

Four M-S teams honored at sports banquet

by E. W. Hesse

The fall sports stalwarts of Mahomet-Seymour High School have been rewarded with letters and special citations this month.

Varsity letters went to 43 members of coach Frank Dutton's football squad, which racked up a 6-3 won-lost record . . . to 15 boys and 7 girls who ran for coach John King's cross country teams, which managed finishes of 11th in the state and seventh in the sectional respectively in Class A competition . . . to a dozen of coach Pam Reinhart's volleyball players, who compiled a 14-12 season . . . and to the six persevering golfers of coach Mike Melton, who placed eighth in the state.

Brad Wilkinson, the only senior on the golf team, was named its most valuable member. His letter-winning teammates were juniors Darin Finke and Todd Parker, and sophomores John Buchanan, Kent Hassett and Tim Smith.

Senior Nikki Welch and junior Jenni Preski shared the volleyballers' most valuable honor, while junior Kathy Thompson was cited as most

improved player. Others who lettered were seniors Kirstin Clark and Lynn Herman, and juniors Angie Applegate, Chantel Campbell, Danielle Hilligoss, Nicole Leffler, Dixie Mayol, Mindy Rountree and Polly Royal.

Boys who lettered in cross country were seniors Jay Busey, Jeff Jankowski, Jeff Dyson, Mark Ruesink, Stewart Williams, Brett Camden and Mason Hall, juniors Brian Easter, Hans Waters and Jay Yost, sophs Dan Nielsen, Burt Huddleston, Nezar Kassam, Jason Lasater and Dave Ribbe, and freshman Derek Short. Huddleston was named most improved.

Girls who lettered in cross country were seniors Laura Batsie and Jacqui Harland, juniors Barbara King, Tara Treat and Sara Brucker, soph Mindy Carpenter and freshman Derrick Short. Harland was named most improved.

Most valuable offensive football player was John

Colclasure and most valuable defensively was Jonah Cagley. Senior Jeff Winters rated the Warren Smith Award as most improved.

Senior football letter winners in addition to Cagley, Colclasure and Winters were Brad Bates, Andrew Champion, Jeff Cook, Dan Cox, Scott Ellis, James Heinold, Jason Heinold, Brad Herriott, Dan Isaacs, Jeff Leslie, Charles Martinie, Chad McFadden, Chris Studley and Tony Sturtevant.

Junior football letter winners were Matt Antenore, Clay Barnhart, Mike Bergmeier, Erik Doyle, Chris Dukeman, Aaron Fancher, Matt Gray, Karman Gudeman, Corey Heath, Doug Hulmes, Jeremy Jessup, William Lester, Colby Mackey, Aaron McDonald, Jeff Pigott, Pat Roberts, Mike Scheurich, Troy Seten, Ray Sommers, Mike Ward, Chris Warren, Chris Webster, Don Willard, James Buzicky and Marty Colclasure.

Troy Pruitt was the only sophomore who lettered.