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# Athlete of the Month

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## ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

Winners will be announced later  
this month.

Congratulations to all the nominees.

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### ELGIN – MICHAEL MATHEY

Michael set the pace for the Comet basketball program with his leadership and work ethic. A scholar athlete, he has earned 1 varsity basketball letter, served as a captain, and has been a cornerstone on both offense and defense. During the month of December, Michael spearheaded his team to a 6-1 record and led them in four key categories: points, averaging 19.25 per game; rebounds, 7.25 per game; assists, 4.0 per game; and blocks 1.0 per game.



### ELGIN – MOLLY CREAMER

A strong inside presence for the Lady Comet basketball team, Molly helped her team to a 10-1 December record. A balanced team player, Molly averages 11.2 points per game, shooting 55% from the floor and 67% from the free throw line. She also averages 8.3 rebounds and 3.6 blocks per game. Molly is a 2-year letter winner and a scholar athlete.



### MARION CATHOLIC – GREG LAUSE

A senior, Greg had a great month for the Irish cagers helping them to a 5-2 record. He averaged 16.2 points per game, shooting 63% from the field, as well as 11.4 rebounds and 2 blocks per game. Greg's biggest contribution, however, may be on the defensive end as his communication skills playing under the basket are invaluable. A team captain, Greg is always eager to learn and improve.



### MARION CATHOLIC – SUSAN ROOSE

Averaging 17.2 points per game, shooting 46% from the field and 73% from the free throw line, Susan had a good December for the Lady Irish basketball team where she also averaged 3 assists per game. Susan has great anticipation on defense as demonstrated by her 4.7 steals per game average. A senior, she has improved greatly in her overall team-first attitude.



### MARION HARDING – WILLIAM STOVER

In only his 3rd year of wrestling for Harding, William has a record of 12-1 at the 171 lb. weight class. After an initial loss, the senior has racked up 12 consecutive wins all coming via pin. These victories include 16 takedowns with 0 reversals and only 1 escape. Earning the "Most Falls in the Least Time" award at the 18-team Toledo Rogers Invitational, William was also a champion at the 24-team Marion Harding Classic.



### MARION HARDING – LESLIE CLARK

Leslie demonstrates a great work ethic for the Lady Presidents basketball team. A team leader in almost all facets of the game, Leslie averaged 14 points per game while shooting 49% from the floor and 80% from the free throw line during the month of December. The junior also averaged 6.3 rebounds per game



### PLEASANT – MIKE WILSON

During December, Mike had a 10-1 record as a Spartan wrestler. He won the DeSales Classic and was runner-up in the 43-team Brecksville Holiday Invitational. Both meets included several impressive wins over state tournament champions and qualifiers. Mike has triumphed 4 times by way of pin, and his record includes 17 takedowns and 7 nearfalls.



### PLEASANT – ERIN KUME

Playing the post position for the Lady Spartan roundballers, Erin helped lead her team to a 7-1 overall record. Erin had a good month of December, averaging 11.5 points per game. She shot 50% from the field and 61% from the foul line. A team captain, she averaged 10.6 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1.5 steals per contest.



### RIDGEDALE – ADAM WENIG

Adam is a captain for the Ridgedale Rocket cagers, sacrificing individual statistics for overall team performance. The senior, however, still averaged 9.4 points per game, 2.1 rebounds per game, 3.8 assists per contest, and 2.1 steals per game within this system. Adam, a scholar athlete, has also shown true leadership through his dedicated work with younger players on the team.



### RIDGEDALE – LYNNETTE THIEL

Senior guard Lynnette had a great December for the Lady Rocket basketball team. Averaging 15.7 points per game, Lynnette shot 39% from 3-point range, 51% from 2-point range, and 64% from the charity stripe. Her high game was 31 points against Kenton. Lynnette is also averaging 4.6 assists, 5.3 rebounds, 3.4 steals, and 1 block per contest.



### RIVER VALLEY – BRYAN CHARD

Averaging 17.4 points per game, Bryan had an impressive December for the Viking cagers shooting 47% from the field and 81% from the free throw line. A team leader and go-to guy, Bryan also averaged 6.9 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals per contest. The senior had a double-double against North Union with a high game of 31 points and 10 rebounds.



### RIVER VALLEY – SARAH POSEY

A senior captain with 4 varsity letters, Sarah is an asset to the Viking Swim Team. In December, she stepped up to the blocks and swam the 500 freestyle for the first time ever. She set a new school record at 6:59.70 placing 1st in this event 2 out of 3 meets. In the 200 freestyle, Sarah placed 1st and 2nd. She is also a major part of the freestyle relay teams, anchoring the 200 and leading off the 400.



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