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Scholar-athletes for winter 2006-07

Six students from Everett's three comprehensive high schools have been named this season's scholar-athletes.

The award, started in 2005, recognizes student-athletes who may not be stars in competition but who exhibit greatness in their classrooms and communities. Students earning the award have a minimum 3.2 GPA and participate at the varsity level. Coaches nominate students to each school's athletic director; each school's administrative team selects the scholar-athletes. One male and one female student-athlete are selected by each school each sports season.

Recipients of the winter 2006-07 award are:

Cascade High School:

- Kori MacDonald, cheerleading. Kori has a 3.99 GPA and is ranked seventh in her class. Along with her cheerleading activities, Kori is an active member of the CHS leadership and service programs.
- Brian Li, swimming. Brian has a 3.98 GPA and ranks 10th in his class. He is a member of the Cascade High marching band, National Honor Society and has earned several team awards in music and swimming.

Everett High School:

- Maureen Frauenholtz, girls basketball. Maureen carries a 3.4 GPA and serves as a team captain in three sports (volleyball, basketball, track and field). She also spends time coaching youth volleyball at the Everett Boys and Girls Club.
- John Raby, wrestling. John has a 3.2 GPA and competes in football and wrestling. Along with his school responsibilities, John has found the time to earn his Eagle Scout badge.

Jackson High School:

- Matt Heneghan, basketball. Matt has a 3.75 GPA. He has played basketball all four years and is a two-year letterman. In addition, he played football this year and ran in cross country as a freshman. As a junior, Matt was a member of the JHS Junior Congress. Matt also volunteers at the South County Senior Center.
- Danielle Peterson, dance. Danielle is a senior with a 4.0 GPA. She is the captain of the dance team, of which she has been a member all four years. Danielle has been involved in school activities as a member of the Leaders of the Pack for two years and as a member of National Honor Society for three years. As a junior, Danielle served as a sports medicine intern with JHS and the Donaldson Clinic. Danielle also is a member of the JHS band and percussion ensemble.

"Each season I look forward to recognizing students who have earned this award," said Robert Polk, district athletic director. "Sports is an important aspect of a well-rounded school experience. These students exemplify high standards and enthusiastic participation in school, in athletics, and in their neighborhoods. They have a lot to give and a lot to teach all of us."