Jazz Band prepares for Jazz Fest

LCSC Jazz Band prepared for their performance Sunday in the Silverthorne Theatre. They will perform at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival Thursday at the Haddock Auditorium at the University of Idaho’s Lionel Hampton School of Music.
Nothing to hate about love

My nieces are the wealthiest people I know. Considering this idea helped evolve my opinion of Valentine’s Day. I’ve never been one much for celebrating the day. I’m a hopeless romantic, but my fiscal sensibilities never meshed well with the flights of fancy my romantic brain concocted. So in the end I resorted to bitterness.

Sometime in the last few years I realized that my adolescent-style bitterness was not becoming of me. It didn’t encapsulate my feelings on the matter. It was too easy to decry consumerism or the urban legends of the impossible expectations and anxiety attacks the holiday produced. None of it had roots.

Go ahead and hate the day, go ahead and love the day. It’s ironic either way which tickles me. I have come to a peaceful loving truce with the day. If nothing else perhaps we could concede that it’s not just about having a romantic relationship. Valentine’s day is about love.

My nieces helped me recontextualize it. It wasn’t easy letting go of an old grudge, but I knew it was time. So I looked to my little twin inspirations and found that I could apply the same theory of amassed wealth to myself.

My nieces have each other, first off, which I think is outrageously cool. They’re twins. They’ll always have each other. It’s like a built in best friend.

It’s not all a cake walk, but I will optimistically surmise that having a twin sister has more positives than negatives. They also have my brother and sister-in-law as their parents, and those two are phenomenal loving people.

My parents and my sister-in-law’s parents are divorced, and though that may have been a hardship in the lives of both families in the past it has actually blossomed into added wealth—amongst that wealth, of course, my nieces have four pairs of grandparents. How awesome is that? Four separate couples to dote on them and squabble (lovingly) over who gets to babysit.

Then there’s myself, my younger brother, five stepbrothers, and a stepsister all to serve as uncles and aunts.

Not to mention my sister-in-law’s extensive family—tons of cousins, aunts and uncles, and a

From the Editor

Working together can be fun

If anyone has been reading these (and I hope someone has) then you will know that Aaron and I have been going back and forth about skiing.

It occurred to me that some may misconstrue this as passive-aggressive arguing. That maybe we hate each other’s guts but are forced to work together.

No such drama is taking place. Aaron and I are good friends as a rule good friends tease each other. The Pathfinder has never been running smoother. I think doing this for two years has helped because we have been getting the issues done faster than ever... oops I shouldn’t have said that (knock on wood).

Recently, I read “Bossy pants” by the wonderful Tina Fey. She talks about her work on “SNL” and “30 Rock” and says that you want to work with people who you can talk to at 3 in the morning. That is true, whether it’s The Pathfinder or any other endeavor. Work with people who can help you and tolerate at your best and worst. Who you are comfortable with, who you can be crazy with and who you can be serious and get stuff done with.

I think that’s why Aaron and I make a great team. We can have fun and work hard, which then makes the working hard fun.

Aaron is a great Assistant Editor and if he can put up with me then he’ll be set for teaching.

Even if he does like to partake in a weird sport.

A little history behind skiing

This is in response to Kaylee’s editorial last week where she made fun of skiing and its origin. In fact, Kaylee, skiing dates as far back as 600 BC. Archeologists found a wooden ski dating around 6300-500 BC near Russia’s Lake Sindor.

Norse mythology even describes the god Ullr and the goddess Skadi hunting on skis. It is believed that emigrants from Norway and Sweden brought skis into the United States. And the very first skier on record in the United States was “Snowshoe Thompson,” a US mail carrier born and raised in Telemarken, Norway. Snowshoe Thompson began delivering mail on his skis in 1850. He traveled from northern California all the way to Carson Valley, Idaho. Snowshoe Thompson did so for 20 successive winters.

Nonetheless, skiing as a sport goes back to 1809 with Olof Rye, the first known ski jumper.

So there’s some brief skiing history.

