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**Queen of Peace Recognizes Spring Student-Athletes**

Queen of Peace celebrated its annual Spring Sports Banquet on May 26 and honored its student-athletes from soccer, softball, and track and field.

Senior Erin Kolasinski was named the Spring Scholar Athlete. Lindsey Frederick earned 2010-11 Scholar Athlete of the Year, and Jess Risley– a three-sport athlete for four years – was recognized as 2010-11 Athlete of the Year. The following student-athletes were honored at the award ceremony:

**Soccer**

JV Leadership – frosh Jenna Buche

Varsity Leadership – senior Erin Kolasinski

Varsity Most Improved Athlete – sophomore Vanessa Gonzalez

Varsity Most Valuable Athlete – senior Viviana Garcia

**Softball:**

Frosh Leadership – Jessica Doyle

JV Leadership – junior Kelli Peyronet

Varsity Leadership Award – junior Kristi Gierman

Varsity Most Improved Athlete – junior Erica Buck

Varsity Most Valuable Athlete – seniors Rebecca Doyle and Stephanie Rich

**Track and Field:**

Varsity Leadership Award – sophomore Lauren Crotty and senior Caroline Kocher

Varsity Most Improved Award – frosh Sarah Risley and junior Katie Witas

Varsity Most Valuable Athlete – sophomore Hannah Lipman and senior Jess Risley

Photo Caption:



Track and Field student-athletes Katie Witas (from left), Lauren Crotty, Caroline Kocher, Jess Risley, Sarah Risley and Hannah Lipman were honored at the Spring Sports Banquet on May 26. Jess Risley, Sarah Risley, Lauren Crotty and Hannah Lipman competed in the 4x800 meter relay at the IHSA State Track Meet on May 19. Lipman also competed in the 1600 meter run.

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