



UNTOUCHABLE

Knights put a bow on perfect season in record-breaking fashion

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THE GAZETTE RECORD

They made it seem almost too easy. Two state-tournament records, 24 consecutive wins and an IAD2 state trophy.

And even when the sharp-shooting, blistering pace Lakeside supporters have grown used to was not at its peak performance, the Knights were still far better than each of their three state opponents.

Multiple times during their run at a title, Lakeside would go from being in a tight ballgame to up by double digits in

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what seemed like less than a minute. In each of Lakeside's three wins, opponents hung with the Knights for no more than two quarters before losing their legs. Lakeside did not slow down as games wore on.

Kenyon Spotted Horse led the Knights with 22 points in their historic championship win over Cascade March 7.

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Jasper Abuan brings the ball upcourt March 7 during Lakeside's state championship game with Cascade March 7.



J.J. Hall drives to the basket March 7 at the Idaho Center. Lakeside capped a perfect season with a 74-57 win over Cascade.



Emmitt White works up the floor for Lakeside March 7 in a state title game with Cascade.



Vander Brown drives to the basket during the first quarter of Lakeside's win over Garden Valley.

UNDEFEATED: Balanced attack stuns opponents; Lakeside scores 245 points in three games

If anything, its speed increased. Through occasional shooting troubles and first-half nerves the Knights' speed prevailed, and eventually earned it the program's second state title, the first since 1997.

"It still doesn't seem real," Coach James Twoteeth, who played on the '97 state championship team, said. "It feels like I'm going to wake up and it all be a dream."

Lakeside's run to the championship was not without adversity.

But even a team with 24 wins and no losses had seen obstacles before getting to the tournament.

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The Knights rallied from 13 down early in the season at the Nixyaavii tournament, where they would need a buzzer-beating three-point shot from Day Day Higgins to send the game to overtime and defeat the host team, who had won an Oregon state title the season prior.

A month and a-half later, leading scorer Kenyon Spotted Horse went down with an ankle sprain during the first quarter of the Knights' biggest game of the season - to that point - against Genesis Prep.

His team adjusted, thanks to some help from Jasper Abuan and Vander Brown off bench, and earned the first of three wins over the Jaguars. After making his return Kenyon suffered a sprain to his other ankle. In his first game back from that, he dropped 32 points in a win over Shadle Park JV.

So when first-half jitters struck the Knights in a championship contest with Cascade, and Dietrich kept to within three points at half-time of a semifinal matchup, Lakeside was ready to respond in both.

The Knights struck back in a big way March 7 at the Idaho Center, outscoring Cascade 25-14 in the third quarter to seal a 74-57 championship result.

"We kind of relaxed, and came out sluggish in the first half," Coach Twoteeth said. "But we settled down and put it on in the second half. We missed something like seven lay-ins in the first half, and I told them if we make those, we are up 15."

Kenyon, who averaged 21 points per game at the state tournament, finished the title game with 22 points as one of four Knights to put up double figures in the historic win.

"I know there would be some jitters," Coach Twoteeth added, "but I knew we were probably the best balanced team down there."

Lakeside 74, Cascade 57

US	14	21	25	14	74
GS	7	13	14	23	57
Spotted Horse 22 pts., Higgins 12 pts., Hall 12 pts., Twoteeth 12 pts., Brown 9 pts., Abuan 3 pts., White 2 pts., Matt 2 pts.					

Lakeside 95, Garden Valley 69

US	26	28	17	24	95
GV	13	19	20	17	69
Spotted Horse 26 pts., 10 reb.; Higgins 21 pts.; Brown 19 pts.; Twoteeth 13 pts.; Hall 11 pts.; Abuan 5 pts.					

The Knights could not get separation from Dietrich in the first half of a semifinal contest March 6, but put up 22 points in the third quarter of a 76-59 win.

Lakeside 76, Dietrich 59

US	17	11	22	26	76
DHS	14	11	14	20	59
Twoteeth 24 pts., 6 reb.; Higgins 15 pts., 9 reb.; Spotted Horse 15 pts.; Brown 10 pts., 5 reb.; White 6 pts.; Hall 6 pts.					

Lakeside finishes its season at 24-0, and having broken three state tournament records for: Most points scored in an IAD2 tournament game (95), which was broken the next day by Mullan (97); Highest point total in a state tournament (245); and highest average points in a tournament (81.7).

Spotted Horse named IAD2 tournament MVP



Kenyon Spotted Horse Lakeside Junior IAD2 Boys Basketball Tournament 6th Man Award. Son of Kristen Lowley and the late Josh Spotted Horse.
Vander Brown Lakeside Freshman IAD2 Boys Basketball Tournament 6th Man Award. Son of Anastasia Matheson and Vander Brown III.
Day Day Higgins Lakeside Junior IAD2 Boys Basketball All-Tournament Team. Son of James Higgins.
Talon Twoteeth Lakeside Senior IAD2 Boys Basketball All-Tournament Team. Twoteeth and Heidi Howard.

