

MAC CLUB NEWS-REGISTER AWARD WINNERS



ROSIE PORTER GIRLS' SWIMMING

Senior | Coach: Jason Hafner
Parents: Rob & Margaret



Leading the Grizzly girl swimmers to their highest state finish in six years (12th), Rosie finished her Grizzly swimming career strong. Rosie anchored both the 3rd place 200 free relay and the 10th place 400 free relay. She has been one of the top sprint freestylers and butterfly swimmers in the league these past four years and just last season was crowned district champion in the 100 fly. In addition to her individual championship, Rosie has been a member of several district champion relays- including this year's 200 and 400 freestyle. At the state level, Rosie has competed all four years and placed in the top 12 in at least one event per year. Rosie's biggest asset is her ability to finish her races strong and not give up. Her drive and determination set a great example for her teammates and was the key factor in having her anchor relays. She even had one of the top Grizzly finishes ever in the 400 free relay at this year's districts. Outside of the pool Rosie also excels in the classroom where she maintains a 3.81 GPA. Good luck at college next year Rosie and Go Grizzlies!



KEVIN McKEEGAN BOYS' SWIMMING

Senior | Coach: Jason Hafner
Parents: John & Theresa



Kevin had his best season as a Grizzly this year, finishing 8th in the 50 free and 11th in the 100 free at the Greater Valley Conference Championships. In addition to this he also swam the freestyle leg of the 2nd place 200 medley relay that qualified for state. Through hard work and perseverance Kevin has improved each year, to the point where he was an important part of the 2017 Grizzly boy's undefeated season and 10th consecutive district championship. Many of the swimmers Kevin competes against swim on a year round basis, making his success with just a few months in the water phenomenal. His development from a JV swimmer to a state qualifying swimmer has been an inspiration to his teammates. A three sport athlete who also competes in cross country and track, Kevin still manages to maintain a 3.84 GPA. Congrats on your progression Kevin and we wish you continued success next year. Go Grizzlies!



ISAIAH COSTE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Senior | Coach: Willie Graham
Parents: Sean & Sarah



Isaiah is a young man who possesses a quiet confidence and impressive work ethic, molding him into an incredibly accomplished high school basketball player. On the court, he is one of the Grizzlies best all-around players as evidence by the 13 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals he averaged per game this season. His improved play from last season was instrumental in getting the Grizzlies back in the playoffs after a one year absence. A team captain during his junior and senior seasons, Isaiah was recognized by the Pacific Conference coaches this year as a 2nd team all-league selection. In the classroom he has worked hard to maintain a 3.91 GPA and keeps busy with his heavy involvement in the school's SOAR program. Great job Isaiah!



BRIAN BARNES WRESTLING

Senior | Coach: Jordan Barich
Parents: John & Angie



Brian finished the year with an impressive 48-0 undefeated record. This in turn led to his 3rd straight state championship. Brian's countless hours of off-season weightlifting and working on wrestling technique has paid off- truly earning him his "King of the Hill" title. Brian leaves McMinnville High School with a record of 169-14, 134 wins being the result of pins. At the high school nationals being held in Virginia Beach, Brian will surely represent the Grizzlies well. With a 3.0 GPA Brian's success applies far beyond the mat. Congratulations Brian Barnes!



DELANEY CHAUFY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Senior | Coach: Sean Coste
Parents: Erik & Sara



Delaney has been a member of the McMinnville Girls Basketball program all four years. As a co-captain and frequent starter this season, Delaney's ascent to the varsity level is a story of great effort and determination. Her dedication to show up to every workout, clinic or camp offered in the spring, summer and fall helped her become an excellent shooter and an intelligent, savvy basketball player. Outside the three point line as a three or two guard, Delaney was deadly. She has a great attitude and has been a positive and enthusiastic leader for the team. Delaney has been an excellent role model for all future McMinnville athletes. Congratulations Delaney Chaufy!

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