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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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Jessica Zangmeister | FAIRVIEW



Sport: Cross country **Class:** Junior
Age: 16 **Ht:** 5-6 **Wt:** 110

What Jessica did last week: Finished first at the Cloverleaf Invitational with a 19:32 in the Gold Division. Fairview finished 11th overall.

About Jessica: Letter-winner in track and cross country. Is a member of Key Club and Student Council. Favorite school subject is biology. Enjoyed reading "Flowers for Algernon." Favorite meal is cereal. Would like to become a nurse.

Nick Meeson | LAKEWOOD



Sport: Cross country **Class:** Senior
Age: 17 **Ht:** 5-8 **Wt:** 130

What Nick did last week: Finished fourth at the Strongsville Invitational with a time of 16:12. Helped Lakewood to a first-place finish.

About Nick: Letter-winner in track, swimming and cross country. Favorite athlete is his coach, Rick Ventura. Favorite school subject is English. Enjoys watching "Family Guy." Listens to the band Our Untold Truth. Favorite movie is "Gone in 60 Seconds." Likes to play the video game "Zelda, Twilight Princess."

Stephanie Hollis | MAGNIFICAT



Sport: Tennis **Class:** Sophomore
Age: 15 **Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 115

What Stephanie did last week: Went 4-0 on the week in first singles, with victories over Gilmour, Kenston, Hawken and Medina.

About Stephanie: Enjoys skiing and playing basketball. Is an honors student. Enjoys science.

Teaches PSR classes at church. Favorite band is Dashboard Confessional. Favorite athlete is her grandfather, John P. Hollis, a former All-American basketball player. Likes to eat at the Cheesecake Factory. Favorite actor is Johnny Depp. Enjoyed reading "Jane Eyre."

HONOR ROLL

This week's seven-county Player of the Week winners:
Boys cross country: Brandon McGee, Crestwood; Nick Meeson, Lakewood.
Girls cross country: Jessica Zangmeister, Fairview.
Field hockey: Maggie O'Connor, Shaker Heights.
Football: Sean Bedevelsky, Brunswick; Denario Gray, Warrensville Heights; Kenny Kinder, Lakewood; Whitney Merclius, Akron Garfield; Kyle Snyder, Walsh Jesuit; Tom White, Madison; Tom Worden, Mentor.
Boys golf: Zach Bates, Ken-

ston; Brandon Rukin, Orange.
Girls golf: Lindsey Guye, Solon; Nicki Henry, Kenston.
Boys soccer: Jeff Kravetz, Brunswick; Pat Gorman, Berkshire; Thomas Schmitt, Berea; Ellis Thompson, Archbishop Hoban.
Girls soccer: Maddie Dugan, Perry; Kelsey Smigel, Walsh Jesuit; Taylor Yurick, Olmsted Falls.
Girls tennis: Stephanie Hollis, Magnificat.
Volleyball: Elaine Bowen, Crestwood; Megan Bus, Lake Ridge; Kayla Jeter, Solon; Brittany Zak, Lake Catholic.

Maddie Dugan | PERRY



Sport: Soccer **Class:** Junior
Age: 16 **Ht:** 5-8 **Wt:** 135

What Maddie did last week: Scored two unassisted goals and had an assist on a third goal in a 4-1 win over Kirtland.

About Maddie: Is in the Perry show choir, the Buccaneers, and is a member of the drill team. She has lettered in soccer, basketball and track. She also played club soccer for CSA Impact for five years. Her favorite restaurant is Panini's. Her favorite TV show is "Project Runway."

Pat Gorman | BERKSHIRE



Sport: Soccer **Class:** Senior
Age: 17 **Ht:** 5-7 **Wt:** 135

What Pat did last week: Berkshire went 3-0 on the week with victories over Cuyahoga Heights (3-1), Villa Angela-St. Joseph (4-1) and Garrettsville (2-1). Scored seven goals, including three unassisted goals against Cuyahoga Heights.

About Pat: Is a three-year team captain. Plays on the drumline in the marching band. Is an Eagle Scout and a certified National Ski Patrol member. Favorite team is the English soccer Premier League's Manchester United. Favorite movie is "300."

Brittany Zak | LAKE CATHOLIC



Sport: Volleyball **Class:** Senior
Age: 17 **Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 145

What Brittany did last week: Lake Catholic went 2-0, defeating Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin and Holy Name. Was 45-for-49 attacking with 28 kills. Had 12 blocks and 23 blocks in play.

About Brittany: Is a member of the track and basketball teams. Favorite subject is math. Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan. Favorite team is the Dallas Cowboys. Listens to country music. Enjoys watching the TV show "One Tree Hill." Likes to eat Italian food.

Maggie O'Connor | SHAKER HEIGHTS



Sport: Field hockey **Class:** Senior
Age: 17 **Ht:** 5-6 **Wt:** 110

What Maggie did last week: In an 8-1 victory over Hawken, she scored two goals. In a win over Hathaway Brown, she scored two goals, had two assists and 19 interceptions.

About Maggie: The Academic All-Ohioan has lettered in field hockey and lacrosse. Volunteers at the Hospice House. Favorite athlete is former U.S. women's soccer star Mia Hamm. Listens to the band Snow Patrol. Favorite actor is Brad Pitt.

Tom Worden | MENTOR



Sport: Football **Class:** Junior
Age: 16 **Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 190

What Tom did last week: In a 56-52 win over Massillon, the running back had 27 carries for 226 yards and three touchdowns. He also added two receptions for 30 yards.

About Tom: Lettered as a sophomore. Wears No. 22, the same number as his father and brother, Cody. Enjoys snowboarding. Favorite team is the Buffalo Bills. Listens to Tim McGraw. Likes to eat at Scooter's Dawg House. Favorite movie is "Remember the Titans."

Tom White | MADISON



Sport: Football **Class:** Senior
Age: 18 **Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 205

What Tom did last week: The defensive end returned a fumble 24 yards for a touchdown in 42-0 win over Edgewood. Was in on 11 tackles, including three for a loss. He recorded three sacks and had two quarterback hurries.

About Tom: Has lettered since his sophomore season. Favorite team is the Cleveland Browns. Favorite athlete is the late Reggie White, a Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive end. Favorite movie is "Braveheart." Listens to AC/DC. Likes to watch "That 70s Show."

Nicki Henry | KENSTON



Sport: Golf **Class:** Freshman
Age: 14 **Ht:** 5-4 **Wt:** 110

What Nicki did last week: Was medalist in three of four matches, including a personal-best and school-record 39 for nine holes in a win over Cuyahoga Heights.

About Nicki: Plays on the North Coast Junior Golf Tour in the summer. Enjoys cooking. Favorite school subject is science. Favorite athlete is the PGA Tour star Tiger Woods. Listens to country music. Favorite movie is "Cool Runnings." Likes to eat pasta.

Zach Bates | KENSTON



Sport: Golf **Class:** Junior
Age: 16 **Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 140

What Zach did last week: Was the medalist at the Chagrin Valley Conference tournament, shooting a 1-under-par 71 for 18 holes at Fowlers Mill. Finished second against Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin with a 37 for nine holes.

About Zach: Has lettered since his freshman year. Enjoys playing basketball and pingpong. Favorite athlete is PGA Tour pro Phil Mickelson. Favorite team is the Cavaliers. Enjoys playing the video game "Halo 3." Favorite television show is "Seinfeld."