<p>DEC 3 70-44 VS N.I. CHRISTIAN HIGH SCORERS Talon Twoteeth 16 Points Day Day Higgins 14 Points J.J. Hall 14 Points FOUR PLAYERS SCORED IN DOUBLE FIGURES AS THE KNIGHTS OPENED THEIR SEASON WITH A WIN.</p>	<p>DEC 6 - Nixyaavii Tournament 77-71 OT VS NIXYAAVII HIGH SCORERS Talon Twoteeth 24 Points Day Day Higgins 18 Points Kenyon Spotted Horse 15 Points DOWN 12 IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, RALLIED TO FORCE OVERTIME IN THE EVENTUAL WIN.</p>	<p>DEC 7 - Nixyaavii Tournament 68-54 VS LAGRANDE, OR HIGH SCORERS Talon Twoteeth 24 Points Emmitt White 17 Points J.J. Hall 15 Points OPENED 36-15 HALFTIME LEAD ON IDAHO-EQUIVALENT 4A SCHOOL.</p>	<p>DEC 12 108-21 VS KOOTENAI HIGH SCORERS Vander Brown 18 Points Kenyon Spotted Horse 17 Points Christopher Matt 12 Points SEASON-HIGH POINT TOTAL.</p>	<p>DEC 14 94-31 VS CLARK FORK HIGH SCORERS Kenyon Spotted Horse 24 Points Talon Twoteeth 17 Points Day Day Higgins 12 Points SECOND GAME IN A STRING OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE NSL CONTESTS SCORING MORE THAN 85 POINTS.</p>	<p>DEC 17 90-31 AT MULLAN HIGH SCORERS Kenyon Spotted Horse 17 Points J.J. Hall 15 Points Day Day Higgins 12 Points KENYON SPOTTED HORSE RECORDED 25 POINTS IN SECOND CONSECUTIVE CONTEST.</p>	<p>JAN 7 89-24 AT KOOTENAI HIGH SCORERS Kenyon Spotted Horse 18 Points Vander Brown 17 Points Talon Twoteeth 15 Points LAKEISIDE UP 33-3 THROUGH ONE QUARTER OF NSL VICTORY.</p>	<p>JAN 11 78-57 VS GAR-PAL HIGH SCORERS J.J. Hall 25 Points Day Day Higgins 14 Points Talon Twoteeth 11 Points HANDLED THE VIKINGS THEIR THIRD LOSS OF THE SEASON.</p>	<p>JAN 16 89-31 VS MULLAN HIGH SCORERS Talon Twoteeth 20 Points Kenyon Spotted Horse 16 Points Day Day Higgins 14 Points SEASON-HIGH SINGLE QUARTER POINT TOTAL - 49 POINTS FIRST QUARTER.</p>	<p>JAN 21 47-36 VS GENESIS PREP HIGH SCORERS Day Day Higgins 12 Points Talon Twoteeth 12 Points Vander Brown 10 Points LHS - FIRST IAD2 NORTH STAR TEAM TO DEFEAT G. PREP SINCE JAGUARS JOINED THE LEAGUE IN 2015.</p>	<p>JAN 24 95-43 VS ICA HIGH SCORERS Day Day Higgins 27 Points Vander Brown 18 Points J.J. Hall 16 Points DAY DAY RECORDED HIS SEASON-HIGH, 27 POINTS IN A NON-LEAGUE WIN OVER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.</p>	<p>JAN 29 66-25 AT WALLACE HIGH SCORERS Day Day Higgins 16 Points Vander Brown 14 Points J.J. Hall 9 Points LAKEISIDE SNAPPED A NINE-GAME LOSING STREAK TO WALKING DATING BACK TO 2015.</p>
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LAKESIDE BASKETBALL - 24-0 - 2020 IAD2 STATE CHAMPIONS

NUMBER	NAME	HEIGHT	YEAR
1	Vander Brown	5'10"	Freshman
3	Jasper Abuan	5'7"	Junior
4	Day Day Higgins	6'8"	Junior
11	Emmitt White	5'11"	Senior
21	Leo Tonasket	5'11"	Freshman
22	J.J. Hall	6'2"	Junior
23	Talon Twoteeth	6'0"	Senior
30	Kenyon Spotted Horse	6'0"	Junior
33	Corey Rivera	5'10"	Freshman
35	Christopher Matt	6'3"	Junior
42	Devin Whaley-Arroyo	5'10"	Senior
55	Christian Fulton	5'7"	Junior

Head Coach: James Twoteeth
Assistant Coach: Jess Arthur

RECORDS

Total points in a state tournament	Highest offensive average in a state tournament
245	81.7 points per game

NORTH STAR LEAGUE TOTALS

2019-2020 Record	Total Points for/against 2019-2020 NSL Play
8-0	692/246
Offensive Average NSL Play	Defensive Average NSL Play
86.5 points per game	30.1 points allowed per game



The Lakeside boys basketball team with their 2019-2020 championship banner. The Knights completed a perfect season with their victory over Cascade March 7 at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

Offensive Average (24 games)	Defensive Average (24 games)	Total Points for/against 2019-2020 Season	Highest Scoring Game	Lowest Scoring Game	Highest Individual Scorer	Highest Scoring Quarter
72 points per game	43.5 points allowed per game	1,896/1,045	108 (Dec. 12 vs. Kootenai)	47 (Jan. 21 vs. Genesis Prep)	32 (Feb. 7 vs. Shadle Park JV)	49 (Jan. 16 vs. Mullan - 1st qtr.)

