



SPORTSKIDS OF THE MONTH

KATHERINE KEATING, 14

**Dorchester, MA
DISTANCE RUNNING**



Competing against high school runners at the Boston City League championships this spring, Katherine, then an eighth-grader, won the Division 2 one-mile race by 45 seconds and the two-mile event by 1:39.

PRESTON PARK, 9

**Melville, NY
TAEKWONDO**



Preston, who in June ranked second nationally in the Tiger black belt middleweight division, won gold in poomsae at 2018 state championships in New York, New Jersey, and Maryland. He also won the event at last year's USA Taekwondo National Championships.

JENNA HUTCHINS, 14

**Johnson City, TN
TRACK AND FIELD**



Jenna won the 800 meters (2:25.34), the 1,600 (5:18.24), and anchored the winning 4 x 400 relay team at the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association championships in May. She helped Liberty Bell win the AA title.

ON OUR RADAR

JULIA YUN

HEIGHT: 5'3"

BIRTHPLACE: SAN FRANCISCO, CA

BIRTH DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

SPORT: WEIGHTLIFTING

■ Competing for Team Divergent at the 2018 USA Weightlifting Youth National Championships in June, Julia won the clean and jerk (105 kg) and the snatch (83 kg) in the 14–15-year-old division in her weight category (69-plus kg).

■ Her total of 188 kg set a new American record for her divisions; she tied the U.S. mark in the clean and jerk and is one kilogram away from the record in the snatch. She has now won

her division in three straight years of competing at the event.

■ Last December, as the youngest competitor in her division at the I Copa Internacional in Peru, Julia earned bronze in the snatch and in the clean and jerk, as well as the overall bronze, coming in third to competitors who were 15 and 17.

■ She became the youngest American girl to clean-and-jerk 100 kg when she did it last September.

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