

Wrestlers to Support Cancer Research

The Laker wrestling team will be supporting cancer research during their home dual against Ithaca College on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Takedown Cancer! is the theme of Saturday's event. All money raised will support The Adam Frey Foundation, a non-profit organization formed by Adam to give comfort to and provide enjoyment for those receiving cancer treatment.

Adam Frey was a 22-year-old wrestler at Cornell University when tumors were discovered in his lungs, liver and kidneys. Frey was two months away from joining the U.S. Olympic wrestling team when he was diagnosed. After nearly two years fighting cancer, Frey lost his battle in 2009.

During an aggressive bout of chemo, about a month before he passed away, Frey wrote in his blog, "*Hopefully life outside of chemo and the sickness will be comfortable.*" The purpose of The Adam Frey Foundation is to make this hope come true for people fighting cancer.

Today, The Adam Frey Foundation is the leading contributor to the Hillman patient assistant program, where gift cards are provided in \$100 amounts to be used for food, gas or prescriptions. In addition, the Frey family has organized an Easter event where the Easter Bunny will be providing treats to the children, and gift cards to the parents, at the Children's Hospital Cancer Ward in Pittsburgh, PA; this is where Adam spent his time receiving chemotherapy.

Both the Oswego Laker men and Ithaca Bombers will be honoring the memory of Frey on Dec. 11. To support the foundation, the wrestlers are selling t-shirts and raising funds to provide comfort for those receiving treatment.

Look for your local wrestler during the upcoming weeks to purchase your t-shirt.

