



## Conserve energy

From April 6 to April 26, RLC is partaking in a national contest called "Compete to Reduce." Help RLC win by reducing your carbon footprint with simple things like powering down a computer after use, using an automatic door opener only when necessary, and turning out a light after you leave a room. These can all help RLC reach its goal. What will you do to conserve energy? (Photo by Taylor Blankenship / Clocktower Chronicle Staff Photographer)

# RLC goes lights out in national competition

BY **BILLY MCPHERSON**  
 CLOCKTOWER CHRONICLE STAFFWRITER

Lights are going out around campus lately. No, it's not because they didn't pay the bill. From April 6 to April 26, Rend Lake College is taking part in a special "Compete to Reduce" competition sponsored by Campus Conservation Nationals (CCN) which, according to [www.competetoreduce.org](http://www.competetoreduce.org), is the largest electricity and water reduction competition for colleges and universities in the world.

According to RLC Sustainability Professional Tyson Ellis, RLC is joining forces with 175 other colleges and universities across North America to reduce the collective carbon footprint. Ellis men-

tioned that RLC is specifically competing against John A. Logan, Heartland, and Lewis & Clark Community College to see which institution can lower its power usage percentages the most by April 26.

The goal of this contest, at this point, is to promote awareness of energy consumption that many take for granted.

"A lot of us aren't aware exactly how much waste we produce in our lives, whether it is energy or water," Ellis stated, noting that the first step toward change is awareness.

Posters can be seen around campus, promoting slogans like "Turn Off April" and "You can save the universe." RLC recently took a

big, power-saving step by installing LED lights in the parking lots. They operate on a timed switch. Ellis mentioned that anyone on campus wishing to take part can assist in this endeavor via many simple means, such as printing on both sides of a sheet of paper instead of only one while working on homework at the LRC or elsewhere on campus, and unplugging any unnecessary electronic devices.

Other simple ways to help out include making sure all classroom computers that are not in use remain turned off, and making sure all lights are switched off when the last person exits a room. Also, only using the automatic door buttons if they are absolutely

required is a good way to save RLC some energy.

According to Ellis, at the end of this contest, the RLC departments that have shown the most initiative and which have helped save the most energy by "powering down" at the end of the day will qualify for a special congratulatory dinner to be held at a date to be specified.

CCN will announce the results and give out their prizes on Friday, May 8. Among the prizes being given out is a high-tech electricity and water monitoring dashboard, sponsored by Lucid, which will provide an interactive and engaging way to bring data to the campus.

As mentioned in a previous press release, the energy used

each day will be monitored and checked by actual RLC students who visit the Physical Plant to meet Maintenance Technician Charles Massie, the man responsible for gathering up all the data.

The CCN has been helping colleges organize this competition since the pilot year of 2010. On the case studies page of the CCN website there are testimonials from colleges such as Berea College in Kentucky which used this competition to lower their energy usage by more than 11 percent, as well as Appalachian State University in North Carolina which lowered its energy consumption a

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Representatives from the Mt. Vernon Holiday Inn got in on the action at last year's Job Search Party by speaking with potential employees. This year's event is scheduled for April 23. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

## Job Search Party returning to Mt. Vernon April 23

BY **REANNE PALMER**  
 RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION

The fourth annual Job Search Party is less than a month away from filling the banquet room of the Mt. Vernon Holiday Inn, thanks to a partnership between Rend Lake College, the Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and WSIL-TV3.

Job seekers can visit with more than 50 potential employers for free from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, April 23.

Attendees looking for employment should come dressed for success, have plenty of copies of a résumé, and be ready and willing to have conversations with potential employers from throughout Southern Illinois.

"We're pleased to be able to offer this job placement opportunity to our upcoming career and technical education graduates,

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## RLC Ag celebrates with 39th banquet

BY **REANNE PALMER**  
 RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION

Nine students and one instructor were honored at the 39th Annual Agricultural Banquet, held Thursday, April 9 in Waugh Gymnasium on the Rend Lake College Ina campus. After an address from keynote speaker Dr. Tony Brannon, dean of the Hutson School of Agriculture at Murray State University

in Kentucky, the outstanding students of the year and Associate Professor Barb Hampton were recognized for their work and dedication.

