



## FEBRUARY 2008 ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

Winners will be announced soon. Congratulations to all the nominees. To view online go to [www.faheybank.com](http://www.faheybank.com)



### ELGIN – TYLER WORSTELL

As the point guard for the Comet basketball team, Tyler was a success in guiding his team throughout the year and was truly instrumental in a winning 5-2 February. His stats on the month included averages of 14.6 points, 5 assists, 3.6 rebounds, 2 steals, and 4.3 deflections. A highlight of Tyler's junior year was a game-winning shot with only 2 seconds left to take the Sectional Championship. Tyler's efforts earned him 1st Team honors from both the MOAC and District 11.



### ELGIN – MEGAN CUMSTON

A 3rd-year letterman of the Lady Comet swim team, Megan is a leader both in and out of the pool. She had a very successful February and qualified for the District swim meet at Ohio University in Athens in the 500-meter free style, and as a member of the 200-meter medley relay team. A junior, Megan was consistently one of Elgin's top point scorers during the 2007-2008 swim season.



### MRN. CATHOLIC – LOGAN FLOWERS

A member of Marion Catholic's Fighting Irish basketball squad, Logan led his team to a 2-1 record during the month of February. Logan's stats included 13.6 points per game shooting at a 56% clip from the floor. He also had 6.7 assists, 4.1 rebounds, and 2.1 steals per game. A junior, Logan was voted Honorable Mention All-League and Honorable Mention All District 11.



### MRN. CATHOLIC – HANNAH REIFF

Hannah's continued hard work and dedication gave her a successful senior season that included recording the 1st triple-double in Lady Irish basketball history. Her season stats included 19.9 points per game shooting 65% from the charity stripe and 25% from 3-point range. Hannah's other statistics included an average 8 rebounds, 3.7 steals, and 3 blocks per game. The senior also led her team to a Sectional Tournament win against Madison Christian.



### MRN. HARDING – KORY KIRKPATRICK

A 4-year letterman and team co-captain, Kory had a good month for the President's basketball squad. In an outstanding effort in Harding's tournament win over Mansfield Madison, the senior scored 19 points and had 3 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 steal. On the month he averaged 9.3 points per game shooting 40% from 2-point and 38% from 3-point range, and netted an exceptional 100% from the free throw line.



### MRN. HARDING – KAYLEE KEPFORD

A 4-year starter and 2nd-year co-captain for the Lady President's basketball team, Kaylee plays extremely hard at both ends of the floor. Her great work ethic was one of the key factors in her team winning their 2nd consecutive Greater Buckeye Conference title, a Sectional Championship, and a District Championship. The senior's efforts were rewarded with 2nd-Team All GBC and Northwest District 6 honors, as well as Honorable Mention Northwest District.



### PLEASANT – STEVE WILSON

During the month of February, Steve – wrestling in the 160-pound weight class – went 13-0 and helped the Spartan wrestling team win a tri-meet, the MOAC Championship, a Sectional and a District Team Title. Individually, Steve's wins included 8 pins and 1 technical fall. Sectional and District titles earned him a State Tournament berth for the 4th time; and the senior's 3 victories in the MOAC Championship were all by pin and gave him his 4th league title in his career.



### PLEASANT – KATIE BAKER

A consistent performer on both sides of the ball for the Lady Spartan basketball team, Katie's defensive effort along with her steady offensive play helped lead her team to the District semi-final. Statistically, Katie was 10 of 16 from the floor – including a 3-pointer – averaging 5.4 points per game. A team captain, she also garnered 8 rebounds, 5 assists, 7 steals, and 7 deflections.



### RIDGEDALE – J. R. WESTON

J. R. has had an outstanding senior season for the Rocket basketball team that included setting a new single game scoring record (46 points) – a record previously set by his uncle in the early '70s. Statistically in February's 3 games, J. R. averaged 21.3 points, 9.6 rebounds, 1 steal, 1.6 assists, and 3 blocks per game. A scholar athlete, J.R. is a 4.0 student with a score of 30 ACT and has signed a Division I scholarship to Stetson University in Florida.



### RIDGEDALE – KERISSA JOHNSON

A quiet player who guides by example, Kerissa is definitely a leader for Ridgedale's Lady Rocket basketball team. The sophomore plays point, but isn't afraid to get down low with the posts and grab some rebounds. A team captain, Kerissa averages 7 points, 6.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists, and 4 steals per game. For her hard work, Kerissa has received 2nd Team District 11 honors as well as Honorable Mention MOAC.



### RIVER VALLEY – BRETT RINKER

As the big man holding down the post position, Brett was instrumental in the success of the River Valley Viking basketball team throughout the 2007-2008 season. The Vikings posted a 2-2 February record that saw Brett, a senior, averaging 10 points per game and 5 rebounds per game.



### RIVER VALLEY – SARAH BUCK

A team captain, Sarah is always pushing herself and her fellow Lady Viking swim teammates to achieve the next level. The 4-year letter winner swam in multiple events, including the 100-meter freestyle, 100-meter breaststroke, 200 medley relay, and 200 freestyle relay. Sarah qualified for both the Sectional and District meets all 4 years of her career, and set a team record in the 100 breaststroke at the 2008 Sectional with a time of 1:18.17.



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