

Lake Central High School

Celebrating Our Class of 2020 Spring Athletes

“FIGHTING INDIANS”

*The fighting spirit of the Indians
Will light the way for victory.
On the field or on the floor,
Give us the ball and just look at us score.
We'll do our best for you Lake Central.
We're gonna beat 'em today.
So give a great big cheer,
For the victors of the year.
The Fighting Indians all the way.
F-I-G-H-T, Fight---Indians Fight*



#RollTribeclassof2020

LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

BROCK BEGESHA



Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Position: P

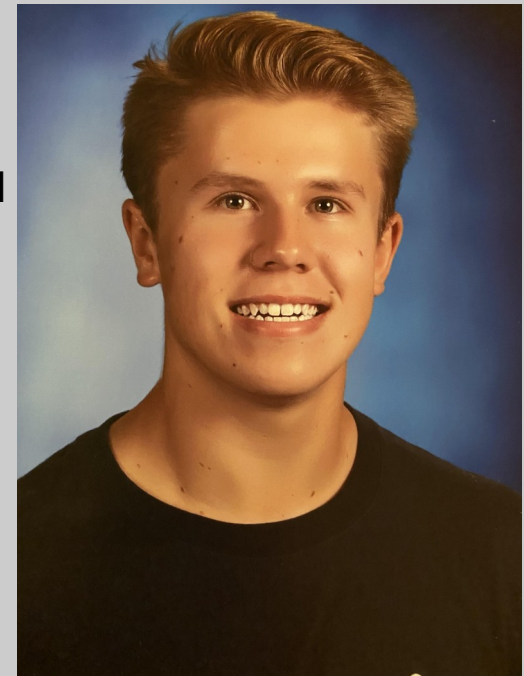
Honors/Awards Received: 2nd Team All-Area/2nd Team Preseason All-American/Scholar Athlete 3X/Pride-Hustle-Desire Award

Hobbies: Watching boxing, playing video games, and hanging out with my cats

Favorite Food: Chili with no beans

Favorite Musician: Kanye West

Greatest Athletic Memory: Shutting out Crown Point in the Regional semi-final



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BASEBALL

BROCK BEVIL



Position: P/MIF

Honors/Awards Received: Scholar Athlete

Hobbies: Binging shows on Netflix and Hulu and working out

Favorite Food: Chicken alfredo

Favorite Musician: Juice Wrld/Luke Combs

Greatest Athletic Memory: Throwing a complete game shutout with only 65 pitches to advance to the championship game in the summer of my 17U season



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

KYLE BLUM

Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Position: C/DH

Honors/Awards Received: Scholar Athlete

Hobbies: Playing Xbox and hanging with friends

Favorite Food: Pulled pork sandwich

Favorite Musician: Juice Wrld

Greatest Athletic Memory: Playing the game I love with the people I love



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

ALEX JAMES

Varsity Letters Earned: 3 (2 baseball/1 basketball)

Position: P

Honors/Awards Received: Rookie of the Year (2018), All-DAC Honorable Mention (2018), Scholar Athlete (2017-19)

Hobbies: Playing basketball, hitting the golf course, watching any and all sports, and eating cereal

Favorite Food: El Taco Real and Schoops

Favorite Musician: Florida Georgia Line

Greatest Athletic Memory: Winning DAC (2018) and winning Sectionals (2018 and 2019)



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

JACKSON KRUEGER



Varsity Letters Earned: 1

Position: P

Honors/Awards Received: Honor Roll senior year

Hobbies: Playing PS4, hanging out with friends, and watching baseball

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Musician: Drake

Greatest Athletic Memory: Signing with Indiana University South Bend



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

EDDIE KRYGIER

Position: 2B/SS

Honors/Awards Received: 3X Scholar Athlete

Hobbies: Working out and hanging with my friends

Favorite Food: Portillo's burger

Favorite Musician: Drake/Juice Wrld

Greatest Athletic Memory: Going 23-0 our last 23 games and winning 4 straight tournaments for 14U travel



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

DOUG LODEN

Varsity Letters Earned: 3

Position: 3B/OF/P

Honors/Awards Received: Scholar Athlete and NSCA All-American

Hobbies: Working out and hanging out with friends

Favorite Food: Steak or chicken and rice

Favorite Musician: Travis Scott

Greatest Athletic Memory: Hitting a grand slam
in the Regional against rival Crown Point



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

SEAN SULLIVAN



Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Position: OF

Honors/Awards Received: Scholar Athlete, Honor Roll, Baseball Letterman

Hobbies: Fortnite, competitive activities with the boys, hanging out with friends, and listening to music

