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21 HILLTOPPERS EARN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS DURING WINTER AND SPRING SEASONS

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Senior guard Cyrus Russell was named to the 2003-04 Men's Basketball All-Conference Second Team, while sophomore forward Joe Dinkins was selected Honorable Mention.



Russell started every game this season and led the team in scoring (15.0 ppg), rebounds (139), assists (82) and steals (40). He also recorded his 1,000th career point on December 29th against UT-Permian Basin. Russell led the team in points in 15 games and rebounds in eight games this season.

Dinkins finished the season second on the team in scoring with 9.2 points per game. He also recorded .379 field goal percentage, 46 assists and 14 steals on the season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Senior forward Zsatasha Scott was named to the 2003-04 Women's Basketball All-Conference Second Team, while senior center Stacey

Worrell and sophomore guard Jennifer Knight were selected Honorable Mention.

Scott finished the season with team best 12.5 points per game and second in steals (30), assists (54) and field goal percentage (.397). She also recorded her 1,000th career point on February 14th at Lincoln University. Scott led the team in scoring in 11 games, rebounds in 10 games and assists in nine games this season. She was named to the St. Edward's University Basketball Shootout All-Tournament Team.

Worrell started every game this season and led the team in rebounds (161) and field goal percentage (.570). She recorded five double-doubles during the season and was the team leader in rebounds in 10 games.

Knight also started every game this season and led the team in three-point field goal percentage (.336), while finishing second in scoring (12.4 ppg). She led the team in points in seven games this season.

BASEBALL: Seniors Josh Hamilton and Jesse Bogan were selected to the 2004 Baseball All-Conference Team.

Hamilton played in 51 of the 53 games this season and led the team in batting average (.400), hits (62), homeruns (20), RBI (62), total bases (133), slugging percentage (.858), on base percentage (.543) and walks (45). He is also tied for first in runs (48) and doubles (11). Hamilton is ranked seventh in the nation in homeruns per game and 10th in slugging percentage. He set two school records this season in homeruns and total bases.

After missing the 2003 season with Tommy John surgery, Bogan had an outstanding senior year. He played in 48 games as a catcher and designated hitter this season. Bogan finished second on the team in hits (53), doubles (9), homeruns (12), total bases (100) and slugging percentage (.606). He also tied for first in runs (48) and tied for second in RBI (40). Bogan finished the season with .321 batting average, .407 on base percentage and 20 walks.

SOFTBALL: Junior outfielder Lauren Russell, sophomore catcher Lindsey Heye and freshman utility player Jennifer Hollas were named to the 2004 Softball All-Conference Team, while senior second baseman Erin Wortham was an At Large selection.

Russell finished the season second in batting average (.331) as the lead off batter. She scored 23 runs and stole 10 bases on 12 attempts. Russell also had 48 total bases and .354 on base percentage.

Heye was a force behind the plate for the Hilltoppers picking off seven runners and catching 28 runners stealing. At bat, Heye finished the season leading the team in batting average (.360), slugging percentage (.529), on base percentage (.453), RBI (37), homeruns (3), walks (23), and total bases (72).

Hollas finished with a .271 batting average and scored 22 runs



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2004 HILLTOPPER INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Brian Noonan
Men's Golf

- Conference Freshman of the Year
- South Central Regional All-Team



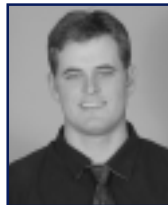
Josh Hamilton
Baseball

- Conference Baseball Player of the Year
- First Team Baseball Academic All-District



Lindsey Heye
Softball

- Second Team South Central All-Region Team
- First Team Softball Academic All-District



Tyler Duncan
Men's Golf

- South Central Regional All-Team



Gustavo Ganem
Men's Tennis

- Conference Outstanding Men's Tennis Senior of the Year



Kenton Venhuizen
Men's Tennis

- Conference Freshman of the Year



Allison Paris
Women's Tennis

- Conference Freshman of the Year

MEN'S BASKETBALL FINISHES A MUCH IMPROVED SEASON

The St. Edward's University men's basketball team finished this season by doubling their wins from 2002-03 season. The Hilltoppers posted an overall record of 8-19. St. Edward's also improved on their conference record by finishing with a 4-8 record, which is a great improvement from last years 0-10.

