Groat, Hockey Continue
Oakland Dominance

By JERAMY STIVER
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Tyler Groat has been a nightmare for the Oakland University hockey team this season.

And the Golden Grizzlies won’t be sleeping much better after Friday night’s game.

Groat’s two goal performance led University of Michigan-Dearborn to a 5-3 win over rival Oakland.

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Beaudry Pleased With Crisler Game; Future Ann Arbor Games are Goal

By RICKY LINDSAY
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The University of Michigan-Dearborn women’s basketball team played at Michigan’s Crisler Center last month.

Though the Wolverines lost to Albion College, athletic director Matt Beaudry believes the event was successful for the university. It was the first time a UM-Dearborn team played at Ann Arbor under the Wolverines nameake in 2013.

“I certainly do. A lot of parents and family members who came up during the game that just mentioned what the experience was like and how great it was. So far the Wolverines (13-3-2) are 3-0 against Oakland this season. Groat has eight goals and two assists in the three games.

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Beaudry said after the game, played Dec. 19: “That’s what we wanted to hear and create the collaboration that we’ve talked about before.”

Several members of UM-Dearborn’s athletic staff attended or worked the game.

“This was a home event for us in coordination with our administration and facility’s staff to determine what’s best for both campuses.”

At this time, we have a the table. But that’s again, stuff to determine what’s best in the interest of both campuses.”
Athletic Department Unveils New Website

By RICKY LINDSAY
Editor-in-Chief

The University of Michigan-Dearborn athletic department unveiled a bold, updated look last month.

“The website, powered by SIDHelp, features the Fieldhouse banner at the top with story updates and a weekly schedule in the center. Sports are separated by three categories: Men’s NAIA sports, non-NAIA sports, and Women’s NAIA sports,” said Matt Beaudry, the director of the WHAC whose athletic programs have their own website powered by SIDHelp.

The website features an outdated look. With 10 of 11 conference competitors using an updated athletic website and web application to power it, there’s a lot of inspiration.

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Matt Read, an administrative intern with the athletic department and Student Government’s student athletics director, said the reception of the social media efforts has been positive.

“It’s been great. Just on Twitter, it’s fun to see people retweeting our tweets online, which come from the athletic department,” Read said. “It’s fun to see interaction with other schools. It’s been nothing but positive.”

But just like any endeavor, the athletic department is not exempt from challenges. The biggest one for Read?

“Keeping up with the technology, making sure we’re up to par as far as what’s going on within the conference and just doing what’s right and then going a step further,” Read said. “What can we improve upon in making ourselves a leader in this field?”

Going forward, Read would like to see student-athlete interaction with the social media effort, calling it “the number-one thing that we’d like to do.”

“We’d really like to bring our athletes more into the light and show the positive things that they’re doing on and off the field, in terms of academics and their personal lives, as far as internships or accomplishments,” Read said.

After months of planning, Beaudry has been pleased with the website’s response.

“The reception’s been outstanding. Bryan and Matt, since we’ve launched it, have really managed and helped create a great atmosphere and platform for our student athletes. That’s the difficult part of it, once the aesthetic piece is launched, that’s exciting, but then there’s the management aspect that requires time and commitment each and every day.”

“Bryan and Matt have worked tirelessly to work on improvements and ways that are similar. Just a few minutes ago, we were looking at Madonna’s website on other areas that we want to expand upon on our website.”

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Members of Phi Sigma Phi Visit Dearborn Police Department, Demonstrate Support

By BROOKLYNN RUGGIELLO

The University of Michigan-Dearborn chapter of Phi Sigma Phi took a trip to the Dearborn Police Department (DPD) on Wednesday, Jan. 6 to demonstrate their appreciation for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, which took place on Jan. 9.

Sultan AbouHamdan, Phi Sigma Phi’s Public Relations Chair, said that it was important to the members of Phi Sigma Phi to recognize the hard work of the men and women in blue. “The goal of the trip was to show our appreciation to the men and women in blue who work every day to make sure our Dearborn community is safe,” AbouHamdan said.

“Law Enforcement Appreciation day happens to be on Jan. 9, 2016, so we decided to make a trip to the station just in time as our semester kicks off. All Phi Sigma Phi members appreciate the hard work of the men and women who put their lives in danger to protect and serve others,” AbouHamdan said.

