



APRIL 2008

ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

Winners will be announced soon.

Congratulations to all the nominees. To view online go to www.faheybank.com



MRN. CATHOLIC – HILLARY MUELLER

Voted captain of the Lady Irish track team, Hillary is a leader both on and off the field of competition. A 3-year letter winner, the junior is always working to do whatever it takes to improve herself, her teammates, and the entire program by demonstrating a good work ethic. Hillary ran the 100-meter dash, 4 x 100 relay, 4 x 200 relay, 4 x 400 relay, 300-meter hurdles, and also performed the long jump.



MARION HARDING – BRIAN COX

Brian had an outstanding April for the baseball Presidents. He carried a .414 batting average in 58 at bats, walking 3 times and striking out only 4 times. Brian's .446 on-base and .603 slugging percentages included 8 doubles, 1 home run, 17 runs scored, and 3 stolen bases. Also pitching in a couple of games, Brian had 2 wins and 0 losses giving up only 3 hits in 8 innings and striking out 9.



MRN. HARDING – DANNI FELDMANN

Leading the President's softball team in almost every category, Danni has been called the heart and soul of her team by her coaches. As a pitcher in April, Danni's record was 11 wins and 3 losses. She racked up 97 strikeouts in 101 innings, walking just 11 batters, for a 1.03 earned run average. At the plate, Danni had 20 hits in 59 at bats for a .338 batting average. She also had an on-base percentage of .525 and scored 16 runs.



PLEASANT – TAYLOR BRAUN

Taylor's great April helped the Spartan baseball team to 14 - 6 overall and 9 - 1 conference records. At the plate, the sophomore went 42 of 74 for a .567% batting average that included 36 runs scored, 29 RBIs, 8 doubles, and 4 triples. In the field, Taylor was either at 2nd base or on the mound. In 11 appearances, he pitched 43 innings striking out 52 batters, giving up 42 hits, 18 runs, and 9 walks. Taylor ended up with a 4 - 1 record and 1 save.



PLEASANT – ASHLEY NEIDHART

In the 7 track meets she competed in during the month of April for the Lady Spartan track team, Ashley collected 20 victories out of the 21 events she participated in. Those included anchoring the 4 x 800 relay, 4 x 400 relay, and 4 x 1600-meter relay teams. She also ran the 800-meter run, and her best time on the month was 2:26. Ashley's leadership and work ethic set a tremendous example for her teammates.



RIDGEDALE – RYAN LESLIE

Ryan racked up 12 1st-place finishes and 70-3/4 points during the month of April for the Rocket track team. Participating in the high jump, 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, and the 1600-meter relay, the senior notched 1st place finishes in all 4 events in 1 double and 2 single meets. Ryan also nabbed 2 seconds and 2 thirds at the Dave Schorr Memorial Invitational which included 12 teams.



RIDGEDALE – MARLA HICKS

Team captain and 4-year letterman, Marla is a hard-working role model for the Lady Rocket softball team. The senior carried a .328 batting and .400 on-base percentages that include 2 triples, 5 doubles, 9 RBIs, and 6 runs scored. Defensively, Marla is a true team player. She pitches, plays 3rd-base, shortstop, or any other position asked of her while still posting a fielding percentage of .838. Marla is also a scholar athlete and is active in many school activities.



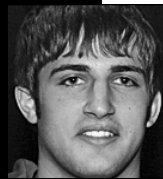
RIVER VALLEY – AUSTIN LEVERING

A track enthusiast, Austin's outstanding April performances led the Viking tracksters to several dual, triangular, invitational, and relay meet wins. Primarily a thrower, Austin continually broke his own school records. His best mark in the shot put was a 54'6-1/4" throw and in the discus a 175'7" toss. The senior also ran the 2nd leg of the 400-meter relay, and participated in the long jump where his best effort was 20'1".



RIVER VALLEY – LAUREN MORROW

A team leader and great role model for the younger Viking softball players, Lauren is a 4-year letter winner. She leads the team in hitting with a .441 percentage that includes 30 hits, 3 doubles, 2 homeruns, and 22 RBIs. As a pitcher, Lauren has a 7 - 4 record with a 1.66 ERA that reflects 78 strikeouts, 13 walks, and 103 hits given up. The senior also plays 3rd base and has a fielding percentage of .975.



ELGIN – JAKE HUNT

As a senior, Jake is a natural leader and all-around go-to guy for the Comet track team. He scored 75 points in April that included 15 individual 1st-place finishes, 4 relay 1st-placements, 5 individual seconds, and 2 relay 2nd-place notches. These efforts helped secure a 2nd-place team finish at the Troy Christian Invitational. Jake also anchored the winning 4 x 100 meter relay team, was part of the winning long jump squad, and part of the 2nd-place sprint medley team at the Elgin relays.



ELGIN – KATLIN BRANDT

As part of the Lady Comet track team, Katlin scored 91 out of 93 possible points in individual events in April which included 11 individual firsts and 4 relay 1st-place finishes. Katlin was 5 times undefeated in both the 100-meter hurdles and long jump; and was named the girls MVP at the Troy Christian Invitational. Best performances for the sophomore included 16'5-3/4" in the long jump, a 16.6 mark in the 100-meter hurdles, and 50.8 seconds in the 300-meter hurdles.



MRN. CATHOLIC – LOGAN FLOWERS

In his 3rd year as a member of the Fighting Irish track team, Logan's versatility makes him a key component. Running the 3200-meter relay, 1600-meter run, 400-meter dash, 4 x 200-meter relay, and the 1600-meter relay, Logan has worked hard this season to improve his times and help the relay teams in any way possible. The junior garnered 3 1st-place, 4 2nd-place, 2 3rd-place, and 4 4th-place finishes in those events.



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