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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

Name: Paige Lynn
Sport: Volleyball
Grade: Senior
School: SFBRHS

Reason for Nomination: Paige Lynn had an outstanding week for Borgia volleyball, which has led the team to the Class 3 State Tournament. In one week, Paige notched 72 digs, five aces and five assists. "Her defense was a major contributor to our success," said Borgia Head Coach Andrea Beaty. In the O'Fallon Christian district championship match alone, she scooped up 27 digs. That is nine per set.

"We are most proud of Paige's leadership. She has put everything and more into this season. Somehow she can play her part of the game, motivate others on her team, and pick up on what the other side is doing all at once. She is extremely valuable to our team, and we are lucky to have her. We are so proud of Paige and what she has accomplished with her team. We are excited to see her continue to crush her goals, along with the team, this weekend."

Name: Will Green
Sport: Cross Country
Grade: Senior
School: Pacific HS

Reason for Nomination: Pacific senior cross country runner Will Green was the Class 3 District 2 boys individual champion Saturday at the Arcadia Valley Sports Complex. Green ran a time of 17:15.14 to claim the individual championship. He finished just over 25 seconds in front of the runner-up.

Green's performance helped Pacific claim second place in the team standings with 54 points. That was good enough to allow the entire Pacific boys team to move to the Class 3 State Meet, which will be held at the Oak Hills Golf Center Saturday in Jefferson City.

Earlier this season, he earned All-Four Rivers Conference honors at the league meet. He was the individual winner in his division at the Hancock Invitational. He also finished fourth in the Forest Park Cross Country Festival. He finished in the top five at Owensville and Potosi.

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