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Opinion

Should schools require vaccination?

by Andrew Baron
of The Pathfinder

At what point does the government have the right to interfere in the healthcare of its citizens? With the recent outbreak of measles in Disneyland, the vaccination debate has been reignited, especially school mandated vaccinations. As well, the resurgence of meningitis across college campuses nationwide is cause for concern, and has led to calls for college mandated vaccination. Despite wanting to safeguard public health, mandating vaccination as a condition for enrollment in college is too difficult and invasive. Furthermore, it is not a school’s place to mandate medical treatment.

Firstly, it is violation of privacy for the school to require vaccination records as a condition of enrollment. There is simply no other way for the school to verify vaccinations except to require students to submit documentation similar to what happens in public K-12 schools. If this is done, it is likely that religious exemptions will be granted as well, preventing the benefits of a vaccination mandate.

This mandate would no doubt cause problems for students, who already have enough documentation to submit to the school, from tax information, to place of residence, health insurer and all manner of other forms and documents. This is already especially true for non-traditional and international students whose records may not be acceptable and will likely suffer the majority of the bureaucratic headache.

With different age groups and areas needing different vaccines, the question of what vaccines should be “mandatory” and for whom also becomes a tricky question. Should both males and females be required to get the new HPV vaccine for example? At what age should a shingles vaccination be mandatory? While there are some guidelines from the CDC on this, they are just that: guidelines. Should the schools really be able to decide what guidelines are mandatory and which are recommendations?

The answer obviously is no. The only place a vaccine mandate should come from is either the state or federal government, or perhaps health insurers themselves. It seems unnecessary, intrusive and out of place for a school to be playing doctor or health minister to its students.

Healthcare in America has privacy between patients and their doctors unlike anywhere else in the world. What health care you receive, why you receive it and almost everything you tell your doctor is privileged information. Why should schools get free access to this private information patients normally wouldn’t share with anyone but their doctor?

Public debate April 30 at 7 p.m.
The Pathfinder

Senate Summary
Meeting held April 21, 2015

By Amanda Hindberg of The Pathfinder

- There was an intramural softball tournament on Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26. The last day to register a team or join a team was Thursday, April 23.
- Magician Nash Fung performed at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 in the Silverthorne Theatre.
- April 24-26 was the annual Dogwood Festival, with events such as Art Under the Elms and Family Weekend for LCSC students and their families.
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Walk a Mile in Her Shoes raises awareness about gender violence
April 29
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press release

Are you strong enough to walk a mile in her shoes? LCSC will be sponsoring the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes walk on Wednesday, April 29. Signups will begin at 11:40 a.m. in front of the Student Union Building, with the event taking place at noon.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is an international event that asks men to walk in women’s high-heeled shoes in order to raise awareness about gender violence. This is a fun and unique opportunity to draw attention to a very serious issue in our community.

Although high-heeled shoes are encouraged, they are not required.

The national Walk a Mile in Her Shoes organization notes the event “helps men better understand and appreciate women’s experiences, thus changing perspectives, helping improve gender relationships and decreasing the potential for violence.”

The event is presented by the YWCA and LCSC and will begin with a kickoff speech by Dr. Andy Hanson, Vice President for Student Affairs at LCSC.

For more information, contact Angela Wartel at arwartel@lcsc.edu or 208.792.2851.

Warriors add six to track and field program

Lewis-Clark State College
Press release

Five high school seniors from the Northwest and an athlete from Germany have signed with the Lewis-Clark State College track and field program, Warrior assistant coach Cyrus Hall announced.

The signees, all of whom will join the Warriors in fall 2015, include Idaho’s Sam Weeks, Matt Evarts and Sierra Rice, along with Washington’s Owen Lanning and Oregon’s Rebecca Saxton. Falk Thieme, the final signee, is originally from Germany but attended high school in Oregon on an exchange program.

A native of Reubens, Idaho, who attends Highland High School in Craigmont, Weeks is a sprinter who placed sixth in the 100 meters at the Idaho Class 1A state meet in 2014. He has earned three varsity letters in track and four in cross country.

Weeks has also lettered in basketball and baseball every year since he was a freshman and earned the Interscholastic Star award from the Idaho High School Activities Association. He intends to major in accounting at LCSC.

“Sam is a kid that I really wanted to keep home,” Hall said. “He’s a tremendous athlete that plays multiple sports and I think he’s sort of a hidden gem.”