And Kaylee’s right, we don’t hate each other. She’s the best, even if she can’t ski.

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Senate Summary

Meeting held Feb. 11

Dallas Callahan
of The Pathfinder

- Senator Shane Tucker was impeached and removed from all held positions within ASLCSC. The Ethics Committee found the senator to have unexcused absences and failure to fulfill overall responsibilities as an ASLCSC Senator.
- Arik Dunlow, Chantel Castaneda and Morgan Cook were elected to the open positions of ASLCSC Academic Senator. They were sworn in by Chief Justice, Kevin Reynolds.
- Levi Stroud was elected and sworn in to the position of ASLCSC Technical Senator.
- Alex Oliver and Demsie Butler were elected and sworn in to the open positions of Associate Justice.
- Kevin Karel was chosen for to fill the position of ASLCSC Student Involvement Director.
- ASLCSC donated the allotment of $1,500 to the WEB Easter Egg Hunt. This bill passed with a 100 vote.

Teaching and Learning Center at LCSC for faculty and students

Dallas Callahan
of The Pathfinder

Teaching and learning are the main components of what college is all about, and LCSC is making more opportunities available in these areas to its students and faculty.

In LCSC’s 2014-2018 Strategic Plan, President Tony Fernandez prioritized the development of a teaching and learning center. The center for teaching and learning is intended to help retain both a strong and diverse student body, as well as a highly qualified a diverse faculty and staff.

“The creation of the center for teaching and learning is in order to support and share improvements in teaching, assessment, and curriculum development,” Fernandez said.

The center will be a resource to students and college faculty. It will also be a place for interaction and collaboration with faculty colleagues in public school and community college systems.

“President Fernandez established Program Guidance Initiative PG-66, and appointed a committee, co-chaired by myself and the Vice President for Student Affairs, Andy Hanson,” said Lori Stinson, the provost and vice president for academic affairs. “The committee met throughout fall semester to develop ideas about what services/resources a center can or should offer.”

A faculty survey is being distributed this month to learn more about their opinions and preferences for the center.

A location has not yet been decided upon for the center. According to Stinson, the committee has anticipated that the components of the center will be in place during the fall semester of 2014.

From love, page 2

grandmother who is now a great grandmother to the baby twins. All that love surrounding those two little girls and they hardly have a sense of it. They just live in a world where there are always people around dying to hug and hold them, play with them, teach them. What amazing wealth.

I have all of those people in my life as well. I also have a wonderful partner, strong supportive friends, and academic, extracurricular, and cultural communities who also encourage and support me.

Valentine’s day turned into more of a chance for me to reflect on how much love is in my life and reminded me that I should pay forward all the kindness afforded to me by my network of supporters. I hope that everyone had a pleasant Valentine’s day.

And if you’re still not stirred then try combining Valentine’s and Presidents day-write a love note to an old president. Dear Van Buren, great job on being the eighth president. You were seriously awesome at being eighth. Also, congrats on being on the dollar coin for a hot minute. Yours, an avid U.S. currency user.

LCSC’s fourth annual writing contest sponsored by Talking River

Dallas Callahan
of The Pathfinder

This competition is open to all LCSC students who are interested in winning cash prizes and publication of literary works.

The Talking River will be accepting submissions for both the poetry and prose categories. Each entry can consist of either one prose piece or up to five poems.

One prose winner and one poetry winner will be chosen from the entries. The winning pieces will be published in an upcoming issue of LCSC’s literary journal, Talking River, and featured in an installment of The Pathfinder. In addition, the winning authors will each receive a $100 prize.

The contest deadline is April 15, 2014. All entries need to be submitted to Talking River via email by this date.

Please submit entries with your name, major, educational standing and contact information along with an email attachment of your submission.

All entries or questions should be sent to talkingriver@lcmail.lcsc.edu
Spanish club joins game night

Sarrah Garrison-Taylor of The Pathfinder

Ven jugamos! Number one rule of Game Night: you must play.

