

FEBRUARY 2005

## ATHLETE NOMINATIONS



Winners will be announced later this month.

Congratulations to all the nominees.

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ELGIN –

### JOHN KIBLER

John is a leader for the Comet wrestling team in many areas. Earning his third varsity letter this year, John's overall record was 34-11. He was selected the team's Most Valuable Wrestler, Most Improved Wrestler, Most Takedowns, and Most Pins. A scholar athlete, the junior also demonstrated leadership with his infectious positive attitude that radiates through him to his teammates.



ELGIN –

### JOCELYN UTE

A consistent scorer, Jocelyn helped the Lady Comet cagers to an overall record of 19-3 (12-1 MOAC). A 2-year letter winner, the sophomore was selected 1st Team MOAC and 1st Team District 11. A scholar athlete, Jocelyn averaged 11.9 points per game, shooting 39% from the floor, 33% from the 3-point line, and 76% from the charity stripe. She also averaged 3.6 rebounds, 2.1 steals, 1.9 deflections, and 2.2 assists per game.



MARION CATHOLIC –

### KYLE REIFF

Kyle had a very good February for the Irish basketball team, leading them to a 5-2 record. The sophomore averaged 15.4 points per game, shooting 70% from the field and 75% from the free throw line. He averaged 7.2 rebounds and 2.6 blocks per game. A willingness to listen and work hard has resulted in a steady development that has made Kyle a force on both ends of the floor.



MARION CATHOLIC –

### LAUREN FLOWERS

Lauren had an outstanding February for the Lady Irish hoopsters, leading her team to a 5-1 record and the District semi-finals where she scored a season-high 28 points. Playing point guard, she shot 49% from 2-point range and 31% from the 3-point arc averaging 17 points per game, with 5.6 rebounds, 3.7 assists, and 3 steals. The senior was named 1st Team all NWCC, 2nd Team AP Central District, and 2nd Team District 11 Coaches.



MARION HARDING –

### BRET THOMAS

Senior wrestler Bret has been a 4-year starter and team captain the past 2 years. He finished the season with a 37-4 record, and a 3rd-place finish in the OHSAA State Tournament. Bret also placed 1st in the Greater Buckeye Conference, 1st in the Toledo Rogers Northwest District Sectional, and 4th at the Northeast/Northwest Mentor "Meat Grinder" Districts.



MARION HARDING –

### LESLIE CLARK

Leslie was very instrumental in the success of the Lady Presidents during the month of February. Shooting 47% from the field and 61% from the charity stripe, the junior averaged 11.3 points and 6.6 rebounds per game. She also had 2 double-doubles during the month. A 2nd-year starter, Leslie was recently honored with 1st Team Greater Buckeye Conference and Honorable Mention Northwest District selections.



PLEASANT–

### MIKE WILSON

Mike finished the month of February with a perfect 10-0 record wrestling in the 119-pound weight class for the Spartans. His season record was 35-1, with the only defeat at the hands of the Division 1 state champion. Mike also won the Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference, the Sectional Tournament, and the Central/East District Tournament. An emergency appendectomy prevented Mike's participation at the state tournament.



PLEASANT –

### ERIN KUME

Playing the post position for the Lady Spartan basketball team, Erin led her teammates by her example on the floor. Shooting 40% from the field and 78% from the foul line, Erin averaged 11.5 points per game. She also averaged 9.2 rebounds, 1.8 assists, and 2.2 steals per game. Erin is a team captain.



RIDGEDALE –

### DAVID DIBLING

A senior, David led the Rocket roundballers to a 4-2 February record. Averaging 12.5 points per game, David shot 60% from the field. He also averaged 5.6 rebounds and 1.2 steal per game. In the last game of his high school career, David had 22 points, 9 rebounds, and 3 steals. He is a scholar athlete who carries a 3.88 GPA and is ranked 6th of 82 in his class academically.



RIDGEDALE –

### JESSICA MOWRY

Jessica helped lead the Lady Rocket basketball team to a 4-1 February record. The senior guard averaged 5.5 points per game, shooting 56% from 2-point range, 33% from 3-point range, and 80% from the charity stripe. She also averaged 3.2 assists and 2.4 steals per game. Jessica received Honorable Mention MOAC accolades. Also an MOAC Honor Student, she carries a 3.426 GPA.



RIVER VALLEY –

### CLAYTON WETZEL

Junior Clayton wrestles in the 119-pound weight division for the Vikings. With an overall record of 37-13, Clayton finished 1st in the RV Bender Duals, 2nd in the MOAC, 2nd in the Jonathan Alder Sectional tournament, 2nd in the Watkins Memorial District tournament, and 7th in the Ohio State tournament. He is RV's first 2-time state placer. A hard-worker both on and off the mats, Clayton earned his 100th varsity career win in February.



RIVER VALLEY –

### BRITTANY GRISHAM

Only a sophomore, Brittany had a successful February for the Lady Viking basketball team leading them in scoring. Playing the guard position, she averaged 10.2 points per contest. Brittany also averaged 3.1 steals and 5 rebounds per game.



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