Evarts is a hurdl er and jumper who attends Cole Valley Christian High School in Meridian, Idaho. A fixture on the varsity track team since his sophomore year, Evarts competes in the high jump, long jump, triple jump and the 300-meter hurdles. But he likes the 110-meter hurdles most, and boasts a personal best of 16.37 seconds in that event.

“He’s raw right now,” Hall said of Evarts, who will likely major in business in LCSC. “But he’s got a frame on him that will allow him to add muscle. I think within a couple years, Matt is going to develop into a very good hurdler and possibly even a great jumper.”

Another product of Cole Valley Christian, Rice comes to LC State after spending the past year at the College of Western Idaho in Nampa, Idaho. She placed sixth in the triple jump at the 2014 Idaho Class 2A state meet with a mark of 33-01.

Rice was also an all-league selection in volleyball and basketball in high school. Hall expects her to compete as a multi-event athlete at LCSC, where she will likely major in education.

“I’m pumped up about Sierra Rice,” Hall said. “The girl is tall, athletic, smart, and she is willing to learn and try new things. I think once she learns a couple of events, she will have a chance to have a ton of success.”

Lanning, a senior at Waitsburg-Prescott High School, is also a three-sport standout. In addition to lettering in football and basketball, he has qualified for the Washington Class 2B state track and field meet each of the last two seasons. As a junior in 2014, he placed sixth in the triple jump and seventh in the 110-meter hurdles.

Besides being a standout athlete, Lanning is also a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to major in business at LCSC.

“Owen is a very athletic young man with an enormous upside,” Hall said. “He’s got a good build, and once he puts on a little more muscle and starts to understand the intricacies of the hurdles and triple jump, I think he’ll take a huge leap forward.”

Saxton has earned three letters in cross country and three in track at Klamath Union High School. As a junior, she qualified for the Oregon Class 4A state meet in the high jump, placing seventh after clearing a mark of 4 feet, 10 inches.

An Olympic-style weightlifter, Saxton also competes in the high jump, triple jump and the 1,600-meter relay. Hall says she could develop into a multi-event athlete at LCSC, where she plans to pursue creative writing.

“She has a ton of ability,” Hall said, “and she’s only just begun to scratch the surface of what I think she can do.”

The Warriors’ final signee, Thieme, starred at Enterprise High School for a year while participating in a student-exchange program. The German native led Enterprise to a second-place finish at the Oregon Class 2A state track and field championships in 2013.

During that same meet, Thieme placed third in the long jump, sixth in the high jump and ninth in the shot put. He also lettered in cross country during his year at Enterprise.

“He is a big, strong kid that can do multiple things pretty well,” Hall said of Thieme, who plans to major in education at LCSC.

“We are going to try him in the decathlon. He’s got the build and the personality to be successful in that area.

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LCSC’s Shakespeare Society and the Silverthorne Theatre Group present ‘Loves Me (Not)’

Lewis-Clark State College press release

Join the dedicated actors of The Loves Me (Not) Devising Company as they perform the story within us all: “Loves Me (Not): A Meditation on Love from the Work of William Shakespeare.” Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., April 30 - May 2, in the newly renovated Silverthorne Theater in the Administration Building at Lewis-Clark State College.

Taking Shakespeare out of the land of Elizabethan England, and into the modern world of one party, 22 characters, and too many red Solo cups, “Loves Me (Not)” explores the transcendence of romance over time and the universality of the emotions that drive people—regardless of class, family, war, greed and pride—to fall into deep, sometimes maddening, love.

Romeo and Juliet proclaim their love once more, but this time in 2015. Lady Macbeth continues to plot her move to power, however, instead of doing it in a medieval castle, she opts for a modern rager. Beatrice and Benedick continue their squabbles, yet in a vast land of beer pong, Beliebers and Barbie doll beauty.

“Loves Me (Not)” is a one-act performance directed by Professor Nancy Lee-Painter and compiled by Professor Peter Remien, and LCSC students Kristen Ahrens, Emily Akin and Eva Koyle. Comprising of scenes from some of William Shakespeare’s most famous plays and sonnets, this show seeks to unite a diverse audience in contemplation over the unavoidability and complexities of love in its innumerable forms.

For more information contact Emily Akin at esakin@lcmail.lsc.edu, Kristen Ahrens at keahrens@lcmail.lsc.edu, or Nancy Lee-Painter at nclee-painter@lcsc.edu.

