2012 Lima Central Catholic Holiday Invitational

December 29, 2012

Special Awards

Outstanding Wrestler Award

Johnny Dean (Northeastern) - 145# Champion

Most Pins in Least Time

Geoff Ketcham (Jefferson) 285# Champion - 4 pins in 4:37

Quickest Pin

Colin Thierjung (Bluffton) 138# - pin in 11 sec. Zach Wilson (Bluffton) 152# - pins in 10 sec. and 11 sec.

Holiday Tournament Courageous Athlete Award Brandon Frye, sr., North Union High School

Brandon was injured in the 2011 Holiday Tournament while competing in the 195# wt. class. He was transported to St. Rita's with a dislocated knee cap, which hit the artery behind the knee, causing a loss of blood flow to his lower leg. Brandon was quickly taken to surgery when his mother was told by doctors that she should be prepared for the fact that he may come out of surgery with or without his leg. Following this first surgery, Brandon spent 40 days, from December 30th - February 6th in St. Rita's Hospital, being treated and recovering from his injury.

Over the course of the last year he has endured 21 surgeries to save his leg. As a result of the efforts of our tournament medical staff, local paramedics, the staff at St. Ritas medical center, his dedicated parents, and his own courage and perseverance, Brandon has defied the odds and walks today. LCC honors him as honorary member of the LCC Wrestling Community and a recipient of the first ever Holiday Tournament Courageous Athlete Award.