When asked if Phi Sigma Phi’s visit to the DPD was intended to demonstrate support in the midst of community uproar surrounding the fatal shooting of Detroit’s Kevin Matthews, AbouHamdan said that the events were unrelated. “We chose the DPD because they serve the city we study in and not for other reasons, making it easier for everyone to show up and participate,” AbouHamdan said. “Regardless of the Kevin Matthews case, our appreciation visit was scheduled before the shooting even took place. As mentioned earlier, this was an appreciation and support visit that served to thank the men and women in service and to make sure that their efforts are recognized by the community.”

According to AbouHamdan, Phi Sigma Phi is planning to visit the DPD annually in recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. “We would love to establish a longstanding relationship of respect and maybe work with the DPD in the future in services like volunteer- ing and event co-sponsoring,” AbouHamdan said.

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Ricky Lindsay
Editor-in-Chief

Ricky Lindsay is a fifth-year senior at UM-Dearborn and will be graduating in May. He joined the Michigan Journal in 2011 because he wanted to get involved on campus, unaware that it would become his career and passion. He has served as sports editor for the Michigan Journal and has written for NHL Nation, MLive and several publications in Michigan.

Erick Lehman
Managing Editor

Erick Lehman is a senior and is also a part of WUMD College Radio. He joined the Michigan Journal because it gave him an opportunity to write sports when he had no experience. The experience that he gained at the Michigan Journal led to freelance opportunities, and a position as football beat writer for Muze and Blue Nation, as well as an internship at Detroit Sports 105.1.

Brooklynn Ruggiello
News Editor

Ruggiello is a freshman here at UM-Dearborn entering her second semester as an editor at the Michigan Journal entering her first as the news editor. Brooklynn is a Journalism major here who joined the Journal in order to serve the UM-Dearborn community as an agent of information and truth while also furthering her skills as a journalist.

Amber Ainsworth
A&E Editor

Ainsworth is a junior who joined the Michigan Journal because she loves writing and in studying journalism, as it just seemed like an obvious choice. She loves photography and entertainment, and the newspaper has given her a chance to expand both her writing about the entertainment industry and her photography.

Ghadeer Al FARADI
Opinions Editor

Al FARADI is a senior, this being her last senio- r ter here at UM-Dearborn. She has done a previous internship with the Arab American News and was the Vice President of the Student for Islamic Awareness. She joined the Michigan Journal to gain experience learning how a newspaper works, and to learn about the behind-the-scenes effort it takes. She loves her job as opinions editor because she gets to read the valuable opinions of fellow students, which is her favorite part!

Jenna Wos
Copy Editor

Wos is a senior and will be graduating in May. She joined the Michigan Journal because she wanted to gain experience fixing punctuation and grammar in a professional environment in addition to her experience acquired as an editorial intern at Hour Detroit and Dинтересions magazines.

Lakins is a junior and this is his second semester at UM-Dearborn. He has worked for Henry Ford College’s Mirror News and currently does work as a freelancer for the Press and Guide. He joined the Michigan Journal to gain more writing experience and knowledge about journalism major The Michigan Journal will be his first experience as an editor.

Adrian Andrade
Business Manager

Andrade is a senior at UM-Dearborn major- ing in marketing and finance. He joined the Michigan Journal because he thought it would be a great way to my expose himself to different atmosphere and setting while building some great real-world experience. His dream job is working with Disney in its marketing department or working up stocks and being a wealth manager.

Terry Lakins
Student Life Editor

Terry Lakins is a sophomore here at UM-Dearborn. She is majoring in marketing. Kaitlynn joined The Michigan Journal because she believed it would be a great way to get some experience working with advertisements and advertising agencies while gaining excel- lent business-communication skills. Also, it would be a great opportunity to get involved with the university.

Upcoming Events

Department of Homeland Security Visit

When: January 13, 2016, 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM
Where: 1500 SSB

Jeh Johnson, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, will discuss matters related to national security and answer questions from audience members. Doors open at 1:00 pm and attendees must be seated by 1:45 pm. The event is open to UM-Dearborn students only. Your MCard must be shown upon entry.

Computer Science Saturday

When: January 16, 2016, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Where: 139 CIS
OPINIONS

To Read or Not to Read?

