

## Milford High School Athletics 2013-14 Year In Review

The 2013-14 academic year was a successful one for the Milford Eagles. Among the high points were three conference championships and many individual accolades. Here are the highlights from the recently completed year.

- A total of 624 student-athletes competed in at least one sport; 61 teams were led by 94 coaches.
- Teams combined for a final record of 204-147-8 (.579) and 71-51-2 (.581) in Eastern Cincinnati Conference play. School finished fifth in the ECC All Sports Trophy standings.
- Softball captured its first conference championship in school history, winning the Eastern Cincinnati Conference.
- Baseball won a share of its third straight conference championship and 15<sup>th</sup> overall.
- Girl's Golf won its second straight ECC Championship.
- Baseball won sectional championship and earned district runner-up honors.
- Milford celebrated the installation of new turf in the football stadium on Sept. 6.
- Girl's Basketball posted the greatest win-loss turnaround from last season (+11 wins) of any girl's basketball team in the Greater Cincinnati area and finished the season as the only ECC member to win a tournament game with opening round win over league rival Turpin.
- Girl's Volleyball won back-to-back five set matches to open the OHSAA Sectional Tournament, overcoming 2-0 deficits in each.
- Girl's Water Polo finished fourth in the regional championships, coming up one goal shy of a trip to the state championships.
- A Dance team contingent captured a National Championship in jazz category at the Jamfest Super Dance competition.
- Senior Carolyn Stoch earned honorable mention All-American honors in water polo.
- Seven student-athletes were All-Ohio selections: Lindsay Bugajski (Girl's Water Polo), Josh Fritz (Boy's Water Polo), Kayla Gregory (Softball), Thomas Moore (Boy's Soccer), Andrew Minton (Baseball), Kyle Ruehlman (Baseball) and Carolyn Storch (Girl's Water Polo).
- Football senior Thomas Moore was named second team All-Southwest District, first team SWOFCA All-City as a punter and second team as a kicker. Thomas was also a first team All-Southwest District selection for soccer.
- Junior Erin Beurket and senior Mackenzie Kern from Girl's Soccer earned All-Southwest District honors.
- Volleyball senior Jessica Winstel earned third team All-City District 16 honors.
- Sophomore A.J. Erdaty qualified for the Boy's Cross Country Regional Championships.
- Junior David DiSilvestro and sophomore Aunjela Latham represented Milford at the Track & Field Regional Championships.
- Seniors Racheal Mitchell and Brandi Norman qualified for the Girl's Bowling District Championships.
- Seniors Jake Ashcraft and Jake Noll qualified for the Wrestling District Championships.
- Freshman Nathan Arnold, junior Megan Creager and senior Aly Severns qualified for the Golf District Championships.
- 11 student-athletes represented Milford at the Boy's and Girl's Swimming District Championships.
- Boy's Soccer Head Coach Brian Croston became the winningest coach in school history with win number 100 in the Eagles' OHSAA Tournament win over Colerain on Oct. 15.
- Girl's Soccer won the 300<sup>th</sup> match in program history on Sept. 28 vs. McAuley.
- Five *Cincinnati Enquirer* All-Stars: Erin Beurket (Girl's Soccer), Megan Creager (Girl's Golf), Kayla Gregory (Softball), Thomas Moore (Boy's Soccer), Cameron Roth (Baseball)
- 13 *Cincinnati Enquirer* Honorable Mentions: Trevor Bullock (Boy's Basketball), A.J. Erdaty (Boy's Cross Country), Austin Hensley (Boy's Tennis), Hannah Huffer (Softball), Mackenzie Kern (Girl's Soccer), Brooke McDonald (Girl's Basketball), Andrew Minton

(Baseball), Thomas Moore (Football), Bridget Rheude (Girl's Basketball), Katelyn Rheude (Softball), Kyle Ruehlman (Baseball), Aly Severns (Girl's Golf), Jessica Winstel (Girl's Volleyball).

