

Wildcats earn 3 spots on all-league; Parker named first team



Louisburg senior Nathan Parker was recently named to the All-Frontier League first team.

The Louisburg boys basketball team had to weave through some difficult opponents throughout its Frontier League schedule, but the Wildcats more than held their own and some of their opposition took notice.

The All-Frontier League team was released Sunday and the Wildcats had three earn league honors. Senior Nathan Parker was selected to the first team, while junior Conlee Hovey was named as an honorable mention. Senior Brady Hickey was selected to the All-Defensive Team.

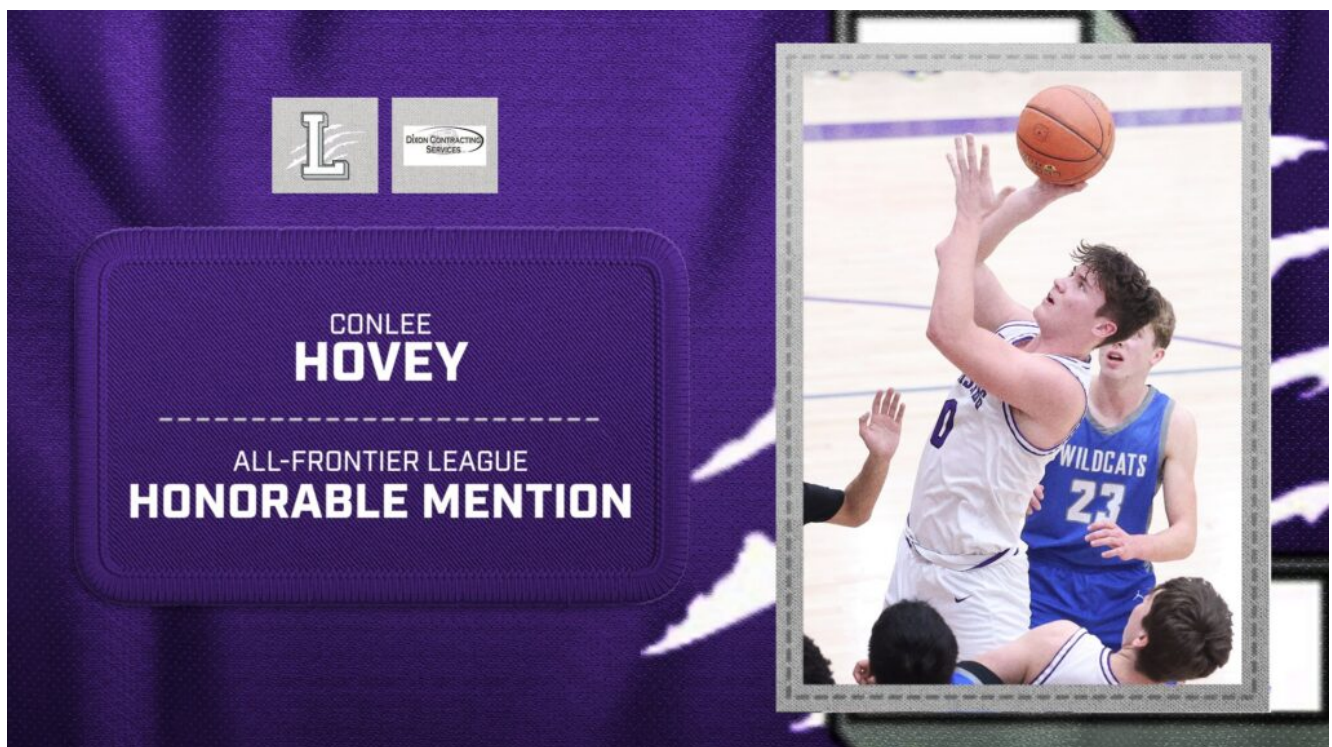
“When you broke it down and looked at everyone, there were a lot of really good players in the league,” Louisburg coach Ben Doll said. “It was impressive to see Nate get on the first team. I was hoping Conlee could get a little better, but

getting honorable mention in a tough league is a big deal.

“It is also really cool they do an all-defensive team to recognize some of the best defenders in our league, especially some who might not be recognized otherwise. Brady had a great year for us in that department, and really all-around he did some great things for us.”

Parker was a big part of the Wildcat offense all season, as he not only scored, but facilitated the offense at times. He finished with a team-best 12.6 points a game and he also tallied a team-high 51 assists.

