

# Kenston Fall Sports Athletes Earn Awards

By Dan Murray

It was a busy and successful fall sports season at Kenston High School as a total of 334 athletes competed in cheerleading, boys' and girls' cross country, football, boys' and girls' golf, boys' and girls' soccer, girls' tennis and volleyball.

The boys' cross country team finished second in the Chagrin Valley Conference for the second straight season and placed second at the Lakeland District. A young girls' cross country team was third at the CVC Meet and sixth at the district.

The football team bounced back with a strong 6-4 season, scoring big wins over Nordonia and Perry.

The girls' golf team was second in the conference and went on to win the sectional tournament, qualifying for the district tourney for the fourth time in the past five years. Junior Nicki Henry became the first female golfer in school history to qualify for state, where she placed 10<sup>th</sup> for Second Team All-Ohio honors. The boys' golf team was fourth in the CVC.

In boys' soccer, the Bombers were 10-3-3 and went on a 10-match win streak in the second half of the season. The girls' soccer team earned a third place CVC finish with an 11-5-1 final mark.

Kenston won the girls' tennis title in the CVC Chagrin Division and Victoria and Mandy Marchant advanced all the way to the state tournament.

The Bomber volleyball team went 22-4 overall, winning the conference with a 10-0 record and stretching its CVC match win streak to 52 straight.

All-CVC First Team members are Kyle Hoehnen, J.T. Ward, Ryan Reese and Tamara Surtees (cross country); Matt Reeder and Pat Porter (football); Nicki Henry (golf); Jack Rolf, Megan Cardaman and Brianna Bartolone (soccer); Mandy Marchant, Courtney Bryant, Allison Wengryniuk, Nicole Kennedy and Keirstan Kure (tennis) and Lauren Landsman and Megan Wendel (volleyball).

All-CVC Second Team winners are C.J. Know and Emily Latimer (cross country); Kyle Schmidt, Pat Behm, Jimmy Tomcufcik, Dan Sciortino and Brendan Gilday (football); Lauren O'Connor, Ali Read, Doug Revak and Nick Latranzi (golf); Sebastian Thimmig, Nick Gratto, Kim Gallavan and Shawn Zubin (soccer); Shea Marks (tennis) and Ally Bates (volleyball).

All-CVC Honorable Mention honorees include Adam Church, Ross Henry, Lindsey Clasen and Samantha Drees (cross country); Joe Ciresi, Drew Ross, Randy Toth and Kyle Weninger (football); Jordan Manke, Stephen Wonnell, Tess Ferguson and Eleni Seminaro (golf); Colin Dukles, Jason Kovach, Caitlin Bartolone and Stephanie Deuley (soccer); Victoria Marchant (tennis) and Jayme Ferguson and Molly Zeigler (volleyball).

Kenston's members of the CVC All-Academic team are Kyle Hoehnen (cross country); Pat Behm, Kevin DeFranco, Brendan Gilday, Bryan Pike, Matt Reeder, Drew Ross, Daniel Sciortino and James Tomcufcik (football); Lauren O'Connor and Eleni Seminaro (golf); Megan Cardaman, John Collins, Stephanie Deuley, Jordan Hershman, Jason Kovach, Andrea Shergalis, Brianna Washington and Shawn Zubin (soccer) and Courtney Bryant, Nicole Kennedy and Allison Wengryniuk (tennis).

Scholar-Athlete Awards go to Adam Church and Kelsey Frey (cross country); Justin Brownlow (football); Nick Lattanzi and Tess Ferguson (golf); Bennett Norley and Alex Deuley (soccer); Allison Wengryniuk (tennis) and Taylor Lincoln (volleyball).

Four-year letter winners are Kyle Hoehnen (cross country); Eleni Seminaro and Lauren O'Connor (golf); Jordan Hershman, Tia Blakey, Stephanie Deuley, Brianna Washington and Shawn Zubin (soccer) and Courtney Bryant (tennis).

The Highest Team GPA winner was the girls' tennis team and the Spirit Scholar Athlete winner was Ellen Reeb.

CVC Coaches of the Year were Greg Aten for girls' tennis and Dan Coughlin in volleyball.

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