Brannon, focusing much of his address on the words of Dr. Seuss's "One Beyond Zebra," gave the students several words and phrases to remember

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Keynote Speaker Tony Brannon, Dean of the Hutson School of Agriculture at Murray State University, donned a Dr. Seuss-inspired hat during his speech at the 39th Annual Agriculture Banquet held Thursday, April 9 in Waugh Gymnasium. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

## Strange BUT TRUE

BY **SAMANTHA WEAVER**  
 KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

It was 20th-century American author and motivational speaker Leo Buscaglia who made the following sage observation: "Never idealize others. They will never live up to your expectations."

If you're planning a visit to the Netherlands, try to make time for a stop in Giethoorn. This village has no roads; its buildings are connected entirely by footbridges and canals.

According to the Global Language Monitor, every 98 minutes a new word is created somewhere in the world.

You could be forgiven if you've never heard of Pope Formosus, but the details of his career are fascinating. In 872, while serving as Cardinal Bishop of Portus, he was a candidate for the papacy, but due to some political issues, he left Rome later that year.

Pope John VIII ordered Formosus' excommunication for, among other things, deserting his diocese without papal permission, despoiling the cloisters in Rome and conspiring with "certain iniquitous men and women for the destruction of the papal see." The excommunication was lifted in 878, but Formosus had to agree never to return to Rome or exercise his priestly functions. This would seem to be a career-killer, but in 883, Pope Marinus I restored the disgraced cardinal to his diocese. Finally, in 891, Formosus' rehabilitation was complete, when he was unanimously elected to succeed Pope Stephen V.

Neil Armstrong may have been the first human to walk on the moon, but Buzz Aldrin was the first to

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**Hands-on**

Detective Corporal Jeremy Reichert of the Mt. Vernon Police Department shows students in Rend Lake College's criminal justice program techniques for pulling fingerprints off a plastic bottle in Associate Professor Ron Meek's class. Reichert shared a number of tips and answered questions for the students about his work in crime scene investigation.

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urinate there (using the system built into his space suit, of course).

• Most people, upon seeing a bunch of deer together, would call it a herd; however, you also could call the group a bunch, a mob, a parcel or

a rangle. **Thought for the Day:** "All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions." — *Adlai Stevenson*

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as well as all the residents in Rend Lake College's community," said Lori Ragland, RLC dean of Community and Corporate Education. "Every year, many of our students attend the Job Search Party and come away with potential employment before they've graduated. It's an exciting prospect for anyone looking to start a new career."

In fact, in the last four years, the Job Search Party has helped hundreds of individuals find work in the local area.

"The Small Business Development Center and Rend Lake College are honored to again be partnering with WSIL-TV3 to offer this wonderful, free opportunity to the citizens of the RLC community," said Nick LeMay, assistant director of the SBDC. "It's estimated that hundreds have gained employment through this event's four-year history, and we look forward to growing that number this year."

The event is not only open to those who are unemployed and looking for a career, but it is also open for those wanting to advance their careers. Employers from a number

of industries, including restaurants, local hospitals, energy services, and government sectors will be present, among many others.

"This unique event is an excellent opportunity for students, graduates, community members, and anyone else interested in what local employers have to

offer," said Corey Phillips, director of the RLC Marketplace in Mt. Vernon. "We are expecting another great turnout this year."

A number of door prizes will be given away to attendees as well. For more information about the Job Search Party, contact Whitney Schulte at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 2000.

**Sudoku**

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**Perspective**

Assistant Chief Trent Page of the Mt. Vernon Police Department (MVPD) stopped by Rend Lake College's Introduction to Criminal Justice class to speak to students about working as a law enforcement officer for the MVPD and to answer questions the students posed about the criminal justice field. RLC Criminal Justice Associate Professor Ron Meek said he's thankful to the MVPD for their continuous effort to come to campus and speak with students about starting their career, in addition to countless other efforts throughout the year. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

