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High School Video Face

Whitney Canion
ALEDO, TEXAS > Softball

Whitney, a senior left-handed pitcher at Aledo High, went 31-0 with an ERA of 0.07 (two earned runs in 198 innings) and 382 strikeouts to lead the Ladycats to a 38-1-1 record, the Class 4A championship and the No. 1 ranking in USA Today's national poll.

Click here to see Whitney Canion's video and this week's video faces nominees on Takkle

Daniel Kinney
SALEM, N.H. > Basketball and Volleyball

Daniel, a senior at Salem High, went a combined 121-3 in the two sports. An All-America outside hitter, he led the volleyball team to four Class L titles and a national-record 74-match winning streak; at forward he averaged 9.1 points and 9.3 rebounds and led the basketball team to two titles and 32 straight wins.

Demarcus Brooks
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. > Track and Field

Demarcus, a senior at Southeast High, is the first Illinois sprinter to win three Class AA titles in the 100 meters, and he was the only double winner at this year's meet. After battling injuries all season, he ran the 100 in 10.68 seconds -- he won it in 10.57 in 2007 -- and the 200 in 21.37.

Kelsey Hatcher
LITTLE ROCK > Basketball, Soccer and Track and Field

Kelsey, a senior at Central Arkansas Christian, won 11 state titles in her high school career: four track and field, four soccer, two basketball and one cross-country. She was named all-state at least once in each sport. She scored 1,518 career points in basketball and will play at Oklahoma State.

Geoff Dornes
LANDISVILLE, PA. > Baseball

Dornes, a sophomore outfielder-pitcher at Rochester Institute of Technology, was Empire 8 player of the year for the second time. This season he was second in the league in RBIs (37), fourth in slugging (.583), fifth in HRs (5, tied) and sixth in average (.386). He was 3-2 with a 2.82 ERA and four walks in 51 innings.

Courtney Kirkwood
OTHELLO, WASH. > Track and Field

Courtney, a senior at Othello High, won her third Class 2A javelin title and holds the state record (160’ 10”). She also won the 100 hurdles this spring (14.79) and last year’s long jump (16’ 10”). She is a two-time Gatorade state track and field athlete of the year.

FROM TOP: Brad Morrow/Bearcat Images (Canion); Maureen Kinney (Kinney); Chris Parker (Hatcher); RIT Sports Information (Dornes); Sandi Bosch (Kirkwood)
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