

# Make that "Mr." McKenney, and "Mr." O'Bryan

## Sports

by Rick Krause

## O'Bryan gives credit to coach

Lincoln seniors Chris McKenney and Kyle O'Bryan rose to elite status Monday when each reached 1,000 career points in varsity basketball, the first time any Lincoln player had ever achieved that distinction.

The home game against Erskine, won easily by Lincoln, started with McKenney needing 11 points to reach the milestone, while O'Bryan needed 21 - his average points per game this year.

With tremendous support from an unusually big home crowd, the march to the thousand mark began with an assist from McKenney to O'Bryan for a layup. During the last of the first quarter, McKenney went on to reach 1,000 after his second try on a shot from the top of the key that brought the crowd to a roar.

Coach Phil Page then gave McKenney a rest. But McKenney looked uneasy on the bench, watching his long-time playing partner (since the 4th grade) make several missed attempts in his quest for to be the second player in L.A. history to reach the goal. Page soon put McKenney back in, and again it was like old times.

Finally, in the third quarter O'Bryan made a three-point play from the right corner for his 20th point of the night to bring his total to 999. Shortly afterward he made another three-point attempt from the left corner, but missed. Then McKenney took the ball, stood only a few feet from the basket, looking around for O'Bryan. McKenney could have made the easy shot himself, but waited for O'Bryan by handing him the ball as O'Bryan made a reverse layup for his 1,000th point.

The crowd again went wild as O'Bryan and McKenney embraced each other on the court, a picture that will be remembered in Lincoln history for a long time.

McKenney ended the night with 1,006 points and O'Bryan finished with 1,002. Others scoring for Lincoln were Jon Pinkham with nine points,



Moments after sinking a three-pointer from the right side to bring his career total to 999, Lincoln's Kyle O'Bryan makes another three-point attempt here from the left corner. He missed, but shortly afterward teammate Chris McKenney hesitated in front of the basket, handed O'Bryan a short pass to put O'Bryan over the plateau and into the L.A. record books along with McKenney.

Kevin Felts, eight, Adam Wheeler, six, Darren York four, Mike Anderson three and Jason McKenney, two.

For Erskine, top scorer was Jim Ward with 24 points. Erskine was four for six from the free throw line, and Lincoln was 13 for 20.

### Freshmen basketball

Feb. 9 - Camden-Rockport at Wiscasset, 4:00.

Feb. 10 - Hall-Dale at Lincoln, 3:30; Medomak boys, girls at KVAC play-offs.

Feb. 14 - Medomak boys, girls at KVAC Championships.

### Wrestling

Feb. 11 - Lincoln, Wiscasset, Medomak at regionals.

Feb. 18 - Lincoln, Wiscasset, Medomak at states.

### J.V. Boys', Girls' varsity basketball

Feb. 10 - Lincoln at Hall-Dale, 4:00; Oak Hill at Wiscasset, 4:00; Camden boys at Medomak, 6:00; Medomak girls at Camden, 6:00.

Feb. 14 - Mt. Ararat boys at Medomak, 6:00; Medomak girls at Mt. Ararat, 6:00.

### Boys', Girls' varsity basketball

Feb. 10 - Wiscasset at Oak Hill, 6:00; Hall-Dale at Lincoln, 6:00; Camden boys at Medomak, 7:30; Medomak girls at Camden, 7:30.

Feb. 14 - Mt. Ararat boys at Medomak, 7:30; Medomak girls at Mt. Ararat, 7:30.

### Gymnastics

Feb. 8 - Medomak, Waterville at Lincoln, 4:00.

Feb. 11 - Medomak at Mt. Blue, 10:00.

Feb. 15 - Medomak at Cony, 7:00.

Feb. 16 - Mt. Desert at Lincoln, 4:00.

Feb. 18 - Medomak at KVAC's at Bath.

### Cross country

Feb. 8 - Hampden, Windham, Camden at Lincoln, 3:30.

Feb. 13 - Lincoln at Livermore Falls, 3:30.

Feb. 17 - Lincoln at Fryeburg for individual state meet, boys at 9 a.m., girls at 2 p.m.

