 5, Damien King 3, Melvin Riley 4, Dajuan Marcellus 10, Emanuel Ogletree 5. Totals 19 (6) 15-22 70.

LAMPHERE (2-18): James Rogers 13, Mike Rayner 3, Pat Clayton 2, Remus Farcas 5, Dan Esslinger 3, Trevor Brown 2, Dalton Katcher, Z. Parker 4, D. Fish 1, P. Vaughn 2. Totals 13 (0) 9-26 35.

### EASTPOINTE EAST DETROIT 47, WARREN FITZGERALD 45:

Thrust into a starting point guard role in the

absence of an injured Kyle Wilson, sophomore Alan Garry scored 20 points — including 2 free throws with 4 seconds left — to lift East Detroit to the win. Garry scored 9 points in the fourth quarter.

Andrew Hines scored 13 points and James Bivens had 11 to lead Fitzgerald.

East Detroit	13	11	6	16	—	47
Fitzgerald	4	15	13	12	—	45

EAST DETROIT (12-8): Tom Rollo 8, Charles Smith 6, Eric Slinger 2, Alan Garry 20, Hicks 4, Taylor 4. Totals: 19 (0), 8-17, 47.

FITZGERALD (1-19): Andrew Hines 13, Dan Lett 5, James Bivens 11, Marcel Miller 2, Sal Hermiz 4, Anthony Campbell 6, Marcotullio 3. Totals: 11 (2), 15-20, 45.

### NON-LEAGUE

**WARREN DE LA SALLE 55, DETROIT CITY 40:** Don Fowler scored 14 points to lead De La Salle in its regular-season finale. Sam Grillo added 5 assists for

the Pilots.

Detroit City	6	12	12	10	—	40
De La Salle	16	11	18	10	—	55

DETROIT CITY (6-12): Demetrius Davidson 2, Vincent Leggette 4, Javon Back 2, Byron Leggette 2, Dante Leggette 2, Roosevelt Harris 2, Toure Williams 2, Shawntez Patterson 5, Demetrius Stitt 19. Totals: 19 (0) 2-9 40.

DE LA SALLE (12-8): Anthony Bommarito 5, Kevin Cassidy 2, Jon DeHondt 2, Jimmy Dorda 5, Don Fowler 14, Sam Grillo 6, Brian Lewis 5, Kevin McCarthy 4, Andrew Times 4, David Blackburn 6, Jay Kopiccki 2. Totals: 14 (5) 12-14 55.

**RICHMOND 60, ORTONVILLE-BRANDON 55:** Dean Delange led Richmond with 13 points. Jake Stark added 10 points as Richmond finished the regular season with a 16-4 record.

Ortonville-Brandon	17	12	15	11	—	55
Richmond	21	15	10	14	—	60

ORTONVILLE-BRANDON (15-5): Gary Glasby 20, Eric Allar 14, Donald Carter 9, Ryan Smith 8, Adrian Harges 2, Jerry Cronk 2. Totals 14 (7) 6-14 55.

RICHMOND (16-4): Josh Pinch 8, Devin Meade 3, Dean Delange 13, Travis Pietrykowski 8, Jake Stark 10, Andy Malburg 4, Kevin Kermer 7, Byron Voelkert 3, Zach Haslett 4. Totals 17 (2) 20-28 60.

**Macomb Township**

## — Planning Commission Agenda —

**Date:** Tuesday, March 7, 2006  
**Location:** Macomb Township Meeting Chambers  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. 54111 Broughton Road Macomb MI, 48042

Call Meeting to Order  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 1. Roll Call  
 2. Approval of Agenda Items.  
 (with any corrections)

**Proposed Condominium Project; Romeo Commons;** Located on the northwest corner of Hall Road and Romeo Plank Road; Landus-JRG Acquisitions. Petitioner: Permanent