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Player Profile: Makayla Mast. Makayla was one of the most improved players in the



program throughout the course of last season. As this off-season progressed she continued to

demonstrate that improvement, and we fully expect that to continue into the season. This season, we are heavily counting on Makayla to be not only an on floor leader as our retuning point guard, but we also expect to be able to take advantage of her versatility on both the offensive and defensive ends.

Soccer: The Girls continued to improve every night out winning their 6th straight contest in a 9-0 win over West Noble. Karley lead the way with 4 goals in the win, bringing her season total to 22. Hailey also added a hat trick in the win. On Thursday, the girls' streak finally came to an end against state ranked DeKalb.

Volleyball: The Laker Volleyball team continues to shows signs of improvement, while still struggling to break into the W column. While that can be frustrating, the signs of progress are promising and the future looks much brighter with no seniors on this year's squad and counting on many freshman, including hoopsters Bailey, Sadie, and Kendall.

Laker Performance: This week was the 1st week of our new Laker Performance program designed to improve the overall athleticism of all of our female athletes, and we are greatly

looking forward to seeing both the short and long-term benefits of the program.

Alumni Spotlight: Abby Neff, Tina McKowen and Coach Severson: As we prepare to start the upcoming season, it would not be right to do so without congratulating Abby, Tina and Coach Severson for being elected as part of the inaugural class of the Lakeland High School Hall of Fame. Your contributions to the program are greatly appreciated and we would all like to say congratulations on this accomplishment

Reunion Night: We are making great progress in tracking down many of our former Lakers from the 2013, 08, 03, 98, 93, 88, 83 and 78 teams. If you have friends or teammates that played on those teams, please forward the information about the event to the, or you can send me their contact info and I will send them the information.

Halloween and Hoops: The Halloween and Hoops event this year will take place on Saturday October 28. It will be your first opportunity to see the 2017-18 Lady Lakers in action. The intersquad scrimmage will take place at 1:00 and we will have treats, games, and contests for everyone in attendance. It is a great way to catch some early season hoops and jump-start your trick or treating.

October 16!!! The official start of practice for the girls this year will be Monday October 16, and we are so excited for it to get here