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BOYS ROUNDUP

Pershing hits the century mark

BY MICK MCCABE • FEBRUARY 14, 2009

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Detroit Pershing 101, Detroit Renaissance 74

It wasn't an accident that the Pershing players kept passing inside to 6-foot-9 Derrick Nix.

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"Our philosophy is to keep milking the cow until the cow is dry," said Pershing coach A.W. Canada.

The cow never ran dry as Nix scored 34 points and grabbed 21 rebounds to lead the Doughboys (17-1). Nix scored eight points in the first 3 minutes before picking up his second foul and went to the bench for the rest of the quarter.

He scored another six points in the final 75 seconds of the second period.

"When I get in a rhythm I feel I can't be stopped," said Nix. "Today when I caught the rhythm in the second quarter right before halftime, I didn't think I could be stopped."

Pershing led, 25-12, after one quarter and 55-32 at the half, and the game was never close after intermission. Dennis Perry added 25 for Pershing, and Keith Appling had 14 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists.

Daniel Sutherlin topped Renaissance (13-4) with 29 points, Delano Collins scored 20 and Arthur Phillips 17.

More basketball

Allen Park Cabrini 58, Riverview Gabriel Richard 42: Chris Solodon and Vince Schantz scored 22 and 17 points, respectively, for Cabrini (10-4, 4-2 Catholic C-D). Nate Downing had 13 points for Richard (9-5, 4-2).

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 67, Madison Heights Bishop Foley 44: Eso Akunne scored 21 points with 11 rebounds for Gabriel Richard (13-2, 8-0 Catholic League A West). Antonio Ramirez scored 21 points for Bishop Foley (7-8, 4-3). With the win, Gabriel Richard clinched the

Catholic League A West.

Ann Arbor Pioneer 52, Ypsilanti Lincoln 46: Nate Robertson scored 16 points and had nine assists



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Keith Appling for Pershing makes pass against Delang Collins Renaissance during first half action of the PSL boys semifinals February 13, 2009 at Renaissance high school. Pershing won 101-74.

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(11-2,10-0 SEC). Ryan Walton scored 24 points for Lincoln (6-9).

Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 55, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 40: Jon Wilkie scored 17 points for visiting Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (13-1, 6-0 MIAC Blue). Tyler Barber scored 11 points for Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (6-9, 1-5).

Canton 54, Plymouth 45: Marlan Glenn scored 20 points for visiting Canton (8-6, 5-3 KLAA South). Brennen Beyer scored 10 points for Plymouth (8-6, 4-4).

Chippewa Valley 56, L'anse Creuse North 47: Earl Harris scored 21 points and Christian Fincher added 11 points with nine rebounds for Chippewa Valley (9-7, 4-5).

Clarkston 57, Southfield Lathrup 36: Brandon Pokley scored 23 points and Tom Staton added 13 points for Clarkston (14-0, 8-0 OAA). Roy Marble scored 13 points for Lathrup.

Detroit Loyola 54, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 42: Jamar Ragland posted 29 points and 12 rebounds for Loyola (11-4). Mikal Spann led Prep with 17 points.

Detroit Plymouth Prep 79, Detroit Westside Christian Academy 54: Kiambu Elcock scored 12 points for Detroit Plymouth Prep (13-0). Dwight Daniels scored 16 points for Detroit Westside Christian Academy.

Garden City 61, River Rouge 51: Ronald Pummill scored 23 points and Chris Crawford added 13 points for Garden City (11-5, 5-3).

Grosse Ile 60, Milan 40: Joe Tobin scored 13 points and Dex Teen added 11 points for Grosse Ile (7-8, 5-5).

Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 47, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 42: Mark Ghafari scored 16 points and Andrew Malaski added 11 points for host Liggett (6-8, 3-4 METRO). Eric Fishman scored 17 points for Cranbrook-Kingswood (6-9, 4-3).

Livonia Clarenceville 68, Macomb Lutheran North 49: Jamie Stewart scored 34 points and had 11 rebounds, and Mason Clark added 14 points for Clarenceville (9-6, 7-0 Metro). Kevin Geisler scored 17 points for North.

