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Fall scholar-athletes announced

The Everett School District is pleased to announce its fall, 2006 Scholar-Athletes from Cascade, Everett and Jackson High schools.

The award was started in 2005 to recognize student-athletes who may not be stars in competition but exhibit greatness in the classroom and in the community. To win the award, students must have a minimum 3.2 GPA and participate in their sport at the varsity level. Coaches nominate students to the building athletic director, and the school's administrative team selects the students. One male and one female student-athlete are selected by each school each sports season.

The fall 2006 recipients are:

Cascade High School

- Liz Gross, girls soccer: Liz has a 4.0 GPA and is ranked first in her class. Liz is also enrolled in Advanced Placement courses throughout the year. Over the last three years she has received league recognition for her abilities on the soccer field.
- Tyson Rickman, cross-country: Tyson has earned several cross-country team awards while earning a 3.85 GPA and scoring 1530 on the SAT. Along with cross-country, Tyson is a member of the National Honor Society, and Senior Class Cabinet.

Everett High School

- Makenna Brinster, girls soccer: Makenna has a 3.9 GPA and was named honorable mention in soccer in 2005. Makenna's community involvement includes fundraising for Carl Bielser, vice-president of National Honor Society, and member of the environmental club member and Young Life.
- Cameron McKinnon, football: Cameron has a 3.52 GPA and serves as a volunteer at the food bank. He is also a Seagull Sidekick and has worked as a counselor at Seagull basketball and football camps.

H.M. Jackson High School

- Laice Valera, cross-country: Laice has a 3.63 GPA and is a member of the Honor Society, Key Club and Leaders of the Pack. She also does volunteer work with children at her church. She will earn her fourth letter in cross-country this fall.
- Hunter Spencer, Football: Hunter has played football for four years, lettering his junior and senior year as an offensive lineman. Hunter also participated in swimming and wrestling as an underclassman. Hunter has a 3.97 GPA and is a member of Key Club. He spends his weekends volunteering as a coach of 9- to 11-year-olds in Silver Lake Football Association.