

Blake Burnett Class of 1998

Blake Burnett - Class of 1998. Blake earned Most Valuable Athlete honors three times during his track and field career at Milford ('96, '97, and '98) He was an unselfish athlete who always put the team first. He competed in 9 of the 17 track events during his tenure. He qualified for the state meet in four events as a Senior. Blake holds school records in the 110 hurdles (14.7), the 300 hurdles (39.2) and the decathlon. His track teams won KVC conference titles in '97 and '98 and Regional Titles in '95 and '98. He was a four-time individual KVC champion and three-time Regional champion (pole vault '97 and 110 and 300 hurdles in '98). Blake was captain of the 1998 track team. Blake is the single season and career points record holder with 237.25 and 492.75, both records previously held by 2007 HOF classmate, Doug Greer.

Blake competed at Eastern Michigan University where he was part of three MAC Championship teams. He began as a decathlete and later concentrated on the pole vault. Clearing a personal record of 17' ½" in the pole vault (indoor), Blake became the second best ever pole-vaulter at EMU.

Blake earned a bachelor's degree in CAD and works as a designer for a local engineering company. He resides in Farmington Hills and continues with his love of sports by golfing and playing softball.