



DECEMBER 2007 ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

Winners will be announced later this month. Congratulations to all the nominees. To view online go to www.faheybank.com



ELGIN – MATT CORNELL

One of the biggest contributors to a rejuvenated Comet wrestling squad, Matt racked up a 17-2 record during the month of December – which included a 1st-place finish at the Mansfield Coke Classic and a 2d-place finish at the Painesville Riverside Rumble. Barely halfway through the season, the junior has already set a new school record for near falls in a season with 41. Matt also has 41 takedowns, 8 pins, 10 escapes, and 9 reversals to date.



ELGIN – CAITLIN HAYCOOK

Caitlin had an outstanding December on the basketball court for the Lady Comets. Only a sophomore, Caitlin is a 2nd-year starter who is among her team and the league leaders in multiple offensive and defensive categories. In her first 9 games, Caitlin averaged 20.4 points per game shooting 57% from the floor and 62.7% from the charity stripe. She also nabbed an average of 11.9 rebounds per game (61 defensive, 46 offensive), and had 20 steals and 9 blocks.



MARION CATHOLIC – JOHN FINNEGAN

Already compiling 4 double/doubles in points and rebounds on the year for the Fighting Irish basketball team, John is off to a great start for the 2007-2008 season. The 2-year letter winner is a team leader who averaged 16 points per game shooting 58% from the floor and averaging in double figures in 13 games. A junior, John also pulled down an average of 7 rebounds per game.



MARION CATHOLIC – HANNAH REIFF

Hannah's hard work and dedication have led to a very successful start to the 2007-2008 basketball season. The senior led the Lady Irish in nearly every statistical category in the first 2 months of the season. In 9 games, Hannah averaged 19 points per game, shooting 66% from the free throw line and 30% from 3-point range. She also averaged 7 rebounds, 3 steals, and 3 blocks per game.



MARION HARDING – KYLE ONEY

Kyle is a 6'7" senior captain of the 2007-2008 Presidents basketball squad. In the first 10 games of the season, Kyle averaged 10.6 points per game shooting 48% from the field and 74% from the free throw line which was highlighted by 23 and 18 point efforts against Sandusky and Fairbanks. He also averaged 7.8 rebounds per game. An excellent student athlete, Kyle is ranked in the top 10 in his class.



MARION HARDING – SHAWNTA' DYER

A 6'1" wing/pivot player, Shawnta' was an instrumental cog in the early success of the Lady President's basketball team leading them to a 9-0 overall record by the end of December. Her willingness to work hard to improve her skills paid off as Shawnta' recorded 3 double-doubles and shot 55% from the floor and 59% from the charity stripe. She averaged 15.8 points, 7.8 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, and 4.5 blocks shots per game.



PLEASANT – JEDD MOORE

Wrestling in the 252 lb. weight class, Jedd posted a 20-0 record in December. He had 8 pins, 8 tech falls, and 2 major decisions. Jedd also scored 104 takedowns and gave up only 1 reversal. Awarded the Columbus Agonius Club Athlete of the Month for his performance at the Brecksville Invitational, Jedd is ranked #1 in the State in his weight class and 152nd nationally for all divisions. He also signed a National Letter of Intent to wrestle for the University of Virginia.



PLEASANT – AMY DANIELS

A versatile player who can play on the perimeter as well as post, Amy led the Lady Spartan basketball team to a 10-0 record by the end of December. She shot 55% from 2-point range, 30% from 3-point range, and 63% from the foul line for a 16.2 per game average. Amy had a 25- and two 19-point efforts against Buckeye Valley, Cardington and Danville respectively. The sophomore also collected averages of 6.3 rebounds, 1 assist, 1.5 steals, and 1 block per game.



RIDGEDALE – J. R. WESTON

J. R. led the basketball Rockets to a 6-1 record in December. He also broke the single game scoring record – 43 points set by his uncle Dan Weston in the early '70s – by netting 46 points against Elgin. Statistically on the month, the senior averaged 24.5 points per game shooting 53.6% from 2-point range, 47% from 3-point, and 83.7% from the charity stripe. A scholar athlete, J.R. carries a 4.0 GPA and has signed a Division I scholarship to Stetson University in Florida.



RIDGEDALE – CAITLIN FARLEY

A hard worker both on and off the court, Caitlin is a true leader and a big key to the Lady Rocket basketball team's success. The junior shot 44% from the floor (28 of 64) and 76% from the foul line (34 of 45) during the month of December. She also had an average of 4.7 rebounds, 5 assists, 5 steals, and 1 block per game during the month. A team captain, Caitlin's energy makes everyone who plays with her better.



RIVER VALLEY – TYLER CREASAP

A senior, Tyler helped lead the River Valley Viking basketball team to a 7-3 overall record and a 5-2 Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference record to start the 2007-2008 season. He generated a 47% field goal and a 77% free throw percentage for an average of 13.8 points per game. Tyler also pulled down an average 6.6 rebounds, 2.4 steals and 2.8 assists for the month of December.



RIVER VALLEY – BRITTANY BROOKS

Brittany played a key role in leading the River Valley Lady Viking basketball squad to an 8-4 record to begin the 2007-2008 season. The senior leads the Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference in rebounds as she averages 10.3 per game. Her best effort was in a game against North Union where she brought down 16 boards. Brittany also contributed 6.6 points per game shooting 48% from the floor and 62.5% from the foul line, as well as 2 assists per game.



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