**Crossword**

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- Across**
- 1 Melonlike fruit
  - 6 S sound-alike
  - 11 Physical "Psst!"
  - 14 Ferric \_\_\_ (rust)
  - 15 Bridle path
  - 16 "To a Skylark," e.g.
  - 17 Taco Bell competitor
  - 19 "You are here" prop
  - 20 Simple top
  - 21 Storm
  - 22 Overly wet
  - 24 Hobble severely
  - 25 Shows disdain
  - 27 Everglades beasts
  - 30 "I'm Sorry" singer Lee
  - 31 Stage mutter
  - 32 With us
  - 33 Exasperate
  - 36 Soil conditioner
  - 37 Dye-job option
  - 38 Big fibber
  - 39 Volcanic debris
  - 40 Chill out
  - 41 High IQ org.
  - 42 Egg yolk
  - 44 Fine point
  - 45 Waterwheel reservoir
  - 47 Iditarod command
  - 48 "\_\_\_ greatest!" (Ali)
  - 49 Word before starter or control
  - 50 Vacation spot
  - 53 Religious ideal
  - 54 Cat owner's purchase
  - 58 Newsy network
  - 59 "O come let us \_\_\_ him"
  - 60 Domain for Charlemagne
  - 61 Belonging to him
  - 62 Round table topic
  - 63 Applies rickrack to

- Down**
- 18 San \_\_\_ Obispo
  - 23 Unclassifiable
  - 24 Function
  - 25 New York City borough
  - 26 Divide
  - 27 Pricey event
  - 28 Just like
  - 29 Canadian coffe chain
  - 30 Become inflated
  - 32 Spare site
  - 34 E, on a map
  - 35 Medical photo
  - 37 Jazz banjoist Fleck
  - 38 Solidarity co-founder Walesa
  - 40 Joseph's grandmother
  - 41 Failed intention
  - 43 "So what?"
  - 44 Invalid
  - 45 Abercrombie partner
  - 46 Certain Mideast native
  - 47 Mobster Lansky
  - 49 Houston player, informally
  - 50 Kind of party
  - 51 Santos rookie of 1956
  - 52 Lethal weapons
  - 55 Bride's oath
  - 56 Heavyweight
  - 57 TV's Turner

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R.F.D. by Mike Marland

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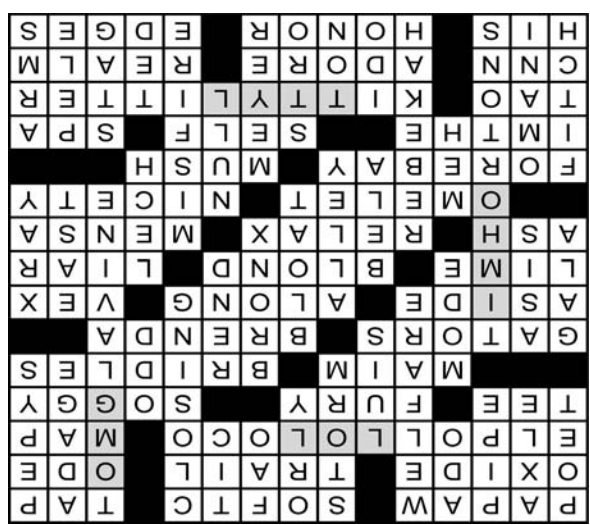
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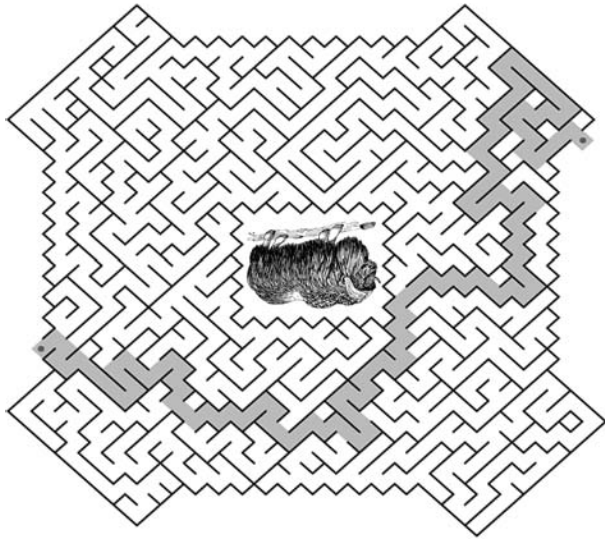
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Megamaze puzzle.



# Scott Taaka wins RLC Essay Contest

BY BILLY MCPHERSON  
CLOCKTOWER CHRONICLE STAFFWRITER

In February, the RLC Writing Center held its inaugural "Write Now" student essay contest. The prompt was that students had to write a one-to two-page paper explaining why they chose their current major. The winner of this contest was freshman Scott Taaka, who is part of the Nursing Program here at Rend Lake College. Taaka, who is enrolled in Barbara Hampton's preparation for college English class, wrote his essay about why he decided to pursue a career in nursing.