Favorite Food: Steak and cinnamon donuts from Rise and Roll

Favorite Musician: Luke Combs/J. Cole

Greatest Athletic Memory: Hitting a walk-off to win the 2019 Munster Sectional



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

REECE TUFO

Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Position: SS

Hobbies: Playing basketball and video gaming

Favorite Food: Prime rib

Favorite Musician: Juice Wrld

Greatest Athletic Memory: Winning Sectionals last year



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

NOLAN ZAHORSKY



Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Position: C

Honors/Awards Received: All DAC, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Area

Hobbies: Listening to music and lifting

Favorite Food: Fried Chicken

Favorite Musician: Frank Ocean

Greatest Athletic Memory: Winning Sectionals last year with my boys



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

HUNTER ZEZOVSKI

Varsity Letters Earned: 2 in basketball/1 in baseball

Position: 1B

Hobbies: Hanging with friends and golfing

Favorite Food: Grilled salmon

Greatest Athletic Memory: Winning a baseball Sectional Championship with the greatest team and group of guys



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BASEBALL

MIRANDA PROWSE

Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Position: Baseball manager

Honors/Awards Received: 110%, Outstanding Leadership (both for dance)

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, listening to music, and watching movies

Favorite Musician: The Beach Boys

Greatest Athletic Memory: Winning Nationals and State over my years as a Centralette and being at the Sectional Championship game for baseball



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BOYS' GOLF

GIANLUCA ZOMPARELLI



Varsity Letters Earned: 1

Honors/Awards Received: Earning a varsity letter my junior year

Hobbies: Hanging with friends and going out to eat

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite Musician: Juice Wrld

Greatest Athletic Memory: Watching my final putt drop during my first varsity match and finishing with a 40



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT SOFTBALL

ANGEL HARPER

Varsity Letters Earned: 3

Position: 1B

Honors/Awards Received: State Runners-Up, DAC Champs 2018/2019

Hobbies: Sleeping, eating, making tik toks, baking

Favorite Food: Mac & cheese

Favorite Musician: Chris Brown

Greatest Athletic Memory: The bus rides, especially the one to Purdue for State with the police escorts and avenging our loss to Decatur last year



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

SOFTBALL

MORGAN HOPPE



Varsity Letters Earned: 3

Position: P/OF

Honors/Awards Received: 2018 State Runners-Up, 2019 DAC Champs, Pride Hustle Desire

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends

Favorite Food: Fettuccine alfredo

Favorite Musician: Bryce Vine

Greatest Athletic Memory: The state run or being ranked nationally in “Max Preps Xcellent 25” during my junior season



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT SOFTBALL

ALEXIS JOHNSON

Varsity Letters Earned: 4

Position: 3B

Honors/Awards Received: 1st Team All-State, MVP 2019, 1st Team All-DAC

Hobbies: Art, listening to music

Favorite Food: Chicken nuggets/tenders and mac & cheese

Favorite Musician: Too many to pick

Greatest Athletic Memory: Making varsity as a frosh, finding out about the awards I earned my junior year, and team bus rides



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT SOFTBALL

ALEXUS REESE

Varsity Letters Earned: 3

Position: 2B

Honors/Awards Received: DAC Champions, State Runner-Up

Hobbies: Painting and hanging out with friends

Favorite Food: Tacos

Favorite Musician: Khalid

Greatest Athletic Memory: My greatest athletic memory was breaking the homerun record for Lake Central



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT SOFTBALL

SOPHIA BIRLSON

Varsity Letters Earned: 4 Unified Track, 2 Football, 2 Softball

Position: Student statistics manager

Hobbies: Going to sporting events, going to Starbucks and Target

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite Musician: Justin Bieber

Greatest Athletic Memory: Messing up 5 innings of stats in GameChanger and making coach Sherm fix it. He couldn't be mad because I would've just quit. Charles took a picture while the whole mess was happening and I was freaking out smiling and posting for the picture (Live, AJ, Morgan, and Jenna were too)



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TENNIS

PAIGE COVELLI



Position/Event: Doubles

Hobbies: Painting, photography, skiing, and hanging out with friends

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Musician: One Republic

Greatest Athletic Memory: Going to my first tennis match and cheering on the seniors and being surrounded by my new amazing teammates



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
GIRLS' TENNIS
MADISON DENISE HOEHLER



Position/Event: Extra

Hobbies: Shopping and playing volleyball

Favorite Food: Chicken

Favorite Musician: Jack Harlow

Greatest Athletic Memory: Last tennis season when the bus broke down at one of our matches



**LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
GIRLS' TENNIS**

MALLORY GAGLIARDI



Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Position/Event: Singles and doubles