With over thirty games of either skill or chance, how could anyone not have fun? Last Tuesday the Spanish club collaborated with Game Night for a fun change of events. There was a table filled with delicious brownie and Rice Krispy Bars and another table filled with board games most other people have never heard about. Some games had a couple of people playing, while others had up to eleven and some games lasted only five minutes while some lasted almost the whole time. Most of the games were from English Professor Louis Sylvester’s collection used in Game Night held every three weeks.

People fell into different groups after picking up games, depending on the amount of players and who wanted to play. They read the rules out loud and all laughed and smiled as they played along. My group dropped flowers, chopped wood, and played Life. “Game night is always really fun,” Sarah Borgerding Nilles, a patron of Game Night, said. Game Night is a great event to meet other students at LCSC and learn about different games. Everyone is welcome (as long as they play). Look for the next Game Night at the beginning of March.

Street closure will have some effect on access and parking near LCSC campus

Construction will be near Eighth Avenue

Staff Report

Storm drainage work being done by the City of Lewiston in the 600 and 700 blocks of Eighth Avenue beginning Tuesday, will affect access to the campus from Eighth Avenue and also impact parking on Eighth Avenue.

According to Joe Kaufman, Storm Water Program Coordinator, the project is expected to take about four weeks as crews install new storm drainage pipes and manholes. Kaufman said the work will begin at the intersection of Eighth Avenue and Sixth Street (circled in the map) and progress to the east. The intersections at both Eighth Avenue and Sixth Street and Eighth Avenue and Seventh Street will be closed while the work is being done on those intersections. The intersection at Eighth Avenue and Sixth Street should be re-opened by Thursday or Friday, according to Kaufman.

For more information contact Joe Kaufman at 208.790.8800 or joekauffman@cityoflewiston.org.
Adult Learning Center offers free classes for new GED test

Staff Report

The LCSC Adult Learning Center offers free classes for adults who want to prepare to take the new 2014 GED test.

The new GED test was developed from the ground up to measure high school equivalency and to provide information about a test-taker’s college and career readiness. The test focuses on measuring higher level critical-thinking and problem-solving skills and is the only test fully aligned to state and national college and career readiness standards.

The score report for the new tests provides detailed feedback on more than 100 knowledge and skill points, which GED Testing Service says is essential for educators, employers, and colleges to better understand a person’s strengths and weaknesses. Numerous stakeholders representing adult education, higher education, K-12, workforce groups, employers, and others provided input on development of the new GED test.

GED preparation classes are offered in Lewiston, Grangeville, Moscow and Orofino. For more information, call the Adult Learning Center at 792-2238 or email Donna Callahan, Adult Learning Center Director, at DCallaha@lcsc.edu.

Mardi Gras Casino Night supports study abroad

Staff Report

The LCSC Anthropology Club is putting on a Mardi Gras Casino Night at the Lewiston Elks Lodge Friday night, February 28, to raise funds for supporting LCSC undergraduate travel to Ecuador in May 2015 and other study abroad scholarships.

The event takes place at 6 to 11 p.m. Tickets are $25 and include a raffle entry, food and casino play money. There will also be a silent auction as part of the evening activities, with items up for bid that include rounds of golf, restaurant gift certificates, hotel getaways, Ecuadorian crafts, hand-blown wine glasses and handmade wine racks, and a boat trip on the Snake River.

Anthropology Club students are working to enhance their experiential learning by studying abroad, experiencing another culture through first-hand learning to adapt to new situations, beliefs and practices while building lifelong international relationships. Students will come away from these experiences with refined research skills, increased cultural awareness, and new and improved goals for their future careers. This is the type of global experience employers are looking for in today’s job market and graduate schools are looking for in their potential students.

“We value the collaborative efforts between the Lewiston-Clarkston community and LCSC, which help us continue to fund activities that promote, nourish, and enrich the community,” said Anthropology Club President Idah Whisenant.

