

Missourian

ATHLETE

OF THE WEEK PROGRAM



Name: Anna Brakefield

Sport: Cross Country

Grade: Sophomore

School: Union HS

Reason for Nomination: Anna ran a very smart and well-executed race at the Class 4 District 4 race at Big Driver to become the individual district champion. She ran away with the race with one mile to go and won by almost 30 seconds ahead of the second-place runner. Anna has grown so much in one year and has become a tough mental opponent on the course. She will run at the Class 4 MSHSAA State Cross Country meet this Friday.

Reason for Nomination: Matt Austin led Pacific to a 50-34 playoff win at Windsor in Week 10. He ran for 265 yards and scored six of the Indians' seven touchdowns. This was the first district playoff win for Pacific since MSHSAA altered the postseason format in 2012. Austin is no stranger to big games for the Indians since moving from quarterback to running back this season. He rushed for 333 yards and three touchdowns against Owensville in Week 6 and has totaled 974 rushing yards on the season, an average of 139.1 yards per game with 14 scores.



Name: Matt Austin

Sport: Football

Grade: Junior

School: Pacific HS

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