By GHADEER ALARADI
Opinion Editor

Every since I was a little girl, my older sister, Maryam, would always tell me that reading the Harry Potter series would change my life. She would constantly glue me to my book and make me read every book. She’d say that it was a waste of my time and I’d rather just watch the movies to understand the story. Now that I am older, I realize that the books are far better than the movies. She would tell me, trying to convince me to enter the imaginative world of reading. So far, I did not see the benefits clearly at a young age, she was lucky enough to experience reading at an early age, and did not realize it until I entered college. My sister would always love to go to Barnes & Noble to pick up a new book and look for new books, new topics, and new adventures. She would constantly tell me that books were that was boring, because it did not capture my interest. Today, I love going to Barnes & Noble, and I support for reading and read through them while drinking a cup of coffee. In short, I’d like to encourage people to do the same. The more people read, they automatically enhance and increase their vocabulary, which can be helpful to students entering any field. In order to learn to write, read more. As my sister said, you need to read more, to become a better student. So, let’s read more!

Smoke-Free Campus?”

By YEONSE ALI
Guest Columnist

Hey, did you know that the University of Michigan-Dearborn is a smoke-free campus? Not just in the buildings, but even on the front face of the college! Of course, anyone who has bothered to step outside any of the buildings, will quickly realize that smoking is still very much a reality. People smoke regularly at this university, even in plain sight of the campus police. These facts raise the question as to why the university even bothers to call it a “smoke-free” campus. To the university’s credit, smoking in buildings has been prohibited for almost 30 years. This has a fairly clear rationale in that it can cause fires and the like. However, with all the other words, it is a policy that depends on self-enforcement. In doing so, it could cause students to take the position of maintaining a policy that takes a strong rhetorical stance against one of the most detrimental practices to health which is smoking.

For the university to refer to itself as “smoke-free” whilst not taking any steps to restrict the rights of people to smoke on its ground since they believe it is a matter of choice; however, this is incorrect for a number of reasons. The issue of smoking is not as simple a matter of the freedom of the people to choose or not to choose, but the issue of the almost 300,000 non-smokers of campus who have the right to breathe fresh air while walking, and so many interesting books out there. Did not realize it until I entered college.

Trump, Clinton, and the Lesser of Two evils

By JULIA KASSEM
Editor-in-Chief

Voting strategically characterizes a bipolar electoral system, where one’s electoral duty and agency is hostage to those who hold the substantial political dominion and sway needed to succeed in a duplicitous. However, even the two forerunners in a general election are immune from the duodimensional,—one might mitigate—political stance from opportunist shills. From the voters, the climate of elections projects these demands onto its constituents, with strategy and opportunity cost dictating the behavior in the polls which itself represents a response to entitlement behaviors at the macro level. Trump, in this manner,Female driving a car with child, wheels on a young child’s bike. They have the patience to sit through and read books. There may be parents or guardians should have a role in the development of their children’s ability to budget their money or manage their bills. In some classes, when a professor assigns a reading, it may have changed my views on reading. She would constantly glue me to my book and make me read every book. She’d say that it was a waste of my time and I’d rather just watch the books’ trailers. She would tell me, trying to convince me to enter the imaginative world of reading. So far, I did not see the benefits clearly at a young age, she was lucky enough to experience reading at an early age, and did not realize it until I entered college. My sister would always love to go to Barnes & Noble to pick up a new book and look for new books, new topics, and new adventures. She would constantly tell me that books were that was boring, because it did not capture my interest. Today, I love going to Barnes & Noble, and I support for reading and read through them while drinking a cup of coffee. In short, I’d like to encourage people to do the same. The more people read, they automatically enhance and increase their vocabulary, which can be helpful to students entering any field. In order to learn to write, read more. As my sister said, you need to read more, to become a better student. So, let’s read more!