Honors/Awards Received: Scholar Athlete all 4 years

Hobbies: Baking, chemistry, and going to the beach

Favorite Food: Strawberries

Favorite Musician: Journey

Greatest Athletic Memory: Gronek prom freshman and sophomore year



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TENNIS

JACKIE KENDA



Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Position/Event: Doubles

Honors/Awards Received: Varsity letter

Hobbies: Taking pictures and printing them out to tape to my wall (sorry Mom)

Favorite Food: Watermelon

Favorite Musician: Ariana Grande

Greatest Athletic Memory: Singing on the bus rides with everyone on the way to away games and Coach Z trying to teach me how to juggle



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
GIRLS' TENNIS
NICOLE KENDA



Varsity Letters Earned: 1
Honors/Awards Received: Scholar Athlete
Hobbies: Cooking
Favorite Food: Cheeseburgers
Favorite Musician: Lil Wayne
Greatest Athletic Memory: Beating Crown Point



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TENNIS

JADE MEHOK



Position/Event: Doubles/Singles

Honors/Awards Received: Junior Varsity Award, Scholar Athlete Award

Hobbies: I love photography, styling outfits, traveling, writing, and chasing sunsets

Favorite Food: Mexican and Italian

Favorite Musician: Doja Cat, Umi, Refs and Jessie Reyez

Greatest Athletic Memory: There have been so many. Some of the most memorable have been winning my challenge matches and moving up the ranks. I loved planning the senior gifts last year, getting Dunkin or Smoothie King before matches with my friends, and our bus rides that consisted of the bus breaking down and us singing our hearts out. I love this team.



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TENNIS

BELLA WATTS



Varsity Letters Earned: 4

Position/Event: 1 singles

Honors/Awards Received: Sportsmanship Award, Most Improved Award, Scholar Athlete Awards, MVP, All-DAC, All-Area Honorable Mention

Hobbies: Painting, bike rides, and hanging out with friends

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Musician: Andy Grammer

Greatest Athletic Memory: My greatest memory was our match against CP at sectionals. It was amazing to have all of our friends, family, teammates, and alumni there to watch and cheer us on. I'm grateful for all of the LC tennis memories...including when Coach Joe's mini bus wouldn't start on the way home from Merrillville.



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD
DOUG BELCASTER



Varsity Letters Earned: 4

Honors/Awards Received: Most Improved

Hobbies: Video games, tik tok, and hanging with friends

Favorite Food: Steak and ice cream

Favorite Musician: Big Time Rush

Greatest Athletic Memory: Going to team breakfasts after a hard practice and my coach telling me a waffle with ice cream is not good for me



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD
WARREN CHEKALUK



Varsity Letters Earned: 1

Position/Event: High jump, long jump, and 4X400

Honors/Awards Received: Soccer-Rookie of the Year, Sectional Champs (2016 and 2017), DAC Champs (2016 and 2017), Scholar Athlete 4X

Hobbies: Playing video games, sleeping, and running

Favorite Food: Cheeseburger

Favorite Musician: The Weeknd

Greatest Athletic Memory: Clearing over 6 feet 2 inches in the high jump



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT BOYS' TRACK & FIELD

ISAAC HEARD

Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Hobbies: Weightlifting, running, and listening to music

Favorite Food: Tacos

Favorite Musician: Drake

Greatest Athletic Memory: Getting the call that my 4 X 100 team is going to Regionals



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD
BRANDON MCPHERSON



Varsity Letters Earned: 1

Hobbies: Working on cars and doing anything to stay active

Favorite Food: Cheesecake

Favorite Musician: DaBaby

Greatest Athletic Memory: Morning practices



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD
DYLAN MOFFITT



Varsity Letters Earned: 1

Honors/Awards Received: Scholar Athlete

Hobbies: Video games, basketball, and baseball

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Musician: Trippie Redd

Greatest Athletic Memory: Winning the 400 meter dash at the JV DAC meet



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BOYS' TRACK & FIELD

ZACHARY O'HARA



Varsity Letters Earned: 1

Hobbies: Memorizing car specifications, working out, and throwing my discus outside in the field in front of my house

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite Musician: Calvin Harris

Greatest Athletic Memory: I would say in my short time being involved with high school Athletics, my greatest memory would have to be just overall being a part of the team. I joined track my senior year and I can honestly say that the veteran Throwers pushed me to my limits. They wanted to make me stronger, even when I wanted to quit. "No pain, no gain!" is what I learned from my teammates, and I'll remember it forever. Thanks guys for pushing me to pass my limitations.



