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CHICAGO — Ryvon Covile scored 19 points and added nine rebounds to lead Detroit Mercy to a 78-68 non-league victory Monday night.

The Titans improved to 8-13 with their third win in four games. Chicago State is 8-17.

Three Titans joined Covile in double figures: Jon Goode finished with 17 points, Brandon Cotton 15 and Nemanja Jokic a career-high 10. Jokic also had a personal best of seven rebounds as Detroit ended with a 37-34 advantage on the glass.

The Titans shot 50% from the floor. CSU shot 44.1%.

Men's Top 25

NO. 7 PITTSBURGH 65, VILLANOVA 59: Levance Fields scored 20 points, and Aaron Gray had 14 points and 10 rebounds to lead the visiting Panthers (20-3, 8-1 Big East) over Villanova (14-7, 3-5).

NO. 13 BUTLER 71, ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 45: Pete Campbell scored 17 points, Mike Green added 16, and the host Bulldogs (20-2, 8-1 Horizon) avenged one of their two losses with a rout of UIC (9-14, 4-5).

Women's Top 25

NO. 1 DUKE 75, VIRGINIA TECH 65: Abby Waner scored 18 points to lead the host Blue Devils (22-0, 7-0 ACC).

The Hokies are 14-9, 4-4.

NO. 5 OHIO ST. 64, NO. 10 PURDUE 55: Star Allen had career-highs of 21 points and 13 rebounds as the visiting Buckeyes (19-1, 8-0 Big Ten) beat Purdue to take sole possession of first place in the Big Ten (19-4, 8-1).

State women

OAKLAND 68, ORAL ROBERTS 64: Jessica Pike scored 23 points as the visiting Golden Grizzlies (10-10, 6-1 Mid-Continent) beat ORU (13-8, 3-4).

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Big Ten — Ohio State freshman center Greg Oden (averaged 18 points and 11.5 rebounds in two games), Wisconsin senior forward Alando Tucker (averaged 21.5 points in two games); Penn State senior forward Amanda Brown (averaged 20.5 points and 13 rebounds in two games). **Mid-American West** — Toledo junior guard Kashif Payne (averaged 14.5 points in two games); Western Michigan senior guard Carrie Moore (Birmingham Detroit Country Day, averaged 30 points and eight rebounds in two games). **Great Lakes North** — Ferris State freshman guard Anthony Sydnor (Muskegon Heights, averaged 22.5 points in two games); Michigan Tech freshman forward Katie Wysocky (averaged 19 points and 8.5 rebounds in two games). **Michigan Intercollegiate** — Hope senior guard Stephen Cramer (Unionville-Sebewaing, averaged 17 points in two games). **Wolverine-Hoosier** — Cornerstone senior center John Jonker (Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, averaged 26 points and 11.5 rebounds in two games); Aquinas senior center Jackie Braspenninx (Ravenna, 23.5 points, and 7.5 rebounds in two games).