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Every year, the arts are celebrated in a large outdoor festival right on the LCSC campus. There are food vendors, artists, entertainers, and activities for the whole family. The three-day event is a major part of the Dogwood Festival of the Lewis-Clark Valley that also occurs every year.

The event is always sure to bring a large crowd, and this year was no different. The parking lots were full and the campus was packed.

The wide variety of arts and handmade goods were beautifully done and deserved every bit of attention they received. There was metal-work, paintings, clothing, and other items that could actually be used in everyday life.

This was my first time going to Art Under the Elms, as well as my family’s. Another big event that occurred this weekend was Family Weekend. Registered families were able to receive perks for signing up for Family Weekend, including free passes to Art Under the Elms and the baseball games that took place throughout the entire weekend. It was great that the whole weekend was something that the whole family could have fun doing. I can see why the event brings so many people to one place – it was amazing!

Later on Saturday night, there was also a magician that was brought to the LCSC Silverthorne Theatre by WEB. It was a very interactive show that the whole audience could get into. I was even afforded the great pleasure, and embarrassment, of being picked to go on stage for whatever he had planned.

Art Under the Elms brought some of the best artists of the region to showcase their talents, as well as other activities and entertainers who performed. It was truly a treat for the whole family!
“Art of Giving” collects food for local banks
by Kaleena Chamberlin
of The Pathfinder

Students, staff and faculty of Lewis-Clark State College hosted the Third Annual Art of Giving food drive and matching fundraiser hold in conjunction with the Art Under the Elms festival during the 31st Dogwood Festival.

What has been dubbed the “Send Hunger Packing” campaign is an annual event that collects food and money for several Lewiston and Asotin food banks, including this year the Asotin County Food Bank, the Community Action Partnership, St. Vincent de Paul, The Roc – Rescue Mission, and the YWCA.

Last year the diverse campus groups making up the Art of Giving, with the help of matching funds, raised $2,000. This year they were able to raise over $1,450 and collect approximately 1,500 pounds of food.

The Art of Giving is a way for people to have fun while helping out the local food drive by either voting on their favorite can sculpture for a penny or entering a drawing for a basket of prizes for a dollar or two food drive items.

The second annual can sculpture contest took place between three clubs: the Political Science Club with a voting booth and the White House on top, the Anthropology Club rebuilding the Valley of the Kings, and for the first time the new Sustainability Club also known as the Green Team with a pyramid of food covered in plants and a recycling symbol. The ASLCSC also created a non-competing LC logo. The sculptures could be voted on for a penny as many times as the voter liked and whoever received the most votes (donations) in a jar would win a trophy to keep in the club adviser’s office for the entire year. In addition to this the Political Science Club matched up to $250 dollars in donations. This year’s winners with over 14800 votes (pennies), and so far the undefeated champions, are the members of the Political Science Club advised by Dr. Leif Hoffmann and Dr. Timothy Lynch.

Non-competing due to the fact they have the opportunity to plan in advance as well as first choice of materials was the Engineering Club with a large bridge. Many festival goers commented throughout the three-day festival on the outstanding eye-catcher the Engineering Club had created.

Upon entering the drawing for a dollar or two food drive items, the donor could chose a basket for which he or she liked to put their name in. The drawing could be entered an unlimited amount of times. The three baskets represented different themes: a movie night at home, a day on the golf course, and a family game night.

In addition to raising funds, the Art of Giving volunteers, coordinated by the LC Service Corps, collected (a large amount of food) from the LC Valley community with a large portion coming from the Normal Hill area. LCSC and the Art of Giving organizers would like to thank the community, the Normal Hill donors, the volunteers, the LC clubs and everyone else involved.
Smith’s pinch-hit single in 11th completes Warrior rally

Lewis-Clark State College press release

Robert Smith Jr. drove in the winning run with a two-out, pinch-hit single in the 11th inning to lift the 13th-ranked Lewis-Clark State baseball team to a 4-3 triumph over British Columbia on Saturday at Harris Field. The Warriors had to rally from an early three-run deficit to claim their 12th consecutive win. They are now 39-10 overall and 23-4 in the NAIA West while UBC falls to 35-15 and 18-9.

LCSC’s comeback started in the fifth inning, when Seth Brown slugged his NAIA-leading 22nd home run. The junior’s two-run shot to rightcenter field with two outs tied 1997 All-American Bucky Jacobsen as the fifth-most homers in a season in program history.

Despite placing the tying run on base twice over the next three innings, the Warriors failed to knot the score until the bottom of the ninth. Cabe Reiten, representing the equalizing run, started the rally when he reached on a fielding error by the UBC third baseman.