Senior Cyrus Russell scored his 1,000th point this season and ended his collegiate career with over 1,200 points. Russell was the team's backbone, leading the team in scoring, rebounds, and assists he was a big reason for the Hilltoppers improvements. Senior Jermaine Phillips was a great complement to Russell and provided Coach Jones with a very talented backcourt. Junior Louis Martinez finishing second on the team in assists.

St. Edward's sure did have some exciting moments and games at home this season. After what looked to be a blow out against Oklahoma Panhandle State University, the Hilltoppers found themselves tied with 3.2 seconds to go. The inbound pass went to Russell and was quickly advanced to Freshman Kenneth Edwards who ended the game with an authoritative dunk at the buzzer. With that win in conference play the Hilltoppers were 3-4 and right in the middle of things with a good chance to make the playoffs, but those chances slipped away. The three seniors, Russell, Phillips and Chad Collins, will now slip away and leave junior Mark Klemm and company to fill the shoes and improve even more next year.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FALLS SHORT OF .500

The St. Edward's University women's basketball team came in to the season with a fresh perspective and it paid off. After going 6-21 a year ago, the Lady Hilltoppers finished the 2003-04 season at 12-15. St. Edward's went 5-7 in conference play and just missed making the playoffs.



Zsatasha Scott

Head Coach Jennifer White sure did make an improvement on last years 0-10 record in conference. Senior Zsatasha Scott continued her scoring as she led the team in total points scored. Scott also recorded her 1,000th career point this season and ending her career with a total of 1,033 points. Senior Stacy Worrell also added to the Lady Hilltoppers success by leading the team in rebounds and giving the team a low post presence. New comer Desiree Delcours showed that she will be able to lead the Hilltoppers' offence and defense by leading the team in assists and steals. Jennifer Knight

added over 300 points for the second straight season and finished right behind Scott for second in total points scored.

Four of the Lady Hilltoppers games were sent into overtime and two of those had to continue to double overtime. St. Edward's lost each of those games and was that close to finishing the year with a winning record. There are high expectations for next year and no doubt the Hilltoppers will fulfill them.

BASEBALL GOES THROUGH UPS AND DOWNS

St. Edward's University baseball team played through some highs and lows this season posting a 25-28 overall record.

The Hilltoppers came out of the gate quickly winning four out of the first five games including an upset win against nationally ranked

Abilene Christian University. But then they struggled, dropping the next three games to even their record at 4-4. St. Edward's finished the month of February winning five of the next six games, highlighted by senior Michael Laniak's no hitter against St. Francis on February 29th.

The first two weeks of March, the Hilltoppers played most of their games on the road and posted a 7-7 record, before they opened their conference schedule at home against Oklahoma Panhandle State. St. Edward's averaged over 13 runs a game, during the four game series against OPSU and won three of the four games.

The Hilltoppers continued their conference schedule at #8 Incarnate Word on April 3rd and returned to host #20 St. Mary's University on April 8th. St. Edward's split the four game series against the Crusaders but struggled against the Rattlers dropping all four games.

On April 21st the Hilltoppers, with a 23-24 record, hosted Tarleton State University in their final home series of the season. The Texans scored early and led 9-5 in the bottom of the seventh. St. Edward's University, facing one of the best closer in the nation, loaded the bases with two outs bringing the tying run to the plate. Senior Josh Hamilton, needing one homerun to tie the school record for most homeruns in one season, tied the game at nine with a grand slam. Sophomore Logan Wood followed that with game winning homerun to help the Hilltoppers even their record at 24-24.

