

MAC CLUB NEWSREGISTER AWARD WINNERS



TANNER AUTENCIO

Boys' Basketball

Senior / Coach: Willie Graham | Parents: Jeff & Wendy

Tanner possesses a wide array of talents and an incredible attitude that has helped him become an outstanding basketball player. He is a three year letterman, two year team captain, and 2-time all- Conference selection. On the court, he was the Grizzlies team leader in points, assists, steals and rebounds this season. He was selected team captain by his teammates his junior and senior seasons and he was voted the team's most valuable player this year. This young man is also an All-League performer in both soccer and golf. Most importantly, in addition to his 3.5 grade point average, he is a total class act that represents our high school and the McMinnville community at large in a positive way at all times. Congratulations, Tanner!

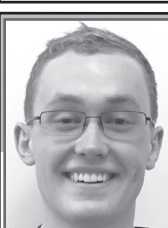
AUDREY MCMILLAN

Girls' Basketball

Senior / Coach: Sean Coste | Parents: Dan & Christina



Audrey has been a member of the McMinnville Varsity Girls Basketball team for four years. She was a starter on varsity over the last three years and one of this year's team captains. Audrey was a very versatile player for us. Over the first three years Audrey played in the post. This season Audrey made the transition to the perimeter. In her new position this season, Audrey found a number of ways to score, whether she was driving strong to the basket, shooting the short jumper in the middle of the key or shooting the three; she was our most consistent shooter from the three point line at 37.5%. Audrey averaged 12 points a game and 7 rebounds a game. She excelled on defense, was an excellent shot blocker and did a great job leading our team overall. Audrey was chosen by the coaches of the Greater Valley Conference to the second team all-league. Congratulations Audrey!



OWEN BINKERD

Boys' Swimming

Senior / Coach: Jason Hafner | Parents: Ray & Jessica

Owen has been a big part of the Grizzly swimmers continued success helping lead the boys to their 8th straight district championship and first Greater Valley Conference championship. Owen has earned numerous all conference awards and been a state competitor the past three years. As a sophomore he swam a leg of the 4th place 200 free relay. Last year Owen placed 10th in the 50 free and swam legs of the 10th place 200 medley and 2nd place freestyle relays. This season he was district champion in both the 50 and 100 freestyles and then swam an outstanding meet at state where he was 3rd in the 50 free and 4th in the 100 free. All of these accomplishments come after starting his high school swimming career as a sophomore. Owen set the tone in practice, pushing his teammates to challenge themselves daily. Owen's success is not only limited to the pool, but also the classroom where he has a 3.1 GPA. It's been a pleasure to coach Owen and I wish him success as he moves on after high school. Good luck and Go Grizzlies!

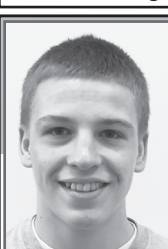
MALIA RIGGS

Girls' Swimming

Senior / Coach: Jason Hafner | Parents: Matt & Eve



Malia capped off a successful career as a Grizzly, swimming to her highest finishes ever at district. Malia swam a personal best in the 200 free of 2:02.63 finishing second and then took third place in the 100 Fly in a personal best of 1:02.55. Her time in the 200 free also qualified her for state where she competed individually for the first time. Malia also swam the fly leg of the 2nd place 200 medley relay that also qualified for state. In addition at last year's state meet, Malia swam the fly leg of the 12th place 200 medley relay. As co-captain for the Grizzly girls, Malia's leadership was instrumental in the team's success. Not only did she lead by her example of hard work in the water but also her encouragement and positive attitude out of the water. Malia has not only succeeded in the pool but also in the classroom where she has a 3.65 GPA. Besides her school activities she also is a life guard and swim instructor at the McMinnville Aquatic Center teaching the next generation of Grizzly swimmers. Good luck and Go Grizzlies!



ASPEN NELSON

Wrestling

Senior / Coach: Shawn Keinonen | Parent: Billy Jo

Aspen Nelson finished the wrestling season with a record of 47-3, with 31 of those wins coming by way of fall. Aspen was a leader of the team throughout the season, never missing a match or practice for any reason. He was a visible and vocal leader in the room and served as our team captain. His hard work over the last four years have allowed him to become a two-time league champion and a State Runner-up finish at 113 pounds this season. I am very proud of Aspen's effort and accomplishments! Congratulations!

BRYON STENERSEN

Unified Sports Partner

Senior / Coach: Colleen Rentz | Parents: Larry & Mici



Bryon is a peer-coach and team member on the basketball Unified Sports team which works in conjunction with Special Olympics to join people with and without disabilities to engage in athletic games and training and giving all students the opportunity to participate in school sports. Bryon has participated in coaching by bringing standards up to high school sports level. He has encouraged athletes with disabilities to go beyond what others think they can do. He has played as a partner at home, away games and the State Tournament (March 14th) helping McMinnville acquire the reputation of the friendliest team in the league. Bryon has helped to establish this new and exciting program that gives all students a chance to participate in 100% of the game being played and to highlight the skills that can be learned when people are given that chance to be the athletes they are. Congratulations, Bryon!



ASIA DEMARS

Unified Sports

Freshman / Coach: Colleen Rentz | Parents: John & Colleen

Asia is freshman on this year's new McMinnville School District's Unified Sports Team which works in conjunction with Special Olympics to join people with and without disabilities to play school sports. Asia is highly motivated and is always ready to play to her utmost ability. She encourages others and has earned the respect of all her teammates. Asia has attended all games, invitationals and the state games with other districts that have or are establishing Unified teams. Asia has increased in skills which is evident as she dribbles the ball while zooming down the court. Her positive attitude is infectious and her hard work has resulted in McMinnville School District having a great Unified Sports Team.

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