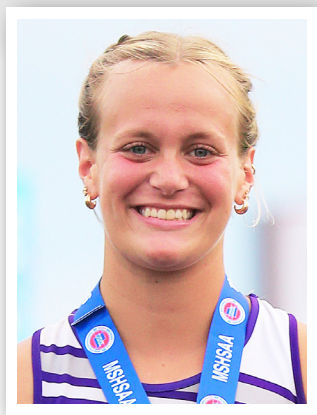


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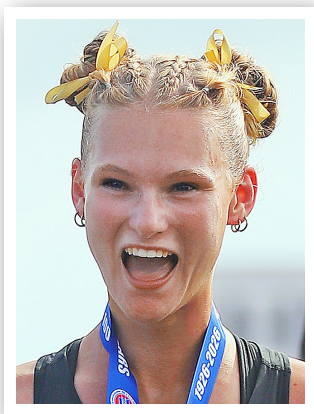
Name: McKenna Lay
Sport: Track and Field
Grade: Senior
School: Pacific HS

Reason for Nomination:

McKenna finished her high school career with three state medals, including a Class 4 championship in the girls javelin with a state-record throw of 49.32 meters (161-10). Lay also placed third in the shot put and discus finals. She graduates as the program record holder in all three events. Lay will continue her career at the University of Missouri.

Reason for Nomination:

Viola ran one race at the MSHSAA Class 4 Track and Field Championships and won it, claiming victory in the Class 4 3,200-meter run in 10:56.58. She led for five of the eight laps and came back from second place on the final lap. Johanson set the school record at that distance in the Sullivan Early Meet to start the season. She also finished fifth last fall in the Class 4 Cross Country Championships. Johanson will continue her running career at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin.



Name: Viola Johanson
Sports: Track and Field
Grade: Senior
School: Union HS

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