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BOYS' TRACK & FIELD

AIDAN O'NEILL

Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Hobbies: Working and building PCs

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite Musician: Nav

Greatest Athletic Memory: Bus rides with the team and when Jack Teibel sprained his ankle going over his very first high hurdle



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD
MARC PRINCE



Varsity Letters Earned: 4

Honors/Awards Received: Most Valuable Player

Hobbies: Running and hiking

Favorite Food: Pepperoni pizza and steak

Favorite Musician: I don't know

Greatest Athletic Memory: When we beat Val-paraiso last year in the 4X4



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD
JACKSON SARBIESKI



Varsity Letters Earned: 3

Hobbies: Working out

Favorite Food: Mostaccioli

Favorite Musician: Kevin George

Greatest Athletic Memory: Getting 3rd
in the Duneland Athletic Conference



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD
NOAH TUFTEDAL



Varsity Letters Earned: 4

Honors/Awards Received: Eagle Scout Award and Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor (Boy Scouts)

Hobbies: Scouting, camping, playing or watching anything sports, volunteering, and video gaming

Favorite Food: Honey lime mahi-mahi

Favorite Musician: NF

Greatest Athletic Memory: When the Cubs won the World Series (2016) and when I broke the 200 meter record at Kahler that had been held since 1977



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

RACHEL KUJAWA



Parent/Guardian Name(s): Gary and Lynda Kujawa

Years in Track: 4

Events: 2 mile

Awards (include number of letters won):

Scholar athlete

8 Varsity letters: 4 track and field; 4 cross country

Plans after graduation: I am attending Purdue University



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

KATELYN MCLELLAN



Parent/Guardian Name(s): Becky and Brad McClellan

Years in Track: 4

Events: Shot put and discus

Awards (include number of letters won):

4 Scholar Athlete Awards

Academic Letter

Varsity Letter

1st place in shot put at JV DAC

5th place in discus at JV DAC

Plans after graduation: I will be attending Colorado State University. I am majoring in animal sciences with a pre-veterinarian tract. I am minoring in psychology. I plan on attending graduate school. I plan on doing recreational sports when in college.

*Best of luck to the team next year! I know you will do this years seniors proud! Go LC!



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

BLESSING NNATE



Parent/Guardian Name(s): Sheila Obiefuna
Years in Track: 4 years (2017 season to 2020 season)
Events: Shot put and Discus
Awards (include number of letters won):

1 letter

Third place in Discus at the 2018 Highland Invite

First place in Discus JV DAC

Second place in Shot Put JV DAC

Scholar Athlete Award (for 2017, 2018, and 2019)

Marching Band Letter

Academic Letter

Plans after graduation: I plan to study Molecular Engineering at the University of Chicago. After earning my bachelors degree, I will go to medical school and eventually become a cardiothoracic surgeon.



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

CAITLIN O'BRIEN



Parent/Guardian Name(s): Kathy and Patrick O'Brien

Years in Track: 4

Events: 1600m, 3200m,, 4x800, pole vault

Awards (include number of letters won):

Sophomore and senior letter

Academic Letter Winner

Scholar Athlete 2018, 2019

2nd place 2018 Niles West Invite (3200)

4th place 2018 CSL conference (3200)

Plans after graduation: Study chemical engineering at Purdue University, West Lafayette. Eventually earn a masters and work with metals and polymers.



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

LIZ REYES

Parent/Guardian Name(s): Joe and Veronica Reyes

Years in Track: 4

Events: 400

Awards (include number of letters won):

2 varsity letter winners

Plans after graduation: Studying kinesiology at Purdue University
West Lafayette



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

LILLY RIZZO



Parent/Guardian Name(s): Kyle and Michelle Rizzo

Years in Track: 3

Events: Open 800, 4x800, 4x400

Awards (include number of letters won): 2 letters

Plans after graduation: Going to Carthage College and continuing track and cross country



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

LILY ZUBECK



Parent/Guardian Name(s): Colleen and Marc Zubeck

Years in Track: 4

Events: 4X800, 1600, 800, 4X400

Awards (include number of letters won):

4 year varsity letter winner

Most point distance 2018 and 2019

State qualifier 2017 and 2019

Plans after graduation: I am excited to be attending the University of Dayton as a direct admit into the Mechanical Engineering program and a mathematics minor



LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD



DELANIE FLYNN

Varsity Letters Earned: 2

Position/Event: Long jump and 100m dash

Honors/Awards Received: Two Scholar Athlete Award

Hobbies: Photography and camping

Favorite Food: Tacos

Favorite Musician: Ruel

Greatest Athletic Memory: Hanging out with the whole team during meets and just the positive energy that could always be felt



**LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD**



DANIEL MITCHELL

Position/Events: Basketball, track and field, bowling

Honors/Awards Received: State finalist bowling, Scholar Athlete, and 2nd Varsity Award

Hobbies: Basketball, watching TV, and playing video games

Favorite Food: Chicken

Favorite Musician: The Cure

Greatest Athletic Memory: Going to state and being with my friends