

NOVEMBER 2006

ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

Winners will be announced later this month.

Congratulations to all the nominees.

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ELGIN – STEPHEN KEHN

Selected as the only junior captain, Stephen made big contributions on both sides of the football. An anchor on the offensive line, Stephen was over 85% in blocking. Defensively, he split time at defensive end and line backer tackling a team leading 110 tackles, 7 of which were for loss. He also had 5 sacks, caused 2 fumbles, had 3 fumble recoveries and 3 pass break-ups. A leader in the classroom, as well, Stephen is a National Honor Society member with a 3.615 GPA.



ELGIN – JOCELYN UTE

Jocelyn closed her volleyball career with the Comets garnering a number of honors, including MOAC Player of the Year, 1st Team MOAC, 1st Team Central District, 3rd Team All-Ohio playing in both the State and District All-Star matches, 610 WTVN Player of the Week in August, and the Columbus Dispatch Top 20 Players to watch in Central Ohio. She also set 5 career records at Elgin: 1351 kills, 441 total passes, 1133 digs, 3090 attacks, and 1333 receives.



MARION CATHOLIC – BRADY TAYLOR

Brady's play on both sides of the football for the Fighting Irish of Marion Catholic earned him 1st Team All Conference honors on both offense and defense. Defensively during October, the senior had 58 tackles. Offensively for the month, he had 8 receptions for 100 yards and 3 touchdowns. Brady is also a part of the special teams unit, and his excellent leadership skills earned him team captain honors.



MARION CATHOLIC – MARY RICHARDSON

A well-rounded athlete, Mary is able to play all positions on the volleyball court. Her commitment, hard work, dedication, and positive attitude helped the Fighting Irish to their best season ever. The senior set school records in attacks (571 of 654 for an 86% accuracy) and kills (225). On the season, Mary was also 90.9% at serving with 57 aces and 129 points, 89.5% at serve receive, 90% at passing with 204 digs, and 168 blocks ... 141 of them solo.



MARION HARDING – DAVELL WINTERS

Davell played a strong cornerback position for the President's football team. For the season, he set 3 school records: 3 interceptions in 1 game, 2 interceptions returned for touchdowns in the same game, and the longest interception returned for a touchdown ... 96 yards. For his outstanding efforts, Davell was awarded 1st Team Greater Buckeye Conference, Defensive Back of the Year for the GBC, 1st Team NCOFACA, and 2nd Team Division 1 All Ohio honors.



MARION HARDING – SHAWNTA DYER

Only a freshman, Shawnta has been instrumental in the early season success of the Lady Presidents basketball team. Very coachable, Shawnta works hard every day to improve and has put up impressive numbers in her first 3 varsity games. Shawnta is shooting 56% from both the floor and foul line averaging 18.3 points per game. She's also grabbed 20 rebounds, had 11 steals, and already garnered a double-double with 25 points and 10 rebounds against Sandusky.



PLEASANT – JAKE LAWRENCE

Playing both sides of the line, Jake had an outstanding season for the Spartan football team. Defensively at linebacker, he led the team with 123 tackles, 18 of them for loss, and caused 4 fumbles. Offensively at running back, Jake gained 474 yards on 111 carries. He scored 14 touchdowns and tallied 86 points, leading the team in both stats. Only a sophomore, Jake was named Honorable Mention All MOAC, 1st Team All District, and Special Mention All State.



PLEASANT – ASHLEY ANDREWS

A sophomore setter, Ashley's leadership skills as a young player were a huge asset for the Spartan volleyball team. She set school records in 3 categories this season: assists with 758, assists for a match, and points in a match. Ashley was 96% in serve attempts with 35 aces. She also had 185 attacks with 82 kills, 1974 set attempts, 120 digs, 66 blocks, and 72 saves. For her efforts, Ashley was selected 1st Team All MOAC and 1st Team All District.



RIDGEDALE – CLAYTON MILLISOR

Co-captain Clayton was the heart and soul of the Rocket football team's defense making all defensive calls during the 2006 season. Playing linebacker and fullback, Clayton had 108 tackles, 13 for loss, caused 4 fumbles, batted down 2 passes, and had 1 fumble recovery on the season. The senior was the team's leading tackler, and also played on special teams. Clayton earned 1st Team All Central District and Special Mention All Ohio honors.



RIDGEDALE – JENNIFER JOHNSTON

Earning her 4th varsity letter for the Ridgedale Rocket cross country team, Jennifer has always been a very dedicated athlete. One of the 2006 team captains, the senior's work ethic continually set a good example for younger team members. An exceptionally consistent runner in the 21:59 – 23:00 range, Jennifer medaled 6 times in 11 meets, winning the Wynford meet and also qualifying for the Districts.



RIVER VALLEY – COLIN LOWE

A versatile player with an ability to catch the ball, Colin manned both offensive and defensive positions for the Viking football team, as well as returning punts and kickoffs. Offensively on the season, Colin caught 65 passes for 630 yards and 9 touchdowns. On the defensive side, Colin chalked up 58 tackles, 1 for loss, 5 sacks, 1 fumble recovery, and 4 interceptions. For his hard work, the senior was awarded 1st Team MOAC honors.



RIVER VALLEY – ALYSSA DUPREY

As a setter for the Lady Vikings volleyball team, Alyssa had 2080 of 2164 sets (96% efficiency) on the season and established a new school record of 838 assists. The senior also served at 96% with 31 aces, was 92% on attacks with 27 kills and had 157 digs and 11 blocks. Alyssa's 4 years of varsity experience, hard work, and quite leadership were rewarded with 1st Team Central District, 1st Team MOAC, and Viking Team MVP honors.



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