

# Lansing School District News


## Kids' Puzzle Corner by J-P

Hola! Do you know which country was discovered on Nov. 14, 1492? I did not know either. When I speak the language of the country (the name is hidden in the puzzle), I want to go and spend a month or two there. Use the clues to find words about this country. If you get them all, the country's name will mysteriously appear in the column. Send your answer to me at: **J-P, 204 Wilson Road, Lansing 48822.** Good luck. Ready? Set. GO!

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**CLUES:**

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| 1. The language spoken there.      | 6. A city there                      |
| 2. Its capital city.               | 7. Gives me a sweet tooth.           |
| 3. It's in the middle of an _____. | 8. type of territory                 |
| 4. It has a _____ climate.         | 9. area of the world                 |
| 5. Sweet, plump & juicy            | 10. person who discovered this place |



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**UP & OVER** - Modified Volleyball hosted Union Springs last Saturday morning at the Middle School gym. The 7th grade Bobcats won in two games, 15-4 and 15-13. The 8th graders won in three games, 15-7, 13-15 and 15-4.

Actually, both teams won for the sportsmanship displayed by all the youngsters was exemplary.



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## Lansing Athletes Lauded At Fall Awards Night

By Sherry Moore

High School principal William Rankin kicked off the Lansing High School Fall Athletic Awards Night last Tuesday by welcoming students, parents, and the community to the Bobcat gymnasium. Rankin congratulated the athletes and extended his gratitude to the parents, coaches, booster club and all Lansing residents who voted for improving the sports facilities. As the fall sports participants (who make up 44% of the Lansing student body) were individually introduced, each received a certificate of participation. First-time varsity players received a varsity letter and repeat varsity athletes received a varsity pin.

Varsity Cheerleading Coach Linda Caliel congratulated her athletes on the fine job they did throughout the season and during Spirit Week when they presented well-rehearsed floor routines at the pep rally.

Modified Girls Soccer Coach Deb Carter led her team to a 9-1-1 record in their very first season! Coach Carter explained "The girls scored 63 goals while holding their opponents to three (goals) — for the entire season!"

JV Soccer Coach Cathy Haight's team stood tall as they were recognized for their 2nd place standing in the league. With a league record of 9-4 (12-5 overall), four of the games were won by the Bobcats in overtime. The guys wrapped up the final game by scoring with only 23 seconds remaining on the clock.

Varsity Soccer coach Adam Heck said it was a difficult season for the Bobcats. "We'd lost 14 seniors" explained Coach Heck. Although the team finished the season with a record of 2-13-1, Coach Heck was proud of the team's efforts. In spite of sixth-ranked Trumansburg's strength, the Bobcats held them to a 2-1 victory. Coach Heck said that he has high expectations for next season with twelve returning seniors.

Juniors Matt Frahm, Pete Lippert and Sophomore Ben Hardie, have been chosen as co-captains to lead the team next season. Congratulations to Most Improved Player Matt Frahm and Most Valuable Player Lucas Hibbard.

Kathy Suarez's JV Volleyball team finished 2nd with a 9-3 division record (10-7 overall). The team, "did a lot of bumping, setting, and spiking. We had a lot of fun this season," said Suarez.

Volleyball coach Robin McColley led the girls to the Section IV, Class C championships. The team's 12-8 record made it the team's best season since 1989. Although all of the players contributed to the teams winning season, players receiving special recognition included IAC 2nd Team All-Star Dana Hurt, MVP and IAC All Star Carolyn Childs and Academic All Star Laura Cook, who also received the "7th Player" award.

The 7th player award recognizes an athlete for her team efforts. "If there could be seven players on the court at all times," said coach McColley, "this individual would be one of them." McColley anticipates the return of eight girls next season.



**VOLLEYBALL** award winners Carolyn Childers and Laura Cook flank coach Robin McColley.

The Varsity Girls Swim Team, coached by Diane Hicks-Hughes and Suzanne McDaniel made many contributions to the Athletics Program. The 32 member, record-setting team achieved 535 personal-best times, swam 8000 lengths of the pool and won or placed in numerous events at the sectionals this season. Lansing also hosted the IAC Championships this fall.

This year, Steve Buchanan, assisted by Dan Elberty, coached the very first season of the Lansing Junior Varsity Football team. The team ended their season with a 4-2-1 record.

Varsity Football Coach Ed Redmond proudly introduced the 1996 Section IV, Division 9 Championship Football team. Assisted by Stuart Dean, the Bobcats completed the season with a winning record of 8-1-1. While presenting the Co-Captain awards to Steve Cowles and Jason Moore, Coach Redmond cited them as "excellent role-models and good team leaders."

The 1996 Division 9, 1st Team All Stars include Chris Drew, Eric Tee, Steve Cowles, Adam Garret, Ken Henry, Jacob Linderberry, Jason Moore, Mike Norman and Kyle Putnam. Kevin Putnam and Jeff Howell received Honorable Mention. Seniors Steve Cowles, Jason Moore and Mike Norman will participate in the Thanksgiving morning Ernie Davis Classic in Endicott.

Athletic Director Ed Redmond recognized everyone who made the Fall Athletic Season such a success. He thanked athletic secretary Cheryl Ducett, Transportation Supervisor Wayne Straw and Head Groundskeeper John Varga as well as Glen and George Fenner, Mr. Rankin, The Booster Club, the Pep Band and, lastly, the entire coaching staff for "the genuine caring of our students."

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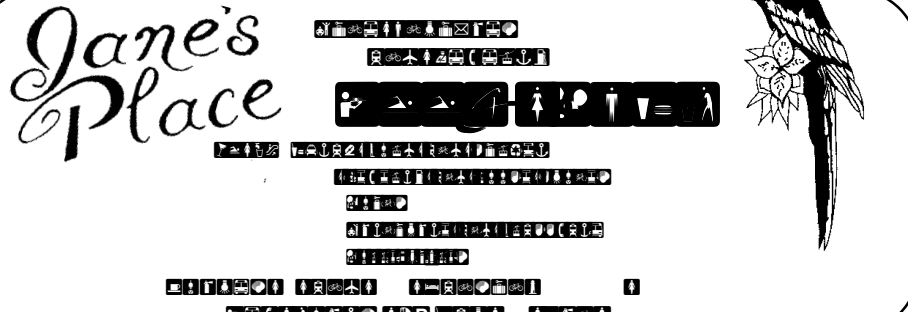
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