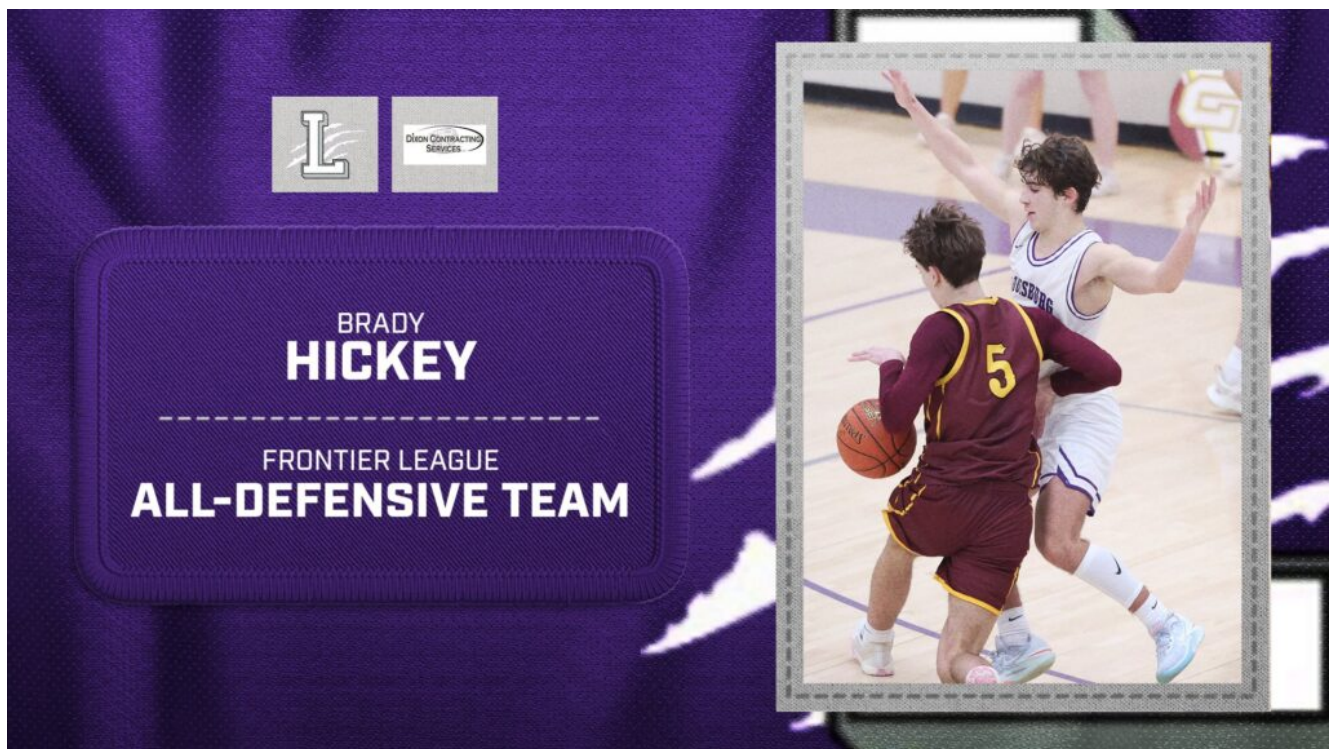
“Nate did great job throughout the season and was someone who can get on streaks,” Doll said. “When Nate was on, he was hard to stop. Against Coffeyville and Frontenac, he really got going and he kept our team in games. Not only that, he led our team in assists. He had a great knack of getting inside and finishing, or he found guys for open shots. He really had a great year.”



As for Hovey, the Louisburg forward improved as the season went along and was third on the team in scoring with 7.2 points a game and led the Wildcats with 162 rebounds.

He became more a focal point for the Wildcats as the season went along and other teams started to take notice.

“Conlee was the guy that got the most attention about doing extra things,” Doll said. “We had other guys like Nate they had to stop, but they had to start doubling on Conlee and would do things to bracket him and take him out of the play. His rebounding was really good as the season went along. The key to our success were getting extra opportunities and he was a big reason for that. He is definitely a football first kid, but with a little bit of work in the summer, I think he can be one of the best players in the league next year.”



Hickey was one of the Wildcats' top defenders and most consistent players throughout the season. As the team's starting point guard, he had 16 steals and was third on the team with 76 rebounds.

He was also the team's second leading scorer, averaging 8.4 points a contest.

“He was huge for us all year and had a great season,” Doll said. “He was our primary ball handler. He handled pressure teams tried to throw at us and did a great job with it. We put

him on the best player on almost every team. He would guard different kinds of guys in different ways. He was our second leading scorer too. He was the only one that started every game and he was most consistent player.”



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ALL-FRONTIER LEAGUE

FIRST TEAM

Cooper Carr, Baldwin, sophomore

Logan Sullivan, Eudora, senior

Kalen Streit, Bonner Springs, senior

Aiden McCullough, Ottawa, sophomore

Nathan Parker, Louisburg, senior

SECOND TEAM

Chase Bond, Spring Hill, senior

Alex Crowley, Tonganoxie, senior

Talan Torrez, Baldwin, senior

Jason Jones, Bonner Springs, sophomore

Caleb Hepner, Ottawa, junior

HONORABLE MENTION

Joey Ziembicki, Baldwin, senior

Errol Siemon, Eudora, junior

Caden Stedry, Eudora, junior

Conlee Hovey, Louisburg, junior

Owen Blaine, Ottawa, senior

Carter Hepner, Ottawa, junior

Caden Cohee, Paola, junior

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Leo Schoenberger, Baldwin, sophomore

Kalen Streit, Bonner Springs, senior

Errol Siemon, Eudora, junior

Brady Hickey, Louisburg, senior

Carter Hepner, Ottawa, junior

Eli Richmond, Paola, senior

Jordan Miller, Spring Hill, sophomore

Alex Crowley, Tonganoxie, senior