### Fall 2024 Scholar-Athlete Award Winners

Jackson Olivia Friedrich & Archit Goel Cascade Saide Dorr & Raymond Siharath Everett Aimelie Hovde-Girard & Sam Lawless

# Winter 2024-25 Scholar-Athlete Award Winners

Jackson Joseph Eichhorn & Sophia Giordano Cascade Austyn Davis & Zach Palmer Everett Sienna Kuehn & Noah Parker

# Spring 2025 Scholar-Athlete Award Winners

JacksonRobin Lee & Lucas PoindexterCascadeEthan Frausto & Tessa HahnEverettLuca Morales & Madeline Pewitt

# *2024-25 Cliff Gillies Award Winners* Jackson Olivia Hoyla & Jeremiah Larson

Cascade Gabe Dulan & Caroline LeBeau Everett Madeline Pewitt & Julian Tabin

# 2024-25 Three Sport Letter Winners

Jackson Carson Gilbert • Justin Nguyen

Cascade Marcell Alexander • Danny Cordell Saide Dorr • Bradley Guntermann Sally Sylla • Nina Lee

**Everett** Owen Brunni • Hazel Burghdoff Kailyann Dencker • Lauren Desimone • Charles Henggeler Aimelie Hovde-Girard • Sienna Kuehn Gavin Ryan • Julian Tabin • Caitriona Wieber

### 2024- 2025 State Champions Mia Cienega • 3A Girls Wrestling • Everett

Jacob Hopkins \* Cross Country, Boys Ambulatory \* Cascade Syunta Lee \* 4A Boys Swim, 200 IM & 500 Free \* Jackson Emily Ortiz Marquez \* 4A Girls Wrestling \* Jackson 4A Girls Golf Team \* Jackson

Jackson High School Coaches: Dwayne Adams, Cole Anderson, Jensen Anderson, Michael Arquillano, Mary Lou Barrett, Clifford Bennett, Traci Bianchini, Brenda Black, Dylan Boling, Marjorie Bovey, Federick Brooks, Ryan Camden, Tom Candland, Antonio Carnevale, Angela Crittenden, Kristina Day, Brent Ediger, Aladdin Elroumy, Eddie Fernandez, Cameron Ferreira, Bintou Fisiru, Joseph Fleury, Michael Flynn, Alexis Fuller, Cindy Gamber, Sean Glennon, Jerome Gotz, Andrew Grinaker, Pat Haller, Scott Hameister, Eric Hruschka, David Hutt, Steve Johnson, Cheynell Kawaihae, Jennifer Kink, Mike Kurtz, Erin Lee, Jolynne Leitzel-Abbe, Matt McClinchy, Jim McGlocklin, Dominique Merrell, Hannah Miller, Johnny Navarro, Cecelia Nielsen, Stephanie Ross, Larry Scholle, Mason Siddick, Ryan Simmons, Anna Skoog, Mindy Staudinger, Joshua Stewart, Richard Stuart, Jesse Swarthout, Demi Jo Vaughn, Heli Venkov, Tynan Vincent, Larri Werner, Drew Whorley

Cascade High School Coaches: Nicole Arevalo, Tanys Aris, Jade Benoit, Steve Bertrand, Dylan Boling, Phil Brandstetter, Allison Camacho, Emily Chambers, Valery Christensen, Michelle Crews, Tyler Davis, Nick Demars, Ty Franklin, Lucas Goodson, Chris Gordon, Greg Hamshaw, Jason Himstedt, Catherine Homan, Brynlee Huff, Jake Huizinga, Amanda Irwin, Samuel Kolesar, Gnom Kouthong, Andrew Kreutz, Steve Landro, San Le, Jolynne Leitzel-Abbe, Al Lopez, Isaiah Marshall, Cameron McGrath, Jamie Moore, Bryce Nara, Michael Perrine, Conor Quinn, Daniel Rainey, Erik Ramos, Kacie Reichert, Joseph Rue, Taylor Shea, Douglas Shook, Eric Smith, Kennedi Smith, Derek Tran, Will Turner, Rachel Zupke

Everett High School Coaches: Gilbert Acevedo, Jeff Adams, Joseph Alkhedairy, Camden Bach, Alex Barashkoff, Matthew Beck, Kayla Blair, Angela Blake, Marjorie Bovey, Frank Bower, Connor Boyce, Nick Clovsky, Jackson Cole, Abinash Dahal, Gary Davis, Shemonta Dean, Kristi Eisenkraft, Kayley Ferreira, Jered Fowler, Ryan Gamache, Juhliette Gentzler, Elijah Gordon, Nick Grauman, Jordain Harrop, Luong Hau, Morgan Joyce, Kaela Knight, Derek Kress, Parker Leach, Jolynne Leitzel-Abbe, John Low, Cody MacDougall, Shawn Madigan, Elizabeth McGuire, Darrell McNeal, Michael Millar, Steven Mitchell, Darrell Olson, Joel Palabrica, Jon Parsley, Natalie Peterman, Bailey Ryan, Christopher Schmid, Brent Schwartz, Mark Stewart, Bobby Thompson, Brad Tonahill, Heather Turner, Tom Wilkinson, Tony Young, Rachel Zupke