Unfortunately the season would end for St. Edward's when they lost three of the final four games against Rockhurst University.

As a team the Hilltoppers had eight batters bat over .300 and hit 64 homeruns while stealing 105 bases on 129 attempts. Hamilton set the school record for most homeruns (20) and total bases (133) in one season and led the team in 10 offensive categories. Laniak led the pitching staff with a 3.88 ERA and 5-3 record.

SOFTBALL FINISHES THE SEASON CLOSE

The Hilltoppers finished the 2004 season 25-26 overall and had 16 games decided by one run. Unfortunately St. Edward's only came out ahead with seven wins against nine defeats in those 16 games.

The season began with a doubleheader split at Abilene Christian for the Hilltoppers before they travelled to Las Vegas for a tournament. They played some of the top teams in the region and finished 3-2 at the tournament. St. Edward's then hosted the Hilltopper Classic and posted a 3-3 record in the three day event. They finished the month of February with three more wins before they played in the NFCA Lead-Off Classic on March 5th. The Hilltoppers dropped the first two games of the Classic but bounced back to win four straight. St. Edward's University then dropped a doubleheader at home to Division I opponent Longwood University before winning nine out the next 10 games to improve their record to 23-12. Unfortunately struggles began for the Hilltoppers as they dropped 14 of the final 16 games of the season, including 10 games against conference opponents.

St. Edward's University as a team lead their opponents in batting average, runs, doubles, triples, homeruns, RBI, slugging percentage and on base percentage this season. Pitching staff had 2.15 ERA and recorded 242 strikeouts. Sophomore Lindsey Heye led the team in batting average (.360), doubles (12), homeruns (3), RBI (37), slugging percentage (.529) and on base percentage. Freshman Courtney Francis led the pitchers with 1.44 ERA and 116 strikeouts.



Jesse Bogan

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAMS ADVANCE TO THE NCAA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Under the direction of head coach Russell Sterns, St. Edward's University men's tennis team had the best season in 17 years with a 19-6 overall record.

After going 2-0 in the fall the Hilltoppers opened the spring schedule with a 1-8 loss to University of Texas-San Antonio (Div. I). St. Edward's bounced back to win the next six matches before dropping a nail biter to Abilene Christian, 4-5, on March 14th. The Hilltoppers once again bounced back to win nine out of the next 11 matches. The two losses came against #13 Southwest Baptist and #5 Drury at the UCO Bronco Tournament on April 15th and 17th.

At the 2004 Heartland Conference Tournament, St. Edward's knocked off the host Incarnate Word, 5-2, but dropped the final to Drury, 0-5. In the 2004 NCAA Regional Tournament on May 6th in Abilene, TX the Hilltoppers defeated Rockhurst in the first round to face the host Abilene Christian in the Regional finals. St. Edward's took two of three doubles matches to grab a 2-1 lead going into singles play. The Wildcats won three of the first five singles matches, setting up the final match at No. 1 singles. Sophomore Kendall Smashey, who plays the No. 1 singles for the Hilltoppers, won the first set 7-6 after rallying from a 4-2 deficit. He dropped the second set 6-2 and was leading 3-2 in the third set when the heat and humidity got to him. Coach Sterns called the game, when Smashey was barely able to move because of cramps, to avoid further injury and gave the win to the Wildcats.

Smashey finished the season with 21-7 singles record. Senior Gustavo Ganem (22-9), junior Mario Quintero (23-11) and sophomore Simon Boyce (22-11) all picked up over 20 wins in singles. Quintero and freshman Kenton Venhuizen played the No. 3 doubles and posted a 24-8 record.

The women's tennis team also had another winning season with a 16-10 overall record. After losing the first two matches to start the spring the Hilltoppers won four straight to improve their record to 4-2. St. Edward's then dropped two matches to #14 Abilene Christian and #18 Drury before winning four more matches. The Hilltoppers lost three of the next four matches, falling to Lee JC, Incarnate Word and Texas State (Div. I). St. Edward's then played at the UCO Bronco Tournament where they posted a 5-1 record, including a win against #22 Drury.