Following a strikeout, Brown blooped a single to left before Ty Jackson walked with two outs to reach base safely. That’s when LCSC coach Jeremiah Robbins elected to have Smith step in as a pinch hitter. A 5-foot-11 junior from Fremont, Calif., Smith boasts a .346 batting average, the fourth highest among Warrior regulars. He entered the game with 26 hits in 77 at-bats this season. His 27th base knock may not have been as solid as the previous ones, but it was no less effective.

Smith tried to check his swing on an 0-1 offering from Taylor, but he could not hold up. The ball ricocheted off the end of his bat and dribbled down the third-base line. UBC’s Anthony Cusati fielded the ball barehanded and flipped an errant throw to first, which allowed a hustling Smith to reach base safely.

Reiten scored from third on the play, bumping the Warriors’ extra-inning record this season to 3-0. They have never lost an extra-inning affair against UBC, also improving to 3-0 in that regard as well. They also have seven walk-off victories all-time against the Thunderbirds.

The Warriors slipped into their early hole after allowing UBC to score three runs on two hits and an error in the first inning. Other than that, starter Nick Sagendorf pitched another solid game. The right-handed junior scattered four hits and three walks over seven innings to go with four strikeouts.

Cameron Pongs picked up the win, his second of the season, with four innings of relief. The Warrior lefty allowed only three hits and two walks while recording five strikeouts.

The Warriors and Thunderbirds will conclude their four-game series Sunday at 11 a.m. It will mark the final home game of the regular season for the Warriors. Of course, they will again play host to the Avista-NAIA World Series beginning May 22.

NOTES — LCSC catcher Chadwick Ka’alēkahā left game in the fourth inning with an apparent leg injury. The Warriors’ other catcher, Julian Ramon, suffered a concussion in Game 1 of this series and was unavailable, meaning the team’s only option behind the plate was junior Kasey Chapin, who had not caught a game since his freshman year at Sacramento State. He was solid, nevertheless, even throwing out a runner at second in the eighth inning.

LC State men climb to No. 21 in computer rankings

Lewis-Clark State College press release

After spending a week on the periphery of the Top 25, the Lewis-Clark State men climbed to No. 21 when the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association released the NAIA outdoor team computer rankings on Wednesday.

Coming off a solid performance at the Whitworth Twilight Invitational, where they qualified three more athletes and a relay team for nationals, the Warriors earned 118.41 points. That’s an improvement of nearly 16 points from last week, when they were ranked 26th.

The Warriors are just one of two Frontier Conference schools to appear in the men’s rankings. The other school, Carroll College, dropped two spots to No. 18.

Indiana Tech, which won the 2014 outdoor national championship as well as this year’s indoor title, claimed the top spot in the men’s rankings. The Fort Wayne school earned 453.57 points, easily outdistancing No. 2 Oklahoma Baptist, which tallied 366.00 points.

The Top 25 is not a traditional poll, as no voting actually occurs. Instead, the rankings utilize the national descending order lists to calculate a point total for each team. The higher an athlete is ranked on the list, the more points they accrue for his or her team. Thus, the more high-ranking athletes a team has, the higher that team’s score.
Lorenzo named Frontier Conference Golfer of the Week

Lewis-Clark State College press release

After leading the Lewis-Clark State men’s golf team to the Frontier Conference championship last week, Cole Lorenzo was named the conference’s Golfer of the Week on Monday.

A junior from Richland, Wash., Lorenzo earned medalist honors at the final FC tournament of the season. He was the only golfer to finish under par at the two-day, three-round tournament in Utah. After posting a pair of 69s on the first day, he fired a 73 in the final round to finish with a 5-under 211. That bested the rest of the field by at least eight strokes.

Lorenzo’s efforts helped the Warriors claim the team title at the tournament by 10 strokes. They also finished 21 shots ahead of Westminster in the Frontier Conference standings to claim their 10th FC championship overall and first since 2013.

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The Marion Shinn Lifelong Achievement Award recognizes alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the college and community through longterm dedication and service. This year’s recipient is Steve Branting, a retired educator, local historian, and author.

Eadie Saxton, retired, is the recipient of the Aletha Pabst Award, which pays tribute to someone who is not an alumnus, but has made significant contributions to Lewis-Clark State College.

