

# 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

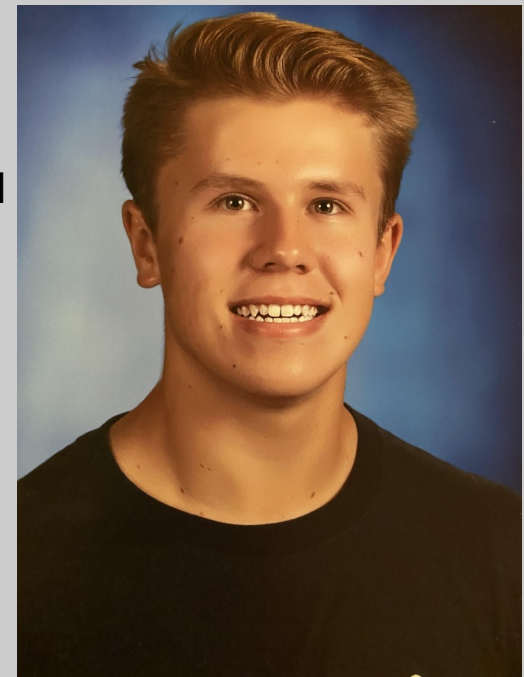
**Honors/Awards Received:** 2nd Team All-Area/2nd Team Preseason All-American/Scholar Athlete 3X/Pride-Hustle-Desire Award

**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

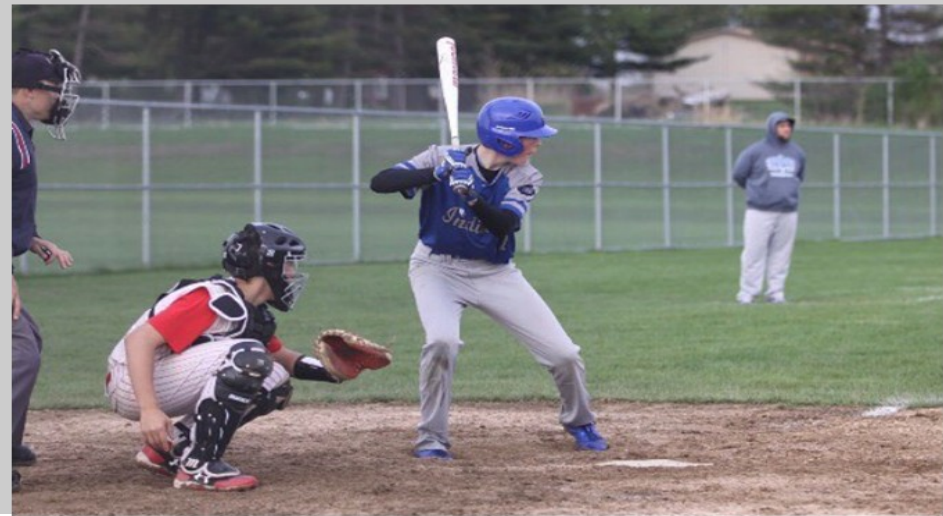
**Honors/Awards Received:** Scholar Athlete, Honor Roll, Baseball Letterman

**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:** 3

**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 posing 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

## BOYS' 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

## BOYS' 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

## BOYS' 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

2<sup>nd</sup> place 2018 Niles West Invite (3200)

4<sup>th</sup> 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

## BOYS' 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

## BOYS' 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

## BOYS' 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**



### **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