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An Interview with Lucas Naber

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Lucas Naber, a student athlete and journalism competitor at Downers Grove North, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Sports Stories-Illinois High School Association* Oral History project.

Interview dates & location:

June 2, 2017 Location: Downers Grove, IL

Interview Format: Digital audio

Interviewer: Philip Pogue, ALPL volunteer

Transcription by: _____

Edited by: _____

Total Time: 32:56 / 0.53 hrs.

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Lucas Naber was born in Hinsdale Illinois in May, 1999. He grew up in Clarendon Hills, and attended parochial schools there. He resided in Downers Grove at the time of the interview, and is graduating from Downers Grove North High School. While at North, he played football for four years, including making it to the state playoffs. In addition, he is on the staff for the school's newspaper, the *Omega*. In 2017 Lucas competed in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) journalism contest, placing third in Review Editing. He worked on movie reviews for the school newspaper.

This interview covers Naber's experiences in journalism, both as a reviewer for the school newspaper and as a competitor at the state contest competing in the area of Review Editing. Lucas also discusses his preparation for the IHSA contests, the sectional meet where he was given ninety minutes to write a review, learning about the judges' evaluation process, and how much he learned from these experiences. He also reflects on the duties of a review writer, on the current state of journalism and on what the new wave of journalists may look like. Finally, Lucas talks about his role with the *Omega*, the school newspaper.

Subject Headings/Key Words: Illinois High School Association (IHSA) journalism competition; Downers Grove North High School; Downers Grove High School *Omega*; writing movie reviews; Illinois journalism state meet

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