

Lansing Honors Winter Athletes At Awards Ceremony

By Bill Childers & Jim Dill

On Tuesday night, Lansing High School held its Winter Sports Award Night at the Lansing High School gymnasium. Athletic Director Ed Redmon led of the night by honoring all 13 athletes who participated in the winter sports season - especially the three championship teams this season. These were the girls' J.V. basketball team that went undefeated and won the IAC Small School Championship, the Girls Varsity basketball team that won the IAC Small School Championship and the Boys swim team that won back the IAC dual meet trophy and then went on to win the Section IV Class C-D Championship.

Ed then introduced cheerleading coaches Michelle Mason and Linda Caliel who gave awards to each of their JV and Varsity squads (listed below). The podium was then turned over to Jason Eade, the Indoor Track Coach. Coach Eade praised his athletes for the fine showing in the inaugural season for indoor track and gave awards to each participant listed. He then handed out the MVP awards to Adam Garrett for the boys who made it to the sectionals and Beth Hinderliter for the girls. Doug Dake, Varsity Wrestler Coach then took the mike to introduce his grapplers and thank them for their efforts in his first season. Coach Dake then presented the individual wrestling awards to Jesse Burke for most improved and Jesse Burke for most valuable wrestler.

The stage was then turned over to basketball with Steve Sluty and Steve Buchanan in introducing Boys and Varsity squads. Coach Buchanan then handed out the captains awards to Eric Tee and Kyle Putnam for the solid contributions they made to the team. Deb Carter then enthusiastically introduced her girls' JV squad. She couldn't say enough about the skills they displayed en route to an undefeated season and how good the future of girls basketball looks in Lansing. Stu Dean then rounded out the basketball agenda by introducing his Lady Cats. The Lansing girls just completed their best year since 90-91 with a 20-3 record and made it to the State Sectional Final. He then gave awards to Amanda Moore as the most improved player and to Carolyn Childers as the team MVP.

Boys swim coach Bob Terry finished the night by introducing his Sectional Champion swimmers. Coach Terry called special attention to the performance of Mike Dende for winning the 50 & 100 meter sectional champions. He then handed out three special awards to Mike Skvarla as the most

improved swimmer, Dave Huffman for the coaches award and Rick Clark for the "Shirt Off The Back" award for doing anything possible to help his team.

Bill Rankin closed the ceremonies by complimenting the athletes on their performances and thanking the coaches and parents for their time and efforts.

AWARDS

Varsity Girls Basketball

10th: Kim VanPelt; 11th: Dixie Chaffee, Katie Crandall, Rachel Jackson, Amanda Moore; 12th: Carolyn Childers, Tina Ellis, Devon Lucas, Allana McMillen; Stats: Hiromi Uchiyama; Managers: Ashley Dean, Beth Farmer & Renee Sweazey

JV Girls Basketball

8th: Billie Boles, Lindsey Dean, Jen Olin, Lindsay Warren; 9th: Chrissy Burke, Jenna Doucette, Sheli Grooms, Krystal Moody, Azur Rollins, Sarah Willard; 10th: Christie Kemple, Dee LaVigne, Megan Netherton, Deanna McMillen, Shannon Sullivan, Tami Swearingen; Scorer: Tracy Wilson

Varsity Boys Basketball

10th: Brian Bowman, Kevin Putnam; 11th: Mike Adams, Chris Drew, Matt Frahm, Eric Tee, Willie Woods; 12th: Lucas Hibbard, Jeremy House, Jacob Linderberry, Kyle Putnam; Managers: Brett Hotchkiss, Bobby Kemple & Nick LiVigne

JV Boys Basketball

9th: Stephen Daniels, Ben Frahm, Jamie Hatfield, Rath Lach, Jeff Pratt, Scott Schmidt, Steve Sluty, Jon Smith, Mike Smith; 10th: Graham Eastman, Ben Remski, Dan Smith, Jason Wood

Varsity Cheerleaders

9th: Tami Button, Robin Eastman, Amanda Kalk; 11th: Kelli Davie, Marcie Payne, Miranda Podufalski, Nicole Ridley; 12th: Jamie Werner

JV Cheerleaders

9th: Janell Elliott, Annie Kelsey, Niiesha Osorio; 10th: Alison Hoyt, Debi McKane

