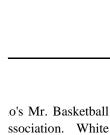
## Colin White - 2024 Mr. Basketball of Ohio



COLIN WHITE has been named Ohi by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters A finished the voting process with 81 p Heights Lutheran East senior Jess N runner-up with 59 points. In additic only the second male basketball play four consecutive years in the state to Lebron James. "I DON'T unexpected", White said. "I thought I chance. I put together some solid p late and thought that would help my honor and something I'm really pro people get to say they are Mr. Baske THIS is icing on the cake for him," McGlaughlin said. "He's worked so this multiple times today, I think Northwest Ohio to see somebody, or recognized on the highest stage. He's he's performed at the highest leve moments. For him to get recognized state is a credit to him."

"IT'S AN INDIVIDUAL award, but it's a team award at the same time," White said. "We stil there and play five guys on the court, play together as a team, practice as a team. I couldn't be 1 my teammates and coaches." WHITE AND COACH MCGLAUGHLIN said the award wou possible without his continued improvement over the course of the four years. White has start since early in his freshman season, but continued to grow as a player with his hard work. "TF YEARS have been a blur," White said. "I have improved tremendously from my freshman year u would probably say the same thing. It's been a long four years, but four years of growth." FRESHMAN year he got tired as the year went on," McGlaughlin said. "The wear and tear of ¢ basketball got to him. It was his sophomore year that he really took a step in the right direction. a decision whether to continue playing football or not. When he gave up football, he really starte individual skills and they increased significantly. The shooter that he is today compared to w years ago is as different as night and day. He used the extra time to his advantage. The kid is i four days a week before and after school. GROWING UP WHITE envisioned his success happ field of play - the baseball diamond. White said that he enjoyed playing baseball and was on before he started to grow which led to concentrating on basketball. Colin has been a member of baseball team the past two seasons and is listed as a member of the team this spring as he begins of his high school career before heading off to Ohio State to start his next chapter.



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ll have to go out more grateful for uldn't have been ed for the Titans HE LAST FOUR intil now. Coach "I THINK HIS every day varsity He had to make ed to work on his here he was two in the gym threeening on another 1 traveling teams f the O-G varsity the final quarter