- Two ECC Players of the Year: Megan Creager (Girl's Golf), Kayla Gregory (Softball)
- Two ECC Coaches of the Year: Sandy Garrison (Girl's Golf), Christy Gregory (Softball)
- 28 First Team All-ECC honorees: Baseball (3)—Andrew Minton, Cameron Roth, Kyle Ruehlman; Boy's Basketball (2)—Trevor Bullock, Will Hannah; Girl's Basketball (2)—Brooke McDonald, Bridget Rheude; Girl's Bowling (1)—Racheal Mitchell; Boy's Cross Country (2)—John Brown, A.J. Erdaty; Football (1)—Thomas Moore; Boy's Golf (1)—Austin Taylor; Girl's Golf (3)—Megan Creager, Aly Severns, Abby Swenson; Boy's Soccer (2)—Logan Bartsch, Thomas Moore; Girl's Soccer (2)—Erin Beurket, Mackenzie Kern; Softball (5)—Kayla Gregory, Hannah Huffer, Katelyn Rheude, Kelsey Seitz; Boy's Track & Field (1)—David DiSilvestro; Girl's Track & Field (1)—Aunjela Latham; Volleyball (2)—Madison Taggart, Jessica Winstel
- 43 Second Team All-ECC honorees: Baseball (5)—Justin Arnold, Kane Bateman, Brad Hall, Ty Helton, Tucker Houston; Boy's Basketball (2)—Ryan Gallimore, Brad Hall; Girl's Basketball (2)—Taylor Foster, Kelly Noll; Boy's Bowling (4)—Kyle Chance, Steven Gillespie, Timmy Goodyear, Nick Tringelof; Girl's Bowling (3)—Lauren Best, Brandi Norman, Sarah Schmidtgesling; Boy's Cross Country (1)—Casey Norman; Girl's Cross Country (1)—Brooke Skladany; Football (5)—Ben Greenwell, Hunter Losekamp, Nick Prather, Alex Sowder, Jack Young; Boy's Golf (1)—Nathan Arnold; Girl's Golf (3)—Rachel Berger, Chelsea Nagy, Rebecca Waits; Boy's Soccer (3)—Grant Galvin, Mitchell Galvin, Andrew Giltmier; Girl's Soccer (3)—Amanda Dominique, Carynne Hawkins, Sara Zanola; Softball (2)—Alainna Henning, Valerie Thompson; Girl's Swimming (1)—Carolyn Storch; Boy's Tennis (1)—Austin Hensley; Girl's Tennis (2)—Sarah Bales, Blake Juras/Kendall Kimener; Boy's Track & Field (1)—Eli Rizzo; Wrestling (2)—Jake Ashcraft, Jack Noll; Volleyball (1)—Hannah Diercks
- 20 All-ECC Honorable Mentions: Baseball (1)—Tristan Lana; Boy's Basketball (1)—Ben Greenwell; Girl's Basketball (1)—Shayna Simmons; Boy's Bowling (1)—David Shelton; Girl's Bowling (1)—Madison Canada; Boy's Cross Country (1)—Eli Rizzo; Girl's Cross Country (1)—Lauren Best; Football (1)—Drew Ashcraft; Boy's Golf (1)—Aaron Wade; Boy's Soccer (1)—Jack Burgess; Girl's Soccer (1)—Shannon Brueck; Softball (1)—Shelby Kirk; Boy's Swimming (1)—Alex Hahn; Girl's Swimming (1)—Haley Kennedy; Boy's Tennis (1)—Andrew Huxell; Girl's Tennis (1)—Kelly Shaffner; Boy's Track & Field (1)—Dominic Dalessandro; Girl's Track & Field (1)—Lauren Best; Wrestling (1)—David Sheldon; Volleyball (1)—Rachel Greene
- 18 seniors committed to play collegiate athletics:
  - Logan Bartsch: Boy's Soccer, Cincinnati State College
  - Zach Bryant: Football, Thomas More College
  - Kiley Buchanan: Girl's Soccer, Capital University
  - Josh Fritz: Boy's Swimming, Asbury University
  - Kayla Gregory: Softball, Bowling Green State University
  - Austin Hensley: Boy's Tennis, Vincennes University
  - Ty Helton: Baseball, US Military Academy
  - Caroline Hester: Girl's Soccer, Capital University
  - Mackenzie Kern: Girl's Soccer, Centre College
  - Hunter Losekamp: Baseball, University of Cincinnati
  - Grant Miller: Boy's Soccer, Tiffin University
  - Andrew Minton: Baseball, Tiffin University
  - Thomas Moore: Boy's Soccer, U.S. Naval Academy
  - Jack Noll: Wrestling, Heidelberg University
  - Nick Prather: Football, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
  - Bridget Rheude: Girl's Basketball, UC Clermont College
  - Aly Severns: Girl's Golf, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
  - Austin Taylor: Boy's Golf, Cincinnati Christian University

- Four teams finished in the top-10 of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* weekly coaches polls: Baseball (7<sup>th</sup>), Girl's Golf (6<sup>th</sup>), Girl's Soccer (10<sup>th</sup>), Softball (6<sup>th</sup>).
- Senior Hunter Losekamp was selected for the East-West All-Star Football Game.
- Football player Drew Ashcraft was named the Ohio National Guard Player of the Week following the Eagles win over Edgewood on Sept. 6.
- Football player Jack Young was named the WCPO Player of the Week following the Eagles win over Woodward on Sept. 20.
- Softball player Kayla Gregory was named LaRosa's MVP of the Week on June 3.