The Rising Star Young Alumni Award recognizes significant contributions by individuals in their field of endeavor, whether through professional achievement or community service. The recipient is aged 40 or under and sets an inspirational example for future young alumni. This year’s recipients are Dave and Tami Biery, owners of Peak Physical Therapy, and Dr. Seth Haselhuhn, Cognitive Enhancement Specialist for the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

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Lewiston High golfer Spring signs with Warriors

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Sammi Jo Spring, a senior at Lewiston High School, has signed with the Lewis-Clark State College golf program, Warrior coach Paul Thompson announced.

Spring has been a fixture on the LHS golf team since 2012 when, as a freshman, she helped the Bengals claim the Idaho Class 5A state championship. She also guided the Bengals to a runner-up finish at the state tournament during her sophomore season.

Last year, as a junior, Spring and the Bengals qualified for the state tournament for a third consecutive time. She placed eighth in the individual standings after posting a 169.

“She has a strong golf swing and we are excited to have her join our golf team,” Thompson said.

In her final season at LHS, Spring has already claimed medalist honors at three events. She placed first at the Lake City Invitational, the Palouse Ridge Invitational and the Moscow Invitational.

Spring has earned All-Inland Empire League recognition each year of her prep career. In March, she also received a North Idaho Sports Award nomination for Girls’ High School Golfer of the Year.

Spring, who will join the Warriors in fall 2015, plans to study radiographic science at LCSC.

Atkin, Jensen lead Warriors with wins at EOU Invite

Lewis-Clark State College press release

Junior Sam Atkin won the 1,500 meters and freshman Ariel Jensen won the 800 to lead Lewis-Clark State junior Sophie Bush was named the Frontier Conference Women’s Outdoor Track Athlete of the Week on Monday.

Fellow Warrior Kurtis Bonner, coming off a first-place showing of his own, seized the men’s Field Athlete of the Week award.

Bush was one of three Warriors to post a national qualifying mark during the Whitworth Twilight Invitational last Thursday. The Richland, Wash., native placed first in the women’s 1,500 meters, setting a course and school record with a time of 4 minutes, 34.79 seconds. She finished more than 28 seconds ahead of the next finisher.

Bonner, a Lewiston High product, won the high jump at the same meet. The freshman set a personal record, clearing a mark of 6 feet, 2.75 inches.

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Already qualified for nationals in both the 1,500 and the 5,000, Atkin added 1,500 more meters of experience to his resume with a first-place time of 3:37.99. The product of Lincolnshire, England, bested a field of 22 runners, most of which were from the Cascade Conference.

Jensen, from North Lakewood, Wash., has already qualified in the 800, nevertheless, she turned in another solid time of 2:16.74 to finish ahead of nine other participants. Teammate Ashlie Renfro didn’t miss the qualifying standard (2:16.00) by much as she placed second in 2:17.06.

Other top LCSC finishes came from Pauric McLaughlin (1:58.04) and Jesse Styner (1:58.07) who were second and third in the 800, respectively. Quaid Blankenship was third in the 100 (11.29), and Mike McHan (16:15.17) was fourth in the 5,000.

Most of LCSC’s athletes who have already qualified for nationals stayed home on Friday to continue training for the NAIA Outdoor National Championships on May 21-23 in Gulf Shores, Ala.
Warriors thump Thunderbirds for 13th consecutive win

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Cameron Pongs drove in four runs, three coming on a home run, to lead the 13th-ranked Lewis-Clark State baseball team to a 12-1 triumph over British Columbia on Sunday.

The finale of this four-game NAIA West series, which the Warriors swept, ended in the seventh inning due to the mercy rule. It was the fifth time during their current 13-game win streak that the Warriors beat the opposition resoundingly enough to end the game early.

LCSC bumped its overall record to 40-10 while finishing 24-4 in the NAIA West this season. The Warriors had already secured the grouping championship prior to Sunday’s contest, which also served as the final home game of the regular season.

Besides Pongs, who went 2-for-3 at the plate, the Warriors also received great production from Ty Jackson, who drove in all four runs that he scored. Jackson’s only blemish came in the fifth, when he walked two batters and yielded a two-out single to left to create the final margin. It was the Warriors’ ninth hit of the game and 41st of the series, an impressive total considering the Thunderbirds’ boast one of the better starting rotations in the NAIA West.

The Warriors’ own starter on Sunday, Adrian Martinez, stymied UBC. The right-handed junior pitched five innings, ceding six hits and two walks to go with a pair of strikeouts, to improve to 7-1 on the year. He also scored two runs.

