

### **Lakot East vs. Lakota West History**

Starting with the 2000- 2001 school year, a traveling trophy has been given annually to the overall winner of the head-to-head competitions between Lakota East and Lakota West. Originally, the trophy was sponsored by Peoples Bank and Southeast Butler County Chamber of Commerce. Each sport is worth one point, if the two teams play each other twice in the regular season (example:baseball or softball), the point will be split between those two contests. In other sports where the teams do not face each other head to head, the result of the conference meet will be used (examples: cross country, track, swimming) or in the case of gymnastics, a non-GMC sport, the results of the district meet has been used in past years. If only one school fields a team, no point will be given to either school. The trophy has now been awarded in 17 years. West has won the trophy 11 times and tied twice. East has won the trophy five times . In the case of a tie in the point total for a given year the school that holds possession of the trophy retains possession for the following year.