The Hilltoppers knocked off Rockhurst in the 2004 Heartland Conference Tournament semifinals but fell to the host Incarnate Word in the finals. St. Edward's met Incarnate Word again in the first round of the 2004 NCAA Regional Tournament. Unfortunately the Hilltoppers fell to UIW for the third time this year to end their season.

Junior Alyssia Palacios and freshman Allison Paris played No. 1 doubles and posted 12-10, while senior Liz Maure and sophomore Bruan De Oliveira finished with a 16-8 record as the No. 2 doubles team. Senior Vanessa Kelley and junior Sophia Adamson, as the No. 3 doubles team had a 13-8 record. In singles Paris led the team with 15-5 record at No. 6. De Oliveira finished with 14-9 record at No. 2.



Bruna De Oliveira

MEN'S GOLF FINISHED SECOND AT THE NCAA SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

St. Edward's University men's golf had the best season in program's history.

After finishing a successful fall season, the Hilltoppers placed second at four of the six tournaments in the spring, including Heartland Conference and NCAA South Central Regional Tournament.

Freshman Brian Noonan continued his stellar play in the spring. He shot 5-under par to capture the individual title at the 2004 Aggie Invitational in El Macero, CA. Noonan also finished tied for third at the St. Edward's Spring Invitation and tied for second at the Heartland Conference Tournament. He led the team in tournaments played (10) and had a 73.5 stroke average. Sophomore transfer Tyler Duncan played in all six tournaments in the spring and led the team with 72.8 stroke average. He finished third at the St. Andrew's Invitation, tied for fifth at the St. Edward's Spring Invitation and tied for second with Noonan at the Heartland Conference Tournament. Freshman Blake Slaughter led the team at the NCAA Regional Tournament as he tied for sixth. He also tied for fifth at the Heartland Conference Tournament and tied for seventh at St. Andrew's Invitation. Slaughter played in nine tournament and averaged 75.1. Sophomore Pablo Rosas also played in nine tournaments this season with 76.1 stroke average. His best finish came in the fall at the Southwestern Classic when he finished third.

The Hilltoppers as a team played in 11 tournaments and placed in the top five in eight of them. St. Edward's finished the season with a 75.7 team stroke average.

WOMEN'S GOLF FINISHED SIXTH AT THE HEARTLAND CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

St. Edward's University women's golf team wrapped up its inaugural season with a sixth place finish at the 2004 Heartland Conference Tournament.

Freshmen Ashley Chaffee and Katie Williams both finished tied for 11th at the tournament. Chaffee played in all nine tournaments this season for the Hilltoppers and had a 85.9 stroke average. She finished in the top 10 in two tournaments. Williams also played in all nine tournaments this season. She led the team with 85.0 stroke average and placed in the top 10 in five tournaments. Williams also captured the individual title at the TAMU Women's Invitation in the fall.

The Hilltoppers as a team had a 91.9 stroke average and their best finish (second) came at the UT-Brownsville Tournament on April 3-4.



Ashley Chaffee

Hilltoppers on the web

www.stedwards.edu/athletic/athletic.htm

2003-04 ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Seniors Josh Hamilton (baseball), Laura Prendergast (women's soccer), Cyrus Russell (men's basketball) and Stacey Worrell (women's basketball) were honored as the 2003-04 St. Edward's University Senior Athletes of the Year at the April 27th, 2004 Hilltopper Athletic Banquet.

Hamilton, a two year member of the baseball team, led the team in nine offensive categories in 2003 and 10 offensive categories this season. He is the 2004 Heartland Conference Player of the Year and selected to the 2003 and 2004 All-Conference Team. This season Hamilton set a new school record for most homeruns in one season with 20 and holds a NCAA Division II record for most homeruns in one game with five. He also tied the NCAA record for the total bases in one game with 20.

