

MAC CLUB NEWS-REGISTER AWARD WINNERS



KADE MECHALS BASEBALL

Senior | Coach: Jordan Harlow | Parents: Kip & Jody

Kade Mechals was the team captain and was voted unanimously as the 2016 Pitcher of the Year for the Greater Valley Conference. Posting a 7-0 record with one save, Mechals boasts a microscopic 0.375 ERA and struck out 63 batters in 37.1 innings pitched. In addition to his pitching duties, Mechals was also outstanding in the infield for the Grizzlies. Playing primarily shortstop, he batted .378 with 21 RBI and 19 runs scored. He made zero errors during the 16-game conference schedule and posted a .967 fielding percentage on the year. Mechals takes his talents to Western Oregon University next year. Congratulations, Kade!



CARLY LOVING SOFTBALL

Senior | Coach: Courtney Seifert | Parents: Philip & Kathy

Carly has been a huge asset to our team this season. Not only has she started at 3rd base for us and hit the ball well, but she is also one of the most responsible and respectful kids I've ever had the privilege of coaching. If gear needs to be set up, Carly does it. If gear needs to be put away, Carly does it. She has never once hesitated in doing the small, un-glamorous things that keep a team and program up and running. She is incredibly reliable and a kid we can always count on. Academically, Carly is incredibly driven and bright. She attends EASA and next year will major in structural engineering at the Oregon State Honors College. There is no doubt in my mind that Carly will accomplish anything she sets her mind to in the future.



DREW ALTRINGER BOYS' TENNIS

Senior | Coach: Alex Martin | Parents: Andy & Kris

Drew is a 3-year letter winner, voted as a team captain by his teammates, an A student, the #1 singles player for the district champions, and a state qualifier. He checks all of the boxes for what we, in our program, want our student-athletes to be. He is a leader in the classroom, in the community, and clearly on the court, both with his teammates and with his play. Congratulations, Drew!



SHAYLYN BRISTOW GIRLS' TENNIS

Senior | Coach: Angelica Huston | Parents: Ladd & Cindy

Shay Bristow is an outstanding student athlete. She was voted team captain, was a four-year varsity letterer, earned first-team all-league recognition both her Junior and Senior year and was a state consolation champion her senior year, finishing 5th in state. In addition to being an amazing athlete, Shay exemplifies sportsmanship and humility. It was a privilege to have this outstanding young woman in our program. Congratulations to a successful four years in Girls Tennis.



KAELA WORDEN GIRLS' GOLF

Senior | Coach: Jeremy Vernon | Parents: Dwayne & Kari

Kaela Worden had a fantastic senior season for the girls' golf team. She has been a varsity golfer for all four years and has improved her scores each year. At districts, Kaela finished 9th out of 39 golfers and for her efforts she was awarded second team all-league honors. Kaela also went to Regionals and placed 13th which qualified her for a second consecutive trip to the State Tournament. She played some great golf and was an important part of helping our younger golfers' improve their game. Kaela brings a great attitude and a positive energy to the team. Congratulations!



MICHAEL MARTINOFF BOYS' GOLF

Junior | Coach: Chris Brooker | Parents: Richard & Melanie

Junior Michael Martinoff returns to the golf team for his third year. This season, Michael represented the Grizzlies in the Greater Valley Conference as either varsity 1 or 2 in all of our league matches. This season Michael advanced to the GVC regional tournament and finished a couple of strokes outside the cut as an individual state qualifier. Michael led our team with an over stroke average of 86. Michael's previous experience and leadership skills were much needed, leading by example and mentoring our new players.



WHITNEY RICH GIRLS' TRACK

Senior | Coach: Vic Downs | Parents: Corey & Tara

Whitney was a four year letter winner for the Grizzlies. Her specialty was the distance races. In those four years, she won five district titles spanning the 800m, 1500m, and 3000m races. She was district champ twice in the 1500m and 3000m and once in the 800m. Amazingly, she did something no other distance runner has ever done before in McMinnville history- she set school records in all three distance races. She accomplished this feat in a span of seven days! Whitney has left her mark on McMinnville distance running forever and we are proud of all that she has accomplished.



MICAH STEEVES BOYS' TRACK

Senior | Coach: Vic Downs | Parents: Jason & Nichole

Micah was a three year letter winner for the Grizzlies in Track & Field. His specialty was the pole vault where he was among the GVC elite. Micah had a personal best of 13'6 in the vault that he accomplished in 2015 before he won a district championship. Micah qualified to state twice after earning All-League honors three times the most recent being 2016. During his high school years, Micah competed in 12 of the 17 events offered in high school meets which shows his range of abilities and his potential as a decathlete.

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