Varsity Wrestling

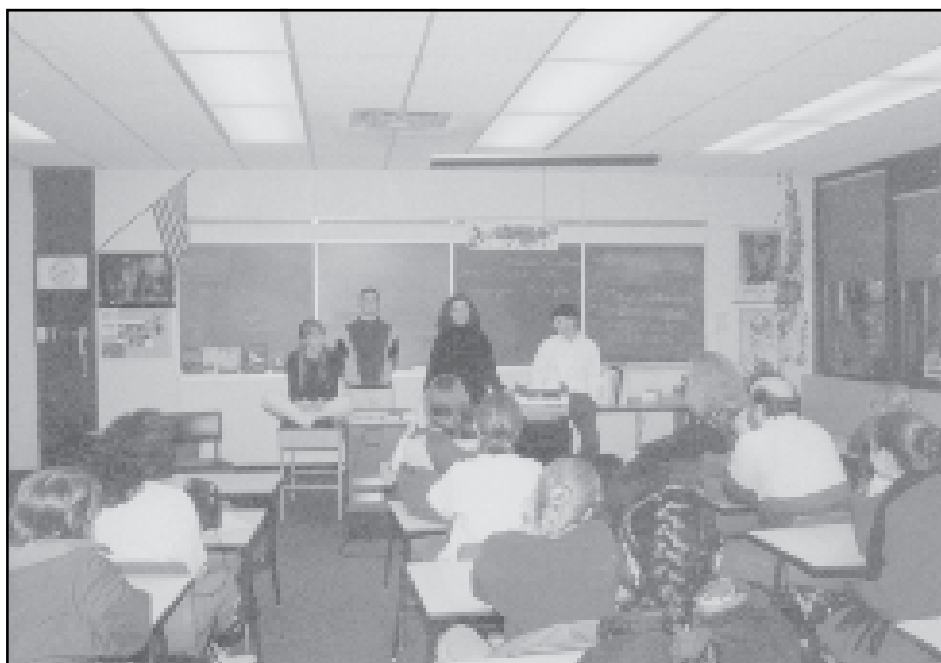
9th: Chad Bower, Jesse Burke, C.J. Downes, Shane Frost, Jason Lovejoy, Ray Miller, Travis Sandsted, Ernie Sims; 10th: Charles Galbraith, Joey Lovejoy, Josh Varga; 11th: Tom Boles, Kevin Kilts; Managers: Jerrid Lovejoy, Anthony Bower

Varsity Swimming

9th: Sam Baker, Roger Barnard, Leda Bong, Brad Connors, Ben Darfler, Brett Davidson, Jeff Dende, Rick Ducharme, Miles Grover, Nick Henne, Trevor Howells, Zak Komiak, Brian Shupos; 10th: Rich Clark, Mike Skvarla; 11th: Tyson Benson, Phil Davidson, Mike Dende, Dave Huffman, John Mikula, Paul Munson; Stats: Janna Hatfield, Val Lovejoy & Amber Bennett; Manager: Ross Munson

Indoor Girls Track

8th: Carrie Richards; 10th: Libby Bishop, Megan Jennings, Taylor McLean, Melanie Sweazey, Ana Withiam, Carrie Wright; 11th: Laura Cook, Shigei Gebremedhin, Beth Hinderliter, Melissa Jennings, Agata Okulicz, Karen VanDuren, Livy Wilson



STUDENT-TO-STUDENT - 8th graders from Lansing Middle School and their parents got the "low down" on life at Lansing High by touring the facility last Thursday evening and listening to upperclass students describe the academic, sports and social aspects of high school life.

Indoor Boys Track

10th: Jon Booth, Sabel Bong; 11th: Heath Torres; 12th: Steve Cowles, Adam Garrett, Mike Norman, Billy Reamer

Individual Award Winners

Indoor Track:

Boys MVP - Adam Garrett; Girls MVP - Beth Hinderliter

Wrestling:

MVP - Charles Galbraith; MIP - Jesse Burke

Boys Basketball:

Captain Award - Eric Tee and Kyle Putnam

Girls Basketball:

MVP - Carolyn Childers; MIP - Amanda Moore

Swimming:

MIP - Mike Skvarla

Coaches Award:

David Huffman

"Shirt Off The Back" Award:

Rich Clark

Open Registration At Immaculate Conception

Registration for Tompkins County students wanting a Catholic education is underway at the Immaculate Conception School in Ithaca.

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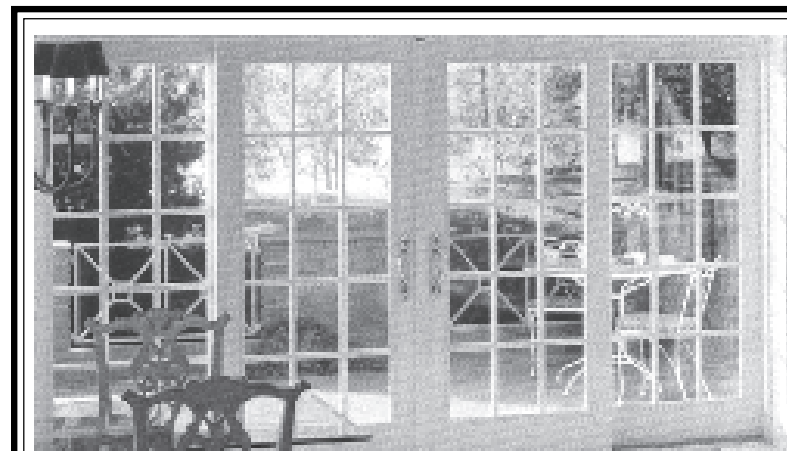
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 10-14	Taco w/ Lettuce Cheese Patty on Bun Cheese Bagel	Hot Dog on Bun	Meat Ball Sub Oat Fruit Muffin Hamburger on Bun	Oven Baked Chicken Cheese Pizza	Canadian Bacon Pizza Fish Patty on Bun
March 17-21	Hot Dog on Bun Scallop Potatoes	Chicken Nuggets w/ Rice & Gravy	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Pizza Bologna Sandwich	Meat Burrito Tuna Sub

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