“The Anthropology Club strives to support its undergraduate students by promoting anthropological interests and awareness, enhancing educational opportunities outside the classroom, recognizing student excellence, and fostering ties between the college and community.”

Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling Whisenant at 803.389.0850 or emailing imwhisenant@gmail.com. Whisenant is also the contact for additional information about the fundraiser.

The club’s Facebook page can be found at www.facebook.com/lcscanthropologyclub
**Movie Review**

**“Winter’s Tale”** will leave you cold

Kaylee Brewster  
_of The Pathfinder_

A lot of romantic movies came this weekend. I wonder why.

One of those films was “Winter’s Tale” the story of a love between Beverly (Jessica Brown Findlay) and Peter (Colin Farrell) the thief. She’s dying, he’s a thief so she’s way out of his league. And to further complicate things, Pearly (Russell Crowe) wants Peter, minus his heart.

And then there’s all this stuff about miracles and time travel and magical horses and lights and stars and... I’ve lost you haven’t I? Well this movie lost me.

I love fantasy. I also love when stories blend fantasy and reality. It’s fun. However, it has to be done right. There are rules set up. “Winter’s Tale” the story of a boy who can time travel and other stuff like that.

But not in “Winter’s Tale” not only that but it’s never really explained how other than “miracles! It’s magic-stuff man we ask for nothing!”. But not in “Winter’s Tale” not only that but it’s never really explained how other than “miracles! It’s magic-stuff man we ask for nothing!”

All this makes the plot confusing. You spend the whole movie trying to understand this world and how it works. And this world is also inaccurate. Phrases like “boyfriend” and “playboy” used in the past story (early 1900s) are clearly more modern so it jars you out of the pseudo-reality of the film, making you realize that you are indeed watching a film.


I’ll stop there because I think you get the idea. I mean do you really need to watch people making out with slow piano music in the background for ten minutes? I don’t. Even the credits lasted forever.

I really wanted this movie to work. Not because I’m a romantic but because I saw Findlay in “Downton Abbey” and I loved her in it. I wanted to see her do well. I don’t think she or Farrell did horrible, I think they did the best they could with the script they got. The nonsensical and slow script.

Of course, I’m always content listening to accents. Well, not really because in this case giving the character’s accents didn’t make sense either.

The one actor who took his role to a whole new level was Crowe. A creepy level. Crowe gave his character scarly, quirky movements and voice. The scar on his face is the most charming part of his personality. I believed his character from the first moment, however unsure of his motives I was.

It didn’t surprise me that this film was based off a novel. There are clearly important parts missing and the pacing of the whole film was off from the start. Characters didn’t have the necessary time to grow and develop, by themselves or their own relationships. Many key plot points were never explained or even known.

This film was a mess. It’s too bad because I think there was a lovely little message in it that got mangled and buried underneath the chaos of the plot. Despite the love story there is not much to love about “Winter’s Tale.”

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**Comic Book Review**

**Don’t judge a comic by the movie**

Warner Bros.  
Beverly (Jessica Brown Findlay) and Peter (Colin Farrell) dance the night away in “Winter’s Tale.”

Derek Yon  
of The Pathfinder

During our winter break I was forced to travel to Oregon for work.

While I was there, all alone, I spent a lot of time reading comics and pouring countless hours of time into the television. One of the things I ended up watching was "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003). Well, I wouldn’t say that I watched it really. It’s more like I sat back and let it happen to me. As far as comic book adaptations to movies are concerned, Alan Moore’s “League of Extraordinary Gentlemen” comic put literary heroes together to fight the evil Moriarty.

Alan Moore’s “League of Extraordinary Gentlemen” comic book series is one of the best and most thought-provoking comic book series ever published. It features a group of famous literary characters from classic literature such as Mr. Hyde and Captain Nemo who band together to fight evil forces that threaten the world. The series is written by Alan Moore and illustrated by Kevin O'Neill.