Games as leading scorer (individual): TALON TWOTEETH - 8 games • KENYON SPOTTED HORSE - 8 games • DAY DAY HIGGINS 6 games • J.J. HALL - 1 game • VANDER BROWN - 1 game

<p>JAN 31 62-59 AT GENESIS PREP HIGH SCORERS Day Day Higgins 14 Points Talon Twoteeth 14 Points Kenyon Spotted Horse 14 Points POCKETED 14 TEAM STEALS AND HELD ON TO SWEET REGULAR SEASON SERIES WITH GENESIS PREP.</p>	<p>FEB 1 64-46 AT GAR-PAL HIGH SCORERS Day Day Higgins 17 Points Emmitt White 15 Points Talon Twoteeth 14 Points OVERCAME 10-17 DEFICIT, ONLY GAME OF THE SEASON WHERE LAKESIDE TRAILED AFTER THE FIRST QUARTER.</p>	<p>FEB 3 61-27 AT N.I. CHRISTIAN HIGH SCORERS Talon Twoteeth 16 Points Vander Brown 15 Points Day Day Higgins 8 Points DAY DAY PULLED DOWN 15 REBOUNDS AS KNIGHTS ROUTED NORTH IDAHO CHRISTIAN, AGAIN.</p>	<p>FEB 6 92-63 VS SHADLE PARK JV HIGH SCORERS Kenyon Spotted Horse 32 Points Talon Twoteeth 15 Points Vander Brown 13 Points OUTSCORED THE HIGHLANDERS 52-30 IN THE SECOND HALF OF 29-POINT WIN OVER SPOKANE SCHOOL.</p>	<p>FEB 10 86-33 AT ICA HIGH SCORERS Kenyon Spotted Horse 21 Points Emmitt White 15 Points Talon Twoteeth 15 Points SHOT 83 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD AS FIVE PLAYERS SCORED IN DOUBLE FIGURES.</p>	<p>FEB 19 67-46 VS WALLACE HIGH SCORERS Day Day Higgins 15 Points Vander Brown 14 Points Talon Twoteeth 12 Points VANDER BROWN WAS PERFECT FROM THE FIELD (7-7) IN SEVENTH OF EIGHT LEAGUE VICTORIES.</p>	<p>FEB 20 89-36 AT CLARK FORK HIGH SCORERS Talon Twoteeth 26 Points Kenyon Spotted Horse 19 Points Vander Brown 16 Points LAKEISIDE - CAPPED PERFECT NORTH STAR LEAGUE RECORD (8-0).</p>	<p>FEB 25 - District Semifinal 96-39 VS CLARK FORK HIGH SCORERS Kenyon Spotted Horse 28 Points Day Day Higgins 25 Points J.J. Hall 12 Points TWO KNIGHTS SCORED MORE THAN 20 POINTS FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 2019-2020 SEASON.</p>	<p>FEB 27 - District Championship 63-42 VS GENESIS PREP HIGH SCORERS Talon Twoteeth 15 Points J.J. Hall 13 Points Vander Brown 10 Points CLAIMED FIRST DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP SINCE 2015 WITH THIRD CONSECUTIVE WIN OVER GENESIS PREP.</p>	<p>MAR 5 - IAD2 State Quarterfinal 95-69 VS GARDEN VALLEY HIGH SCORERS Kenyon Spotted Horse 21 Points Day Day Higgins 19 Points Vander Brown 19 Points SET IAD2 RECORD FOR MOST POINTS IN A TOURNAMENT GAME.</p>	<p>MAR 6 - IAD2 State Semifinal 76-59 VS DIETRICH HIGH SCORERS Talon Twoteeth 24 Points Day Day Higgins 15 Points Kenyon Spotted Horse 15 Points PULLED AWAY AFTER TAKING A THIRD-POINT HALFTIME LEAD, THE CLOSEST OF LAKESIDE'S TOURNAMENT.</p>	<p>MAR 7 - IAD2 State Championship 74-57 VS CASCADE HIGH SCORERS Kenyon Spotted Horse 22 Points Day Day Higgins 12 Points J.J. Hall 12 Points ECLIPSED RECORD FOR MOST POINTS IN A STATE TOURNAMENT WITH 245 (PREVIOUS IAD2) AND MOST POINTS PER GAME WITH 81.7.</p>
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PROUD OF OUR KNIGHTS!

Congratulations on a record-breaking, history-making season!

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2019-2020 STATE CHAMPS

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»TRULY AN INSPIRATION TO THIS COMMUNITY!«
You guys are amazing kids and players.
Good job boys!

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