## WHY THE MEDICAL FIELD

— By Scott Taaka

The satisfaction I get from caring for others has taken me down a road I didn't know I was on. Twenty-two years ago my son was born. He had trouble from the start fighting off infection. This led to a conclusion that daycare wasn't working out as he couldn't go two weeks without a trip to the doctor for a new infection. My son, Alex, would have to stay at home to avoid as much contact as possible

with germ-filled environments.

Who would be the caregiver? This choice was made for us as my wife had good insurance where she worked and I had none at the mine. So I quit my job, or took, as I called it, an unpaid sabbatical and became "Mister Mom" to my son. It turned out I was pretty good. Alex's health slowly turned around and he began to thrive. He still had problems, but they were much fewer and father in between.

Looking back on the three years as a stay-at-home dad, I can now believe that was the start of a desire to tend to the needs of others. I assumed I felt this way because it was family-related and only that, nothing more. There have been other clues to a type of maternal instinct, which I never picked up on. Like when I would have preferred to be in the kitchen talking and preparing a holiday meal instead of watching T.V. in the living room with the guys. Also, when my wife and I took an aerobics class together, I was the first and only male for a long time. Hanging out and talking

with the traditional caregivers was comfortable for me. I suppose I buried these thoughts and feelings, as I had no real outlet for them.

Then the opportunity to return to my old work arose and I took it. Returning back to work would boost the family income. It would also reassert my manhood that had taken some damage from the teasing I sometimes endured for being a stay-at-home dad.

Thirteen years ago I lost the job I had returned to and had to look for other employment. I started helping out at the hospital as a contractor and it soon turned into full-time work. Every once in a while I was asked to do something minor in helping a patient. I enjoyed helping the nurses even in the small ways like holding a wheelchair or moving a patient in a bed down the hall. Six years ago the hospital was not going to keep my contracting work full-time, so I was again looking for employment.

I went on to work in an assisted living facility. As the only guy in an all-woman staff who were mostly small young ladies,

I was helping out with the residents when asked. This is where I saw firsthand the need for proper care to prevent medical issues from causing a great deal of pain and suffering. The staff and residents were like family. I enjoyed taking care of them for the three years I was there.

The hospital maintenance director called and told me a full-time employment position was available and it was double the pay I was making at the time. I took the job and brought with me the desire and knowledge of the care people needed that I had observed. Last year I found out I could become a certified nursing assistant through the summer evening classes at the MarketPlace and still work, so I enrolled.

Now I have the training, confidence and desire to assist with patients, but I need to do more. My best option, as a later-in-life student, is to get an associate degree in nursing and pass the state's registered nurse boards. I will then be able to fulfill my goal of helping patients at the hospital while making a living wage.

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Stacie Pinkham of Christopher and Sierra Calloni of Mulkeytown on their devices in the LRC. (Photo by Taylor Blankenship / Clocktower Chronicle Staff Photographer)



**Watt's with the cards?**

RLC's Greening the Campus Committee is asking faculty and staff to power down at the end of the workday. It's all part of the committee's effort to reduce campus energy consumption April 6 - 26 as a contestant in Campus Conservation Nationals. Supervisors get a card each day their staff powers down non-essential functions. Cards will be counted April 26. It's a competition within the competition! The winning department gets treated to lunch.

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when continuing on with their education or careers. They included meditate yourself with laughter; communicate, educate and think for yourself; participate no matter where you go; and appreciate, tolerate, deviate, and meditate.

"I want to say 'thank you' to your institution, students, faculty, and administration. They've invested in your education, and you should say thank you too," said Brannon. "We've all got our strengths and weaknesses. Work to accentuate the positives and work on the negatives, and always remember to go 'on beyond zebra.'"

Hampton was then presented the Doug Leeck Service Award for her dedication to the Ag students in an English class. Hampton said the class was one of the best she's ever taught.

"I think I learned more than they did," said Hampton. "It was a privilege to be their teacher, and this class was a great experience for me and the highlight of my day. I will always remember them and the respect they had for me as a professor. It's a distinct honor and privilege to be recognized here today."

To close the Ag Banquet, nine outstanding student awards were given to individuals in each Ag program at RLC. Winning the Overall Outstanding Agricultural Student award was sophomore Eli Liske (Okawville) who started the Collegiate FFA Club on campus, as well as served as the RLC Board Student Trustee and was named the Homecoming King.

