



Athletes *of the* Week

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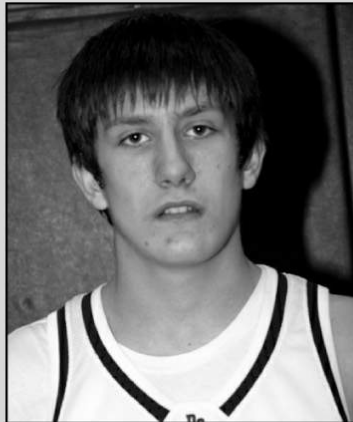
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Philipsburg-Osceola basketball player Joe Komisar has been selected The Progress' Male Athlete of the Week for the week ending Jan. 27.

Komisar had a big week for the Mounties, scoring a total of 59 points in three games, two of them wins for P-O.

The Mountie junior had a season-high 27 points against St. Marys, while adding performances of 15 and 17 against Bishop Guilfoyle and Bald Eagle Area, respectively.

"Joe has given us a significant contribution, and as the season has come on he really has done well for us," said P-O head coach Matt Barnes. "Joe is the first man off the bench. He definitely provides a spark for us.



"In that St. Marys game, he was able to get the ball to the basket and really create a mismatch. His leadership has carried us this season."

Joe Komisar

Name: Joe Komisar.
School, grade: Philipsburg-Osceola, 11th.
Parents: Joe and Liz Komisar.
Siblings: Jon, 22; Sarah, 14.
Pets: dog, Annabelle.
How long have you been playing basketball?: "Since second grade."
Biggest athletic achievement: "Scoring 27 points against St. Marys."
Favorite sports team: Dallas Mavericks.

Favorite athlete: Dirk Nowitzki.
Favorite movie: Wedding Crashers.
Favorite TV show: Smallville.
Favorite food: Grandma's lasagna.
Favorite musician: Young Jeezy.
Pre-game ritual: "Wetting my hair before we go out."
Hobbies: Hang out with friends, play cards.
Hidden talent: Speaks Spanish.

Curwensville basketball player Jackie White has been selected as The Progress' Female Athlete of the Week for the week ending Jan. 27.

White had three double-digit games, helping the Lady Tide to victories over Moshannon Valley, Kane and Brockway.

The Curwensville senior scored 15 points against Kane, 14 against Brockway and 13 in Mo Valley. White is averaging 12.5 points per game for the Lady Tide this season.

"She has been a consistent scorer for us offensively," said Curwensville head coach Vic Gearhart.

"We've come to expect 12-15 points and 12-15 rebounds a game from her. Sometimes, we take her for granted. She is our leader in assists, too. When Dani (Struble) was hurt, she



was able to pick up for her. We lean on those two heavily. That's why she is one of our captains."

Jackie White

Name: Jackie White
School, grade: Curwensville, 12th.
Parents: Bridgett and Bill White.
Siblings: Billy, 14.
How long have you been playing basketball?: "Since fourth grade."
Biggest athletic achievement: "Making it to the District 9 title game."
Favorite sports team: No

preference.
Favorite athlete: Jason Kidd.
Favorite movie: White Chicks.
Favorite TV show: House.
Favorite food: Lasagna.
Favorite musician: Destiny's Child.
Pre-game ritual: Listening to music.
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, soccer.

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.