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The Warriors outscored the Thunderbirds, the NAIA’s top masher, Seth Brown, did not belt any balls out of the park Sunday. But the Warrior slugger did drive in a run with a fourth-inning single, giving him a team-leading 71 RBIs this season. He also scored two runs.

The right-handed junior, who boasts a team-leading 1.91 ERA, tossed 118 pitches while improving to 7-1 on the year. He yielded just five hits and two walks while recording eight strikeouts.

Jackson’s only blemish came in the second inning, when, after striking out the first two batters, he surrendered a home run to Cam Firth. He responded by fanning the very next batter.

“I think as the season goes and you continue to work and not rest on your talents that you may have, you are going to see a better pitcher at the end,” Robbins said.

“Ty has done that … he has just grown as the season has gone — and he’s pretty good.”

Jackson also clubbed two doubles and finished with three of the Warriors’ 12 hits. Zach Holley added two hits while Max Whitt went 2-for-3 with three RBIs.

After plating single runs in the first, second and fourth innings, the Warriors finally knocked Lillis-White from the game with two runs in the sixth, both of which came on a Whitt single. The Warriors roughed up Lillis-White for five runs, all earned, on 10 hits and four walks.

The Warriors collected 13 more hits in the second game, including two home runs. The Warriors now have an NAIA-best 80, which is at least 21 more than any other team in the country.

With that home run, Brown upped his NAIA-leading total to 21. He also tied two-time All-American Lonnie Phillips for the sixth-most homers in a season in LCSC history. Phillips crushed his 21 during the 1987 campaign.

“I don’t really have words for it,” Brown said. “Just being a part of the LC tradition is all the reward I ever want. This is just such a special season. It’s hard to put into words what it’s like to do something like this and be a part of something special.”

Brown’s home run game the Warriors a seemingly comfortable cushion, but they still had to hold off a rally in the top of the ninth when the T-Birds loaded the bases with one out against reliever Dillon Keene. The LCSC senior coolly worked out of the jam, though, inducing a double play to end the game.

The Warriors and Thunderbirds will play the third game of this series Saturday at 1 p.m. They will then conclude the four-game tilt Sunday at 11 a.m.

Warriors clinch NAIA West title with sweep of T-Birds

Ty Jackson pitched a complete game and Seth Brown hit his 21st home run to lead the Lewis-Clark State baseball team to a pair of wins over British Columbia on Friday night at Harris Field. The 13th-ranked Warriors won the opener of the NAIA West doubleheader 8-1 before claiming the nightcap 9-6.

“We know UBC is a very good club,” LCSC coach Jeremiah Robbins said. “They can really pitch, but our guys rose to the occasion … we came in with a good plan and we were focused and ready to go.”

The Warriors have now won 11 games in a row, and 13 of their last 14, to improve to 38-10 overall and 22-4 in the NAIA West. Friday’s sweep also clinched the NAIA West championship for the Warriors.

“This is a special team,” said Brown, who finished the doubleheader 3-for-8 with four RBIs. “I’ve never been a part of something like this … it’s a special team and I’m just lucky to be a part of it.”

On paper, it seemed like the opener would be a pitchers’ duel. The Thunderbirds (35-17, 18-8) started Connor Lillis-White, an All-American a season ago, while the Warriors countered with Jackson. White didn’t make it through the sixth, but Jackson went the distance for the third time this season.

The right-handed junior, who boasts a team-leading 1.91 ERA, tossed 118 pitches while improving to 7-1 on the year. All six of the Thunderbirds’ runs came off starter Beau Kerns, who had to overcome three errors by his defense, which resulted in all but two of the runs being unearned.

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### Abbreviation Key

**Clubs and Organizations**
- ASLCSC - Associated Students of Lewis-Clark State College
- WEB - Warrior Entertainment Board
- RHA - Residence Hall Association
- LDSSA - Latter Days Saints Student Association
- ISNA - Isahio Student Nurse’s Association
- AHS - Ambassador Honor Society
- SOSW - Student Organizations for Social Workers
- GSA - Gay-Straight Alliance
- BPA - Business Professionals of America

**Buildings**
- SUB - Student Union Building
- SUB Sol South - SUB Solarium South
- SAC - Sacajawea Hall
- SGC - Sam Glenn Complex
- FA - Fine Arts Building
- MLH - Meriwether Lewis Hall
- Music - on the corner of 8th st. & 11th ave
- Pi’amkinwass - on the corner opposite the Music Building on 8th street and 11th ave
- RCC - River City Church

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