"I'm proud to be a graduate of Rend Lake and the Ag Department," said Liske. "And I'm proud to be a War-



Nine students were honored as Outstanding Agriculture students at the banquet. Pictured are, BACK FROM LEFT, John McKinney, Agriculture Instructor; Zach Vahlkamp, Heavy Equipment and Diesel Technology Associate Professor; Clay Harris (Dongola); Harley Devoy (Enfield); Seth Shevlin (Sparta); Kacey Jensen (Sims); Austin Hagene (Nashville); and Kathy Craig, agriculture associate Professor; FRONT, Eli Liske (Okawville) and Alex Digirolamo (Worden). Tiffany Sponseller (Dix) and Breanne Whitley (Waltonville) also received awards. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

rior. Thank you guys for all you do, and to all the students, thank you for a great year."

The other awards went to Kacey Jensen (Sims), Outstanding Agricultural Business; Austin Hagene (Nashville), Outstanding Agricultural Mechanics; Alex Digirolamo (Worden) and Harley Devoy (Enfield), Outstanding Heavy Equipment; Seth Shevlin (Sparta), Outstanding Agricultural Production; Tiffany Sponseller (Dix) and Breanne Whitley (Waltonville), Outstanding Horticulture students; and Clay Harris (Dongola), Outstanding Diesel Technology. Other students were awarded for class participation and for service in the U.S. Military.



Dr. Tony Brannon, FOURTH FROM LEFT, posed with several future RLC grads and Murray State University students after the banquet last week. Pictured are, FROM LEFT, Kacey Jensen (Sims), Fallon Dublo (Mulkeytown), Eli Liske (Okawville), Brannon, Austin Hagene (Nashville), and Justin Knight (Norris City). (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



Eli Liske (Okawville) thanked the RLC faculty, staff, and students for their support during his last year as a Warrior. Liske was honored with the Outstanding Student Of The Year award. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



Barb Hampton, RIGHT, RLC Associate Professor, thanks the agriculture students during her acceptance speech for the Doug Leeck Service Award. Also pictured is Zach Vahlkamp, LEFT, RLC Heavy Equipment Technology Associate Professor; and Kathy Craig, CENTER, Agriculture Associate Professor. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



Breanne Whitley (Waltonville), LEFT, and Tiffany Sponseller (Dix), RIGHT, were awarded the Outstanding Horticulture student award by Horticulture Instructor Ryne Fullerton, CENTER. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



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# ATHLETICS

## SECTION

### Lady Warriors fall to Lewis & Clark in Region XXIV tennis final

**BY REANNE PALMER**  
RLC SPORTS INFORMATION  
**G**ODFREY, Ill. (April 13, 2015) — The Rend Lake College Women's Tennis team suffered a 3-6 loss over the weekend to Lewis & Clark Community College in the Region XXIV finals. The loss ends RLC's spring campaign with a 4-2 record.

Sophomores Evelyn Mendez (Benton) and Marisa Uhls (Mt. Vernon) won All-Region honors in singles. Uhls and Katie Wall (Mt. Vernon) also won All-Region honors in doubles.  
"The match came down to a tiebreaker and a close loss in doubles," Coach Dave Junkins posted on social media. "I'm very

proud of this group and how they played hard. They represented Rend Lake College with sportsmanship and a respect for the game. Thanks for a great season ladies."  
On Friday, RLC advanced to the region final by defeating Kaskaskia College 9-0 in Centralia. Sophomores Sydney Crews (Mt. Vernon), Paige

Hutchcraft (Benton), Mendez, Uhls and Wall, and freshman Emily Culbreth (Benton) defeated their opponents in singles and doubles.  
"It was by far the most dominate effort of the year," Junkins said about the win over KC.  
For all things athletic at the Lake, visit RLC online at [www.rlc.edu/warriors](http://www.rlc.edu/warriors).



Coach Dave Junkins poses for a photo with RLC tennis players, FROM LEFT, Culbreth, Uhls, Mendez, Crews, Hutchcraft and Wall.

### Baseball sweeps Wabash Valley in weekend doubleheader

**BY REANNE PALMER**  
RLC SPORTS INFORMATION  
**M**T. CARMEL, Ill. (April 13, 2015) — The Rend Lake College Baseball team went 2-0 against Wabash Valley College this weekend, winning the first game 4-0 and the second 4-3.

