



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,

Highlights from the June meeting:

- Two important dates for your calendar:
 1. **Sunday, August 9** 2nd Annual Golf Outing
 2. **Sunday, August 23** Hornet Day
- The club agreed to participate in Monroe's July 4th **Light Up The Sky** event. Two groups of 4-8 volunteers will volunteer 4 hours – one group on Saturday and one on Sunday morning. If you'd like to help out, please contact Rocky (539-2086) or Ann (539-9923).
- The new district sign on the corner of Main Street and Rt. #63 is complete. Thanks to Greg Fielder for managing the project.
- Members agreed to spend \$3,000 for the purchase of warm-ups for Girls and Boys Varsity soccer.
- The Bowling teams will host a holiday tournament in December.
- A concession stand manager is needed this fall season for football and soccer games. The contract will be approximately \$3,300. If interested, contact Rocky.
- The club needs you! If you have children attending the district, are an alumnus, retired or interested community member, **PLEASE** consider helping the club with your time this year. We are searching for volunteers to help with the following projects:
 - July 4th event
 - 50 / 50 raffle
 - Concession stand schedule
 - Golf event
 - Hornet Day
 - Enews writer

There's plenty of variety for everyone! Contact Rocky or an officer if you can give a few hours of time this year to the club.

You are wanted. 😊



Nick Streibick

Claim to fame:	"Making districts in tennis this year."
Bet you didn't know:	"I won the state title with my SAY soccer team in 2001."
Most memorable moment:	"Winning my third consecutive city championship in tennis when I was 12."
Pre-match ritual:	"Listen to my iPod and study my opponent."
Biggest influence:	"My mom."
Toughest opponent:	Fenwick.
The words you live by:	"Leave it all out there."
Person you would trade places with for a day:	Roger Federer.
Worst habit:	"Playing off my game after making a mistake."
Talent you'd most like to have:	A 150 mph serve.
Your heroes:	"My family."
Dream car:	A Lotus Elise.
Most annoying TV commercial:	"The freecreditreport.com commercial with the guy playing the guitar and singing."
Exercise you hate the most:	"Running up and down the bleachers."
When I'm bored, I like to ...	"Hang out with my friends."
Favorite movie:	"Airheads."
Favorite magazine:	Sports Illustrated.
Favorite book:	"Of Mice and Men."
Favorite music artist:	The Offspring.
Favorite TV show:	"That '70s Show."
Favorite cartoon growing up:	"Rocket Power."
Favorite pro athlete:	Andy Roddick.
Favorite cereal:	Apple Cinnamon Cheerios.
Favorite junk food:	Chocolate chip ice cream.
Favorite subject in school:	Science.
Vegetable you just won't eat:	Carrots.
Luckiest person in the world:	Bill Gates.
Last movie you watched:	"Taken."
Best thing about tennis:	"Having fun with my friends."
Worst thing about tennis:	"Losing a match you thought you could win and making unforced errors."
In 10 years, I'll be ...	"Hopefully moved out of Ohio and living somewhere where it's warm all the time."

Dan Gedney's interview with Girls Basketball Coach Krista Doan:

After five seasons as an assistant coach, Krista Doan is taking charge of the Monroe High School girls basketball program. Doan, 27, comes to Monroe after serving as the assistant girls basketball coach at Middletown last season. She played at Judson College and also has been an assistant at Fairfield and Talawanda. Doan earned her bachelor's degree in physical education from Miami University in 2006.

Q What attracted you to the Monroe coaching job?

A The school is growing and getting bigger. They also have a youth program that is set up and ready to be worked with. The nice thing is that there are already kids interested and ready to learn.

Q How would you describe your coaching style?

A I am a very intense coach for the whole game. I coach like I played. I'm also big on defense. I like to keep the game fast paced and not let the offense come to us.

Q What are your expectations for a player who comes out to play for you?

A My number one expectation is a commitment to the program and the things we have going on this summer. I want them to come in with a positive attitude and be ready to learn. I also expect them to be a leader, no matter what age. I want a bunch of leaders on the floor.

Q What are your short term goals for the program?

A I want to improve our numbers and get down to the fundamentals of basketball. That will hopefully allow us to really blossom and explode by midseason. I want to go after every team we play and go head-to-head with them. I also want to increase the girls' basketball knowledge.

Q What's the best piece of basketball-related advice you have received?

A My college coach, Tory Gum, told me to never be satisfied with any part of your game because you can challenge yourself on any aspect of the game.

Our Thanks

Thanks to ***David & Melody Schofield*** for their continued support of the student-athletes and Athletic Booster Club!!!

Remax – Mark Perdue supports the student-athletes by purchasing an ad in the Booster Club's athletic program. We thank

Remax – Mark Perdue for helping the student-athletes, teams and Booster Club reach their goals. ***Remax – Mark Perdue*** supports our student-athletes, so let's support them!

Team News

- **Christian McElroy** officially committed to the University of Cincinnati. He was also offered scholarships by Ohio State, Eastern Kentucky, Xavier, Indiana and Ball State. He posted an 8-0 record as a senior with 82 strikeouts and a 2.36 ERA in 53 1/3 innings; named the Southwestern Buckeye League Buckeye Division Player of the Year; and also was named to the Division II Southwest District first team. And, he didn't pitch till his senior year!

- **SWBL Honors:**

McElroy	1st team	Baseball
Jason Osterman	1st team	Baseball
JC Kellis	1st team	Baseball
Cody Ridinger	1st team	Baseball
Marissa Gibbs	1st team	Softball
Tyler Haskins	2nd team	Baseball
Jeff Haller	2nd team	Baseball
Nicki Tolson	2nd team	Softball
Michael Pope	2nd team	Tennis
Nick Streibick	2nd team	Tennis
Becca Duff	Honorable mention	Softball
Ashly Minotto	Honorable mention	Softball
Tre Short	Honorable mention	Baseball
Kyle Stone	Honorable mention	Baseball
Bryce Junker	Honorable mention	Tennis

