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Road to National Championship

The Hobart JROTC Raider team of seniors Justice Greenleaf, Nathan Wright, Jay Murphy, Ares Marks, Max Bruner; juniors Gabriella Cavazos, Ethan Cox, Darrin Johnson, Brittany Burger, Ben Hammond; and sophomores Olivia Garcia, Sam Henson, and Kierstin Rotz finished their fall season as undefeated regional, Indiana State and Division 2 National Champions! They kicked off their season at home with an overwhelming victory over 20 other teams from 5 states. The 20 teams competed for 6 hours in 8 strenuous events including a fitness course, a 1 kilometer casualty evacuation using a litter, moving 30 tires 150 meters, building and crossing a one rope bridge, a half-mile long obstacle course including carrying a 300-pound canoe and going over a 10-foot wall, a 10-minute buddy carry for distance and finally a 1.5 mile run. The Brickie Raiders won 6 of the 8 events by a very wide margin, and were barely edged out in 2 others. In the end, our raider team won the overall championship!



One week later, our Raiders defeated 15 other teams from around the state to capture the JROTC Indiana State Championship! Again, they competed in 5 grueling events that lasted all day. This time they did it on a very cold day in a driving rain. The five events were modeled after the National Championship



including the Physical Team Test (PTT), Cross Country Casualty Evacuation, and Gauntlet course, three obstacle courses consisting with dozens of walls, tires, vaults, carries and climbs. They also had to construct a bridge over a large creek using only one rope and a carabineer as well as run a cross country route as a team. They won three of the events convincingly and were edged to second in two.

One Week after that, they traveled 16 hours on a bus to Molena, GA to compete against the top teams from around the country for the JROTC Raider National Championship. The events were very similar to the State Championship events, except that the final Cross Country Team Run was a 5K up and down a mountain with a 25 to 30 degree incline.

Again, Hobart's cadets placed overall top 3 and first in Division 2 in four of the five team events. Ultimately, they earned the third Division 2 National Championship for an Indiana school in the last three years. Nathan Wright and Olivia Garcia competed in the individual Best Raider competition on the final day. They each competed against 90 other cadets from around the country. Nathan finished 20th in his division, and Olivia earned 5th in the nation!



Cadet of the Quarter



Ethan Cox is the cadet of quarter. His profound dedication and commitment has pushed him to the top. Ethan is a Junior this year and through JROTC has distinguished himself in our battalion of 139 cadets. His effort in extra-curricular activities and every team we have further sets him apart as a cadet and young adult. He has also accumulated nearly 360 hours of community service through JROTC. This year Ethan is a Sergeant in charge of leading his team and assisting in leading his squad during the year. He is doing an outstanding job in his position and overall as a cadet.

Marksmanship Triumphs!



The Marksmanship Team recently wrapped up a short, but successful, season! They competed in two major meets, the Indiana State Championship and the Sporter Class National Postal Championship. Each competition consisted of shooting 10 shots in three different positions – prone, standing and kneeling. The bullseye on the targets is 0.5 mm

in diameter, and very difficult to hit.

The team of Justice Greenleaf, Alex Nolan, Maddy Olson, Brittany Burger, Chloe Radats and Max Bruner earned a 4th place team finish at the Indiana State Championship meet, and Justice Greenleaf is

the new kneeling event State Champion!



Justice, Brittany, Alex and Maddy also represented Hobart in the National Postal Championship. They finished in a very respectable 8th of over 200 in our 5-state region and 42nd overall nationally. Individually, Justice placed 10th in the region and top 100 in the nation!



JLAB Success!



The JROTC Leadership Team of Alex Nolan, Olivia Garcia, Claire Duca and Ethan Cox AND the Academic team of Samantha Paterson, Paige Bordowitz, Megan Jahnke, Lauren Cicillian, Gabriella Cavazos and Meah Richmond BOTH advanced to

the National Semi-Finals for each of their competitions. Hobart Teams have represented in 9 of the 12 national championships since the competitions inception in 2007. Our two current teams are one competition away – held in February 2020 - from representing Hobart in Washington, DC this summer. If they earn their way to the final, they will receive an all-expense-paid week in the Nation's Capital competing against 23 other regional teams for the national title! Good luck!

Front, left: Various events from the Raider Competition

Front, Middle: Team photos for Hobart Raiders Invitational, Indiana State and National Competitions

Back, Top, Left: Marksmanship Team Photos.

Back, Top, Right: Cadet Justice Greenleaf during her marksmanship competition.

Back, Middle, Right: The JLAB Leadership and Academic Teams

Back, Bottom, Left: Cadets Reggie Gilbert, Samantha Paterson, and Dale Mossman during their Junior Achievement service learning project.

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