

GRIZZLIES

OF THE WEEK



Spencer Payne Football

Senior / Coach: Don Rutschman | Parents: Tim Payne & Andrea Brown



Spencer had one of those games at Hermiston on Friday. Spencer ran for 3 touch downs, caught a touchdown pass, threw for another touchdown and returned an interception for a touchdown. He had over 300 all-purpose yards and only played in the first half as McMinnville took a 49-14 halftime lead into the locker room. Spencer up to this point has improved over the fall of 2011. He running better, securing the ball, blocking and faking. He is also a leader on defense. Good Job Spencer, keep up the good work, 1 play at a time and 1 game at a time!

Nic McDaniel Boys' Cross Country

Junior/ Coach: Vic Downs | Parents: Tim McDaniel & Marilyn Switzer



At the Trask Mountain Assault, Nic placed 6th overall for the Grizzlies and led us to victory! He led a strong group of young men that are just trying to keep up with him each and every day. Way to go Nic!



Whitney Rich Girls' Cross Country

Freshman / Coach: Vic Downs | Parents: Corey & Tara Rich



At Trask Mountain, Whitney finished 4th place in her very first high school 5k! She was competing among very elite runners who all had All-State credentials. She is quickly becoming a force in the state and we are looking forward to great things from this young lady.

Mikalee Gilbreth Girls' Soccer

Senior / Coach: Adam Howard | Parents: Dan & Kasi Gilbreth



Mikalee was instrumental this past week in our games against Jesuit and Sprague with her leadership as a team captain and work ethic on the field. In both games she helped keep our defense organized through her communication and understanding of the game. In the Jesuit game Mikalee was often matched up against their best player and did a terrific job in keeping her contained throughout the match. Great job Mikalee!



Hailey Gooch Volleyball

Senior / Coach: Ben Patterson | Parents: Chad & Debbie Gooch



Hailey is a senior outside hitter who has shown steady improvement on to an already impressive skill set. In our first two league games, Hailey led our team in attacks and kills while also contributing on defense. Her jump serve has also been an asset to our team as she is second in points scored. Hailey and her teammates have us off to a 2-0 start and we are looking forward to big things as the season progresses.

Nicholas Autencio Boys' Soccer

Senior / Coach: Jeff Autencio | Parents: Jeff Autencio & Wendy Brooker



Nicholas is a 4 year varsity soccer player and is a 2 time all league player. With all that experience, Nick has started this season with a bang. In the Grizzlies first 3 games he has scored 4 goals and has had 2 assist. He is one of our captains and has shown great leadership which has been extremely helpful with this years young squad. Keep up the good work Nick and we will be looking for more good things.

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