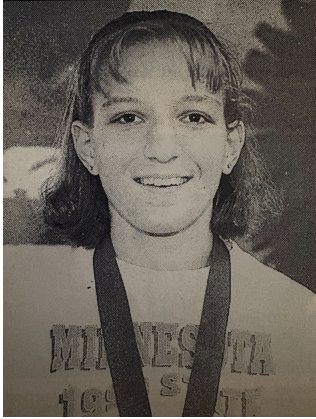


## April (Maine) Lokken



April Maine was a standout athlete for the Holdingford Huskers Cross Country and Track & Field Teams. She graduated from Holdingford in 1997.

Her accolades on the course and track were extensive. She was named all state in cross country three times, capping off her career with winning the state Class A individual championship in 1996.

As a member of the Husker Track & Field team, April earned more individual and team accolades. She was a seven-time all state athlete and a member of the 1997 True Team State Championship team. She continues to hold Husker records in the 1600, 3200, and was a part of the school record 4x800 team.

After graduating from Holdingford High School, Maine continued her running career at the University of North Dakota. She became an NCAA All-American for her efforts in the 1500m and in cross country. In 2000, Maine was a member of the NCAA Division II National Runner-up Cross Country Team.

Running and coaching have remained a consistent part of her life. She has coached CC and or track for 17 years and is currently coaching at Hillcrest Lutheran Academy in Fergus Falls. Her experiences at Holdingford Schools have been vital to her success. The teachers and coaches that poured their efforts into her life and provided encouragement which profoundly impacted who she has become. Said Lokken, “I hope I am paying it forward as I continue to challenge and encourage the kids I coach to work hard, perform their best, and become caring members of their school and communities.”

Lokken is particularly excited to be inducted into the Husker Hall of Fame alongside her former coach, Mark Alcorn, and her father, Brian Maine. “They both challenged and encouraged me, and I would not have had the success I did without their support!”

She is now married to her husband Eric Lokken. They live in Fergus Falls with their two children, Toby and Lizzie.