

Lansing School District News

Kids' Puzzle Corner by J-P

Hello everyone! This week's puzzle is very easy, BUT you have to use your imagination. Because it's Christmas time, let's see how many words you can find hidden in the word "CHRISTMAS." You may only use each letter as many times as it appears in "CHRISTMAS" to form each new word. I found 45 words. Can you do better than that? Fill out the coupon and send your answer to J-P at 204 Wilson road, Lansing, NY 14882. Ready? Set. GO!!

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Mixed Results For Grapplers Mat Bobcat Hoopsters Dryden 41-29

By Ray Reynolds

The boys' Blue & Gold basketball struggled a bit last week as the Varsity team split and the JV dropped two interscholastic matches. On Tuesday evening, our JV effort was shaded 64-53 while our Varsity team pulled off a 69-51 win over Dryden. On Friday, both teams faltered on Moravia's home court with the JV being edged 49-48 and the Varsity succumbing 62-44.

Dryden Games

In the JV match with Dryden, Lansing ended the first quarter with a two point lead. Though 2nd quarter action was fairly evenly matched, Dryden led at halftime 26-22. Lansing dropped to a 12 point deficit in the beginning of the 3rd quarter, but Steve Daniel's strong shooting pulled the Bobcats as close as five points. Early in the 4th quarter, a questionable 5th foul was called on Steve Daniels in front of the Lansing bench. Within a short time, center Scott Schmidt also fouled out. Steve Slutty came in to make a good effort making some 3-pointers, but at the final buzzer Dryden was on top 64-53.

Lansing's Varsity effort jumped out to a quick 7-point lead with strong offense and defense. Lansing stretched its lead in the early 2nd quarter, but Dryden fought back to trail Lansing at halftime 26-21. Lansing returned from the locker room all fired up and caught Dryden of guard to advance by a quick 7 points and end the 3rd period with an 11 point lead. In the final quarter, Lansing excelled at the foul line going 9 for 13 and won the game 69-51.

One key to the game's outcome was that Dryden had a large number of turnovers. Eric Tee was high point-maker with 22 followed by Jeremy House's respectable 15 points 93 for 3 coming from 3-point range). Kyle Putnam scored 12 points, Chris Drew has 8 points, Jacob Linderberry tagged 6 points, Willy Woods sank 4 points and Brian Bowman got 2. Will Simrell led Dryden with 29 points.

Moravia Matches

From the outset of Friday night's matches, Lansing had difficulty mastering the smaller Moravia court.



Photo by Emmett

From the first whistle, the JV boys couldn't seem to get on track and trailed Moravia 7-12 at the quarter buzzer and 22-27 at halftime. In the second half, Lansing cut the deficit and tied the game with only 50 seconds to go. Moravia crept ahead by sinking a foul shot and, with just a single second on the clock, Lansing put up the ball only to see it roll off the rim. It was a heart-felt loss but a valiant comeback effort.

Starting off with a drought, Lansing's

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"We knew we had to scrounge for team points and the team committed to getting every possible point they could," enthused Lansing's assistant wrestling coach Dennis Eade moments after our Bobcats concluded their successful outing last Thursday evening against Dryden.

"The match went pretty much as expected," said coach Doug Dake. "We won where we thought we should win."

Jesse Burke in the 103 pound weight class was the first to wrestle. "He started us off with a good solid win for himself and set the stage for a great team effort," said Dake.

Junior Kevin Kilts was aggressive in finding back points and finally earned a technical fall over his opponent.

"We moved Tom Boles up a notch from the 140 pound to 145 pound weight class," explained Dake. Apparently this was a good move, because Boles got a pin in the first period.

Josh Varga faced one of Dryden's best kids, said Dake, and gave Lansing spectators a great effort.

Joe Lovejoy performed excellently. "He knew we needed points," said Dake, "and went out to get them." Lovejoy not only got points for the team, but got a pin in the second period.

This year's varsity wrestlers are led by a flying foursome of co-captains: Tom Boles, Kevin Kilts, Joe Lovejoy and Josh Varga.

Way to go, Bobcats!



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Varsity was plagued with numerous turnovers and unable to capitalize on shots from the floor as the first quarter ended with a disappointing Moravia 17 to Lansing 3. Though the gap was somewhat closed in the second quarter, the Blue and Gold still had numerous turnovers and completed the second half 9-29 in Moravia's favor.

The early part of the 3rd quarter still found our Bobcats unable to generate their characteristic offense. A mass substitution from the bench and help from Willy Woods with 12 points and 7 points from Kevin Putnam helped the Bobcats claw their way back to cut the 3rd quarter deficit to 24 for Lansing versus 40 for Moravia. When the game finally drew to a close, Moravia was the victor 62-44.

Lansing scoring was led by Willy Woods with 12 points, Eric Tee and Jeremy House with 8, Kevin Putnam with 7, Brian Bowman with 6 and Kyle Putnam with 3 points. The Bobcats had a total of 7 three-pointers.

Friday night, Lansing meets Southern Cayuga at home. Tip-off time is 6:00 pm for the JV with the varsity match following.

Ray Reynolds has been an enthusiastic supporter of Bobcat basketball for many years.

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