

Athletes of the Week

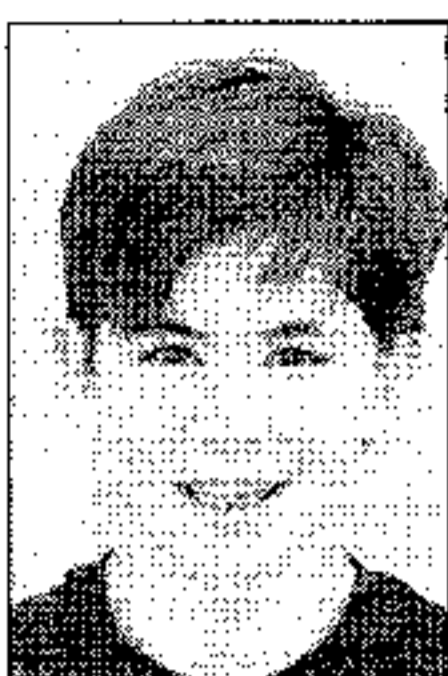
Madeleine Nelson

Uni High, Freshman

Swimming

Recently: Fourteen-year-old won two individual events and was on the winning 200-yard freestyle relay in a four-school meet.

In her own words: "Since it's really early in the season, I'm surprised I'm getting such good times. It's nice to be training with my friends during the high school season because we push each other."



I'm always texting ... my best friend, Emma Garcia-Canga of Centennial.

I'm dying to see ... "The Avengers."

I need concert tickets to ... Adam Lambert or One Direction.

In five years ... it'd be nice to make the Olympics. If not, I want to be a doctor.

My favorite swimmer ... is Michael Phelps. He's a big inspiration.

My first job ... We put out fliers for dog-sitting. We got one customer, and then we stopped.

I first jumped into a pool when ... I was 4, at the old YMCA.

My favorite subject ... is English or biology.

Uni High is ... unique.

Honorable mention: Taylor Bauer, Watseka volleyball; AshLynn Cowles, LeRoy volleyball; Rowan Crozier, DeLand-Weldon volleyball; Lexi Hall, Centennial volleyball; Jessica Mack, Urbana volleyball; Devin McFadden, Hoopeston Area volleyball; Jordan Marganski, Schlarman volleyball; Amber Meyer, Tri-County volleyball; Rachel Miles, Armstrong-Potomac volleyball; Lauren Neitzel, Centennial tennis; Shania Scurlock, Prairie Central volleyball; Maria Wilkening, Cissna Park volleyball; Ambrosia Williams, Danville volleyball

Andy Bott

Bismarck-Henning, Junior

Golf

Recently: Reigning N-G Golfer of the Year shot a 75 to win medalist honors at the 10-school Salt Fork Invitational. B-H won the team title.

In his own words: "The season started a little slow, but it's been going a lot better. My short game is coming along ... putting, chipping."

I'm driving ... a 2003 BMW 525i.

I'm always texting ... my girlfriend, Preslie Fletcher.

I'm dying to see ... "Trouble with the Curve."

I need concert tickets to ... Drake.

In five years ... I hope to be playing golf steadily. If that's not happening, just a steady job.

My first job ... is what I'm still doing: bag boy at Danville Country Club.

My favorite course is ... Prairie Vista.

Tiger Woods is ... slacking.

Bismarck-Henning is ... a very good sports school.

Honorable mention: Justin Deters, Unity football; Brennan Crose, Hoopeston Area/Bismarck-Henning soccer; Andy Drackley, Centennial soccer; Tyler Francisco, Mahomet-Seymour football; Patrick Ganley, Bismarck-Henning football; Ryan Hunt, Centennial golf; Matt Menacher, Monticello soccer; Zach Moore, Mahomet-Seymour soccer; Kenny Patton, Urbana soccer; Jonathan Schaap, Mahomet-Seymour cross-country; Colin Seward, St. Joseph-Ogden soccer; Dan Shin, St. Thomas More soccer; Jonah Wilson, Paxton-Buckley-Loda football