### A Special Thank You to

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# June 5, 2025 Reception 6:30 p.m. Program 7:00 p.m. Henry M. Jackson High School



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# PROGRAM

## Welcome & Introduction

Tom Lafferty, Master of Ceremonies Sports Director, Fox Sports 1380 KRKO & Classic Country 1520 KXA

### **Presentation of the Colors**

Everett Public Schools NJROTC Color Guard

### **National Anthem**

Saide Dorr, Cascade High School

### **Opening Remarks**

Dr. Ian Saltzman, Superintendent, Everett Public Schools

Traci Mitchell, President, Board of Directors Everett Public Schools

# Introduction of Robert C. Polk Memorial Athletic Scholarship Candidates

Tom Lafferty, Master of Ceremonies

### **Scholar-Athlete Awards**

Sechin Tower, Principal, Jackson High School Krista Bjorge, Athletic Director, Cascade High School Kelly Shepherd, Principal, Everett High School

### Mom & Pop Awards

Kyle Peacocke, Athletic Coordinator, Jackson High School Scott Stencil, Athletic Coordinator, Cascade High School Tommy Chambers, Athletic Coordinator, Everett High School

# Three Sport Letter Winners, Cliff Gillies Award, State Champions

Erik Heinz, Athletic Director, Jackson High School Krista Bjorge, Athletic Director, Cascade High School Kelly Shepherd, Principal, Everett High School Tommy Chambers, Athletic Coordinator, Everett High School

### **Coaching Legacies**

Dani Mundell, Director of Athletics, Everett Public Schools

### Coach of the Year &

Ron Hicks Distinguished Service Awards for Athletics Erik Heinz, Athletic Director, Jackson High School Krista Bjorge, Athletic Director, Cascade High School Kelly Shepherd, Principal, Everett High School

**Presentation of Robert C. Polk Memorial Athletic Scholarship Recipients** 

Tara Polk

Presentation of Mill Creek Sports Athlete of the Year Winner

Scott & Kris Mahlum, Owners, Mill Creek Sports

### MILL CREEK SPORTS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES Ben Lee ~ 4 Varsity letters Tennis

Allie Thomsen ~ 4 Varsity letters Softball

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES Andi Cosme ~ 8 Varsity letters Football • Track & Field • Wrestling

Nhi Nguyen ~ 5 Varsity letters Bowling • Swim & Dive

**EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES** Sienna Kuehn ~ 11 Varsity letters Soccer • Tennis • Wrestling

Sam Lawless ~ 8 Varsity letters Basketball • Tennis • Track & Field

### ROBERT C. POLK MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES Selena Bangerter ~ 8 Varsity letters Cross Country • Track & Field

Lindsay Catli ~ 8 Varsity letters Golf • Swim & Dive

**Drew Pepin** ~ 6 Varsity letters Baseball • Basketball

**Cole Truant ~ 7 Varsity letters** Basketball • Football • Track & Field

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES Saide Dorr ~ 8 Varsity letters Basketball • Soccer • Track & Field

**Brandon Lagutang** ~ 9 Varsity letters Basketball • Football • Track & Field

Lauryn Thompson ~ 8 Varsity letters Soccer • Softball

**Sam Welch** ~ **6 Varsity letters** Football • Track & Field

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES Sam Nelson ~ 7 Varsity letters Basketball • Golf • Tennis

Charlie Oyler ~ 4 Varsity letters Basketball • Golf • Softball• Volleyball

Isaac Pratt ~ 8 Varsity letters Cross Country • Track & Field

Clara Robertson ~ 8 Varsity letters Cross Country • Track & Field

### **Award History**

The first Everett School District Athletic Banquet was held in 1962. Construction of Cascade High School was completed the preceding Fall. There were 800 students in the sophomore and junior classes on the new campus.

With the opening of the new high school, the whole concept of high school athletics in the city of Everett would undergo a change. In an effort to encourage the existing high standard in athletics in both high schools, Walsh-Platt Motors sponsored the Athlete of the Year scholarship.

In September 1994, Everett Public Schools opened Henry M. Jackson High School and the award expanded to include all three high schools.

This year, we are pleased to continue this proud tradition with support from Scott and Kris Mahlum, owners of Mill Creek Sports. Scott and Kris (Class of '86), as well as Scott's parents, Chuck Mahlum (Class of '59) and Janice Wilson (Class of '61) are EHS Alumni. Scott, through the love of sports from an early age, started collecting sports memorabilia and made a career out of that passion. Scott opened up Mill Creek Sports in 1991 after graduating from the University of Washington.

In April of 2021 we lost our beloved District Athletic Director, Robert Polk. Robert was a true servant leader who worked tirelessly to improve opportunities for students to succeed on and off the field. The Robert C. Polk Memorial Athletic Scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school athletes from Everett Public Schools who, in addition to their athletic prowess, embody the personal attributes that made Robert Polk the leader he was: teamwork, sportsmanship and character.

We are thrilled to offer both the Mill Creek Sports Athlete of the Year & Robert C. Polk Memorial Scholarships.