

SPORTS



2019 FOOTBALL SEASON

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THE 2019 LEWIS CENTRAL FOOTBALL SEASON WAS NOTHING SHORT OF TREMENDOUS. THE TITAN'S FINISHED THE REGULAR SEASON WITH AN 8-1 RECORD. THROUGHOUT THE SEASON THE TITAN DEFENSE HAS LOOKED UNSTOPPABLE. RACKING UP A TOTAL OF 10 INTERCEPTIONS AND 4 FUMBLE RECOVERIES. LEADING THE DEFENSE IN INTERCEPTIONS WAS JONAH POMRENKE WITH 3. THE TITAN DEFENSE ALSO ONLY ALLOWED 66 POINTS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SEASON. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FIELD

THE OFFENSE TOOK A HIT WITH LOSING IOWA GATORADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, MAX DUGGAN, BUT THE OFFENSE STILL SHOWS STRONG SIGNS FOR BREAKOUT SCORING. THIS SEASON ALONE THE TITAN OFFENSE HAS SCORED A TOTAL OF 309 POINTS AND AVERAGED OVER 34 POINTS A GAME. INCLUDING WHERE THE TITANS PUT UP 70 POINTS AGAINST THEIR CROSS TOWN RIVAL, ABRAHAM LINCOLN. LEWIS CENTRAL HAD A STRONG RUSHING GAME WITH

328 RUSH ATTEMPTS, 2257 YARDS, AND 25 TOUCHDOWNS. THE TITAN'S HAVE ALSO HAD A GOOD PASSING GAME WITH 140 PASS ATTEMPTS, 1124 YARDS, AND 14 TOUCHDOWNS. AFTER THE TITANS WON A SHARE OF THE DISTRICT, THEY MOVED ON TO THE POST SEASON AND GAVE UP 0 POINTS IN THE FIRST 2 ROUNDS OF THE STATE PLAYOFFS. THE TITANS ONCE AGAIN LOOK TO HAVE A STRONG FOOTBALL TEAM AND ARE BUILDING A NAME AND STANDARD FOR LC FOOTBALL.

ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE

THE FEATURED ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE IS LEWIS CENTRAL SENIOR AND IOWA COMMIT, LOGAN JONES. LOGAN IS NOT ONLY A GREAT ATHLETE BUT IS ALSO A GREAT STUDENT. LOGAN IS A MULTIPLE SPORT ATHLETE AND A STATE CHAMPION IN SHOT AND DISK. LOGAN WAS ALSO SELECTED TO PLAY IN THE NBC ALL-AMERICAN BOWL. I HAD THE CHANCE TO ASK LOGAN SOME QUESTIONS AND HERE IS WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT AS AN ATHLETE?

MY GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT AS AN ATHLETE IS MOST DEFINITELY MAKING IT TO THE DOME [FOOTBALL SEMI FINALS] LAST YEAR AND BEING A PART OF SOMETHING THAT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE.

WHO IS YOUR BIGGEST MOTIVATION?

MY BIGGEST MOTIVATION IS PROBABLY THE PEOPLE I'M COMPETING AGAINST, I KNOW THAT I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO THEM SO I KNOW I HAVE TO DO GOOD TO WIN.

ARE YOU STILL GOING OUT FOR WRESTLING THIS SEASON? WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO DO IT?

AS OF RIGHT NOW I THINK I AM GOING OUT FOR BOTH BASKETBALL AND WRESTLING. I FEEL LIKE IT WILL HELP ME FOR MY FUTURE IN FOOTBALL AND I'LL BE WITH MY FRIENDS A LOT TOO.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT PLAYING MULTIPLE SPORTS?

MY FAVORITE PART ABOUT MULTIPLE SPORTS IS THE AMOUNT OF COMPETITION I'M A PART OF, IT'S FUN COMPETING AND EVEN BETTER WINNING SO I LOVE THAT. I ALSO LOVE RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE BUILT AND FRIENDSHIPS MADE THROUGH SPORTS.

WHAT WAS IT LIKE WINNING A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SHOT AND DISK?

IT JUST FELT UNREAL ALMOST. IT WAS AN AMAZING FEELING ACCOMPLISHING ONE OF MY BIGGEST GOALS FOR THAT YEAR.