

Athletes *of the* Week

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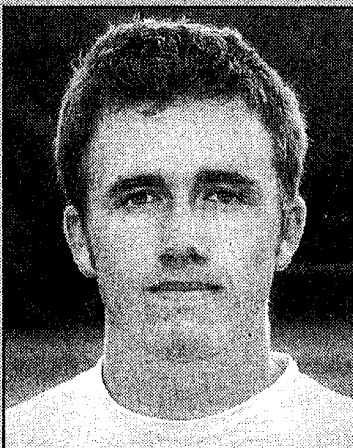
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Philipsburg-Osceola soccer player Chad Ling has been named the Progress Male Athlete of the Week for the week ending Oct. 13.

Ling, a West Branch High School student playing for the Mounties on a co-op, tied the P-O boys record for goals in a game with five against Bald Eagle Area. Ling also added an assist in the Mounties' 8-2 win over BEA. The record is also held by Ryan Coble.

"Chad came out pumped up and set the tone for the whole team," P-O head coach Brian Fenton said. "It was our last home game of the season and our only game under the lights and he just took over that night. All the kids played well, but I think it



was because Chad elevated their game. He was dominant, beating kids with skill and speed.

Chad Ling

Name: Chad Ling.

School and grade: West Branch Area High School, senior.

Parents: Rick and Yvonne Ling.

Siblings: Ryan, age 20.
Pets: a dog named Austin and a cat named Mya.

Favorite team: Arsenal.

Favorite athlete: Thierry Henry.

Biggest accomplishment:

Tying the school record for goals in a game.

Goal(s): Become a successful collegiate scholar athlete.

Biggest rival: Bald Eagle.

Favorite TV show: Grey's Anatomy.

Favorite musician: Dave Matthews.

Favorite food: Fish.

Favorite amusement park ride: None.

Hidden talent: Juggling.

Moshannon Valley girls soccer player Alexis Jacoby has been selected as the Progressland Female Athlete of the Week for the week ending Oct. 13.

Jacoby netted seven goals in the Damsels' three games, including a 4-goal outburst in a 5-3 win over Tyrone.

She also scored the only goal in a loss to Bishop Guilfoyle and both goals in a setback to Curwensville.

"Alexis has been working a lot on the accuracy of her shot," Mo Valley head coach Christi Manno said.

"She's been continuously up top for us in her four years on the team and has gotten better every year and getting



to the ball and taking good shots."

Alexis Jacoby

Name: Alexis Jacoby.
School and grade: Moshannon Valley Area High School, senior.

Parents: Brian and Theresa Jacoby.

Siblings: Kurtis, age 15.

Pets: a dog named Riley and two cats named Oliver and Cocoa.

Favorite team: Penn State football.

Favorite athlete: Michael Robinson.

Biggest accomplishment: Play collegiate soccer.

Goal(s): Become a successful collegiate scholar athlete.

Biggest rival: West Branch.

Favorite movie: Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion.

Favorite TV show: The Bachelor.

Favorite musician: Carrie Underwood.

Favorite food: Breadsticks.

Favorite amusement park ride: Roller coasters.

These Athletes of the Week will be rewarded for their efforts with a sweatshirt from The Progress. The sweatshirts were designed by Jim's Sports Center in Clearfield exclusively for The Progress and these weekly honorees.