



Athletes *of the* Week

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Curwensville sophomore baseball player Ben McGary has been named The Progress' Male Athlete of the Week for the week ending April 14.



McGary pitched a nine-inning, three-hit shutout on Saturday against Brookville, striking out 10 batters in the extra-inning affair. With the win McGary improved to 2-1 and lowered his earned run average to an area-best 0.90.

McGary also had a big game off the mound earlier in the week, going 2-for-3 with two RBIs on April 10 at Clearfield.

"Ben McGary is a fabulous athlete and not just in baseball, but in basketball and football as well," said Curwensville coach Ryan Briskar. "He's absolutely, pos-

itively the type of guy you want to have on your team. He's a leader, he doesn't back down from anyone ... he's just the ideal athlete."

Ben McGary

Name: Ben McGary
School, grade: Curwensville, 10th.
Parents: John and Sandy McGary
Siblings: Bart, 19; Boone, 13.
Pets: Two dogs, Lucky and Shelby.
How long have you participated in baseball?: "Since I was five."
Greatest accomplishment:

"Playing on a third-place team at the VFW state tournament."
Favorite team: Florida Marlins.
Favorite athlete: Dontrelle Willis.
Favorite food: Pizza.
Favorite TV show: CSI.
Favorite musician: Kenny Chesney.
Hobbies: Playing baseball, lifting.

Curwensville sophomore softball player Holly Lansberry has been named The Progress' Female Athlete of the Week for the week ending April 14.



Lansberry tossed a no-hitter against Sheffield on April 10, striking out nine while walking just one. With the win Lansberry improved to 3-0 on the season and upped her strikeout total to 36.

Lansberry also got the job done offensively against the Lady Wolverines, going 3-for-3 with a triple, stolen base and three runs scored.

"She's doing everything. She's the real package — she's hitting, she's pitching," said Curwensville head coach Allen Leigey. "She's an ideal leadoff hitter, and in the circle she's got the whole thing. She has six or seven pitches and can throw them for strikes. She never

walks anybody. She gives us everything, and the best thing is, she's only a sophomore. She's only going to get better."

Holly Lansberry

Name: Holly Lansberry
School, grade: Curwensville, 10th.
Parents: Dean and Linda Lansberry.
Siblings: None.
Pets: Dog, Mo.
How long have you participated in softball?: "Since I was 10."
Greatest accomplishment: "Becoming a pitcher."

Favorite team: Frenchville Her-a-canes.
Favorite athlete: Cat Osterman.
Favorite food: Chocolate ice cream.
Favorite TV show: Lost.
Favorite musician: Dierks Bentley.
Hidden talent: Playing the piano.
Hobbies: Playing softball.

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.