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LANCER BOYS OF ALL GRADES PARTICIPATE IN PEACHFUZZ TOURNAMENT

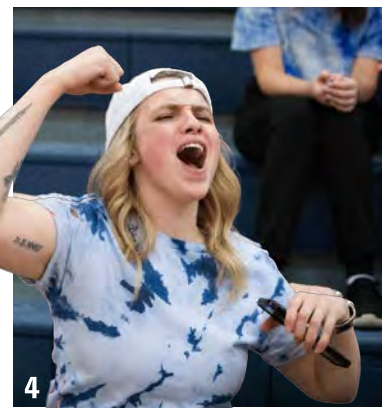
Peachfuzz is a tournament put together by StuCo where groups of boys and teachers play volleyball for the champion title. Teams are typically comprised of spirited lancers and each team works together to create a team name and jersey design. Taking place during Wish Week, all the proceeds went to supporting our Make-A-Wish kid, Leo.

When asked about how it feels to play for such a good cause, **Colin Graham** ¹² said, "It felt great knowing that the money was going to go to support Leo and his wish. It inspired us to play our best." Colin played Liberty basketball for three years and used his height to his advantage throughout the tournament.

Jayden-Anthony Hill ¹² shared in a similar vein, "It felt good to know that even though we were doing this competitively, winning didn't matter much."

While every team was trying to raise money for Leo, it was still a spirited tournament with many high octane moments.

"I was actually surprised about the competitiveness [during each game]," **Tracyn Justesen** ¹² said.



1. CELEBRATING AFTER A POINT, **Gavin Bartle** ¹⁰ and **Liam Clarke** ⁰⁹ scream with pride. "With good coaches, they make it fun to play," Bartle said. photo by emily robertson





WINNERS BRACKET

The night of Peachfuzz ended after a fun suspenseful match between the Dynamites and AISLE Awesome. Even though AISLE Awesome worked as a team and got to play in the Championship, it wasn't enough as the Dynamites pulled through with the win using teamwork, communication skills, and adversity. The Dynamites won 21-12.



2. CHEERING ON THEIR BASEBALL BROTHER, **Landon Wolf**¹⁰, **Christian Contoveros**¹⁰ and **Maxwell Green**¹⁰

yell from the sidelines. "I did this to have fun with my friends. My favorite part was the crowd cheering," Green said.

photo by emily robertson

3. IN TRUE LIBERTY SPIRIT, **Brooklyn Lofton**¹¹

joins in with other lancer students in the "Wobble" line dance. When asked about her time at the tournament, Lofton said, "It was really fun watching and seeing the jersey designs people came up with."

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4. WITH FULL SUPPORT, **Ms. Mowers**

cheers for her fellow teachers in the peach bracket tournament game. photo by tazlynn prigge

5. HIGH IN THE SKY, **Steven McAllister**¹⁰

attempts to hit the ball over the net. "I thought it was super fun and (I had) an awesome team," McAllister said. photo by emily robertson

6. RETURNING THE SERVE, **Ms. Mowers** and **Ms. Cosper**

set the ball in an effort to get a point. photo by peyton winsor



THEMED TEAMS



TEAM GREMLINS: Ryan Graham¹⁰, Jacob Mesias¹⁰, Morgan Stone¹⁰, Gavin Bartle¹⁰, Aidan Stone¹⁰, Zachary Hoskins⁰⁹, Kael Proffit⁰⁹, Abigail Mullagh⁰⁹, Liam Clarke⁰⁹, Clay Shetler⁰⁹. photo by tazlynn prigge



THE DYNAMITES: Ethan Graber¹², Ryan Seder¹², Micah Newton¹², Tristan Ward¹², Brandon McIlhany¹², Mia De Klerk¹², Summer Stolk¹², Thomas Corrado¹². photo by tazlynn prigge



SPIKE WASZOWSKI: Jaxson Souders¹⁰, Max Green¹⁰, Patric Janc¹⁰, Landon Wolf¹⁰, Lauren Peck¹², Raineer Gearhart¹⁰. photo by peyton winsor



TEAM ICE SPICE: Steven McAllister¹⁰, Cody Price¹⁰, Landon Suess¹⁰, Mason Meredith¹⁰, Tavious Peters¹¹, Keegan Brooks¹⁰, Lincon Peck¹⁰, Elizabeth Crisostomo Krasowska¹⁰, Danielson Estrada¹², Zain Leon Guerrero¹². photo by peyton winsor

7. JUMPING HIGH, **Derek Amsden**¹¹

receives the set from **Isaac Clotfelter**¹¹ and spikes the ball. photo by peyton winsor

8. BLOCKING THE SPIKE, **Ethan Graber**¹²

leaps in opposition of **Colin Graham**¹². When asked about facing the Dynamites, Graham said, "Their team was really competitive and had a lot of chemistry." photo by emily robertson

9. CELEBRATING A SCORE, **Elijah Rupejko**¹²

jumps on **Colin Graham**¹² after Rupejko set Graham up for the spike. "For joining at the last minute, I had a lot more fun with my boys than I thought," Rupejko said. photo by emily robertson

10. CROWNING THE KINGS OF THE COURT, **Breanna Fraker**¹²

puts a medal on **Thomas Corrado's**¹² head after The Dynamites won the final tournament. photo by emily robertson