

# HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

**Ryan McCoy**  
Junior, Salt Fork  
Golf



**Recent accomplishments:** Earned medalist honors in three matches last week with scores of 36, 37 and 38.

**Quote-unquote:** "I didn't play that well this summer, but the repetitions this summer really helped me out for the season."

**Dream date:** Jessica Simpson  
**Last good movie I saw:** Joe Dirt  
**Currently in my CD player:** 50 Cent

**Three people I'd most like to have dinner with:** Tiger Woods, Davis Love III and my grandfather Dave McCoy

**Biggest fear:** Not accomplishing my goals

**Favorite subject:** P.E.

**If I could switch places with someone, it would be ...** Tiger Woods.

**Dream job:** To be on the PGA Tour

**Favorite athlete:** Michael Jordan

**If I were Coach (Dave) McCoy, I would ...** play more courses.

**Favorite fast food:** Wendy's

**My most prized possession is ...** my golf clubs.

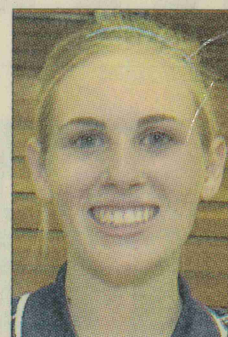
**If I won a million dollars, I would ...** join a very expensive country club.

**Favorite hangout:** Blue Needles

**In a word, I am:** Hard-working

**Honorable mention:** (listed alphabetically): Sean Adams, Fisher/Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley soccer; Zach Alumbaugh, Centennial soccer; DeMarkco Butler, Rantoul football; Henry Deters, Unity football; Joey Gallo, St. Joseph-Ogden football; Cameron Hazel, Schlarman soccer; Corban Leman, Campaign Central football; Miles Morris, LeRoy football; Wes Nusbaum, Villa Grove football; Gardner Peck, Danville soccer; Brent Rhodes, Monticello cross-country; Jeremy Seaman, Mahomet-Seymour soccer; Justin Sebens, M-S cross-country

**Tina Paunicka**  
Senior, Centennial  
Volleyball



**Recent accomplishments:** Led Centennial to a 5-0 record and the title of its own tournament with 73 assists.

**Quote-unquote:** "I knew that from last season we would miss Kelly Schmidt, but we have a lot of returning seniors. We took our loss at Springfield as a learning experience."

**Dream date:** Kyle Orton

**Last good movie I saw:** 40-Year-Old Virgin

**Currently in my CD player:** Hip-hop mix

**Three people I'd most like to have dinner with:** Kenny Chesney, Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Aniston

**Biggest fear:** Dying before I accomplish a goal I really want

**Favorite subject:** AP government

**If I could switch places with someone, it would be ...** Kelly Schmidt.

**Dream job:** Professional franchise nutritionist

**Favorite athlete:** Drew Brees

**If I were Coach (Stan) Bergman, I would ...** not have us play during homecoming; list players as 6 feet and taller.

**Favorite fast food:** Jimmy John's

**My most prized possession is ...** my friends and family.

**If I won a million dollars, I would ...** move somewhere warm, start my own business and donate money to programs I participated in.

**Favorite hangout:** A friend's house

**In a word, I am:** Energetic

**Honorable mention:** Jessi Beachey, Fisher volleyball; Amy Clauson, M-S cross-country; Jamie D'Urso, Central golf; Elizabeth Fernandes, Centennial golf; Amanda Grill, Urbana University High volleyball; Hannah Hogan, SJ-O cross-country; Kirsten Jensson, LeRoy volleyball; Lisa LeCleir, Danville tennis; Paige Poppie, CPCI volleyball; Aliisa Rantanen, Uni swimming; Leah Rippy, M-S volleyball; Kelly Theesfeld, Iroquois West volleyball; Taneya Tuell, Urbana cross-country