

Athlete of the week

Will Hodge, golf, Lebanon High School

Name: Will Hodge.
School: Lebanon High School.

Class: Senior.
Age: 17.

Sports: Golf, baseball.
Claim to fame: "I've improved my scoring average in golf by 13 strokes since my freshman year."

Bet you didn't know: "I used to aggressive inline skate."

Biggest influence: "My father, Bruce, because he loves to learn and he's great to be around."

Toughest opponent: "Springboro, because they always bring



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by Dr. Bob Rotella.

Words you live by: "Be confident in everything that you do."

Person who'd play you in a movie: "Jason Statham, because he's really athletic."

Favorite movie: "Saving Private Ryan."

Game day rituals:

their 'A' game."

Favorite book: "Golf Is Not a Game of Perfect"

"I go over my notes of the course before I tee off."

Person whose brain you're dying to pick: "Phil Mickelson, because he's great at everything he does in golf and I'd love to learn how to hit a flop shot like he does."

Talent you'd most like to have:

"Skateboarding."

Favorite TV show:

"SportsCenter."

Favorite junk food:

Pizza.

You are most annoyed by: "Bullies."

Most embarrassing moment ... "The first

day of golf tryouts, freshman year, I duffed one off the first tee."

Favorite school subject: "Math."

Favorite pro athlete: "Joey Votto, because he's a great leader for the Reds."

Best thing about golf: "The atmosphere of the golf course and the bond you can create with the other players."

Worst thing about golf: "The frustration that the game can create."

In 10 years, I'll be ... "Working as a computer engineer."