



**MARCO COMIANOS,
MARION CATHOLIC
OCTOBER, 2009
MALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH**

Junior Quarterback, Marco Comianos, set two school records during the month of October. At home versus Waynesfield he completed 18 of 46 passes for 357 yards and 4 touchdowns. Then, the next week, at Fairbanks, he completed 30 of 61 passes for 436 yards and one touchdown. His overall stats for five games in October are: Passing: 96/230 (41.7% accuracy), 1,274 yards (average of 13.3 per completion), and 7 touchdowns. Defense: 6 solo tackles and 4 assists. Punting: 10 punts for 211 yards (average 21.1 yds/punt) and longest punt is 35 yards.

Ever since Marco was in 7th grade, he has been labeled the leader of every team he has been on. He has that "it" quality that all good athletes have. Marco is extremely smart on and off the field. He rarely leaves the field; he plays both offense and defense. It is a necessity for our team that he be on the field at all times. The original plan was for Marco to play QB all season with our other QB at running back, but due to an injury to Marco's elbow in the summer, the plan changed and Marco did not take over at QB until game 4 of the season when our first QB broke his hand during the game. Since then, Marco has worked hard and improved continuously throughout the season, culminating in the setting of the 2 school records mentioned above. Marco is a tremendous asset to the Fighting Irish football team and a very qualified candidate for Athlete of the Month.

Honorable mentions: Justin Klee of Elgin, Asher Rumpel of Harding, Corey Kubbs of Pleasant, Zach Bollinger of Ridgedale, Ron Lusby of River Valley