



MAY 2008

ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

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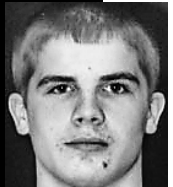
ELGIN – JAKE HUNT

Jake earned the most points for the Comet track team during the month of May scoring well at the Mount Gilead Invitational, Marion County Meet, MOAC Meet, and the District Meet. The senior participated in the long jump (best jump, 20' 5-1/2"), 100-meter dash (11.3 seconds best time), and the 4 x 100-meter relay. A natural leader, Jake's consistency earned him a position on the Capital University's track team in 2009.



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 Division II. 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 – KORY GATES

As only 1 of 3 returning lettermen for the Fighting Irish baseball team, Kory assumed a leadership position on a very young and inexperienced team as only a sophomore. Playing in all 12 games, Kory is a hard worker and very competitive. Offensively, he led the team with 7 hits. Defensively as a pitcher, Kory also led the team with 33 strike outs.



MRN. CATHOLIC – HILLARY MUELLER

A junior, Hillary was voted captain of the Lady Irish track team. She ran the 100-meter dash, 4 x 100 relay, 4 x 400-meter relay, 4 x 400-meter 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. 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 – MARQUIS AKINS

The leading scorer on the President's track team in 2008, this was Marquis's first year of participation in this sport. He ran both the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles, and was on 2 relay teams. Participating in 4 meets in the month of May, Marquis placed in the top 4 in both individual events at the Harding Night Inv. and Greater Buckeye Conference meets. He also took 3rd place at District in the 300, which qualified him for State. He was also selected All-Conference.



MRN. HARDING – JAMIE HOLSINGER

Jamie had a great month helping the Lady President's softball team win a Sectional championship and the Northwest District runner-up trophy. In May's 9 games, she was the team leader in runs batted in with 9 and carried .360 batting and .460 on-base percentages. Defensively Jamie committed no errors. For her efforts, Jamie was selected 1st Team Greater Buckeye Conference and honorable mention all Northwest District.



PLEASANT – GRIFFIN CLARK

Helping guide the Spartan baseball team to a 9 – 1 record in May, Griffin led his team in many statistical categories. Offensively at the plate he was 20 of 39 and carried a .513 batting average that included 2 triples, a homerun, and only one strike out. Griffin posted 16 RBIs and touched the plate himself 16 times. Defensively in center field, he was stellar with 10 put outs and no errors.



PLEASANT – MEREDITH PIACENTINI

Meredith had a very productive month for the Lady Spartan softball team. Her main races were the 4 x 400-meter and the 4 x 800-meter relay teams. Her 4 x 800 team was undefeated as they won the Mt. Gilead Inv., the MOAC, the District and the Regional meets. The 4 x 800 team also set a new school record at the Regionals with a time of 9:37.4. An extremely hard worker, Meredith also ran the open 400-meter and 800-meter runs.



RIDGEDALE – TRAVIS ALTHOUSE

Travis had a great month as part of the Rocket track team consistently placing high in all his events. He ran the 100-meter, 200-meter, and 400-meter races, as well as part of the 4 x 200 and 4 x 400-meter relay teams. The senior's 4 x 200-meter relay team placed 3rd at the Regional and qualified for State while setting a new school record. A scholar athlete, Travis was named All-District and Academic All-Ohio as he carries a 4.8 GPA.



RIDGEDALE – TIFFANY BOWMAN

A team leader and captain, Tiffany had an excellent May for the Lady Rocket track team participating in a number of events. She 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. The senior 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 – LUKE MOREN

Although a junior, Luke had no experience when he joined the Viking track team in 2008. His quick turnaround impressed everyone as he participated in the long jump, the 110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, and ran the 3rd leg of the 4 x 800-meter relay. In May, Luke won 4 events at both the Marion County and the MOAC conference meets. He placed 2nd at District in the 110-high hurdles qualifying for the Regional event where he placed 6th.



RIVER VALLEY – ERIN BALDINGER

Erin had an outstanding May as part of the Lady Viking track team. The senior placed 1st in pole vault, 300-meter hurdles, and 100-meter hurdles and 2nd in the 2 x 200 relay at both the County and MOAC meets. She was District champion in the 100 hurdles, pole vault and 4 x 200 relay events. At Regionals, Erin placed 2nd in the pole vault which earned her the right to go to State where she came in 10th with a vault of 10'4" ... shy of her County meet record vault of 10'7-1/4".



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