

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 1st 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 21st as a team. LC was highlighted by Mason Jones' 2nd place finish at 106 and Guillermo Rivera's top 4 finish at 126.

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

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

Adam Glass 3rd @ 160, Emilio Tirado 2nd @ 170, Stefan Jokic 3rd @ 182, Matthew Delgado 4th @ 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 1st 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 2nd 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 2nd place pair finish from Hayleigh Delgado and Alyssa Flores.