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## Lakeview Wrestlers are League Champions



Lakeview Varsity Wrestlers Earning a League Conference Title

By Jennifer Perez

The Varsity Wrestling team had an exciting week starting off with securing a league title last Wednesday, January 30th. It was the first time in 8 years that Lakeview Wrestling has been able to claim this honor. The Cats went 8-0 this season securing it with their victories at home over Reed City (48-33) and Big Rapids (62-9). The team also honored their seniors Joseph Perez 113#, Bryce Jacobs 120#,

Espn Brigham #132, Trent Cole #144, Jesse Brandt #150, Aaron Mazurek #157, Clayton Martin #157, Tiernyn Muste #175, and Gordon Kenney #285. Senior Joseph Perez states, "I'm excited about taking the league this year and am looking forward to post season. Hopefully everyone stays healthy and uninjured. Next week's District match up should be a good one. We would like to go for a 3rd straight title but know it will not be easy."

On Saturday, Janu-

ary 28th, the team traveled to Shelby to compete in a 12-team dual. The Wildcats competed well going 4-1 on the day giving Coach Todd Barton his 150th career win! They came out victors against Grant (70-8), Mason County Central (69-11), Cedar Springs (41-27), and Fremont (42-30). They fell to Hart (24-46) placing 2nd overall. This brings the Cats to a record of 19-3 for the season. Going 4-0 for the day was Sadie Cavendish 106#, going 5-

0- Joseph Perez 113#, Cameron Perez 120#, and CJ Copeland 190#. Coach Todd Barton was quoted as saying, "The team wrestled really well over the weekend. They had a lot of reasons as to why they could have performed poorly but didn't let those excuses get to them. The team pushed all of the distractions to the back of their minds and stayed focused on winning. A 4-1 finish at the Shelby tournament is a great showing among good competition. I'm proud of

the team and hope we continue to stay focused as we push forward."

Lakeview will be competing this Saturday, February 4th in Grant for CSAA individual tournament. On Wednesday, February 8th, they will be back at home to compete for a District Title. Action starts at 6pm with Montabella facing off with Hesperia. Lakeview will compete against the winner. Hope to see you there!

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### Winter Forecast

**Thu** A 30 percent chance of snow showers after 1pm. Partly sunny, high 30. WSW wind 15 to 18, with gusts as high as 29.

**Thu Night** A 30 percent chance of snow showers before 1am. Mostly cloudy, low 1.

**Fri** Partly sunny, high 11.

**Fri Night** Mostly cloudy, low -4.

**Sat** Mostly cloudy, high 26.

**Sat Night** A chance of snow showers before 1am. Cloudy, low 19. Breezy.

**Sun** Mostly cloudy, high 33.

**Sun Night** Mostly cloudy, low 18.

**Mon** Mostly cloudy, high 35.



Left to Right Coach Abe Perez, Coach Todd Barton, Coach Doug Poulsen



Seniors and Coaches- Back row left to right: Coach Todd Barton, Coach Austin Hancock, Bryce Jacobs, Trent Cole, Coach Doug Poulsen, Gordon Kenney, Coach Jordan Betham, Coach Abe Perez. Front row left to right: Joseph Perez, Aaron Mazurek, Jesse Brandt, Tiernyn Muste, Espn Brigham, and Clayton Martin

## Sylvester Community Church Wild Game Dinner



By Cindy Havens

Sylvester Community Church had a wild game dinner last Saturday. Over 100 people attended. Local residents enjoy a variety of wild game including venison, caribou, salmon, turkey, rabbit and squirrel as well as many additional offerings. Over 30 dishes were part of the meal. In spite of the snow, the fellowship hall was full. After the dinner, guests heard two speakers and had a door prize drawing.



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