"Josh never boasts about his many accomplishments on the field, he lets his play do his talking for him," said baseball head coach Jeremy Farber. "He is unselfish in nature and thinks of others before himself whether on the field or off."

Hamilton appeared on the Dean's list two semesters. He gradu-

ated with a Bachelor of Arts in Education with a grade point average of 3.28.

Prendergast, a four year member of the women's soccer team, started every game in her four year career. She scored three goals and three assists as a defender and was selected to the All-Conference Team all four years.

"Laura has been a pleasure to work with," said former women's soccer head coach Erin Lynch. "She exceeds my expectations of how a student-athlete should conduct themselves in the classroom, in the community and on the field."

Prendergast appeared on the dean's list every semester and won the prestigious Presidential Award at St. Edward's. She has come through the Honors Program graduating Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Sociology and a grade point average of 4.00.

Russell, a three year member of the men's basketball team, led the team in assists, steals and three-point field goals for two seasons. He led the team in scoring and rebounds this season. Russell scored over 1,000 points in only three years and has a career points per game average of 15.4. He was selected 2002-03 All-Conference Honorable Mention and 2003-04 Second Team All-Conference.

"Having Cyrus was like having an extra coach on the floor and in the locker room at all times," said former men's basketball head coach Mike Jones. "He provided leadership and stability for our team whenever we needed it."

Worrell, a four year member of the women's basketball team, scored 754 career points. This season she led the team in rebounds. Worrell averaged 8.7 points per game and 5.5 rebounds per game in her career. She was selected 2003-04 All-Conference Honorable Mention.

"We never had to ask Stacy to work harder," said women's basketball head coach Jennifer White. "She gave 100% every single day, without exception."

Worrell appeared on the dean's list six semesters and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a grade point average of 3.47.

HILLTOPPERS INTRODUCE THREE NEW HEAD COACHES AND HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Ryan Marks (men's basketball), Brian Young (men's soccer) and Jon Clement (women's soccer) were introduced as the three new head coaches at St. Edward's University, while Melinda Terry has been named the new head athletic trainer.

Marks comes to St. Edward's University after spending the last three seasons as the head men's basketball coach at Southern Vermont College in Bennington, VT. In three seasons under his direction, the Mountaineers posted a 57-29 overall record and 37-12 Great Northeast Athletic Conference record. Last season, his team finished 18-11 overall and advanced to the ECAC New England Championship Tournament. In 2002-03, Marks guided SVC to its first NCAA Division III Tournament appearance and first 20-win season in school history. The Mountaineers were voted the "Most Improved D-III Team" in New England for 02-03 by N.E. Basketball Coaches Association.

Young comes to St. Edward's University after serving as the head coach and director of player development at Lake Travis Soccer Club in Austin this past season, where he led his teams to the 2003 State Finals. Prior to that, he spent six years as the assistant men's

soccer coach at Brown University in Providence, RI. Young helped the team win four Conference Championships and NCAA Divisions I Tournament appearances.

Clement comes to St. Edward's University after spending five years as the head women's soccer coach at New York University. During his tenure at NYU, the team improved its performance each season and established several new records. In 2001, the Violets won a team record 13 games and captured its first-ever Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Division III Metro Championship. Clement guided the 2002 squad to a 12-5-4 record and a NCAA Sweet-16 appearance.

Terry comes to St. Edward's University after spending eight years at The University of Texas at Arlington. She started as the assistant athletic trainer at UT Arlington in 1996 and was promoted to Associate Athletic Trainer in 1998. Terry became Head Athletic Trainer in 2002 and was named Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine and Student Services in 2003. She also served as the Senior Woman Administrator for the last four years.

ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY 2004 SPRING TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Volleyball	3.47
Women's Golf	3.41
Men's Cross Country	3.37
Women's Soccer	3.34
Women's Cross Country	3.19
Women's Basketball	3.17
Men's Tennis	3.13
Baseball	3.13
Softball	3.08
Women's Tennis	3.03
Men's Golf	3.02
Men's Soccer	2.92
Men's Basketball	2.80



The 2003-04 St. Edward's University volleyball team earned a grade point average of 3.47 as a team. Six players on the team gained a 3.50 GPA or better including one 4.0 GPA.

2003-2004 PRESIDENTS HONOR ROLL

To be named to the President's Honor Roll a student athlete has to finish at least two semesters at St. Edward's University and maintain a grade point average of 3.50.

Name (Sport)

Joe Dinkins (Men's Basketball)
 Craig Gilson (Men's Basketball)
 Andrew Nagel (Men's Basketball)
 Courtney Francis (Softball)
 Lindsey Heye (Softball)
 Danielle Mangrum (Softball)
 Lauren Myrick (Softball)
 Rebeccas Ray (Softball)
 Lauren Russell (Softball)
 Anne Brito (Volleyball)
 Camille Broadus (Volleyball)
 Jamie Shackelford (Volleyball)
 Kristen Beauchamp (Women's Basketball)
 Simon Boyce (Men's Tennis)
 Kenton Venhuizen (Men's Tennis)
 Mynor Alvarado (Men's Soccer)
 Stephen Boone (Men's Soccer)
 Mitchell Herr (Men's Soccer)
 Katie Baldwin (Women's Soccer)
 Maegan Costello (Women's Soccer)
 Heather Koudelka (Women's Soccer)
 Lindsay Novy (Women's Soccer)
 Vivian Ozerov (Women's Soccer)
 Alexis Ross (Women's Soccer)
 Laura Prendergast (Women's Soccer)
 Vanessa Kelley (Women's Tennis)
 Alyssia Palacios (Women's Tennis)
 Daniel Greer (Baseball)
 Casey Plant (Baseball)
 Nicholas Cristea (Men's Golf)
 Terez Rivera (Women's Cross Country)
 Mary Osher (Women's Golf)
 Katrina Williams (Women's Golf)

2003-2004 COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

To be named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll a student athlete has to finish at least two semesters at St. Edward's University and maintain a grade point average of 3.00.

Name (Sport)

Chad Collins (Men's Basketball)
 James Gackin (Men's Basketball)
 Rachel Frost (Softball)
 Marisa Hernandez (Softball)
 Jennifer Hollas (Softball)
 Tracie Tirres (Softball)
 Erin Wortham (Softball)
 Leticia Campos (Volleyball)
 Bernadette Chavez (Volleyball)
 Danielle Posey (Volleyball)
 Susan Richardson (Volleyball)
 Sara Baca (Women's Basketball)
 Lauren Balon (Women's Basketball)
 Desiree Delcours (Women's Basketball)
 Leah Foster (Women's Basketball)
 Ada Powers (Women's Basketball)
 Jeanette Vlasak (Women's Basketball)
 Stacey Worrell (Women's Basketball)
 Christina Ybarra (Women's Basketball)
 Gus Ganem (Men's Tennis)
 Grant Glauser (Men's Tennis)
 Mario Quintero (Men's Tennis)
 Shane Clark (Men's Soccer)
 Kyle Dudzinski (Men's Soccer)
 Jeffrey Herlan (Men's Soccer)
 Hilario Herrera (Men's Soccer)
 Jordan Leach (Men's Soccer)
 Andrew Lockhart (Men's Soccer)
 Robert Mayo (Men's Soccer)
 Jonathon McQuade (Men's Soccer)
 Dusin Michalak (Men's Soccer)
 Alan Swearingen (Men's Soccer)
 Bradley Tolson (Men's Soccer)
 Marcellino Uriarte (Men's Soccer)
 Alexis Adams (Women's Soccer)
 Jessica Browning (Women's Soccer)

Name (Sport)

