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OCTOBER 2006 ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

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ELGIN – BOBBY DAVIS

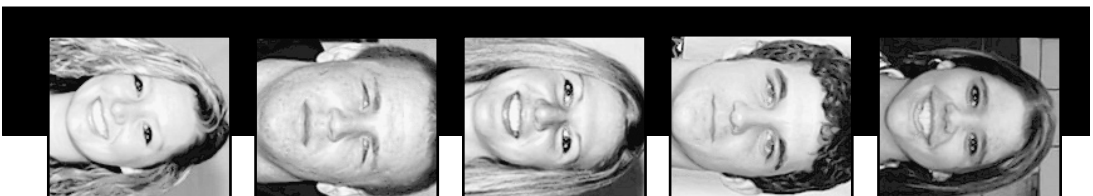
Three-year letterman Bobby has made tremendous contributions on both sides of the football for the Comets. Offensively, Bobby plays left tackle protecting the quarterback and paving the way for his running backs with 80% efficiency. On defense, the senior plays strong-side tackle with 49 tackles, 10 for loss, and 3 sacks. Voted best offensive and defensive player, team M.V.P., honors were earned as Bobby worked hard to come back from serious knee & shoulder injuries last year.

ELGIN – REBECCA GAMBY

Rebecca helped lead the Lady Comets to their consecutive MOAC Red Division Volleyball Championship. The junior's October stats reflect her proficiency through 86% on attacks with 129 kills; serving was 95% with 6 aces and 40 points; serve receivers at 87%; passing 96%; setting 100%; 74 digs; 97 blocks; and 7 saves. For her efforts, Rebecca was named 2nd Team MOAC and 1st Team Central District.

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. Offensively during October, the senior had 58 tackles, 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 FRAGALE

A 4-year letter winner, Mary led the Lady Irish to their best season ever with a 17-5 record. The team setter, Mary is an all-around player that stays through the full rotation. The senior's October stats include 90% at serve with 45 aces and 165 points. 71% serve receiver, 88% passing, 99% setting, and 85% attached with 27 kills. This scholar athlete's efforts have earned her 1st Team North West Central Conference and 1st Team Central District honors for the 2nd year.

MARION HARDING – RANDY SUMMERS

As a linebacker, Randy was a standout among the Harding President's football team's extraordinarily strong defense. During October he was part of 64 tackles, 8 of which were for losses. Randy also had 14 quarterback sacks, caused 4 fumbles and recovered another one. For his efforts, Randy was named as the Greater Buckeye Conference Lineman of the Year and was awarded 1st Team by the North Central Ohio Football Coaches' Association.

MARION HARDING – KAYLEE KEPFORD

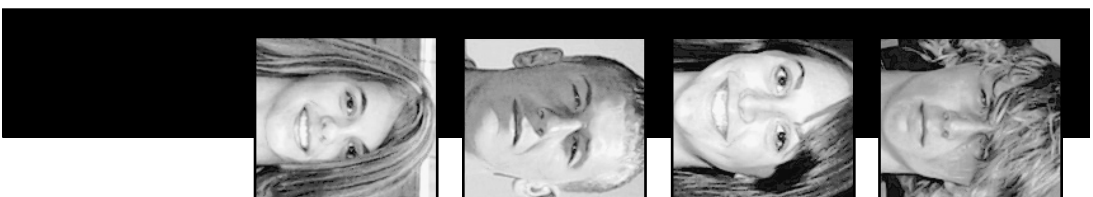
Kaylee is an outside hitter/middle blocker for the Prexie volleyball team. The junior led her team to a District runner-up finish, and played in all 24 matches and 71 games. For the month of October, Kaylee recorded 115 kills and 42 blocks while serving at 98% efficiency with 15 aces. For the year, she ended with 239 kills and 28 aces. For her hard work, Kaylee was named 1st Team Greater Buckeye Conference and 1st Team Northwest District.

PLEASANT – NATHAN CONLEY

Nathan embraced a leadership role for the football Spartans while playing both sides of the football. Offensively from the tailback position, Nathan had 2 games in October with over 100 yards and amassed 440 yards on 70 carries. During this time, he scored 8 touchdowns and was successful on a 2-point try. Defensively, the senior also started as an inside linebacker and totaled 33 tackles, including 2 for loss. Nathan's endeavors earned him 1st Team All NCOFCA.

PLEASANT – KALLIE DENTON

Kallie helped the Spartan volleyball team achieve a 13-0 MOAC Championship and a 19-5 overall record. An outside hitter, Kallie's October stats include an 83% service efficiency with 16 aces, 91% serve receiver, and 92% on attacks with 99 kills. As a team captain, Kallie led by example both on and off the court earning her Central District Player of the Year honors, and as well as being awarded 1st Team All MOAC and 1st Team All District.



RIDGEDALE – LEVI LUTZ

Levi played nearly every down in October for the football Rockets. Taking on multiple offensive positions that included receiver, running back, quarterback, and kicker, Levi amassed 382 overall yards which incorporated 54 rushes for 172 yards and 3 TDs, and was 7 for 24 passing for 160 yards. On the other side of the ball at defensive end, the junior had 21 total tackles, 4 for loss, and 1 fumble recovery. Levi's efforts earned him 1st Team Wide Receiver MOAC honors.

RIDGEDALE – TIFFANY BOWMAN

A true leader for the Rocket volleyball team, Tiffany is the type of player the Rocket volleyball coach would like to have on the floor at all times as reflected by her averages. The junior was 99% at setting, 98% in serves, 98% in passing, 88% in digs, and 91% in attacks in October. A scholar athlete, Tiffany carries a 3.8 GPA and is also president of her class, an FFA reporter, and a member of the Leo Club, Spanish Club, Ambassador Club and student council.

RIVER VALLEY – COLIN LOWE

A versatile player, Colin manned both offensive and defensive positions for the River Valley Viking football team. While playing offense, the senior rushed 4 times for 14 yards and caught 29 passes for 310 yards and had 5 touchdowns. He also passed once for a 22-yard gain. On the defensive side, Colin chalked up 21 tackles and 8 assists. He also had 2 interceptions and 1 sack for a 16-yard loss.

RIVER VALLEY – ALYSSA DUPREY

A member of the Lady Vikings' volleyball team, Alyssa accumulated fine statistics during the month of October . . . including achieving a school record with 839 assists. The senior also was 324 of 337 for 96% serving efficiency that included 31 aces, was 2080 of 2164 for a 96% setting efficiency, and was 36 of 39 for a 92% hitting average with 27 kills.



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