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Lightning strikes thrice

Brandon Roberts of The Pathfinder

The Final Fantasy series may not be as popular as it was back in the Playstation/PS2 era (when Sony had the sole rights to the franchise), and this has become especially true with the advent of online gaming. However, that isn't slowing the series down with its latest release, “Lightning Returns: Final Fantasy XIII” – or, as it should have just been called, “FF XIII-3.”

The final chapter (or so we hope) of the “XIII” line, players once again take control of Lightning Ferron, the main protagonist of the first game, who has been awakened from her crystal sleep by the god Bhunivalse. Given the title “The Savior,” Light has thirteen days to accomplish her mission of saving as many souls as she can before the end of the world. Upon accomplishing this, she will be given the one thing she desires most – for her sister Serah to be brought back to life. As she journeys through this dying world, she will see familiar faces both friend and foe, who all have their own motivations and grudges to deal with in their last moments of life.

The gameplay, like the rest of the “Final Fantasies,” is turn-based combat, but Square Enix put a little bit of a twist on this particular entry. As the Savior, Light stands alone, which means she also fights alone. However, she overcomes this little disadvantage by switching between three equipped “Schemata” (a play off of the job-class system of previous entries), each with their own ATB gauge for numerous actions that allow her to keep attacking without pause. Each Schemata is completely customizable, allowing players to switch out actions, accessories, weapons, and even change the color schemes of Light's clothing.

As mentioned before, Light has thirteen days to save as many souls as she can before the end of the world. Actually, that's a bit of a lie, since technically, the player starts out with only six. However, by completing the many side quests along with the main ones and collecting Eradia, players can essentially “unlock” more days to allow them more time to complete everything. Completing side quests also has the additional benefit of raising Light's stats, in lieu of the EXP systems of before, so completing them is beneficial in more ways than just fulfilling that player's “chronological needs.”

And that need for more time becomes even more necessary once the player is introduced to the open world. The continent of Nova Chrysalia can indeed be considered vast, as simply running from one end to the other without fighting could take 45 minutes or more. Add in the towns and various dungeons that are scattered across the world, and it's highly likely that every player will miss finding various areas on their first playthrough – and the side quests within that could help keep them alive.

However, while I find this game to be the most enjoyable in regards to both story-telling and gameplay, there is still the problem that everybody who hasn't played the previous two entries will have no idea what the heck is going on – and some who have might as well.

Still, if you're a fan of “Final Fantasy,” this game is definitely worth taking a look at.

Overall Game Score – 9 out of 10

Food Review

Leftover chicken sandwiches

Jennifer Johnson of The Pathfinder

Living with leftovers can be a challenge at times. My family loves chicken, but rarely likes eating it the next day. We had a whole roasted chicken for dinner the other night. We had so much leftover; I told the kids we were having it for lunch the next day. They frowned.

Lunchtime came around and I pondered a moment. I was attempting to find a new approach to feeding my family leftover chicken. I had an ah-ha moment after reviewing the other items in the fridge. I picked off pieces of the chicken. Then diced them up into dime sized pieces and added them to a medium sized mixing bowl. Next I added ⅓ of a cup of honey Dijon mustard, ⅓ of a cup of creamed horse radish sauce, and mixed it all together. Next, I warmed some leftover bacon. I prepared some Texas toast by lightly buttering one side with some butter (as if you were making a grilled cheese sandwich). I laid out the buttered bread (butter side down) on my skillet. Next, I layered it with cheddar cheese, bacon, and then my chicken mix. A atop of all that, I added one more piece of cheese and the other piece of buttered bread (butter side up).

I turn the stove top on to a low-medium heat. Once the bottom side of the sandwich was toasted; I turned them over to toast the other side. As soon as each side of the sandwich is a scrumptious golden brown I removed each of them from the pan. While the sandwiches cooled I prepared a light salad to accompany my new creation. The family loved this new addition to the leftover lunch menu.

