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**Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Student  
Breaks School Baseball Records**

**Silver Spring, MD**—Lucas Babinec of Silver Spring, a rising senior in the Montgomery Blair Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science Magnet Program, broke school records for the best batting average and the most hits in a season during the spring 2010 baseball season. He shattered the 30-year records with a .516 batting average and 32 hits during the season. The records had been held since 1980 by the Blair varsity baseball coach and teacher, John MacDonald. Besides excelling in baseball, Babinec was also honored with the Coach's Award for varsity boys' basketball at Blair's 2010 winter sports ceremony. Babinec's mother, Karin, comments on her son's feat, "I think [this] shows the many talents of Blair magnet students!"

**About The Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Foundation**

This organization was founded by a group of concerned students, teachers, administrators, parents, and alumni in 2008. Its purpose is to promote science, mathematics, and computer science education by supporting the Magnet Program at Montgomery Blair High School in its efforts to develop resources and refine practices needed to provide a rigorous and enriched education for students, staff, and the community at large. The Foundation is incorporated in the state of Maryland and is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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