



Athletes *of the* Week

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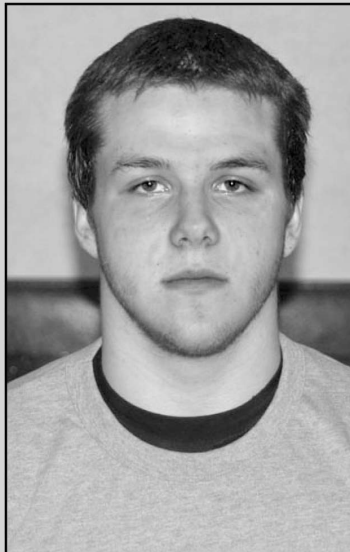


Clearfield wrestler Sean Owen has been named The Progress' Male Athlete of the Week for the week ending Jan. 6.

The Bison sophomore had another impressive outing over the weekend, winning the rugged Tool City Tournament at heavyweight.

Owen topped a pair of tough customers on his way to the tournament title. He defeated Greenville's Tyler Lanciotti in the semifinals before topping previously unbeaten Gabe Murtorff (Boiling Springs) in the finals, 4-2.

"He had a real nice tourney," Clearfield head coach Jeff Aveni said. "He beat two of the top AA kids in the state and just continues to improve. Every single match he gets better."



Owen has a record of 19-3 on the season.

Sean Owen

Name: Sean Owen.
School and grade: Clearfield Area High School.
Parent: Tonya Coble.
Siblings: Three sisters (Jody, Helena and Tiffany).
Pets: A dog, Charlie.
How long have you been wrestling: Four years.
Biggest rival: DuBois.

Favorite movie: Vin Diesel films.
Favorite food: Salads.
Favorite sport: Wrestling.
Hobby: Riding ATVs.
Favorite musician: No preference.
Hidden talent: None.
Favorite amusement park ride: No preference.

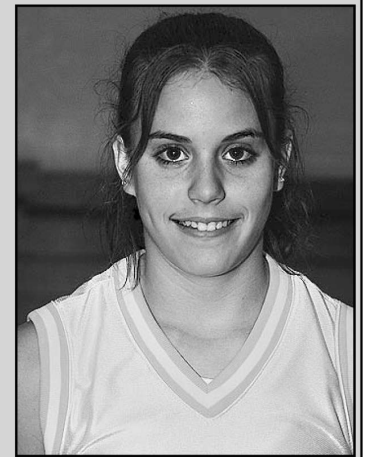
Harmony girls basketball player Alyson Leyo has been named The Progress' Female Athlete of the Week for the week ending Jan. 6.

Leyo led the Lady Owls to a 57-42 win over Blacklick Valley, as the Harmony freshman netted a career-high 29 points.

In addition to tallying a career-high in points, Leyo was also dominant rebounding and defensively. Leyo pulled down 19 rebounds to go along with six blocks and four steals.

Leyo has eight double-digit scoring performances to her credit this season, and has scored 20 points or more in two out of the last three games.

"She played very well," said Harmony head coach Chris Priester. "She shot the ball for a high percentage and played



well on both ends of the court. She came out, played well and controlled the game against Blacklick Valley."

Alyson Leyo

Name: Alyson Leyo.
School, grade: Harmony, 9th grade.
Parents: Joseph and Susan Leyo.
Sibling(s): Emily, 16; Joseph, 12.
Pets: cat, Princess.
How long have you played basketball?: Since 5th grade.
Greatest accomplishment: Getting Athlete of the Week.
Favorite team: Denver

Nuggets.
Favorite athlete: Denver's Carmelo Anthony.
Favorite movie: Rebound.
Favorite musician: Brooks and Dunn.
Pre-game ritual: None.
Hobbies: Hunting, four-wheeler riding, swimming.
Hidden talent: None.
Favorite food: Pizza.
Favorite amusement park ride: Rollercoasters.

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.