



Another Great Season For Lyndonville Fans

Lyndonville Central High School fans have had plenty to cheer about this winter as the Tigers' mat team recently finished with a fine 12-1 record.

Meanwhile, the Lyndonville cagers had their good nights and bad nights as they enter Friday's final game with Elba sporting an 8-9 record.

Fred Large's wrestlers were seeking their third consecutive unbeaten season but Byron-Bergen eked out a 26-24 victory to stop the Tigers' win skein at 37 in a row.

Large, who migrated north from Pennsylvania, just completed his fifth year at the helm and during that time led Lyndonville to three Genesee-Oreans titles.

Five senior grapplers earned county crowns this year including Ron Dingler (106), Russell Bentley (136), Jim Tombari (141), Willie Howell (168) and Derwood James (183).

Bentley and Howell then proceeded to cop individual honors in a tourney in Pavilion and advanced to the Sectionals at Brockport State. Howell finished second in "B" competition and third overall and Bentley was third and sixth, respectively.

Besides these five veteran wrestlers, Large will also lose seniors Rick Farwell (148) and heavyweight Ed Murray.

On the hardwood, the Tigers can even their season mark at 9-9 tomorrow night and keep their sectional hopes alive by defeating Elba.

According to head coach Charles Tuohy, "We have had our ups and downs this year. Our big problem seems to be a lack of defensive ability because we average 63 points a game and that should be enough to win."

The Tigers biggest moment of glory came during the Christmas vacation when they captur-

ed the Barker Basketball Tournament.

Dave Albone, averaging 15 points per game, is the big pointmaker while Earl Barnum is next with a 14 point average. Clark Woodworth, a newcomer, is the top rebounder.

Coach Doug Rose's JV cage team sports a fine 11-6 mark this year. Nelson Woodworth leads the Little Tigers with 221 points.

Other members of the Junior Varsity include, Barry Jones, Bill Stothers, Danny Newman, Wayne Barry, Bob Larkin, Gerald Woodworth and Randy Moore.

By the looks of some of the fine underclassmen talent, Lyndonville supporters may do a lot of cheering in the next few years.

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