Ingredients:

All you need to make 4 sandwiches:
- 2 cups of diced cooked chicken
- ⅓ cup of honey Dijon mustard
- ⅛ cup of creamed horse radish sauce
- 8-10 pieces of cooked bacon
- 8 pieces of cheddar cheese
- 8 pieces of Texas toast
- Butter
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Sudoku

Easy

2 7 8 3
4 5 2 1 9
4 9 3
3 2 9 5
7 5 8 3
6 4 9 7
9 7 2
5 4 8 2 1
3 4 5 8

Evil

7 4 6 3 2 9
3 2 9 7 4
9 7
2 8 1
2 4
3 5
7 8 1 3
2 4
LCSC student intern for Senator Dan Johnson

Aaron Waits
of The Pathfinder

As of Jan. 13, LCSC junior, Leticia Scott, has been hobnobbing with Idaho’s politicians on Capital Street in Boise.

Scott, a political science major, started an internship for Idaho Senator Dan Johnson last month. She says she has always been interested in politics, and the experience she has had so far in Boise has inspired her to pursue her dreams.

“I have a dream to become a legislator and work in government and politics. I wanted to intern in the statehouse in order to further my experience and knowledge. It is a good chance to network and look for future career opportunities.”

Scott explained how easy it was to get involved. “Senator Johnson came to my government class and talked to us about his job. I talked with him a little bit after class, and he gave me his card. About a month later, I left my job and I needed something to do, so I called Senator Johnson and asked him if he needed any help and he suggested an internship,” she said.

If you’re looking to make money, however, an internship might not be the best idea. It’s all about the experience, Scott explains. She is getting more than just the experience. The internship is giving her two upper PoliSci division credits.

The cost of a good learning opportunity on Capital Street in Boise can be high. But not in Scott’s case. “I have family that I stay with in Eagle. Travel costs, food and other expenses are up to me. I didn’t have to spend much on food because my family provided dinner and breakfast,” she said.

Those free meals come in handy for energy because “there’s no such thing as a typical day” at the Capital building; it’s just fast-paced and busy, Scott explained.

As Senator Johnson’s intern, Scott’s duties are many. “I follow, listen to, and watch committee and senate proceedings online, answer emails, help with constituent services and pretty much anything else that he asks me to do,” she stated.

The average day in Idaho’s capital building is busy, as expected. “The atmosphere of the capitol, I guess you could say, is fast. Everything and everyone moves very quickly because there is so much to get done in such little time,” Scott said.

Each day, Scott must be at the capital building by 7:15 in the morning and often doesn’t get to go home until 8:00 in the evening.

“There is usually a meeting for something at 7:30. Senator Johnson sits on the JFAC committee, so at 8:00 I go to JFAC. Unless Senator Johnson gives me something to work on, I will stay until JFAC is over or else I will leave early. Then, Senate convenes around 11 or 11:30. So, at that time, I will go up to the gallery to watch senate proceedings. After the Senate Chamber closes around noon, I will go have lunch either in the legislative lunchroom or I will walk down the street and find a restaurant,” Scott explained.

But after lunch is even busier. “I am back at the capitol for committee meetings at 1:30 and after that, there is usually another committee meeting at 3:00. Around 4:30 business is over. I return to the office, catch up with Senator Johnson, talk about the day, talk about the work that he assigned me, or whatever other business there is to talk about. Depending on the day, we leave around 5:00 and go to a dinner or some kind of social gathering for a group, association or business that the senators are invited to. Usually done with that between 6:30 to 8,” Scott continued.

During these busy days, she gets to see how government works and gets to learn more about her home state’s political issues. And sometimes the debates can be pretty intense.

“I did see a somewhat heated debate in the Tax Committee meeting regarding same-sex marriages and filing taxes,” stated Scott.

While there are some heated debates, Scott explained how Idaho’s Republicans and Democrats do try to work together for the betterment of Idaho. “The two parties interact with each other all the time because business never stops and a lot of them are good friends,” Scott said.

Her time so far in Boise has changed how she views politics, especially Idaho’s. “I definitely have a much different perspective on government. I can see how polarized the system is when the senators are fighting for their home districts, and I can also see how they can work together toward a common goal for a better Idaho,” she stated.

