

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jackson Powell

This week's Mahomet Citizen and Walk Chiropractic Bulldog of the Week is Jackson Powell, an incoming junior on the MSHS Cross Country team.

According to M-S varsity cross country coach Neal Garrison, Powell is an all-around student-athlete, on and off the running course. "Jackson is an honor roll student, a young man of good character, and extremely hard-working and dedicated."

In 2012, Jackson's first year of cross country, he was part of the Bulldog's IHSA State Qualifying team. According to Coach Neal Garrison, Jackson ran more miles than anyone has ever run in the Bulldog program during the summer months to prepare themselves for the upcoming season.

"Other area high school runners are usually considered the best in their school if they run 300 to 400 miles in the summer which is about four to five miles a day," Garrison said. "Jackson so far has run over 20 miles a day average and is just shy of 1,600 miles so far since June

1. One day he even ran one 15 mile run and a separate 20 mile run for a grand total of 35 miles."

10 Questions for Jackson Powell

Your favorite fast food?

Steak 'n Shake

Favorite TV show?

"Smallville"

Most recent movie you've seen?

"Man of Steel"

Thin crust or thick crust pizza?

"Thick all the way."

Coke or Pepsi? "Which one makes Dr. Pepper?"

Dream car or truck? Lamborghini Egoista

Favorite professional athlete?

Steve Prefontaine

Cubs or Cardinals? "Not a baseball fan."

Favorite type of music? "Anything with a fast beat."

Had I won the recent \$448 million Powerball Lottery, the first thing I would have done would have been: "Buy Hawaii."

Terry Greene
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