Marine City Cardinal Mooney 51, Waterford Lakes 37: Justin Distelwrath recorded 14 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists for Mooney (14-2, 5-1 East). John Kroll led Lakes (3-11, 0-5) with 13 points.

Novi 78, Plymouth Salem 63: Chris Bellamy scored 31 points with eight rebounds for Novi (12-2, 7-1).

Novi Detroit Catholic Central 58, Birmingham Brother Rice 44: Brett Smith scored 21 points and Tim Dezelski had 13 points (12-3, 6-3 Catholic-Central). Austin Fowler scored 15 points for Brother Rice.

Riverview 54, Flat Rock 52: Brad Stewart scored 15 points, including two free throws with 8 seconds left to win it, for host Riverview (8-7, 6-4 Huron). Eric Voelz also scored 15 points for Riverview. Adam Pavilanis scored 18 points for Flat Rock (9-6, 5-5).

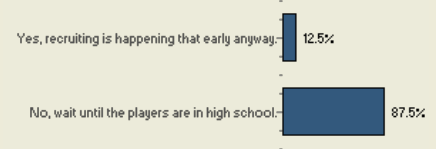
Romulus 63, Belleville 39: Rashard Porter scored 15 points, and Derrick Kinney added 11 points and 17 rebounds for Romulus (9-5, 7-1).

Royal Oak Shrine 55, Harper Woods 38: Alex Cavzos scored 16 points for Shrine (8-8). D.J. Cribbs scored 16 points for Harper Woods (4-12).

South Lyon 58, Northville 25: Justin Hartman scored 15 points and Jordan Short added 10 points for South Lyon (11-3, 8-0).

University of Detroit Jesuit 76, Orchard Lake St. Mary's 61: Gerald Bridges scored 20 points for University of Detroit Jesuit (6-3 Catholic League Central). Dion Sims scored 21 points for St. Mary's (8-7, 5-4).

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Utica 69, Sterling Heights Stevenson 63: Mike Hollingsworth scored 18 points and Derek Nichols added 14 points for visiting Utica (7-7, 6-3 MAC White). Eugene Pratt scored 16 points for Stevenson (2-7 MAC White).

Utica Eisenhower 73, Macomb Dakota 61: Dragon Bijelic scored 24 points and Corey Petros added 15 points for Eisenhower (11-4, 7-1 MAC Red). Mark Morris scored 15 points for Dakota (9-7, 4-5).

Walled Lake Western 50, Walled Lake Northern 45: Edison Buchaj scored 14 points and Ryan Sitto added 12 points for Walled Lake Western (4-10, 2-6).

Warren De La Salle 75, Dearborn Divine Child 50: Alex Harville scored 19 points and Alex Marcotullio added 18 points for host Warren De La Salle (12-3, 8-1 Catholic League Central). Steve Claypool scored 15 points for Dearborn Divine Child (7-9, 2-7). With the win, De La Salle clinches the Catholic League Central.

Warren Michigan Collegiate 65, Detroit University Prep 64: Brandon Brown scored 21 points for Warren Michigan Collegiate. Diante Watts scored 21 points for Prep (5-5).

Waterford Kettering 48, Walled Lake Central 33: Brandon Carlson scored 22 points with 12 rebounds for host Kettering (5-9, 4-4 KLAA North). Justin Kucera scored 10 points for Walled Lake Central (4-10).

West Bloomfield 72, Southfield 62: Chris Hearst scored 18 points for West Bloomfield (11-4, 7-2 OAA Red). Carlton Brandidge scored 19 points for Southfield (7-8, 4-5).


Westland John Glenn 55, Livonia Churchill 53: Austin Anderson scored 22 points and Dorian Prather added 13 points for host John Glenn (7-6, 3-5 KLAA South). Adam Bedell scored 20 points and Ryan Woods added 10 points for Livonia Churchill (6-8).

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
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bildste1 wrote:
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