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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Senior Signs with UC Track Program



Mariemont High School senior Mackenzie Fields has signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Cincinnati Track and Field Team. Fields will compete for the Bearcats in the pole vault and heptathlon events in UC's NCAA Division I program.

Competing in the Mariemont High School (MHS) track program, Fields finished 7th in the state in the pole vault in 2007 and was a state qualifier in the 100 hurdles that year as well. She holds the school record, Cincinnati Hills League (CHL) record and district record in the pole vault. In both 2007 and 2008, Fields was the CHL champion in the pole vault and 100 hurdles and was named a Cincinnati Enquirer All Star in 2007.

Her athletic accomplishments at Mariemont include four varsity letters in cheerleading, diving and track, and a varsity letter in gymnastics as well.

In cheerleading, Fields was a "CHL All Star" and earned first place in the league's tumble and jump competitions. In diving, she was the 2008 CHL runner up, a district qualifier and holds the school record for 1 meter dives.

Fields competed in gymnastics for MHS and, in 2008, was named all district and city champion in the beam and all-around competition.

Off the field/track and out of the gym, Fields is an accomplished student earning such accolades as OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award, AP Scholar and membership in the National Honor Society and Cum Laude Society. She also served as president of the Mariemont High School Leadership Council.

At the University of Cincinnati, Mackenzie will pursue a degree in engineering. She is the daughter of Ken and Missy Fields of Mariemont, Ohio.

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Mariemont High School senior Mackenzie Fields has signed with the UC Bearcats Track and Field Team. Fields is seated between parents Ken and Missy Fields. Behind her are Mariemont Girls Track Coach, Jeff Timmers, sister Taylor Fields and Mariemont Athletic Director, Tom Nerl.

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