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**RHIT's Clauser & Evans Earn  
HCAC Women's Indoor Track & Field Honors**

**GREENWOOD, IN** – Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's **Creasy Clauser (Crawfordsville, Ind./Southmont)** and **Liz Evans (Bicknell, Ind./North Knox)** have been named 2012 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Indoor Track Athlete of the Year and Field Athlete of the Year, respectively. Clauser and Evans led the Engineers to a second place finish in the HCAC women's indoor track and field meet held at Rose-Hulman on February 18.

Clauser, a junior for Rose-Hulman, won two individual events at the indoor championships and was a member of the winning 800-meter and 1,600-meter relay squads. She won the 400-meter dash in a first place time of 1:00.00 (HCAC Record) and claimed the 800-meter run title in 2:23.01.

Evans, a junior on the Rose squad, claimed three field event titles to help the Engineers finish second at the meet. The junior set three HCAC records on the day, winning the high jump (1.75 meters), long jump (5.30 meters), and triple jump (10.76 meters).

Also receiving recognition for their efforts at the meet are Franklin freshman **Hillary Cain (Rushville, Ind./H.S.)** and Hanover freshman **Briahna Chambers (Bell, Tex./Ellison)**, receiving the 2012 HCAC Indoor Track & Field Co-Freshman Athlete of the Year award. Cain won the individual title in the 5,000-meter run with a record time of 18:25.78 and placed third in the mile run (5:25.67). Chambers earned a second place finish in the long jump (5.18 meters), a fourth place finish in the 60-meter dash (8.40), and a fifth place finish in the 200-meter dash (28.04).

Hanover College's **Brian Power** was named the HCAC Coach of the Year after leading the Panthers to the team title. Power led HC to their first ever women's indoor track and field conference championship in program history, garnering 129 points to hold off second place Rose-Hulman by a single point.

**Most Outstanding Female Track Athlete:** Creasy Clauser, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**Most Outstanding Female Field Athlete:** Liz Evans, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**Co-Most Outstanding Female Freshman Athlete:** Hillary Cain, Franklin College

**Co-Most Outstanding Female Freshman Athlete:** Briahna Chambers, Hanover College

**Coach of the Year:** Brian Power, Hanover College

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## All-HCAC (Event Winners)

Alex Friske, So., Anderson  
Emily Radke, So., Anderson  
Candace DeLong, Sr., Anderson  
Megan Neal, Sr., Bluffton  
Brandi Dominique, So., Bluffton  
Kayla Mullenhour, So., Bluffton  
Alison Janzen, Jr., Bluffton  
Maddie Moore, Jr., Bluffton  
Hillary Cain, Fr., Franklin  
Patricia Walsh, Fr., Hanover  
Creasy Clauser, Jr., Rose-Hulman  
Liz Evans, Jr., Rose-Hulman  
Tanya Colonna, Jr., Rose-Hulman  
Erin Cox, So., Rose-Hulman  
Gloria Boxell, Jr., Rose-Hulman  
Abby Sowers, Jr., Rose-Hulman  
Jessica Waldren, Fr., Rose-Hulman

## Honorable Mention All-HCAC (Athlete must accumulate 16 points at HCAC Championships)

Kerri Kinker, Jr., Franklin  
Briahna Chambers, Fr., Hanover  
Bridgette Rowe, Fr., Manchester

## All-Sportsmanship Team

Amanda Spear, So., Anderson  
Megan Neal, Sr., Bluffton  
Katie Heitkamp, Jr., Defiance  
Maddie Fega, So., Earlham  
Allison Zorman, So., Franklin  
Maggie Noger, Jr., Hanover  
Casey Loshe, Sr., Manchester  
Kelsey Schneider, Sr., Mount St. Joseph  
Abby Sowers, Jr., Rose-Hulman  
Betsy Heines, Sr., Transylvania

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