



# MHS

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

McMINNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017



### HALLIE JOHNSON GIRLS' TRACK

Sophomore | Coach: Vic Downs  
Parents: Jon & Vicki



Hallie was the track team's first State qualifier from Districts! She cleared 5'3 in the high jump and finished second in the GVC Championships. Her jump was the highest clearance by a McMinnville high jumper in 10 years. This was Hallie's sixth high jump competition win this year! Great job Hallie!



### RILEY REGALADO / KEEGAN ELKINS, MORGAN RASAR (NP) / WILL PAYTON BOYS' TRACK | 4X100M RELAY TEAM

Coach: Vic Downs



At Districts, the relay team put it altogether and recorded their best time of the season at 44.01- good enough for a fourth place finish overall. With each meet, they got the stick around and sealed their legacy as one of Mac's most dependable relays ever. All four guys were dedicated to making the short relay competitive and they did so right down to the last meet. Go Grizzlies!



### GILLIAN BONNETT SOFTBALL

Senior | Coach: Larry Nichols  
Parents: Darren & Andrea



Gilly has done a great job this season. After spending significant time behind the plate last season, Gilly transitioned back into the outfield and has become one of the Grizzlies most consistent and reliable outfielders. She has an incredibly strong arm and has made some great catches. Gilly overcame some struggles at the plate to become a permanent fixture in the lineup. We are proud of how hard Gilly has worked this year and all of the growth she's shown as a softball player. Great job Gilly!



### AVARI RIDGWAY / LILY ELMER (NP) GIRLS' TENNIS

Junior / Senior | Coach: Angelica Boehme  
Parents: Paul & Darci / Denny & Lucetta



Lily and Avari played in both the singles and doubles lineup for Grizzly Tennis. Heading into districts Lily and Avari were seeded as the #2 doubles team. In a decisive final match (6-3, 6-0), the two played amazing tennis that eventually upset the #1 doubles seed- earning them a league championship! They are incredible athletes and leaders. Great work this season ladies!



### CADEN SLAUGHTER BASEBALL

Sophomore | Coach: Todd Peterson  
Parents: Brett & Karen



Caden has been a crucial part of the Grizzly Baseball team's success. Against South Salem Caden pitched six strong innings, striking out 5 hitters and allowing only 4 hits. Caden is 5-3 on the year with a 2.1 ERA and is second on the Grizzlies pitching staff for most innings pitched. Keep up the good work!



### ASHTON WALTERS BOYS' TENNIS

Senior | Coach: Wes Gabrielsen  
Parents:



Ashton is the team's true utility player, always willing to play in the position that helps the team win. Starting the season in the doubles lineup, Ashton finished the second half of the season in the singles lineup. His competitiveness and desire to win carried him to an overall record of 12-4 on the season. Ashton and his partner reached the quarterfinals of the district tournament and earned second team all-conference for their efforts. Congratulations on a great season Ashton!

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