The weekend doubleheader moves them to 13-16 for the regular season and 9-7 in the Great Rivers Athletic Conference. RLC will play Southeastern at 1 p.m. tomorrow at home. For all things athletic at The Lake, visit [www.rlc.edu/warriors](http://www.rlc.edu/warriors).

### JUCO BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

— GAME 1 —

**REND LAKE COLLEGE VS WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE**  
APRIL 11, 2015 AT MT. CARMEL, IL.

RLC	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	—	4	9	1
OCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	5

*Pitching: Brock Fulkerson (Mt. Vernon) W, 9IP, 4H; Trey Davidson (WVC) L, 6 1/3IP, 2R, 6H*  
*Hitters for The Lake: Dallas Adkins (Louisville, Ky.) 1-4, 1RBI; Eli Miller (Shelbyville) 2-5, 1R, 1RBI; Paul Knapp (Xenia) 1-3, 1R; Landon Thomas (Mt. Vernon) 1-2, 1R; Kyle Goodman (Louisville, Ky.) 1-5, 1RBI; Luke McConnell (Shelbyville) 1-4, 1R; Aiden McMahan (Wolf Lake) 2-4*

— GAME 2 —

**REND LAKE COLLEGE VS WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE**  
APRIL 11, 2015 AT MT. CARMEL, IL.

RLC	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	—	4	6	1
OCC	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	3	7	2

*Pitching: Zach Becherer (Lebanon) W, 5 1/3IP, 4H, 2R; Derek Flaughter (Mt. Zion) 1 2/3IP, 2H, 1R; Zach Lewis (WVC) L, 7IP, 6H, 4R*  
*Hitters for The Lake: Eli Miller (Shelbyville) 2-4; Paul Knapp (Xenia) 1-3, 1RBI; Jake Stewart (Murphysboro) 1-3, 1R, 2RBI; Landon Thomas (Mt. Vernon) 0-2, 1R; Kyle Goodman (Louisville, Ky.) 1-3, 1RBI; Luke McConnell (Shelbyville) 1-2, 1R; Nathanael Higgins (Benton) 0-3, 1R*

### Comanches Franklin, Williams a frontcourt catch for House's Warriors

**I**NA, Ill. (April 10, 2015) — Verbal commitments by Cahokia High School's Jeremy Franklin and Devonte Williams became official this week. The two signed national letters of intent to play their college hoops at Rend Lake College next year, making them Randy House's first two recruits of the season.  
Franklin, a 6-6 power forward, is known for his shooting ability and effort on the court. House said his dedication and incredible athletic ability will make him an asset to the team. Likewise, 6-10 center Williams brings defensive skills and good footwork to the floor. Last year for the Cahokia Comanches, Williams was ranked 17th in the state for blocked shots per game (2.61).  
"They're both great kids," said RLC Assistant Coach Tommy Holder. "They will come in, work hard, and be enthusiastic around the rest of the team. Those are



Incoming freshmen Devonte Williams, LEFT, and Jeremy Franklin committed to RLC's Men's Basketball program last Wednesday. They are pictured with Cahokia High School Coach Darian Nash, BACK LEFT, and RLC Coach Randy House. (Submitted Photo)

great assets to have on top of talent. They've both got room to grow, and that's why we're looking forward to coaching them next year."  
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### Lady Warriors finish 12th at Indiana State golf tourney

**BY REANNE PALMER**  
RLC SPORTS INFORMATION  
**T**he Rend Lake College Lady Warriors Golf team finished in 12th place Monday, April 13 at the Indiana State Spring Invite in Terre Haute, Ind. with a score of 675 (330-345). Tournament host Indiana State University (ISU) took first with 609 (301-308).  
Sophomore Ali Christian (Lewisville, Texas) tied for 40th place and led for RLC with a two-day score of 163 (80-83). She was followed by teammates Katie Garver (Campbell Hill) at 169 (86-83), Ashley Sexton (Anderson, Ind.) at 171 (82-89), Madison Bur-

gett (Charleston) at 173 (82-91), and Kaylyn Fuhrhop (Okawville) at 176 (86-90).  
Following ISU was William Woods University at 616 (312-304), Bradley University at 618 (301-317), and Western Illinois University at 624 (311-313). Other local schools who competed include Southern Illinois University who placed 7th at 631 (320-311) and Eastern Illinois University who placed 11th at 667 (328-339).  
For full results of the invite, visit [www.golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com). For all things athletic at The Lake, visit [www.rlc.edu/warriors](http://www.rlc.edu/warriors).

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