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in the coffee shop for all that the place was busy, packed. even recall if it was worthy of was downed so quickly in an months; I was in and out with something to keep me warm because I was looking for Garden Theater and the Midtown, including the Lakes Coffee Brewing Company website, the Lakes Coffee Brewing release, Matt Bellamy, on Twitter before the album's loss of empathy. According to lead vocalist, Album. copies sold. the seventh studio album last summer, an album that resembles the tables of a school lunchroom, this type of seating inadvertently bringing together people who know and do not know each other alike. Surrounded by the wood and brick walls of the coffeehouse, it’s a cozy feeling. In addition, the artwork displayed in the shop is changed monthly, allowing customers to showcase their work, bringing in a multitude of people for a wine night each month that introduces the new art. Not that feeling emitting from the walls with a hot drink and it doesn’t become the perfect place to spend a cold winter night (or day). Usually at a coffee shop, I stick with a latte but I decided to step away from my typical drink preference and try something I can’t have at Starbucks or Biggby. So, I ordered the Mexican, an espresso that combines coffee with chocolate and cayenne pepper for a drink that isn’t only different, but delicious. It was the perfect mix of sweet and spicy and while the cup it came in appeared small, was just the right amount. Though I only have tried that drink, my friend and other friends who have visited suggest that the Lavender Latte is a must-try. While more coffee shops are popping in Detroit, I recommend giving The Great Lakes Coffee Brewing Company a try, though be mindful that if events such as concerts are taking place at the nearby show venues, the location is probably going to be quite busy but the wait is worth it. The Great Lakes is located at 1287 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201.

The Spirit of Family Shines in Sisters Film

By SARAH DROGHEO Staff Writer

Tina Fey and Amy Poehler — the comedy power duo that’s been making us laugh for decades — has recently collaborated on a new movie called Sisters. This film features two sisters — Fey as Kate and Poehler as Maura. Kate is the fire-stoned, wild and carefree older sister while Maura is the cautious, helpful and sweet younger sister. Compared to Fey and Poehler’s characters in Baby Mama (2008), it almost feels like a role reversal (although there are some differences that make it not quite a direct switch). In that film, Fey’s character Kate is an upright, driven business woman while Poehler’s character Angie is a chaotic, rowdy, and irresponsible woman being paid to be Kate’s surrogate. While the Kate from Baby Mama isn’t exactly like Maura, the Kate from Sisters is very much like Angie. In Baby Mama, Kate and Angie are not sisters, so naturally the dynamic between them is quite different. Through time and several complications later, they eventually reach a heart-warming closeness. In Sisters, Kate and Maura are already close and have a history together as family members. They must close a chapter in their lives as they are selling their condo. Now to a retirement home to move along the way and shows the true spirit of family. One of the complaints that critics have made is that the film has a bit of a slow build-up and takes a while to get the strong humor I have to agree with this critique as I too had these thoughts during the film — the comedy could have been stronger at certain points. When comparing it to Baby Mama, it probably didn’t produce laughs quite as often. In that film, there was more of a steady stream of jokes all throughout the movie from the opening scene to the end. Still, when the movie takes seeing what you think, if you’re looking for a new movie to see and you can’t get enough of Fey and Poehler’s collaborations, give Sisters a try and enjoy this refreshing tale of two sisters.

The Musical Stylings of Goddess Lauren Ruth Ward

By JESSICA PEREZ Staff Writer

“Recently auditioned, Lauren Ruth Ward is a goddess.” I had never heard the same before, but seeing this post on my best friend’s Facebook page encouraged me to do a little research. This friend of mine is one of the only people who really gets my taste in music, so of course I had to find out just what makes this artist a “goddess” in her eyes. After some digging I discovered my own love for Lauren Ruth Ward. A cool, Bohemian vibe sets her apart from today’s commercial artists, like a Millennial Stevie Nicks. Her vocals are honest and raw — she’s just a girl with an acoustic guitar and a soul that oozes into every lyric that escapes her. You can hear it. You can feel it. You can even see it, as her YouTube channel houses many of her distinctive variations of classic songs by artists like Lzzy Zeppelin, The Beatles, Steely Dan and Frank Sinatra. Ward released her self-titled debut EP last week on both iTunes and Spotify. Five cohesive tracks allow the singer-songwriter’s talents to truly shine through. Her soft-but-gritty innings dances around the haunting melodies and poetic verses throughout each song. The tracks are all somewhat similar in style, which helps the listener understand that this EP is much more than just a collection of songs. It is an expression of Ward’s personal story — her struggles, her emotions. Though it is an unfinished one, she allows us to live this story with her through her music. To find out more about Lauren Ruth Ward, you can visit her website at laurenruthwardmusic.com.

