

# LEWIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL Highlights

FALL 2019



## Jones to All-American Bowl

Logan Jones was selected to play in the All-American Bowl, which was broadcast on NBC this January. Logan helped the West team win the bowl as the starting defensive end.



## Second Year at the Dome

For the second year in a row the Lewis Central football team made their way to the dome to compete in the state semifinals, losing to the eventual champions.

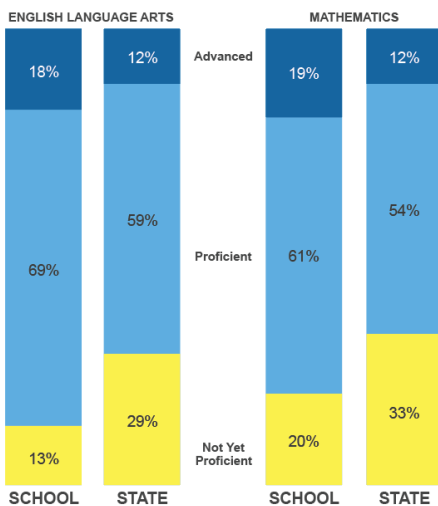


## High School Heisman

Rachel Cushing was awarded Iowa's female winner of the High School Heisman, an award given in honor of excellence on the court, in the classroom, and in the community.

## Excellence in the Classroom

### SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL SUMMARY



Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) has replaced the former Iowa Assessments, with students taking new tests for the first time in the spring of 2019. ISASP is a once-a-year summative assessment. It is a single assessment intended to complement other types of assessments being implemented at the district or school level. The assessments measure the Iowa Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3 to 11 and Science in grades 5, 8, and 10.



## VB Conference Champs

The Lewis Central volleyball team brings home a conference championship. For the third year in a row the Titans were also recognized by AVCA for classroom excellence.



## Boy's XC Conference Champs

For the second year in a row, the Lewis Central Boy's Cross Country team takes home the Hawkeye 10 Conference Championship.

## State Competition Runners

Two Lewis Central students ran in their respective state competitions; Connor Lancial (12th) for the boys and Haley Bach (11th) for the girls.

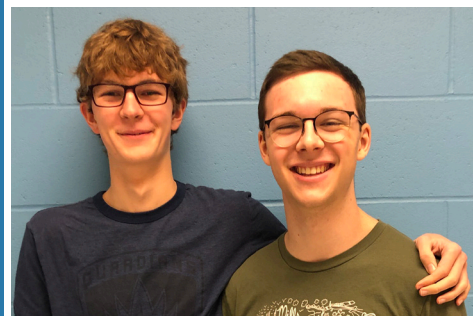
## Athletic All-State Honors

### Football - First Team All-State

Logan Jones, Hunter Deyo and Bryson Bowman

### Volleyball - First Team All-State

Megan Witte



## National Merit Semifinalists

Congratulations to LC seniors Spencer Cooper-Ohm and Duncan Law. They have earned the designation as National Merit Semifinalists based on their 2018 PSAT scores. Over 1.5 million students entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship program, and Spencer and Duncan are just two of 16,000 students selected as semifinalists. That means they are in the Top 1%. They are also the only semifinalists from any Council Bluffs school. Talk about inspiring excellence! Spencer and Duncan are now eligible to apply to be named a National Merit Finalist. Finalists qualify for three types of awards worth a total of more than \$31 million, and every finalist is considered for a \$2,500 National Merit Scholarship.



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## Academic All-Conference

### Cross Country

Tanner Higgins, Connor Lancial, Zach McDaniel, Adam Mortensen, Carter Stangeland, Joseph Volentine, Cael Woltmann, Emma Christianson.

### Football

Brett Kobes, Jake Lear, Keagan Trahan, Julian Brown, Nick Wolf, Trevor Griffin, Emily Carter (manager)

### Volleyball

Rachel Cushing, Natalie Driver, Lauren Payne, Presley Rodenbug, Megan Witte

### Baseball

Drake Nettles, Alex Watson, Jake Powell, Jonathon Hemmingson

## Advancing Excellence

Students Earning 5's on the Spring 2019 AP Exams:

Zach McDaniel: AP Lang and Comp  
Spencer Cooper-Ohm: Calculus AB  
Spencer Cooper-Ohm: Macroeconomics  
Spencer Cooper-Ohm: Microeconomics

## Iowa Western Community College Dual Enrollment

With 205 students in the class of 2019:

71% of Seniors earned 3 credits  
40% of Seniors earned 12 or more  
21% of Seniors earned 18 or more  
7% of Seniors earned 24 or more

That makes three consecutive years with more than 70% of Lewis Central Graduates earning 3 or more college credits prior to graduation and a three year average of 40% of graduates earning a semester's worth of credits (12 credits.)



## Girls Swim Competes at State

**Individual Competitors:** Aubrey Bach - 200Y Freestyle & 100Y Freestyle, Warren Graeve - 50Y Freestyle, Kylie Collins - 100Y Backstroke, and Kylee Brown - 100Y Breaststroke

**Relay Competitors:** Kylie Collins, Kylee Brown, Warren Graeve, Aubrey Bach, Elaine Morgan, and Sydney Clair in the 200Y Medley Relay, 200Y Freestyle Relay, and 400Y Freestyle.

## Sophomore Respect Retreat

Our school believes that to do well in school, students need to be comfortable with who they are and feel physically and emotionally safe. In this effort to create a safe and caring culture, Sophomores participated in an all day Respect Retreat to learn more.



## Vocal Music All-State

Three students were selected to compete at all-state: Camryn Strahm, Lauren Fenwick, and Katherine Kavars.

## Using Data: Teachers Teaming Together to Support Students

Something teachers are deeply committed to and passionate about at LCHS is the success of each and every student. As teams or PLCs (professional learning communities), teachers work with colleagues in the department, with administrators and instructional coaches to share common assessments and data about how students are doing. The power in sharing this data and in reflecting comes with the discussions about student learning and with the sharing of effective instructional strategies that are producing results with kids.

Comparing data through Illuminate Assessments, common summative and formative, sample student writings, scores on performances, results on rubrics, and even through common

student interviews, we can all get better at ensuring all students are meeting the educational standards and learning goals in our classrooms. Report features in online assessments allow us to access this data quickly and to get to those valuable conversations with each other sooner. For example, we can notice which concepts need re-teaching, which standards students did the best on, and even compare pre to post test results to see student growth over time. Students are becoming skilled and reflective in their use of data also, monitoring goals for success and their growth and results in their classes. Using data and taking the time to reflect has and will continue to increase student gains and academic excellence at LCHS!



## College Fair

Lewis Central High School welcomed almost 700 students from 5 school districts to visit with 60 colleges and post-graduation organizations to discuss opportunities for students' futures.

