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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Warriors Nerl and Wagner Continue Athletic Careers

From the Mariemont High School Class of 2012, Eric Nerl and Nate Wagner have committed to taking their baseball and swimming talents, respectively, to the college level.

Eric Nerl has received a grant in aid to play baseball for the NCAA Division I Eastern Kentucky University Colonels. At Mariemont High School, Nerl earned four varsity letters in baseball, three in football and one in basketball. In baseball, he garnered two All League and one Honorable Mention All City honors. He also plays summer ball for the Cincinnati Baseball Club's Redhawks team. In football for the Mariemont Warriors, Nerl was a two-year starting quarterback and team MVP in 2011.

Nerl's other achievements at Mariemont High School include being a member of the 2010-11 Regional Youth Leadership Conference, earning three CHL Academic Awards, receiving the Fritz Valentine Award in baseball and qualifying for the DECA Business Education State Finals.

Eric Nerl is the son of Julie and Tom Nerl of Terrace Park.

Nate Wagner will join the Varsity Men's Swim team at NCAA Division 2 Grand Valley State University Lakers (Allendale, Michigan) on scholarship. He is a Mariemont Warrior 4-year varsity letter winner in swimming as well as a 4-year State swimming qualifier. As a junior, Wagner placed 4th in state in the 100 and 200 freestyle events. His senior year, he placed 4th at state in the 200 free and was the State Champion in the 100 free. Wagner is a 3-time All City swimmer and competes year round for Cincinnati Aquatic Club.

Out of the pool, Wagner is a 4-year CHL academic award winner and a member of the Mariemont High School Leadership Council. He is a 4 year CHL academic award winner and was awarded the Anthony Munoz Straight "A" Award.

Nate Wagner is the son of Mindy and Joe Wagner of Terrace Park.

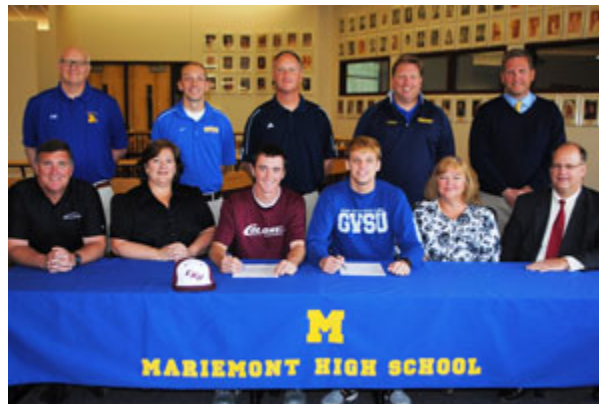


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Mariemont High School seniors Eric Nerl and Nate Wagner sign national letters of intent to compete in athletics at the college level. Pictured at the signing are, standing: Tom Crosby, Mariemont High School Asst. Principal and Head Football Coach, Mike Hanley, MHS Asst. Baseball Coach, Joe Regruth, MHS Head Baseball Coach, Kevin Maness, MHS Head Swim Coach, Jim Renner, MHS Principal; Seated: parents -Tom and Julie Nerl, Eric Nerl, Nate Wagner, and parents -Mindy and Joe Wagner.