Since her internship for Senator Johnson started, Scott has met a lot of Idaho’s politicians and leaders. She’s met the senate majority leader, the house minority leader, the Idaho Attorney General, Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, Governor Butch Otter, and the Superintendent of Schools, Tom Luna, to name a few.

“The whole thing has been really cool,” Scott said. She explained that, aside from the awesome education experience, her favorite part is the refreshing level of respect she receives at the statehouse.

“When introducing myself, I get a much different reaction from saying, ‘My name is Leticia Scott,’ than from saying, ‘My name is Leticia Scott. I’m interning for Senator Johnson.’ I enjoy the feeling of being in the business setting because I feel closer to achieving my goals,” she said.

Scott will continue her internship this semester and encourages other students to get involved with government or to even intern in Boise because young people are the future of Idaho and the United States.

If students are interested in interning for an Idaho Senator, they should contact that senator’s office for more information.
No. 16 LCSC struggles, but hangs on for the win

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Sometimes just surviving is what counts the most.
Saturday night in Billings the No. 16 LCSC women’s basketball team defeated Rocky Mountain 65-63.
It was a win.
It was a needed win.
It was a win that should have been easy, but wasn’t.
LCSC survived.
Rocky is hovering in the cellar of the Frontier Conference at 0-14, but with LCSC shooting dismally, the Bears nearly came up with the mammoth upset.
“We just survived,” coach Brian Orr said in a press release. “It was tough. They shot tremendously from the 3 and we just had a hard time.”
The Bears shot 43 percent from the field, but were an impressive 11-of-22 from behind the arc. LCSC only shot 33 percent, but its defense stole the show – literally – as it forced 24 turnovers off 14 steals.
Caelyn Orlandi led the LCSC attack with 17 points while Tanis Fuller, who missed the entire week of practice with a groin injury, added 13 points and seven boards. Hannah Byerly finished in double figures with 10 points while McKenzie Heaslet was a monster on the boards, collecting 11.
Rocky made the Warriors sweat. Twice the Bears had a chance to score in the final minute, and twice they missed.
“They were competitors all night long,” Orr said. “They played their hearts out, but thankfully our girls found a way to win.”
It doesn’t matter how ugly the win was, the ultimate result is LC moves to 24-3 overall and 11-2 in the Frontier, and are now guaranteed a first-round bye in the conference tournament. They will also host a second-round game on March 8.
Before the Warriors begin truly prepping for the postseason they have to take care of business at home.
LCSC closes out the regular season this week hosting No. 3 Westminster, a 20-2 14-0 team that leads the Frontier. LCSC narrowly lost to the Griffins in Salt Lake City, 70-68.
The Griffins, who will be switching conference and joining the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, an NCAA Division II conference in 2015, are coming off another spectacular win this weekend.
Westminster defeated No. 19 MSU-Northern 62-41, and in the process secured its sixth regular season title and its eighth consecutive 20-win season.
Saturday the Warriors hope to put an exclamation point on the regular season by beating Western. Tip for both games is set for 5:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Coleman throwing up big numbers

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Kaylyn Coleman, LCSC dynamic and seemingly tireless thrower, has dominated the NAIA this indoor season.
The sophomore from Kennewick is putting up gigantic numbers for the Warriors. Last week at the Idaho Vandal Indoor she won the weight throw, despite being the only NAIA thrower in the field (everyone else was NCAA Division I or II).
She also finished fifth in the shot put, and the following day at the Vandal Open she won both the shot and weight throw, and again she was throwing against women from much larger schools.
Her efforts last week, combined with her stellar year, caught the eye of NAIA officials, who named her the NAIA Women’s Indoor Field Athlete of the Week.
The honor was another honor on the list of accomplishments for Coleman, as she was also named the Frontier Conference Female Athlete of the Week three straight times, and last year she had a sensational outdoor season, earning All-American honors at the NAIA National Meet in Marion, Ind.
At the outdoor championships, Coleman placed fifth in the shot and third in the hammer. She also competed in the discus.
Now she and a handful of Warriors will be fine tuning before the national meet which will be held in Geneva, Ohio, March 6-8.
Celebrating President’s Day and the sports they played

I get downright giddy come President’s Day. Seriously, it’s one of my absolute favorite holidays.

