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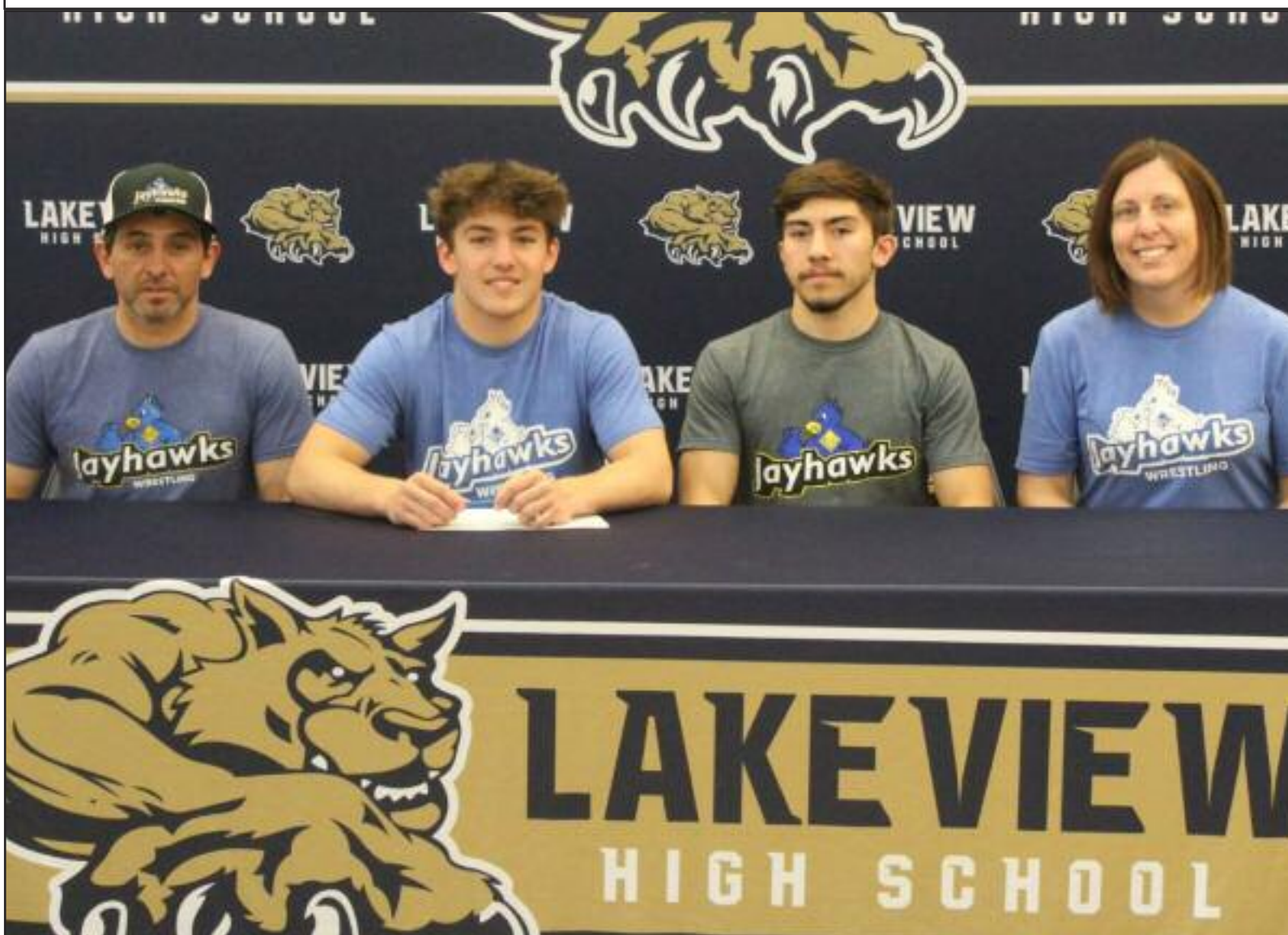
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Cameron Perez Commits to Muskegon Community College Wrestling Program



Abe Perez, Cam Perez, Joe Perez, Jen Perez (more photos on page 2)

By Todd Barton

Cameron Perez, a standout wrestler from Lakeview High School, has announced his commitment to continue his wrestling career at Muskegon Community College (MCC). Perez met with Jayhawks head coach Cody Carpenter on Thursday, April 24, 2025, to officially declare his intent to join the team.

A four-time state medalist, Perez has been a dominant force on the mat. His impressive high school career includes multiple

1st team all conference accolades, nearly 200 career wins and a reputation for relentless work ethic and leadership.

MCC's wrestling program, under the guidance of Coach Carpenter, has seen significant success in recent years. The Jayhawks finished as runners-up at the 2024 MCCA Dual Meet Championship, with standout performances from wrestlers like Garry Johnson III and Joe Perez, who went undefeated in their matches. Perez's addition is expected to bolster the team's lineup and

contribute to its continued success.

What makes Cameron's commitment to MCC even more special is the legacy his family holds within the program. Cameron's father, Abe Perez, and his older brother, Joe Perez, both wrestled for the Jayhawks, making the decision a true family affair. Abe, a former MHSAA all state wrestler for the Wildcats and NJCAA national placer for the Jayhawks, instilled a love for the sport in his sons, and Joe's recent success with the team helped

set the stage for Cameron's future as a Jayhawk.

Coach Carpenter, a former national qualifier for the Jayhawks and a two-time Academic All-American, is enthusiastic about Perez's commitment. Cameron's high level of skill and determination will be a valuable addition to the team, and his potential for further development is expected to help elevate the program.

Perez's decision to join MCC reflects his dedication to both athletics and academics. The college offers a supportive en-

vironment for student-athletes, with a strong emphasis on personal and academic growth.

As Perez transitions to collegiate wrestling, he is focused on continuing his journey and contributing to the success of the Jayhawks.

With Perez's commitment, the Muskegon Community College wrestling program continues to build a strong foundation for future achievements.

The La Cocina Mexican Grill in Trufant had a soft reopening Monday, May 5th after fire destroyed the building in January. They will be having a grand opening this Saturday. Look for an article next week.

Notice the weather forecast below. It will be sunny everyday. Isn't it great to live in Michigan in the month of May?

Don't forget the Montcalm County Fair Spring Carnival May 8 through May 11.

Spring Forecast

Thu Sunny, with a high near 61. Northeast wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thu Night Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Fri Sunny, with a high near 67.

Fri Night Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Sat Sunny, with a high near 73.

Sat Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Sun Sunny, with a high near 72.

Sun Night Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

Mon Sunny, with a high near 79.



Megan Cogswell's Signing Day



Megan Signing! (more photos on page 2)

Where the Lakeview Area News Has Been



Charlotte Kinsey (sister-in-law of LAN owner Gerald Kinsey) took the Lakeview Area News with her to Fort Belvoir.

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