Great Times at Great Lakes

By AMBER AINSWORTH A&E Editor

According to the Great Lakes Coffee Brewing Company website, the Midtown building the Detroit coffeehouse occupies stood vacant for too decades before the business moved over and renovated the space with wood from demolished Hamtramck homes and local art. Upon entering the shop, it’s no doubt that time and thought have went into creating an inviting and quaint space to enjoy a cup of coffee or glass of beer or wine in the city. Situated on Woodward, nearly steps from popular entertainment venues in Midtown, including the Garden Theater and the Midtown, including the Great Times at Great Lakes Coffee Brewing, Company a try, though be mindful that if events such as concerts are taking place at the nearby show venues, the location is probably going to be quite busy but the wait is worth it. The Great Lakes is located at 1287 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201.

Muse Bring World Tour to the D

By AMBER AINSWORTH A&E Editor

English rockers Muse dropped their seventh studio album last summer, an album that started the new year with over one million copies sold. Drones is also up for a Grammy in 2016, earning a nomination for Best Rock Album. The concept album addresses war and a loss of empathy. According to lead vocalist, Matt Bellamy, on Twitter before the album’s release, Drones is a “deep ecology, the empathy gap and War World 3.” The 12-track album follows a character who must overcome warfare and murder his way through the songs. It’s a price that has earned the band positive feedback from critics, not only becoming a catchy set of music, but a story that is deep and relevant. Over 20 years in the making, the band knows what it takes to put on a live spectacular, brings along X Ambassadors for a show that oozes into every lyric that escapes her. You can hear it. You can feel it. You can even see it, as her YouTube channel houses many of her distinctive variations of classic songs by artists like Lzzy Zeppelin, The Beatles, Steely Dan and Frank Sinatra. Ward released her self-titled debut EP last week on both iTunes and Spotify. Five cohesive tracks allow the singer-songwriter’s talents to truly shine through. Her soft-but-gritty innings dances around the haunting melodies and poetic verses throughout each song. The tracks are all somewhat similar in style, which helps the listener understand that this EP is much more than just a collection of songs. It is an expression of Ward’s personal story — her struggles, her emotions. Though it is an unfinished one, she allows us to live this story with her through her music. To find out more about Lauren Ruth Ward, you can visit her website at laurenruthwardmusic.com.

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Get to Know: BASS Fishing Club

By TERRY LAKINS
Student Life Editor

The BASS Fishing Club is one of the newest student organizations recently formed at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. It combines the serene pastime of fishing with the fast-paced competitive nature only found in a tournament. Austin Klotz, the president and founder, has been an angler for a decade and has created this club out of a lifelong passion for the sport.

“I wanted to start something because I noticed Adrian College had the biggest team in the state of Michigan,” Klotz said. Despite Adrian College being the big fish in competitive angling Klotz knew that UM-Dearborn was great location to dip into this scene, particularly because of Lake Erie and the Detroit River being in close proximity.

But having a good practice ground isn’t enough to put a competitive team together. A good coach with love, skill and knowledge of the sport would be required to make this vision happen. Klotz found this in Matt Fischer, a 2014 Michigan State Champion. Klotz already knew Fischer, but mostly as a rival in competitive fishing competitions. Fischer originally tried out for Adrian College’s own team as coach and made it very very far up against hundreds of other fishing experts, only losing in the final round. Despite losing out on such a big gig, Fischer was approached by Klotz about helping out with his vision for the club. This meeting couldn’t have been more perfect: Klotz’s missing link was a coach and coaching was Fischer’s ultimate goal.

“He immediately accepted the offer,” Klotz said. “You’re learning from one of the best anglers in Michigan.” Klotz urges that anyone interested in fishing will learn a lot from this club. As for the fishing itself, he said you’ll learn fish migration patterns, where certain fish are fed at certain times of the year, where they’re located in the water level, and how to intrigue them to bite, among other things. With enough training this will lead into competitive bouts against other colleges in the state, including Michigan State. Klotz described the tournaments as quite an experience that starts early and lasts for up to eight hours on a boat in the water.

“It’s intense. It takes a lot of mental strength,” Klotz said. He said tracking the fish and figuring out their patterns was fun but requires a lot of focus. Catching the fish itself, he said, was a whole other experience that was loud and exciting. One could describe this as a very satisfying crescendo to a mostly quiet time.

