

DATE: July 23, 2014
TO: Athletic Council
FROM: Coach Natasha K. Brown
RE: Coach's Discretion Recommendations

I would like to offer further reasoning in regards to the "Coach's Discretion" nominees.

MEN:

Brogan Austin-

Brogan was a two-time conference champion in the indoor season and was not able to compete in the outdoor season due to an injury.

Phillip Beeler and David Silkman-

Both of these men compete in the javelin, an event not contested indoors, making it impossible to achieve the minimum criteria. Both were MVC conference scorers.

Guy (Matthew) Eckman-

Guy had his best indoor and outdoor track and field seasons to date. He ran a competitive leg on the MVC championship DMR indoor that scored.

Reed Fischer and Conor Wells-

These individuals are long distance runners. Because their events are physically demanding they cannot compete every weekend without risking injury. Both were conference scorers.

Jeff Foreman and Ethan Turner-

Did not meet the qualifying standard but scored significant points in the outdoor season at the conference championships.

Brett Wright-

Brett is a senior and a captain. This year was by far the most difficult as he continued to suffer from multiple hamstring injuries but managed to score in the MVC Championships.

WOMEN:

Ashley Clay-Johnson, Krista Maguire and Destani Welch-

All 3 athletes suffered injuries during the indoor season and were not able to meet the qualifying standard but did compete in the MVC Conference and performed at a Division I level.

Sarah Yeager-

As a fifth year senior, Sarah did not have eligibility for the indoor season making it impossible for her to meet the lettering criteria. Sarah was also voted team captain.