

# MAC CLUB NEWSREGISTER AWARD WINNERS



## TAYLOR BROWN FOOTBALL

Senior | Coach: Ryan McIrvine | Parents: Rod & Allison

Taylor Brown has excelled both on and off field for the Grizzlies' football team. Taylor is a natural leader, he sets the example of how to carry yourself and how to work hard to be the best you can be. Taylor earned the respect of his teammates as he was selected as a team captain. As a performer, Taylor was a two way starter on the offensive and defensive lines and was selected as an all-league offensive linemen. Off the field, Taylor maintains a high GPA while taking many challenging classes. Taylor truly epitomizes the meaning of a scholar athlete. Congratulations, Taylor!



## MONTANNA GUBRUD VOLLEYBALL

Senior | Coach: Hayden Sweet | Parents: Chris & Jenifer

As one of two captains this year, Montana had the most varsity experience versus anyone else in our program which made her integral in the team's success this season. She became a natural leader, lead warm-ups for the entire program every day, and also encouraged her teammates to work hard in practice. Academically, Montana holds a 3.75 GPA and is one of the reasons the MAC Varsity Volleyball team was a top 10 All-State Academic Team. Montana started almost every match this season, with the exception of sitting out due to an ankle injury versus Sprague. She lead the team in assists, had 75 kills on the season, and contributed with numerous aces during the season. Congratulations, Montana!



## DEVON WILSON BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Senior | Coach: Vic Downs | Parents: Tim & Denise

Devon has competed and trained hard for four seasons for the Grizzlies. Each year, he was the best in his class. He has been a varsity runner for the team the last three years and capped his career with a First Team All-GVC Award. Devon has been one of the hardest working athletes we have ever seen. When he finished a workout, it was common for him to be wiped out from the effort. He gave it everything he had!



## WHITNEY RICH GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

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

Whitney is a 2-time district champion and 4-time All-Conference First Team runner. She is the most decorated runner in MHS history for cross country. No girl before her has won more races (14) than the four year letter winner. Whitney has an amazing work ethic once she starts a workout. She is relentless on her pace and has been able to crank out workouts for up to two hours. She is also tough. Her sophomore year, she won the district title and found out later that she had done it on a fractured leg. Toughest runner ever!



## SHAY BRISTOW GIRLS' SOCCER

Senior | Coach: Emily Fellows | Parents: Ladd & Cindy

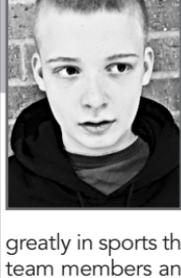
Shaylynn Bristow epitomizes what it means to be a student athlete. She successfully balances her academics while being a committed member of the team. Her leadership qualities on and off the field are what any student athlete should strive for. She pushes her teammates to their full potential while showing them compassion and empathy when they need it. Our team would not have been the same without Shay's leadership as she helped our entire team to bond while pushing them to be the best that they can be. Not only are her academic and leadership qualities impressive but her athletic ability and commitment to her sports are something to be recognized. Shay is an irreplaceable part of our team and we will not be the same without her.



## CARLOS LUCAS BOYS' SOCCER

Senior | Coach: Jory Shene | Parents: Rony & Sandra

Carlos has been an exceptional part of the McMinnville Grizzlies soccer team this year that made a deep state playoff run and finished in the semi-finals. Carlos is a tremendous student athlete whom I have had the pleasure of knowing for the past 3 years. A varsity starter for the past 3 years and a team captain during his senior season, Carlos has amassed over 18 assists and has notched a handful of goals. He was voted to the All-Conference team for the past two seasons. Carlos has exceptional behavior and work ethic on and off the field and is one that his fellow players look up to. In the classroom, Carlos has maintained over a 3.3 GPA and strives to continue to play in college as well as continue his studies. Congratulations, Carlos for a job well done and for being a dedicated individual on and off the field.



## SIMON HALL UNIFIED SOCCER

Sophomore | Coach: Colleen Rentz | Parents: Scott & Ranelle

Simon is an Athlete with Unified Sports, a partnership between schools and Special Olympics to bring inclusion into the school and sports community. The teams are made up of athletes (players with disabilities) and partners (players without disabilities) that build up skills and friendship across barriers. They have been a large part of bringing inclusion to the entire school community. Simon has improved greatly in sports this year as demonstrated by his focus on the ball and kicking to specific targets such as team members and the goal. He has gone from standing to moving his feet to take the ball and get it down the field. The success in the field has led to success at home and school in Simon's improvement in communicating, behavior and a willingness to break out of routine and try new things. He loves sports and is proud of his new sweatshirt with our Unified Sports emblem.



## BRANDON GONZALEZ UNIFIED SOCCER

Junior | Coach: Colleen Rentz | Parent: Jorge

Brandon is a partner on the Unified Soccer team. He balances playing hard with teaching skills to all the other players. Brandon makes sure all students on the team (those with and without disabilities) get an opportunity to play, score and succeed. Brandon has played on youth leagues, Adidas Cup and Nike Cup leagues but manages to prioritize Unified Sports where his compassion and instruction help athletes learn to play well, build skills and interact with team members and other teams. Brandon helps bring out the best in each player on his own team and reaches across to struggling athletes on all teams which has built up his reputation as a compassionate man who is outstanding in his own skills as well as being a model for others. Brandon has helped build up the program, recruit others and has become a leader in the school who is respected for his work.

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