



JANUARY 2008

ATHLETE NOMINATIONS

Winners will be announced later this month.

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



ELGIN – DOUG UTE

Coming off the bench, Doug proved just how valuable a good 6th man can be as he led his Comet basketball team in scoring during the month of January. From that position, Doug helped his team to an overall record of 6-1 and 5-0 in the MOAC. The sophomore averaged 14.9 points per game, shooting 44% from the floor, 37% from 3-point range, and 62% from the foul line. Doug had a career high 27 points against conference rival Buckeye Valley.



ELGIN – CAITLIN HAYCOOK

Caitlin had another outstanding month on the basketball court for the Lady Comets. As a sophomore, Caitlin is a 2nd-year starter who is among her team and MOAC leaders in multiple offensive and defensive categories. In January's 8 games, Caitlin averaged 13.1 points per game shooting 58.5% from the floor and 70% from the charity stripe. She also nabbed an average of 8.5 rebounds per game (31 defensive, 37 offensive), and had 14 steals, 6 blocks, and 4 assists.



MARION CATHOLIC – ADAM RHOADS

A 6-foot junior, Adam led the Fighting Irish basketball squad to a 5-1 record during the month of January. He averaged 15 points per game, shooting 70% from the free throw line. Adam also grabbed an average of 4.3 rebounds per game and had 3.5 assists. His efforts were rewarded by recently being voted to 2nd Team All District 11 and Honorable Mention All Northwest Central District Conference Team.



MARION CATHOLIC – HANNAH REIFF

Racking up the 1st triple-double in Lady Irish basketball history, Hannah continued the hard work and dedication that got her off to such a successful start to the 2007-2008 season. In that game against Monclova Christian, the senior collected 29 points, 13 steals, and 12 rebounds. In 13 games, Hannah averaged 20.2 points per game, shooting 67% from the free throw line and 27% from 3-point range. She also averaged 8 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 blocks per game.



MARION HARDING – SHAWN DYER

A 5'11" point guard for the basketball Presidents, Shawn has started all games during the 2007-2008 campaign in his first full varsity season. During the month of January, the sophomore averaged 12.1 points per game shooting a 46.2% 2-point average, a 34% 3-point average, and 76% from the foul line. His best games were against Mt. Vernon, Lima Senior and Sandusky. Shawn also averaged 4.9 rebounds, 3.7 assists, and 1.1 steals per game.



MARION HARDING – CYNCCERE WHITE

A 4-year letter winner and 2nd-year team captain for the Lady President's basketball team, Cyncere has used her abilities to lead a team of very talented athletes to an undefeated season. The 3rd best scorer, the senior averaged 7.3 points per game shooting 71% from 2-point range, 60% from 3-point range, and 45% from the foul line. Cyncere also averaged 2.1 steals, 2.6 rebounds, and 3.9 assists per game.



PLEASANT – ZACK POPE

Wrestling in the 125-pound category for the Spartans, Zack racked up a 13-1 record during the month of January. Stats in those matches include 28 takedowns, 10 nearfalls, and 9 pins – 7 of which were in the 1st period. The senior's most impressive wins were over a defending State champion, a State runner-up, and 2 other State tournament qualifiers. Zach's win over a 2007 State champion helped lead his team to the Division III State Dual Meet Championship.



PLEASANT – AMY DANIELS

Amy had a breakout month leading the Lady Spartans to an 8-1 record in January – the only loss against a Division I squad. By ramping up her aggressiveness on the floor, Amy has become a leader by example for her teammates. During the month, she averaged 20.4 points per game shooting 77% from the floor, including 2 for 2 from 3-point range, and 60% from the charity stripe. Amy also collected 7.8 rebounds, 1.5 assists, 2 steals, and 1 block per game.



RIDGEDALE – RYAN LESLIE

A shooting guard for the Rocket basketball squad, Ryan is in the gym most days at 6:00 a.m. working hard to improve. From the 2-point area, he shot 64% (16 of 15); from 3-point range, it was 13 of 43 for 30.2%, and 3 of 8 from the free throw line for a total of 74 points in January. Ryan also nabbed 25 rebounds, 14 steals, and 13 assists during the month. A scholar athlete, Ryan also works hard in the classroom carrying a 3.18 GPA.



RIDGEDALE – LYNNE SEVERNS

Lynne has greatly improved her intensity, speed, and work ethic throughout the season for Ridgedale's Lady Rocket basketball team. A post player who can also shoot outside jump shots, the senior averaged 20% from outside the 3-point arc during the month of January. Lynne also shot 27% from the field and 58% from the charity stripe, and averaged 2 rebounds and 1 block per game. Lynne performs in the classroom, as well, making the honor roll.



RIVER VALLEY – TYLER HALL

By improving his leadership skills as well as the fundamentals of the game, Tyler has become instrumental in all aspects of the game for the Viking basketball squad. The senior averaged 18.8 points per game during the month of January shooting 51% from 2-point range, 43% from beyond the 3-point arc, and 84% from the free throw line. Tyler also averaged 4.3 rebounds, 2.9 steals, and 6.5 assists per game.



RIVER VALLEY – LAUREN MORROW

Lauren was instrumental in the points scored by River Valley's Lady Vikings during the month of January. She averaged 9 points per game shooting 38.9% from the basketball court and 83% from the charity stripe. Lauren also dished an average of 1.8 assists per game. A senior, she also took on some key defensive roles, as well, and nabbed an average of 7 rebounds and 6 steals per game in that effort.



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