Klotz said at the moment, the team is competing in only state level tournaments, but hopes the group will grow big enough to reach national and national-level competitions. He described tournaments at the higher levels as generally similar in structure, but with increased intensity and vaster traveling. Even at the state level, Klotz said members will get a chance to fish and compete at Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, Houghton Lake, Sandford Lake, Lake Cadillac, Lake Mitchell, and Grand River. The team is competing in only state level tournaments, but hopes the group will grow big enough to reach national and national-level competitions. He described tournaments at the higher levels as generally similar in structure, but with increased intensity and vaster traveling.

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Women's Hoops Drops Pair of WHAC Games

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It’s been a long season for UM-Dearborn women’s basketball, and it didn’t get easier this past week with a couple of losses.

On Jan. 6, the 22nd-ranked Lawrence Tech Blue Devils came to the Fieldhouse for a Wednesday night matchup with the Wolverines.

UM-Dearborn got down early and would go on to lose to Lawrence Tech 72-46.

It was a first half hole that the Wolverines couldn’t climb out of, as they went down 40-22 at the break.

Self-conflicting wounds would hurt UM-Dearborn as they committed 22 turnovers and also just 29.9 percent from the field.

Christina Henry had her way in the paint and led both teams with 23 points, many of them coming either on a lay-up or off the free throw line.

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The Wolverines would get out-scored 46-27 in the second half and would find themselves with another long road trip ahead.

Megan Sowick led both teams with 22 points on the night. She also recorded seven rebounds. Marisa Sauve contributed with 12 points and six rebounds.

Kendall Rose would earn her second double-double in three games scoring 12 points and 10 rebounds.

UM-Dearborn improved its shooting from the field but it wasn’t enough to earn its first victory of the season.

The Wolverines played tough defensively causing Aquinas to commit 22 turnovers. 25 of UM-Dearborn’s 60 points would come off turnovers.

UM-Dearborn takes the floor again Wednesday, Jan. 13 when it travels to Madonna for a 5:30 p.m. tip-off.

Despite Disappointment from Cancellation, Hockey Enjoyed for Adrian Showdown

Despite the cancellation of the Adrian Showdown, Michigan hockey was able to enjoy a benefit of its postponement.

The wacky not-so-Michigan-like weather this winter finally caught up with the University of Michigan-Michigan Tech hockey rivalry.

The Wolverines were slated to face off against the Oakland University Golden Grizzlies for the third consecutive year at Clark Park in Detroit.

And much like the previous two scheduled meetings, the game was canceled, this time due to inclement weather, like last year. The temperatures reached as high as 50 degrees on Saturday, and rain was in the forecast, so the team was left sweating.

“It’s unfortunate, but we aren’t going to play a game that will jeopardize us winning,” head coach Chris Haltinner told Michigan Journal sports editor Jeremy Stover after Friday night’s win.

Two years up the game was also canceled due to high temperatures, as was last season’s game. However, last year’s game was pushed back a day, and the Wolverines and Grizzlies met on a blustery cold, snowy evening.

With a team consisting of 11 freshmen, the Wolverines had a bevy of players who have not participated in a competitive outdoor game.

“It’s pretty disappointing, but there’s nothing anyone can do about it,” freshman forward Tyler Dalton told Stover Friday night.

“There’s a couple things you look forward to in the season, like that you definitely mark down on your calendar, and this is one of them so it’s pretty sad to hear the news.”

The Wolverines were also preparing to unvel new jerseys for the game as well, much like they did in last season’s Clark Park Classic, which led to a little bit more disappointment from the players.

“Everyone was really excited that it was out side. We have the new jerseys. It was pretty disappointing when coach Chris told us it was going to be canceled,” Tyler Great said.

However, with the disappointing determination of canceling the game, the Wolverines are able to take an extra day of rest to prepare for their upcoming showdown next weekend.

The Wolverines will play a home-and-home series against the Adrian College Bulldogs.

Adrian has been a national powerhouse and perennial Great Lakes Collegiate Hockey League winner the past few years.

The Wolverines are vying for a spot in the ACHA Division-1 national tournament this season, and have Adrian standing in their way.

“We’ll be good. If we stay healthy (and) work hard, we should be fine,” Haltinner said. “They got a good team down there… just excited to see what’s going to happen.”

The most recent ACHA Division-1 rankings came out on Dec. 16, and the Bulldogs were ranked sixth in the nation at that point, while the Wolverines were at number 13.

