

# *DAILY RECAP IN LC ATHLETICS*

## **Christmas Break Edition**

### **Boys' Basketball**

The boys had an eventful and successful Christmas break. During the Holiday, the Indians played 5 games finishing 4-1 during that time. Brandon Escobedo was named the LaPorte Holiday Tournament MVP as he helped lead the Indians to a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish. On the road to the championship, LC knocked off Tippecanoe Valley 52-44 and South Bend Adams 48-46. They defeated the host Slicers 65-58 in the championship game.

Lake Central turned around and played LaPorte in their DAC opener the next week defeating them again 67-46. The break didn't finish how it started as LC fell to undefeated Lafayette Harrison 66-34. Lake Central will host Highland tomorrow.

### **Girls' Basketball**

The girls' basketball team had some ups and downs over break but certainly finished on a high note with great momentum heading into the homestretch.

The ladies opened up at the Limestone Classic at Bedford North Lawrence where they dropped a pair of games to Noblesville and the host Bedford. Lake Central returned home to host their own Holiday Tourney. The Indians went 3-1 in the tourney falling in the championship in overtime to the Lawrence Central Bears 39-38. On the road to the championship, Lake Central defeated Hobart (59-38), South Bend Adams (67-34), and Washington Township (56-41).

The holiday break concluded with three convincing victories over Kankakee Valley (67-39), Mishawaka Marian (66-45), and DAC foe LaPorte (66-11). LC remained unbeaten in the conference.

### **Wrestling**

The Indians wrestled in the prestigious two day Al Smith tournament. Lake Central finished 21<sup>st</sup> as a team. LC was highlighted by Mason Jones' 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at 106 and Guillermo Rivera's top 4 finish at 126.

Lake Central took 2<sup>nd</sup> as a team behind Merrillville at the Lake County Championships. There were several notable finishes:

Mason Jones 1<sup>st</sup> @ 106, Mario Orueta 1<sup>st</sup> @ 113, Ryan Bos 5<sup>th</sup> @ 120, Guillermo Rivera 1<sup>st</sup> @ 126, Derian Perez 5<sup>th</sup> @ 132, Neo Cameron 4<sup>th</sup> @ 145, Chase Kasprzak 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 152,

Adam Glass 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 160, Emilio Tirado 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 170, Stefan Jokic 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 182, Matthew Delgado 4<sup>th</sup> @ 195.

Lake Central will host Merrillville for senior night on Wednesday and then gear up for DACs Saturday.

## **Girls' Wrestling**

The ladies traveled to Penn for the IHSGW Regionals. Kirsten Cortez earned a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish and a trip to the State Finals on Friday. Kirsten won her championship match by pin. Elly Janovsky was also a regional champ for Lake Central. Her first place victory also sends her to Friday's State Finals. Amayah Myszak earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the regional. This also gives her a birth in the State Finals.

The finals will be held Friday at Mooreville HS just south of Indianapolis.

## **Gymnastics**

Over the break, LC hosted Westville, Munster, and New Prairie as an unscored meet and also traveled to Valparaiso for the Viking Pairs. Lake Central earned a second place finish as a team and they were highlighted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> place pair finish from Hayleigh Delgado and Alyssa Flores.

## **Girls' Swimming & Diving**

### **Highland Invitational**

Team scores: 1. Valparaiso 531, 2. Crown Point 494, 3. Lake Central 427, 4. Munster 371, 5. Portage 203, 6. Michigan City 120, 7. Highland 86.

200 medley relay – Valparaiso (Edie Patterson, Madi Moreth, Jorie Irving, Amiah Sparks) 1:51.97; 200 free – Jennifer Barajas (Munster) 1:59.75; 200 IM – Casey McNulty (Munster) 2:12.82; 50 free – Kaitlin Flewelling (CP) 25.22; Diving – Reagan Williams (Valpo) 386.05; 100 butterfly – Aliya Decker (Valpo) 1:01.50; 100 free – Jasmine Wegman (Munster) 56.19; 500 free – Angelica Rzeznikowski (Munster) 5:28.60; 200 free relay – Crown Point (Bella Tufts, Izzy Bahr, Maggie Morse, Flewelling) 1:43.29; 100 backstroke – Tufts (CP) 1:00.50; 100 breaststroke – Moreth

(Valpo) 1:05.31; 400 free relay – Munster (Wegman, Rzeznikowski, McNulty, Barajas)  
3:45.53.

