



Athletes of the Week

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P hillsbur g-Osceola senior track and field athlete Mike Buynak has been named The Progress' Male Athlete of the Week for the week ending on March 31.

Buynak led the Mounties to a 100-50 victory over rival Clearfield on March 29 with wins in the three field events. Buynak won the high jump with a distance of 5-10, long jump with 18-6 and triple jump with 37-11.

Buynak also tied the school's high jump record.

"Mike is a talented jumper," said Pittsboro coach Doug Perry.

"He's continuing to excel for our track and field program. Mike started off the season strong against



Clearfield with the three wins, and that's what we've come to expect from him."

Mike Buynak

Name: Mike Buynak.
 School, grade: Phillipsburg-Osceola, 12th.
 Parents: Tom and Joanne Buynak.
 Siblings: April, 33 and Paul, 21.
 Pets: A basset hound, Owen.
 How long have you participated in track and field? "Three years."
 Greatest accomplishment:

"Tying the school high jump record."
 Favorite team: Pittsburgh Steelers.
 Favorite food: Steak and sweet potatoes.
 Favorite TV show: Seinfeld.
 Favorite musician: Young Jeezy.
 Favorite song: "Go Getta."
 Hidden talent: Juggling.
 Hobbies: Drawing and being artistic.

Harmony softball player Marie Hutton has been named The Progress' Female Athlete of the Week for the week ending March 31.

Hutton guided the Lady Owls to a pair of shutouts over Purchase Line and Glendale. The Harmony senior pitched all 10 innings, allowed two hits and struck out 18 batters.

Not only did Hutton get the job done from the pitcher's circle, but also excelled at the plate. Hutton went 3-for-4 with five RBIs and a pair of runs scored.

"She is continually improving, and she has matured into one of the better pitchers in the area," said Harmony head coach John Cessna. "She's pitched outstanding for us. It's



so nice having a pitcher that can do so many different things."

Marie Hutton

Name: Marie Hutton.
 School, grade: Harmony, 12th grade.
 Parents: Stacey and Susan Hutton.
 Siblings: Evan, 16; Erin, 12.
 Pets: cat, Slippers.
 How long have you played softball? "Since I was 9."
 Greatest accomplishment: Softball team MVP in 2006.
 Biggest rival: Mo Valley.
 Favorite team: Arizona

Wildcat softball team.
 Favorite athlete: Jennie Finch.
 Favorite food: Chicken salad.
 Favorite movie: John Tucker Must Die.
 Favorite TV show: 7th Heaven.
 Favorite musician: Red Jumpsuit Apparatus.
 Hobbies: Painting, shopping.
 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.