

MAC CLUB/NEWS-REGISTER AWARD WINNERS



Jacob Porter

Boys' Swimming

Senior / Coach: Jason Hafner | Parents: Robert & Margaret



Jacob has lettered four years, been a district champion, earned multiple All Conference Awards, and qualified for the state meet the last three years. Jacob was a championship finalist in both the 200 free and 100 fly all three years at state, with his highest finishes coming this year where he was 2nd in the 200 free and 3rd in the 100 fly. Jacob was also a member of 6 championship finals relays at state. Jacob also set two team records this season (200 free 1:41.38 and the 100 free 46.66), earned Academic All American status, and achieved Consideration All American status in the 100 fly. During that time the Grizzly team has lost only one dual meet, won districts each year, and brought two team trophies back from the state meet (2nd 2012 and 4th this season), and received the Most Valuable and Outstanding Senior Award for the Grizzlies. This season he was voted in as co-captain and his leadership in and out of the pool was a big part of the Grizzlies success. Jacob has managed to not only excel in the pool, but also is very involved at school and the community where he participates in International Club, National Honor Society, DECA, Model UN, Doernbecher Club, Key Club, Mr. Mac High, Link Crew, Vacation Bible School, and the Mexico Mission trip. Jacob has also excelled in the classroom where he has a 3.96 GPA. Next year Jacob will be attending and swimming for the University of Wyoming. Good luck and Go Grizzlies!



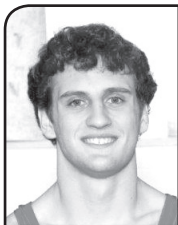
Erika Sato

Girls' Swimming

Senior / Coach: Jason Hafner | Parents: Kazutoshi



Erika finished off her Grizzly swimming career with an outstanding performance at both districts and state. At districts Erika was second in the 200 free and third in the 100 free, both in personal bests. At the state meet she finished 11th in the 200 free, 9th in the 100 free, and also was a member of the 7th place 200 free relay and 11th place 400 free relay. Erika has been a state qualifier all three years she was a member of the Grizzlies and earned All-Conference honors each year. Erika also earned Academic All American honors and was awarded the most valuable swimmer for the Grizzlies the past two seasons. Erika was voted in this season as the Grizzly girls' team co-captain and displayed tremendous leadership helping lead the Grizzly girls to the District championship. Erika could be counted on to give 100% every practice and race which was an inspiration for her teammates. Besides her accomplishments in the pool Erika has also excelled in the classroom where she has a 4.0 GPA. Erika is also involved with the National Honor Society, Model UN, and International Club. Next year Erika will be attending and competing for Pomona College. Good luck and Go Grizzlies!



JT Barnes

Wrestling

Senior / Coach: Shawn Keinonen | Parents: John & Angela



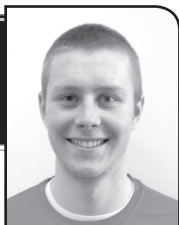
JT is a team captain and was a state champion at 152 pounds this year for the grizzlies. He is only the 5th person to ever win a state title in school history and he is the only wrestler in school history to make two state finals (2nd last year @ 152). His accomplishments are a testament to his work ethic, drive and determination. JT has always put in the time and gone the extra mile in terms of training and obviously it has paid off. He also excels in the classroom, boasting a 3.5 GPA while taking a tough load of classes. Way to go JT!



Gage Gubrud

Boy's Basketball

Senior / Coach: Willie Graham | Parents: Chris & Jenifer



This is a young man who is incredibly humble and who possesses a wide array of talents and an unequalled work ethic which has helped him become one of the best basketball players in the history of McMinnville High School. He is a four year letterman, three year team captain, and 3-time all-Pacific Conference selection. On the court, he is one of the Grizzlies all-time leading scorers, amassing over 1,200 points in his four year career. He was selected team captain by his teammates his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons and he was also voted the team's most valuable player in each of those seasons. This past season his work ethic and commitment to the team was once again recognized as he was voted Most Inspirational Player by his teammates and coaches. This young man is also an All-State performer in both football and baseball making him one of the schools most decorated athletes in recent memory. In the classroom he has worked hard to maintain a 3.5 grade point average. Congratulations Gage!



Emily Bliven

Girls' Basketball

Senior / Coach: Sean Coste | Parents: Matthew & Tina



Emily has been a member of the McMinnville Girls Basketball program for four years. She has started on varsity the last two and was one of this season's team captains. Emily had a very good season for the grizzlies in many ways whether she was knocking down threes, slashing through defenses and finishing at the basket, playing intense defense or just creating great enthusiasm in practice. Statistically, she was one of our leaders in scoring, rebounding and steals. She was voted Honorable Mention by the coaches to the Pacific Conference All League team and voted by our players as Most Inspirational and Most Outstanding Player. Emily is a very hard worker; she competes every day in practice and in the games. She embodies all the defining characteristics of this award... Excellent leadership, scholarship and performance. Congratulations Emily!

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