

"Hey Jack" Jack

Senior helps make good memories during disappointing season



Markell Irvin, 11th
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The Tiger's roster wasn't full of seniors, but there was one lone senior that contributed more to the season than the score books showed.

"He was always excited and made us laugh and got us pumped up for games," Wesley Stolte, 10th said. "His attitude was great and he always played selfless and for the team."

The 6'5" post player that looked like a unbreakable brick was known to his teammates as Big Will.

"He was our big man and his job was to get rebounds and defend the paint and he did that well," Coach Marshall said. William Habel scored 10 points in district and averaged 1 point per game. Even when Will wasn't playing, his positive attitude kept the spirits high.



Garret Copeland, 10th
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"He always had us rolling on the bench and kept us having a good time," Markell Irvin, 11th, said. "When things were looking bad, we could count on him to say something that would make us laugh."

The Tigers season ended shorter than they wanted, losing in the final district game to the Granger Lions, which would have given them a playoff birth.

"Knowing that Will won't be here anymore, I hope to take his role as a leader and feed a positive energy to the kids coming up like he did," Dawson Solis, 11th, said.

William always started the conversation with "Hey Jack" even though there was nobody by that name and he enjoyed being a part of the team.

"Even though we weren't the best, the times on the bench and in the locker room are some of the best memories I'll remember from my senior year."



Richard Reed, 10th
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