Cassandra Chapa (Women's Soccer)
 Laura Cowan (Women's Soccer)
 Andrea Guion (Women's Soccer)
 Patricia Hayes (Women's Soccer)
 Ginger Lewis (Women's Soccer)
 Erin McIntyre (Women's Soccer)
 Sydney Schoenecker (Women's Soccer)
 Amy Walker (Women's Soccer)
 Sophia Adamson (Women's Tennis)
 Allison Paris (Women's Tennis)
 Bruna Oliveira (Women's Tennis)
 Bryan Beralt (Baseball)
 Travis Barlow (Baseball)
 Jesse Bogan (Baseball)
 Robert Croll (Baseball)
 James Garcia (Baseball)
 Gilbert Granados (Baseball)
 Josh Hamilton (Baseball)
 Michael Laniak (Baseball)
 Jason Linton (Baseball)
 Doug Mena (Baseball)
 Darrill Naschke (Baseball)
 Niel Smith (Baseball)
 Logan Wood (Baseball)
 Jonathon Buchanan (Men's Golf)
 Ben Corbett (Men's Golf)
 Tyler Duncan (Men's Golf)
 Matt Luther (Men's Golf)
 Tommy Schoepfer (Men's Golf)
 Ineke Finlayson (Women's Cross Country)
 Cory Pickett (Women's Cross Country)
 Andres Adamson (Women's Golf)
 Ashley Chaffee (Women's Golf)
 Jennifer Ruiz (Women's Golf)
 Matthew Ellis (Men's Cross Country)

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while driving in 18 runs. She has the team best six triples and tied for second in doubles with eight. Hollas also had .410 slugging percentage and 11 walks.



Wortham ended the season third on the team in batting average (.327) and second in RBI (23) and slugging percentage (.453). She also had 12 doubles, two triples, one homerun and .350 on base percentage.

MEN'S TENNIS: Senior Gustavo Ganem, junior Mario Quintero and sophomores Simon Boyce and Kendall Smashey were selected to the 2004 Men's Tennis All-Conference Team.

Ganem played the No. 5 singles and the number-two doubles this season. He posted a career best 22-9 singles record and 12-10 doubles record as the lone senior on the team. Quintero played the

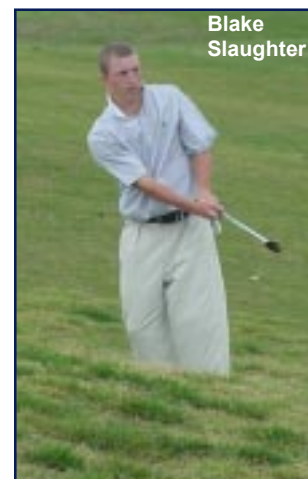
No. 2 singles and has a record of 23-11. He played the No. 3 doubles and posted a 24-8 record. Boyce and Smashey played the No. 1 doubles and have a 15-13 record. On April 12th, they were ranked #19 in the country. Boyce played the No. 3 singles and has a 22-11 record while Smashey posted 21-7 record as the Hilltopper No. 1 singles player.

WOMEN'S TENNIS: Senior Elizabeth Mauer, junior Alyssia Palacios, sophomore Bruna Tasso DeOliveira and freshman Allison Paris were selected to the 2004 Women's Tennis All-Conference Team.

Mauer and DeOliveira as the No. 2 doubles team posted a 16-9 overall record, while Palacios and Paris as the No. 1 doubles team posted a 12-10 overall record during the season.

MEN'S GOLF: Sophomore Tyler Duncan and freshmen Brian Noonan and Blake Slaughter were named to the 2004 Men's Golf All-Conference Team.

Duncan played in six tournaments for the Hilltoppers and had a 72.8 stroke average. He finished tied for second at the Heartland Conference Tournament. Noonan played in team high 10 tournaments and finished with a 73.5 stroke average. He captured an individual title at the Aggie Invitational this season and tied for second with Duncan at the conference tournament. Slaughter played in nine tournaments and averaged 75.1 strokes. His best finish (2nd) came at the DePauw Classic.



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