Reflecting back on his three years with the Lincoln Academy varsity basketball team, senior Kyle O'Bryan of Damariscotta, says his coach, Phil Page, "is the reason why I am where I am now."

O'Bryan, like his teammate Chris McKenney, was one of the first players to take part in Page's Lincoln Academy Summer Basketball Program, now in its sixth year.

O'Bryan said that his family are good friends with the Pages. O'Bryan's father, Stephen, used to compete with Phil Page in road racing as recently as the early 80's. O'Bryan said his parents attend

every game. A three sport athlete, O'Bryan started on the varsity baseball team in his freshman year. He pitches and plays third base, and last year batted over .400. He started playing soccer and basketball at the varsity level in his sophomore year. In soccer, he's a fullback.

But he doesn't hesitate to say that basketball is his favorite sport, and likely his best, scoring 1,000 points in three years on the varsity. As a ninth grader, he played on the freshmen team. As a sophomore, he scored 265 points, then scored 406 as a junior.

And aside from the fact that he's Lincoln's top scoring threat,

averaging 21 points per game and hitting better than 50 percent from the floor, O'Bryan has been the team's top defensive player. His quickness is his great asset on defense. "Most of my points are off the steals," he says the 6-0, 160 lb. soft spoken forward.

O'Bryan, who says he is undecided on a career, wants to attend Bates strictly for academic reasons, but plans to play basketball there, too. Several Maine schools have shown an interest in his basketball talents, among them UMPI and UMF.

## How does McKenney relax? Tennis, golf

To see Lincoln senior Chris McKenney play soccer, basketball, or baseball makes one wonder if he ever runs out of fuel. He seems to be going full-tilt from the time the game starts until the final buzzer. Does he ever relax?

The answer came one recent Saturday when I was at the C.L.C. Rec Center. There was McKenney, playing tennis with some of his classmates, among them was 1987 L.A. graduate Luke Houghton. No doubt, McKenney could have been a good tennis player, or a good golfer, another sport he uses to relax.

At other times, McKenney can be found any weekend playing an informal game of basketball at the Rec. Center with anyone who happens to be there, little kids included. He enjoys kids, particularly coaching them. That's

something that grew on him as a result of taking part in Coach Phil Page's summer basketball program. McKenney lived in Bristol until the fourth grade when the family moved to Damariscotta. He said that neither of his parents were athletes, but they follow his participation closely.

It was in the fourth grade at Great Salt Bay School where he first met Kyle O'Bryan. "We played all through Great Salt Bay, the Rec. Center, and at Mr. Page's summer camp."

Like other up-and-coming young athletes, McKenney had his idols. His was his older brother by four years, Dickie, who played for Lincoln. "I got to play with him in my freshman year."

Although McKenney can't decide which sport is his best, he, like Kyle O'Bryan, favors basketball. He said

he first became aware of the possibility of making 1,000 career points at the beginning of this season. "He (Coach Page) talked about it at the beginning of the year, that we had a chance of getting it. It was in the back of my mind, but I haven't really thought about it this year until now."

In basketball the 5-11, 160-pounder who plays point guard has averaged six assists per game. He's played on the varsity since his freshman year when he totaled 35 points. As a sophomore he managed 339 points, and 349 as a junior.

Since his freshman year he's played shortstop on the varsity baseball team, hitting over .460 last year. But this year he wants to try track instead.

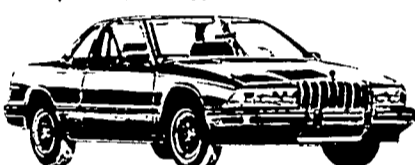

He's not sure just what events he'll

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Chris McKenney makes a jumper at the top of the key near the end of the first period for his 1,000th career point Monday before an emotional and supportive home crowd. Lincoln went on to their 15th victory.

### Raquetball tournament

The C.L.C. Family Recreation Center, Damariscotta is hosting a raquetball tournament Feb 24, 25 and 26. There will be several divisions including a Men's Open, Ladies Novice, Men's B, Ladies Open, Men's Novice and Mixed Doubles. A registration fee is required. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place finishers. If interested call 563-3477 for an official registration form.

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