

**WIAA Division 1 State Runner-Up
WIAA Sectional and Regional Champion
GMC Indoor, Outdoor and Relay Runner-up**

Track & Field Team Looks to Build on WIAA Division 1 State Runner-up Performance

The 2010 varsity track & field team will be remembered as one of the best ever in Marquette High history as they ended the year as WIAA Division 1 State Runner-up. The State Runner-up performance was the best finish by a Marquette High track team since joining the WIAA in 2001. The team also earned WIAA Sectional and Regional titles as it came on strong when it counted the most. In Greater Metro Conference action, the tracksters finished as GMC Indoor, Outdoor and Relay Runners-up. In addition to WIAA and GMC success, the team won the Wisconsin Lutheran Viking Invitational. The 2010 team produced eighteen Marquette all-time best performances. A tribute to the ability of the 2010 squad is the fact that four Marquette High school records were broken. The team also broke three Greater Metro Conference records as well. Coach Keith Klestinski credited his team for their outstanding effort and his excellent coaching staff for preparing the team to perform so well this past year. Coach K was particularly impressed with the leadership provided by the seniors.

The MUHS distance team re-wrote the distance record book by capturing all three individual race MUHS School Records. Senior Jake Erschen (will compete at UW-Madison) broke both the 1600 Meter (4:13.84) and 3200 Meter (9:19.87) Records. The 3200 Meter Record eclipsed a seventeen year old mark! Senior Sean Royer (UW-LaCrosse) broke the fourteen year old 800 Meter Record (1:54.94). Finally, the team of Juniors Andrew Bandy, Chris Eberle, Hunter Mahler and Senior Caleb Roberts (UW-LaCrosse) broke the MUHS 400 Meter Relay Record (43.37). Breaking Greater Metro Conference Records were Jake Erschen (Indoor and Outdoor 3200) and Sean Royer (Outdoor 800).

At the WIAA State Meet, Senior Jake Erschen led the way with a 2nd place finish in the 1600 Meter Run (All-State). Jake also earned a 3rd place finish in the 3200. Senior Sean Royer finished 3rd in the 800 Meter Run (All-State). Fourth place finishes were earned by Senior Caleb Roberts in the 100 Meter Dash and Senior Tyler Woloszyk (UW-Madison) in the 400 (All-State). Junior Mark Scarpinato finished 6th in the Shot Put and qualified for State in the Discus. The 1600 Meter Relay team of Juniors Andrew Bandy and Chris Eberle along with Seniors Nick Reardon and Tyler Woloszyk finished 7th. Finally, qualifying and setting a new MUHS School Record in the preliminary round was the 400 Meter Relay team of Juniors Andrew Bandy, Chris Eberle, Hunter Mahler and Senior Caleb Roberts. After the WIAA State Meet, Seniors Tyler Woloszyk, Jake Erschen and Sean Royer were selected to represent Wisconsin and compete against all-star athletes from Illinois and Iowa in the Midwest Senior Spotlight Meet held at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Jake and Sean were also selected to compete in the Midwest Distance Gala held at Benedictine University in Lisle Illinois, competing against athletes from the entire country!

The Hilltoppers will work hard to capture the GMC Championship and look to improve on their WIAA Runner-up performance and achieve their ultimate goal of earning their first ever WIAA State Title. Much will be expected from a group of fifteen talented returning letterwinners. In the Jumps, Juniors Matt Misiewicz, Joe Naughton and Brett Tobin return. Senior Mark Scarpinato and Junior Mark Spelman return in the throws. In the distance events, Seniors Tim Zellmer, Mike Russell and Charlie Coogan along with Juniors David Demet, Joe McAsey and Michael Reardon return. In the sprints, Seniors Andrew Bandy, Chris Eberle and Hunter Mahler return along with Junior Taylor Shively.