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## ATHLETE NOMINATIONS



Winners will be announced later this month.

Congratulations to all the nominees.

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ELGIN –

### JOHN KIBLER

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



ELGIN –

### JOCELYN UTE

A 2-year letter winner and a consistent scorer for the Lady Comet cagers, Jocelyn helped her team to an overall record of 19-3 (12-1 MOAC). 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 –  
**DAN DAMICO**

One of the captains of the Irish basketball team, Dan's ability to lead by example was instrumental in leading his team to a 13-9 record. He shot 45% inside the arc, 29% from 3-point range, and 72% from the foul line for an average of 17.2 points per game. The senior was named 1st Team NWCC, 1st Team District 11 Coaches, 2nd Team AP Central District, and Honorable Mention All-Ohio. Dan participated in the District 11 All-Star game where he tallied 11 points.



MARION CATHOLIC –  
**SUSAN ROOSE**

Susan had a great year, leading the Lady Irish hoopsters to their best season ever with a 19-4 record. The senior averaged 17.4 points per game, 4.2 rebounds, 3.1 assists, and 3.1 steals. She shot 44.6% from the field and 30.2% from beyond the arc. Susan was also the best perimeter defender on the team. She was named 1st Team Northwest Central District, 1st Team District 11, 1st Team AP Central District, and Special Mention All-Ohio at the conclusion of the season.



MARION HARDING –  
**TOM CONLEY**

Tom was a 2-year starter for the President's basketball team. A very hard worker, the senior was a 3-point specialist for the team shooting 33.1% from beyond the arc. The senior also shot 65.9% from the free-throw line and averaged 13 points per game. Tom had a high game of 22 points against Columbus West.



MARION HARDING –  
**JESSICA JENKINS**

A freshman point-guard for the Lady President cagers, Jessica was a 1st-year starter and her leadership was an integral part in the success of the team. She was the team leader in foul shooting at 71%, averaged 4 assists, 9.5 points, 2.1 rebounds, and 1.3 steals per game. Jessica was awarded 2nd Team All Greater Buckeye Conference and an honorable mention in the Northwest District.



PLEASANT –  
**BRAD MARTIN**

A good season enabled Brad to help the Spartan roundballers to an undefeated conference record of 13-0 and 17-5 overall. Setting a new school record shooting 66% from the floor, he also shot 74% from the charity stripe and averaged 11 points per game. Playing the post position, Brad was very mobile stepping away from the basket as needed to relieve pressure from the defense. The junior received 1st Team All District 11 and was named 2nd Team All MOAC.



PLEASANT –  
**MICHELLE RUSSELL**

Earning her 3rd varsity award and team MVP honors, Michelle had an outstanding year for the Viking swim team. She swam in multiple events, including the 50- and 100-freestyle, the 100 backstroke, the 200 freestyle relay, the 400 freestyle relay, and the 200 individual medley relay. Michelle set new school records in the 50 freestyle, and as anchor of the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays. She swam through the Sectionals and earned the right to attend Districts in those 3 events.



RIDGEDALE –  
**J. R. WESTON**

J.R. started all 21 games as a freshman for the Rocket cagers. He was the team's leading scorer averaging 11.4 points per game with 44% from the field and 72% from the foul line. Also the leading offensive rebounder with 41 for the season, J.R. was named 2nd Team All MOAC, 2nd Team District 11 Coaches Association, and Central District Division IV Honorable Mention. A 4.0 GPA scholar athlete, his teammates also voted him tri-offensive MVP and Player of the Year.



RIDGEDALE –  
**JESSI WHEELER**

A 5' 1" senior, Jessi was second in rebounds (4.8 average) for the Lady Rocket hoopsters and was among the top 5 in the MOAC in assists (3.6) and steals (3.0). Very dominate on defense and a great all-around player, she held many of the area's top scorers to 10 – 12 points below their average. Jessi received 2nd Team MOAC, 2nd Team District 11 – where she played in their all-star game – and Honorable Mention All Central District awards.



RIVER VALLEY –  
**CLAYTON WETZEL**

Wrestling in the 119-pound weight division for the Vikings, Clayton's overall record is 37-13. The junior finished 1st in the RV Bender Duals, 2nd in the MOAC, 2nd at the Sectional tournament, 2nd at the District tournament, and 7th in the Ohio State tournament. RV's first 2-time state placer, Clayton scored 190 match points in takedowns and led the team in pins (24). A hard-worker both on and off the mats, Clayton earned his 100th varsity career win at the Sectionals.



RIVER VALLEY –  
**BRITTANY GRISHAM**

Brittany had a successful season for the Lady Viking basketball team leading them in many categories including scoring where she averaged 10.2 points per game and shot 64% from the free throw line. Playing the guard position, she also averaged 3.1 steals and 5 rebounds per contest. A sophomore, Brittany is a hard worker and an outstanding competitor.



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