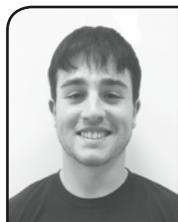


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## Zach Rhoads

Baseball

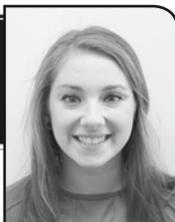
Junior / Coach: Jordan Harlow | Parents: Carey & Angela

Zach put up impressive numbers in his junior campaign for the Grizzlies this spring. Rhoads led the team in hits (38), doubles (8), steals (8), runs scored (26), and batting average (.447). Starting every game in center field, not only was Rhoads an outstanding defender, but also a great team leader. Respected by his teammates for his hustle, work ethic, and fiery competitiveness, Rhoads is the definition of a Grizzly baseball player. He has a 3.45 cumulative GPA and stands as a role model for future Grizzly baseball players. Congratulation Zach!

## Jacinda Swiger

Softball

Senior / Coach: Courtney Seifert | Parents: Roy & Shanon



If I had to pick one word to describe Jacinda it would be determined. Jacinda has refused to let her knee injuries slow her down. She spent countless hours at physical therapy and doctor's appointments, doing everything she could to make sure she was able to make an impact her senior season. Jacinda lead our team in nearly every statistical category. She hit lead off for us with a batting average of .438 and a fielding average of .964. Jacinda was also voted as a first team all-Pacific Conference Outfielder. She routinely made big plays in center field and covered more ground than you would ever expect from a kid wearing a huge knee brace. Next year Jacinda will head to Ashford University in Iowa on a full softball scholarship. Our coaching staff will miss her enthusiasm, talent, and love for the game of softball. It has been an honor to coach her and we are beyond proud of her accomplishments this season. We look forward to all of the amazing places that Jacinda's determination will take her in the future. Congratulation Jacinda!



## KJ Smith

Boys' Tennis

Senior / Coach: Alex Martin | Parents: Dean & Sheryl

Kj was one of our two returning varsity players. He was nominated by his teammates as one of the captains for the year, and that was before we knew if he could even play. Kj suffered a shoulder injury that required surgery a few weeks before the start of the season. Once the season started, he was determined not to let the injury mar his senior year, and so he began to play left handed (his non-dominant hand). Kj's determination and leadership were evident throughout the entire season, as he worked tirelessly to get his game to a level with his left hand that would allow him to contribute to the team. He ended the season with a 10-8 record, and was an incredible mentor to many of our younger players along the way. All of this, on top of his work with Twilighters, Kj is definitely an example of what we want from the student-athletes in our program on and off the court. Congrats Kj and good luck next year!!

## Molly Olsen

Girls' Tennis

Senior / Coach: Angelica Huston | Parents: Kris & Sue



Molly has had four outstanding years playing on the Varsity Tennis team. She has always been a fierce competitor and gifted athlete. Molly brings a sense of purpose to every practice, and every match and this makes her a leader on the court. She has been seeded for the district tournament each of the last three years and improved her performance at districts every year. During her senior season, Molly and her partner won the district tournament and became quarter finalists at State. Congratulations on an amazing four years Molly!



## Bryce Booker

Boys' Golf

Senior / Coach: Chris Brooker | Parents: Chris & Kelli

Bryce is a second year letterman in Boys Golf this season. Bryce desire and drive to become a better golfer was rewarded this year when he place 3rd at the Pacific Conference tournament at Quall Valley golf Club scoring career low on day one. This result earned him a birth to the OSAA state tournament at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks. Bryce really worked hard this season to become more consistent in his scoring. It's very evident that Bryce's desire and drive to become better and to compete in pressure situations was with integrity was a great role model to our underclassman. Congratulations Bryce!

## Emma Beyer

Girls' Golf

Freshman / Coach: Jeremy Vernon | Parents: Corey & Kathy



Emma had a fantastic beginning to her high school golfing career. As a freshman she was the #1 golfer on the team and competed against the best in the league every week. In her first competition she shot an 88 and was the individual winner of the three way match with David Douglas and Clackamas. She completed the season as the #5 golfer in the league and earned herself a trip to the state tournament at Emerald Valley Golf Course. At state, Emma finished tied for 37th out of 80 golfers. She played some great golf and did an amazing job this year. She has a 4.00 cumulative GPA and stands as a role model for future lady Grizzly golfers. Congratulation Emma!



## Nic McDaniel

Boys' Track

Senior / Coach: Vic Downs | Parents: Tim & Marilyn

Nic was a varsity athlete in track all four years that he competed. In the 1500 meters, he improved every year and finished his senior year as the #7 ranked athlete. In addition, he made the final at the state meet in the 800 meters and ended as the #4 ranked athlete for that event. Nic won two titles in the Pacific Conference. He was the 1500 meter champion in 2013 and the 800 meter champion in 2014. Nic also was a varsity athlete in swimming and cross country. Nic will be attending Oregon State University where he plans to continue his running as well as his biking and swimming in triathlons.

## Dakota Buhler

Girl's Track

Senior / Coach: Vic Downs | Parents: Terry & Wendy



Dakota was a varsity athlete for the Grizzlies all four years of high school. She was one of the most consistent athletes in the jump events each and every year. Her senior year, she was ranked as the #5 triple jumper in the conference and in the long jump, she was ranked as the #3 jumper but enjoyed a stellar district meet and qualified to state. She finished as the 9th best long jumper in the state. Dakota plans to continue her track career at George Fox University.

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