A win or a sweep from the Wolverines could vault them to the top ten in the nation heading down the stretch, and they could become the first program to play in Chicago for the national championship, but beating Adrian is a tough task.

“The task at hand for the Wolverines is a big test; they’re a real good team. We got to come out and prove ourselves,” Great said. “We got to come out and prove ourselves because they’ll hurt us if we do.”

The Wolverines have a current record of 15-2-1, have the sixth highest point scorer in the nation and have a very talented goaltending tandem with two goalies with a goals against average of 2.20 or less.

The team is 11 games in the season for the Wolverines is difficult, but they have the talent and depth ofensively to steal two games from the Bulldogs.

“We’re going to give them a good game; it’s going to be a real good overall,” Wolverine captain Ryan Ursano said when asked about the showdown with Adrian.

Coach Haltinner did not want to say much about the upcoming series and what a sweep would mean for his Wolverines, simply telling Stover that “a sweep against Adrian would be nice.”

A sweep would be much more than nice for the Wolverines — it could be season-turning and provide momentum going into the final stretch of the season.

It goes without saying that this is the most important weekend of the season for the Wolverines to this point, and it is going to be two very entertaining and action-packed hockey games.

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Third period.

“Things couldn’t go worse for them when they scored that third goal, but we got it back together and we said, ‘Hey, it’s time to play some good defense’, and everyone just chipped in and did their part,” Tyler Dalton said.

UM-Dearborn head coach Chris Haltinner was happy to see his team win three in a row against their conference foe.

“Obviously, it’s a great win,” he added. “Our team get another win against a very solid team and next weekend playing the season sweep won’t be easy.”

“We did well (win), so we’re doing good, but we got one more coming up so if we go-ing to be tough we got to fin-ish,” Haltinner said.

The Wolverines played the final game of the weekend series getting postponed, the Wolverines will only play one game this weekend, even with the win the team is looking to find themselves playing in Chicago for the ACHA Division-1 national tournament.

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The weather is an interesting phenomenon. At times you love it, and there are times you don’t. But at the end of the day, there is nothing you can do about it. The amount of rain southeast Michigan received last Friday was enough to postpone the outdoor hockey game that was scheduled for Saturday between the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Oakland University.

Wolverines head coach Chris Hallinner waited until after their game Friday night to tell his players. And as expected, the team was disappointed about the news. “It was pretty disappointing in there. Everyone was really excited especially: cause it was outside; we got the new jerseys,” freshman Tyler Dalton said. “It was pretty disappointing when coach Chris told us it was going to be canceled, so we’re just hoping it can get back outside somehow.”

Men’s Hoops Splits Pair of WHAC Games

The University of Michigan-Dearborn men’s basketball looked to halt a two-game skid on Wednesday, Jan. 6 against a struggling Lawrence Tech team. The Wolverines did just that, taking down the Blue Devils by a score of 81-69.

After falling flat in their previous two games, the Wolverines were in desperate need of a spark. Enter sophomore guard Ali Farhat. Farhat received an invitation from the home crowd at the UM-Dearborn Fieldhouse upon taking the court for his first game of eligibility since his transfer to the university. He did not disappoint, putting up 10 points in 19 minutes on the floor. Freshman guard Dezonte Bell also took the court for the first time this season following his second knee injury in as many years. Although he was confined to a minute limit, Bell managed to put up two points and two assists.

The energy from the return of the Wolverines guards was contagious, and it was obvious the UM-Dearborn defense caught it. The Wolverines forced the Blue Devils to commit 14 turnovers, two shot clock violations, and multiple traveling violations.

Although Lawrence Tech (3-14, 2-7 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference) had more big men, the Wolverines found success on both sides of the ball in the paint as well. Wolverine big man Marcus Williams led the team with nine total rebounds on the night and tallied four steals down low.

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Marcus Williams attempts a shot against Cornerstone. Ricky Lindsay/MJ

The Wolverines had major troubles shooting, sinking only 30 percent of their shots from the field. Aquinas head coach Dave Hammer said to his men at halftime, “We need to keep knocking down shots.”

With the Wolverines having games on both Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6, it seems likely that the game will be played during the week. Both coaches will talk this upcoming week and try and find a way to reschedule the game. We will find out soon if they are able to make that happen.