

# Athlete of the Month™

## ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to all the nominees.

To view online go to [www.faheybank.com](http://www.faheybank.com)**ELGIN – BRAD SEALEY**

A 4-year letterman of the Comet baseball team, Brad has had a great senior year. Carrying a batting average of .325 in April, Brad is currently among the league leaders in RBI's at 17, stolen bases with 8, and triples with 3. He also sports an on-base percentage of .397, a slugging percentage of .491, and 7 bases on balls. Brad has also improved his fielding by playing a very solid defense in both left and center fields.

**ELGIN – SAMARA DYER**  
Samara has provided outstanding senior leadership for the Lady Comets' softball team. Although a shoulder injury suffered during basketball has limited her to the role of designated hitter, Samara's spirits and attitude have not been dampened as she continues to lead by example. Samara's stats through April reflected a .305 batting average and .438 on-base percentage with 18 hits, 14 runs, 12 RBI's, 3 doubles, and 7 stolen bases.

**M. CATHOLIC – LOGAN FLOWERS**

A team leader with an outstanding work ethic, Logan is a 4-year member of the Fighting Irish track team. As a 2-year captain, the senior practices hard and gives his all at every meet where he consistently wins or places in multiple events. Originally a distance runner, Logan has become one of the team's best sprinters and competes in the 4 x 100, 4 x 400, 4, 400, and 4 x 800-meter relays, as well as the open 200, 400, 800, and 1600-meter events.

**M. CATHOLIC – HILLARY MUELLER**

Having long been the Lady Irish's leading hurdler and long jumper, this year Hillary has also excelled in the sprint relays. She participates in the 100 and 300-meter hurdles, 4 x 100 shuttle hurdles and 4 x 100 hurdle relay, as well as the 4 x 100, 4 x 200, 4 x 400, 4 x 800-meter relays, and long jump. A 4-year letter winner and 2-year captain, the senior has a strong work ethic and is a very vocal leader. A versatile athlete, Hillary is also a member of the softball team.

**M. HARDING – ROBERT ROVTAR**

Playing a solid 1st base, Rob also proved to be an outstanding hitter for the Presidents baseball team during the month of April. The senior carried a .415 batting average (17 for 41 at bat) that included 4 RBI's, a double, 2 triples, and one homerun. Rob has played at the varsity level for the past two years, following a junior varsity stint his freshman and sophomore years.

**M. HARDING – DANIELLE FELDMANN**

Pitching for the softball Presidents, Danielle posted 8 wins and 1 save during the month of April. In 90 innings, the senior struck out 109 batters and maintained an ERA of 0.93. Almost flawless in the field, Danielle claimed a .974 fielding average from both the mound and center field. She is also the teams leadoff hitter carrying a .371 batting average and leads the team in runs scored with 11 and stolen bases with 6.

**PLEASANT – TAYLOR BRAUN**

As a pitcher and shortstop, Taylor's excellent defense – .918 fielding percentage – helped the Spartans to a 17 - 2 record for the month of April. Pitching, Taylor has 8 wins and 2 saves with a 0.967 ERA. At shortstop, he has 23 putouts with 51 assists. Offensively from the plate, Taylor sported a .492 batting average that included 27 runs, 33 hits (23 singles, 7 doubles, 2 triples, and 1 homerun), 11 walks, 2 sacrifices, and 7 stolen bases.

**PLEASANT – KENDALL LUST**

Kendall was a force both in the field and at the plate for the Spartans softball team. She went to the plate 51 times in April, scored 13 runs, had 25 hits (including 7 doubles and 2 homeruns), 13 walks and 17 RBI's for a .490 batting average. Kendall is also the team's #1 pitcher. She faced 281 batters in 72 innings only giving up 10 earned runs and 9 walks while striking out 97. Kendall also played 3rd base where she had 10 put-outs and 33 assists with zero errors.

**RIDGEDALE – WES MEADOWS**

Wes is a standout leader both on and off the field for the Rocket baseball team. As team captain, the senior sparked the offense by carrying a .605 batting average in April that included 23 hits in 38 at bats with 3 homeruns, 2 doubles, 12 walks, 7 stolen bases, 20 runs scored and 10 runs batted in. Defensively, Wes is very versatile playing whatever position the team needed. A scholar athlete, Wes is also in line to be his class valedictorian.

**RIDGEDALE – ALYSSA WENIG**

Placing 1st in 15 of the 19 events she competed in, Alyssa had a great April for the Lady Rocket track team. A hard-working athlete who is always looking for an edge, the junior ran in the 100-meter sprint and 400-meter individual races, as well as the 400-meter relay, 1600-meter relay, and sprint medley events. A scholar athlete who also works hard in the classroom, Alyssa is currently ranked in the top 10 in her class.

**R. VALLEY – KYLE HILDRETH**

A 3-year starter for the Viking baseball team, Kyle is a team captain who helped lead the way in April from both the field and the plate. Offensively, the senior batted an average .370 with 3 homeruns, 1 triple, and 5 doubles for an on-base percentage of .481. Kyle scored 18 times, had 20 RBI's, and 5 stolen bases. He also played 3rd base and served as both a starting and relief pitcher. Kyle pitched 34 innings with 33 strikeouts for 2 wins, 3 losses, 1 save and an ERA of 3.29.

**R. VALLEY – KAITIE PETERSON**

Junior Kaitie is a versatile asset to River Valley's Lady Viking track team where she participated in a variety of events during the month of April. Those included the 800-meter run, as well as the 4 x 200-meter relay, 4 x 400-meter relay, 4 x 1600-meter relay, and the sprint medley. Kaitie also threw the shot put with success.

