



JUNE 2008

ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

Winners will be announced soon.

Congratulations to all the nominees. To view online go to www.faheybank.com



ELGIN – WES WHALEY

An integral part of the Comet baseball team, Wes was among the team leaders in nearly every offensive and defensive category. He carried a batting average of .297 for the season that included 16 singles, 5 doubles, 2 triples, and 3 homeruns with only 1 strike out. A very consistent player, Wes' on-base averages was .343 with 7 stolen bases. As a pitcher, the senior had a 4.73 ERA with 50 strike-outs.



ELGIN – KAYLA MOHR

A Lady Comet track team member, Kayla broke her own school record by 32 seconds at the State Track Meet in the 3200-meter run putting her in 6th place in her division. She also won the Mt. Gilead Inv., Marion County and MOAC meets in this event. Running the 1600-meter, as well, the freshman played softball for the Comets only concentrating on track once the season was over. Currently ranked #1 in her class, Kayla maintains a 4.0 GPA while participating in 4 sports.



MRN. CATHOLIC – LOGAN FLOWERS

In his 3rd year as a member of the Fighting Irish track and field team, Logan's versatility has enabled him to become a key component to their success. The junior has worked hard to improve his personal times and help the relay teams as much as possible. Logan has competed in the 1600-meter run (1 1st, 1 2nd, 1 4th), and 400-meter dash (1 4th). His relay teams include the 3200-meter (1 1st, 2 2nd, 1 4th), 1600-meter (1 1st, 2 3rd, 1 4th), and 4 x 200-meter (1 2nd).



MRN. CATHOLIC – HILLARY MUELLER

Hillary was voted captain of the Lady Irish track team, where she ran the 100-meter dash, 4 x 100 relay, 4 x 200 relay, 4 – 400 relay, 300-meter hurdles, and also performed the long jump. A 3-year letter winner, Hillary is a leader both on and off the field of competition. A junior, she is always working to do whatever it takes to improve herself, her teammates, and the entire program by demonstrating a good work ethic.



MARION HARDING – BRIAN COX

Brian had an outstanding season for the President's baseball team. He carried a .450 batting average with 1 homerun, 9 doubles, 20 runs scored, 3 stolen bases, and 7 walks. Striking out only 4 times in 70 at bats, Brian's on-base percentage was .446 with a slugging of percentage .603. For his achievements, Brian was selected 1st Team Greater Buckeye Conference and 1st Team All Northwest District.



MRN. HARDING – SARAH WOODRUM

Earning team MVP honors for the 2nd year in a row, Sarah scored 250 points this season for the Lady Presidents' track team. Extremely dedicated to this sport and her team, she ran the 200- and 400-meter races, and was part of the 800-, 1600-, and 3200-meter relay teams. As the Greater Buckeye Conference and District champion in the 400, Sarah was undefeated in this event until Regionals – although she set a new school record there of 57:07.



PLEASANT – TAYLOR BRAUN

For a sophomore, Taylor had a very comprehensive year on the field for the baseball Spartans. From the plate, he batted at a .528 clip with a slugging percentage of .778 that included 10 doubles, 6 triples, and 39 RBIs. As a pitcher, Taylor was 10-2 as a starter with 83 strikeouts and a 2.52 ERA. For his efforts he was selected Player of the Year in the MOAC, and named 1st Team All MOAC and 1st Team All Central District.



PLEASANT – ASHLEY NEIDHART

Ashley is an extremely hard worker who led her Lady Spartan track team by example. Participating in the 800-meter run and the 4 x 400- and 4 x 800-meter relays, Ashley collected 30 victories over the 2008 season including her run to the State Meet. Her 4 x 800 meter team set a new school record there (with a time of 9:37.4), and Ashley's 800-meter run ended with her finishing in 11th place in her division in the State.



RIDGEDALE – WES MEADOWS

A great leader on and off the field, West led the Rocket baseball team in every statistical category. The 2-year letterman led the MOAC in batting average, slugging percentage, and homeruns by sporting a .578 BA comprised of 7 homeruns, 1 triple, 2 doubles, 14 RBIs, 18 runs scored, and 7 stolen bases. Wes had a .937 fielding percentage playing shortstop, pitcher (33 strikeouts) and catcher. A National Honor Society member, the junior carries a 3.97 GPA.



RIDGEDALE – TIFFANY BOWMAN

Tiffany had an excellent season for the Lady Rocket track team participating in a number of events. A team leader and captain, the senior earned 20 1st-place, 10 2nd-place, and 4 3rd-place finishes. Tiffany also qualified for Regionals in the 300-meter hurdles where she placed 6th. She was named 2nd-Team MOAC as part of the 4 x 100 relay team, and 3rd-Team in the 300 hurdles. A scholar athlete, Tiffany is a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with honors.



RIVER VALLEY – ZACH LATHROP

A member of the Viking track team, Zach has emerged to be one of the best distance runners in the Central District and helped his team win a number of events. The junior ran the 400-, 800-, 1600-meter races, as well as part of the 3200-meter relay team. He won the County Meet in the 400; the County Meet, MOAC, and Districts in the 800; and the MOAC and Districts in the 1600. Zach took 2nd-place in the 800 at the State Meet.



RIVER VALLEY – KELSEY LEWIS

Kelsey helped lead her Lady Viking track team to the Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference Championship during the 2008 season. The junior was a member of the MOAC-winning 400-meter relay team. At the same MOAC event, Kelsey took 2nd in the 100-meter dash, 4th in the 200-meter dash, and was a member of the 2nd-place 4 x 800-meter relay team.



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