



The mission of the Monroe Athletic Booster Club (MABC) is to facilitate and promote the activities of the Monroe High School's sport programs. MABC will work with the coaches and administration to support the athletic program by providing funds, boosting attendance, building morale and providing an enjoyable healthy environment for the student-athletes. MABC will be responsible for raising funds required to meet the club's objectives.

Hornet Fans,

- The Athletic Booster Club will meet Wednesday, June 15 @ 7:00 pm in the Media Center. Hornet Fans, community members and parents are encouraged to attend. Agenda items include the Golf Outing and Hornet Day.
- In the next month, the club is installing recently purchased [memorial bricks](#). The display is located at the south end of the stadium. If you're interested in having one made for your family, team, class or organization, please complete the attached form and send it with your check to the address listed. For Q&A, contact Dave Hughes or Tom Leeds.
- [Maax Hesson](#) will continue to play soccer at the next level when he attends Bluffton University this fall. He joins the following graduates who are continuing their athletic careers, too:

[Chelsea Stickelman](#)
[Tyler Haskins](#)
[Christian McElroy](#)
[Maggie Hinkle](#)

[JC Kellis](#)
[Lauren Turner](#)
[Brandon Stanton](#)
[Jason Osterman](#)

Congratulations to all!



Alex Tribbey

Toughest opponent:	Madison.
Most memorable moment:	“Last year’s game at Carlisle when I made an unassisted double play.”
Pre-game ritual:	“Having Nikki Tolson put on my elbow brace.”
Biggest influence:	“My family.”
Something you can’t live without:	“My cell phone.”
In your iPod:	“A wide variety of music.”
Worst habit:	“Biting my nails.”
On your bedroom walls:	“A panoramic picture of my senior class.”
Person you want to trade places with for a day:	“My parents.”
Talent you’d most like to have:	“To read people’s minds.”
Your heroes:	“My parents.”
Favorite music artist:	Adam Lambert.
Favorite TV show:	“So You Think You Can Dance.”
Favorite pro athlete:	Ben Roethlisberger.
Favorite cereal:	Apple Jacks.
Favorite movie:	“A Walk to Remember.”
Favorite magazine:	People.
Favorite book:	“It Happened to Nancy.”
Favorite junk food:	Cheetos.
Favorite subject:	Math.
Bet you didn’t know:	“My birthday is the day before my mom’s.”
Dream car:	A new Corvette.
Most annoying TV commercial:	McDonald’s McCafé commercials.
Exercise you hate the most:	Side plank.
When I’m bored, I like to ...	“Hang out with my friends.”
Vegetable you just won’t eat:	Peas.
Last thing you watched on YouTube:	A video of Adam Lambert.
The luckiest person in the world:	Donald Trump.
Last movie you watched:	“Twilight.”
Best thing about softball:	“Being with all my teammates.”
Worst thing about softball:	“Losing.”
In 10 years, I’ll be ...	“Working at an orthodontist’s office.”

Pulse & Journal quotes:

Coach Fielder, regarding **Joe Farrish**: “I was very, very happy for him. He was pleased, but he has his sights on breaking the school record and possibly going to state next year.”

Joe Rainey, talking about the Football Olympics: “I liked it a lot because there was a lot of rivalry. It was working out, but they put it in a fun perspective and we had more kids come out and they see that and they want to stay.”

Coach Meibers: “When we were getting beat in some of our games last year it wasn’t so much that we were getting out hustled or going against guys that were faster. That happened, but we also did a lot of things wrong and we had a lot of little things that we didn’t focus on as a coaching staff. Now that we’ve had a year and the kids have learned the system, our goal is to take the things they’ve learned and fine tune them so that in the fourth quarter we’re still playing harder and faster than our opponent and with more technique.”

Ben Leahy: “Our relays were a lot of fun this year. The guys we were running with were great and I’m looking forward to running (with) them again next year.”

Coach Ullery: “I loved the character we had out there and how much fun they had learning a sport that I love.”

Coach Fielder: “I thought the kids did a real good job this year. They did everything we asked them to do and performed at the level they should have.”

Coach Meibers, talking about Camp Higher Ground: “I think it’s going to be a great measuring stick for our kids. They are going to get to go out there and compete against some kids that come from good programs. We want to play teams that are good, we want to play teams that are talented and we want to make sure that we are doing everything we can to keep our program on the map on a yearly basis.”

Coach Ullery, regarding **Michael Pope**: “His presence helped everyone learn the game more and improve their skills. He’s an example of what it takes to play volleyball.”



Dan Gedney's interview with Girls Volleyball Coach Beth Elias:

Q What attracted you to the Monroe coaching job?

A “I had been wanting to get started in a head coaching position for awhile. I had been to Monroe before for various tournaments, and I love the school and how enthusiastic people were for their sports and the pride they took in them. It looked like a good place to be with lots of support.”

Q How would you describe your coaching style?

A “I consider myself to be very understanding of what it is to be a female athlete. I also expect the girls to show respect to me, themselves and the game. I want them to perform to the best of their ability and work hard, but also have fun.”

Q What position did you play during your high school and college career?

A “I was a setter. I had to know the offenses that we ran and I had to be a leader on the court. I had to be vocal, I couldn't be that shy player.”

Q Did having those responsibilities help you in your transition from player to coach?

A Absolutely. I'm not a shy person anyway. I think that just helped me know all there is to know about volleyball and made me aware of everything that goes on on the volleyball court and forced me to be that vocal person my team needed.”

Q What is the best piece of volleyball related advice you have received?

A “My college coach, Santiago Restrepo, told me to play like you didn't have to. He told me to play like I wanted to be there and it wasn't something I was forced to do.”

Our Thanks

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Team News



- **Boys Volleyball:**

Libero **Michael Pope** was named the most valuable defensive player. Pope set the team record for most digs in a match with 45.

Brad Robinson received most valuable offensive player honors. He finished as the team's leader in kills and set the record for kills in a match (17).

Alex Mitchell set the team record for most aces in a match (7) and was awarded the coaches award for being "a great all-around player."

Derek Garde received the most improved player award - he set the team record for assists in a match (36).

Hunter Teegarden led the team in aces.

Jamie Lentz set the record for blocks in a match (7).

- **Track:**

Joe Farrish closed out his season with a personal record at Division II regional meet at Welcome Stadium in Dayton. Farrish finished in 8th with a mark of 131'4".

Ben Leahy finished 10th in the 400 meter dash in 52.22 seconds.

From the **Pulse-Journal**: "The 2009 season brought three school records for the Monroe track and field program. **Ben Leahy** broke a 23-year old record in the 400 at the Waynesville Invitational on April 24 when he finished in 51.24. The old record of 51.40 was set by **Gus Georgostathis** in 1986. Leahy was also part of the **4x200 relay team** that broke the school record three times and the 4x400 team that was .03 seconds off the school record at the district meet. Senior **Maggie Hinkle**, in her first season on the girls track team, broke the 22-year old record in the 1,600 at consecutive meets. After finishing in 5 minutes, 41.30 seconds at the Justin Brittain Memorial Invitational on April 16, Hinkle lowered her time to 5:36.54 at the Wyoming Invitational on Apr. 18. The previous record of 5:53.40 was set by **Dawn Eggleston** in 1987."

- **Stuart Kehl & Jason Osterman** represented the Hornets in the 34th Annual Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star football game last Thursday, June 4 at Kings High School. They suited up for the West squad.