For one thing, it comes in February, the Monday of all months. And for another, it’s one of those rare holidays – Labor Day is also one – where we have no obligations surrounded with the day.

Think about it. There are no big family events or traditional dinners we have to either go to or put on (we have President’s Day pizza at my house). There is no expectation of visiting the cemetery or other family members, and there are no big events going on other than furniture sales.

Truly, it is a holiday to die for.

Each year in my family we pick a president to highlight and honor. This year it is John Quincy Adams, the skinny dipping president. That’s right, this career politician was known for taking an all-natural dip in the Potomac whenever he felt the need to exercise or get away from the world.

So JCA was a swimmer. What about the other presidents? Where they sportsman?

You bet. Most of us know about President Barack Obama’s love for basketball. He even led Occidental College’s basketball team in scoring in 1979.

President Gerald Ford has a reputation as a klutz, but he was also quite an athlete. Late in life he loved golf, but as a kid he was a gridiron giant, earning All-American honors as the center on Michigan’s National Championship football team in 1933.

President Dwight Eisenhower was also known to love the links, but before Army and presidential life, Ike was a linebacker and running back at Army. He was also known as the “Kansas Cyclone”, and it is rumored that he hurt his knee tackling Jim Thorpe in 1912.

Ronald Reagan was also a footballer, suiting up for Eureka College. And who can forget (even if you want to) his portrayal of “The Gipper” in Knute Rockne.

Teddy Roosevelt boxed at Harvard and played tennis on the White House front lawn while Richard Nixon was a boxer at Whittier College.

Then we come to baseball. More than a handful of presidents played college ball, the George W. Bush even played owner of the Texas Rangers for a time.

W. also said his first-pitch strike, in a bullet-proof vest, no less, before Game 1 of the 2001 World Series at Yankee Stadium was his best sports moment as president.

W.’s dad, George H. Bush was a first baseman at Yale and played in the College World Series in 1948.

Jimmy Carter played baseball and ran cross country in the Navy, and Woodrow Wilson, the long, lanky, academically-minded president, played center field for Davidson College.

Ulysses S. Grant was a superior horseman, John F. Kennedy was known for played numerous sports from football to yachting, and George Washington had the makings of a top-notched competitive logger (just think about his prowess in cutting down a cherry tree).

Many presidents have put in bowling alleys in the white house, others (and their wives) have used swimming as a great stress reliever, and Bill Clinton tried to come off as a runner, but those pit stops at McDonalds tarnished that image a bit.

Regardless of the sport and their expertise, our presidents have been a sporty lot, and to me, that’s just one more reason to celebrate their day.

So happy President’s Day John Quincy and everybody else. I hope it was a grand day, and if it wasn’t, take a moment to celebrate late – maybe a naked dip in the Snake River – to show your appreciation.
Word on the Street
By Lindsey Keatts

Who is your favorite president?

Ashley Lalanne
Major: Nursing
Year: Senior
“Abraham Lincoln, because he did so much to end slavery.”

Martin Gibbs
Humanities Division Chair
“Martin Vanbueren, because he had an awesome name!”

Marlowe Daly-Galeano
Professor of English
“Lincoln, because of the Gettysburg Address, the greatest speech that was not recognized as a success at its time.”

Stacey Woolley
Major: Elementary Education
Year: Freshman
“Abraham Lincoln because of his awesome tall hat. He supposedly kept notes and stuff in it.”

Bill Hayne
Professor of Education
“He is not my favorite, but I am most intrigued by JFK. On the surface he did a lot for civil rights, as well as nuclear challenges with Russia. But his personal life is what is really interesting. It is a complete dichotomy from his public life.”