

Here's the latest edition of the LN Athletics weekly update for the week of February 16, 2021.

## Lawrence North Athletics Community Partners of the Week



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### DINE-TO-DONATE EVENT

Join the LN Softball team at



6001 E. 86<sup>th</sup> Street behind Castleton Square Mall on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 9pm. Dine in or Carry out. Check out their menu:

<https://www.ontheborder.com/location/castleton-mall-indianapolis-in#46236>

### Jersey Mike's LN Athlete of the Week



### **C.J. Gunn, Basketball**

Junior C.J. Gunn set a new LN school record for 3-point shots made in one game (9) in the 95-70 win over FW Snider. Gunn led the team with 33 points. The IU commit broke the previous record (8) by Chris Hill in 1999. Gunn is in good company. Hill was a 2001 Indiana All-Star who went on to play at Michigan State, where he set a Big Ten record for 3-point shots made in one game (10) and played on Team USA in the Pan-Am Games in 2003. Great job C.J.!

## Team Reports

### Cheerleading:

The Wildcat cheerleading team conducted a clinic for future Wildcat cheerleaders on Saturday, and it was a big success! The team will have another clinic this summer! More information will be released after spring break. Thanks to all who attended!



### Girls Basketball:

The girls' basketball team is just now beginning to receive end of season recognition. Congrats to Jayla Smith and Monica Williams on being selected to the All-Marion County team!



## **Boys Basketball:**

The #3 Wildcats (19-2, 5-1 MIC) went on the road to beat MIC rival Ben Davis 57-39 on Friday night, and then Ft. Wayne Snider 95-70 on Saturday. The three-headed monster of Shamar Avance, D.J. Hughes, and C.J. Gunn was in full display this weekend. Avance had 38 points in the two wins, 14 vs BD and 24 vs FW Snider. His stat line vs Snider was 24 points, 10 assists, and 8 rebounds! The maintenance staff reportedly were checking the rims at Ben Davis and Fort Wayne Snider after D.J. Hughes was done with them. He had several rim shaking dunks in both games, on his way to 45 points this weekend; 21 points-6 rebounds vs BD and 24 points-7 rebounds vs FW Snider. C.J. Gunn had 42 points in the two games; nine vs BD and then exploded for 33 points vs FW Snider. In the Snider game, Gunn broke the LN school record for 3-point shots made in one game (9), previously held by Chris Hill (8) which was set in 1999. Wow! In the Snider game, the team dished out 34 assists, led by Kayden Beatty's 12 assists in one game! Senior Donaven McCulley continues to do the dirty work, getting a rebound here and steal there and keeps plays alive with his hustle. With Mac Brown and David Batie contributing valuable minutes off the bench, this team is starting to click at the right time! It will be fun to see how far this team can go! The Wildcats will finish off the MIC schedule this Friday at Pike (10-8).





### **Girls Swimming & Diving:**

The 200 Free Relay team of Emma Pletcher, Brielle Vail, Elizabeth Fritz-Kent, and Carol Ludington had an outstanding swim at the IHSAA state finals, improving their time from sectional and breaking the 1:40.00 barrier, touching the wall in 1:39.46, the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest time in Lawrence North history! What was the key to their success? Getting their nails done before the meet! The team placed 19<sup>th</sup> overall. Great job ladies!



### **Boys Swimming & Diving:**

The Wildcats are currently tapering for this week's sectional which will be hosted by Lawrence North on February 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The meet will be livestreamed on the Lawrence North Facebook page. Preliminaries on Thursday will start at 6:00pm. On Saturday, diving will start at 9:00am with swimming finals set to begin at 1:00pm.



## **Wrestling:**

Seniors Jeremiah Henderson and Anthony Hughes represented Lawrence North at the New Castle Semi-State on Saturday. In the 126-pound weight class, Henderson pinned his first round opponent but ran into one of the state's top ranked wrestlers in the second round, losing 8-0 in the ticket round, just one match away from qualifying for state. Henderson was pinned earlier in the year by the same wrestler, but fought hard and left it all on the mat, taking his opponent the distance. He finished the season 20-8 and won the MIC championship at 126 lbs. Great job Jeremiah! In the 132-pound weight class, senior Anthony Hughes (26-6) finished as the Semi-State runner up and advanced to the IHSAA State Finals coming up this weekend at Bankers Life Fieldhouse! In the second round "ticket round," he defeated a two-time state qualifier who he had never beaten, 7-2, to punch his ticket and guarantee a spot in the state finals. Great job Anthony and good luck at state!



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**GO CATS!!**

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