

**SENATE RESOLUTION  
1997-8644**

By Senators McDonald, Snyder, Newhouse, Sellar, Strannigan, Wojahn, Schow, Prince, Zarelli, Stevens, Swecker, Kohl, Franklin, Wood, Hale, Bauer, Loveland, Rasmussen, Goings, Spanel and McAuliffe

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to honor the achievements of youth in Washington; and

WHEREAS, Athletics play an important role in the growth and development of today's youth; and

WHEREAS, School athletes excel in the classroom as well as on the playing field; and

WHEREAS, Athletics and extracurricular activities instill in students a sense of confidence and achievement which often leads to better school attendance and higher graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, Athletics and extracurricular activities contribute to the development of social, academic, and physical skills; and

WHEREAS, Student athletes who achieve in high school sports and academics grow to become successful adults; and

WHEREAS, The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association recognizes the academic achievements of high school athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, For the past nine years, The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association has awarded academic state championship teams in various sports;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the state of Washington honor the following schools, athletes, athletic administrators, and coaches for their academic achievement, and for the outstanding example of inspiration and dedication they have set for others:

**1996-97 FALL WIAA STATE ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS**

<b>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Kelso HS, Kelso	3.814	Joe Stewart	Gary Kinch
AA	Othello HS, Othello	3.650	John Oord	Mark Kondo
A	Zillah HS, Zillah	3.880	Earl Holden	Doug Burge
B	Pomeroy HS, Pomeroy	3.706	Fred Knebel	Bob Kirk
<b>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Marysville Pilchuck HS, Marysville	3.880	Julie Coburn	Greg Erickson
AA	Arlington HS, Arlington	3.920	John Scheffer	Allen Jefferson
A	Cascade HS, Leavenworth	3.910	Rob Rosenau	Dan Roche
B	Naselle HS, Naselle	3.729	Dominic Urban	Linda Nelson
<b>FOOTBALL</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Lake Washington HS, Kirkland	3.379	Ron Sidenquist	Roger Hanson
AA	Colville HS, Colville	3.450	Ken Emmil	Randy Russell
A	Omak HS, Omak	3.611	Galen Kaemingk	Jim Brucker
B	Liberty HS, Spangle	3.308	Rod Fletcher	Nancy Hobbs

<b>BOYS SOCCER</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
A	Meridian HS, Bellingham	3.447	Gil Huntley	Steve Miller
B	Evergreen Lutheran HS, Kent	3.380	Jeff Kurbis	David Habeck

<b>GIRLS SOCCER</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Joel Ferris HS, Spokane	3.653	Robin Crain	Ray Hare
AA	Port Townsend HS, Port Townsend	3.700	Colin Foden	Joey Johnson
A	The Northwest School, Seattle	3.650	Mike Mullen	Mike Mullen
B	Evergreen Lutheran HS, Kent	3.680	Jeff Stellick	David Habeck

<b>GIRLS SWIMMING</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Mercer Island HS, Mercer Island	3.686	Frank Ceteznik	Craig Olson
AA	Bellingham HS, Bellingham	3.805	Sam Anderson	Les Galley

<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Inglemoor HS, Kirkland	3.894	Kelly Haupt	Frank Naish
AA	Lynden HS, Lynden	3.950	Ron Barker	Terry DeValois
A	Cascade HS, Leavenworth	3.900	Paula West	Dan Roche
B	Moses Lake Christian HS, Moses Lake	3.861	Dennis Treat	Dan O'Bannan

#### 1996-97 WINTER WIAA STATE ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS

<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Gonzaga Prep, Spokane	3.584	Mike Haugen	Mike Arte
AA	Sunnyside HS, Sunnyside	3.780	Jeff Thompson	Mike Davis
A	Dayton HS, Dayton	3.803	Tony Callero	Tony Henderson
B	Liberty HS, Spangle	3.675	David Baird	Nancy Hobbs

<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Everett HS, Everett	3.790	Jo Metzger-Levin	Pat Sullivan
AA	Elma HS, Elma	3.810	Greg Hardie	Steve Bridge
A	Montesano HS, Montesano	3.887	Joel Tyndell	Tim Trimble
B	Wilbur-Creston HS, Wilbur	3.900	Steve Jantz	Glenn Arland

<b>CHEER</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Newport HS, Bellevue	3.801	Sharon Collins	Chuck Crickmore
AA	Capital HS, Olympia	3.577	Connie Brandau	Mike Mulligan
A	Omak HS, Omak	3.795	Rachel Erickson	Jim Brucker
B	Sprague-Harrington HS, Sprague	3.930	Elizabeth Frank	Randy Behrens

<b>DANCE &amp; DRILL</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Bellevue HS, Bellevue	3.663	Sharon Hatcher	Al Strand
AA	Capital HS, Olympia	3.624	Betty Gill	Mike Mulligan
A	Castle Rock HS, Castle Rock	3.174	Tanya Sweet	Henry Karnofski

<b>DEBATE</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Federal Way HS, Federal Way	3.925	Lois Gorne	Bill Harris
AA	Othello HS, Othello	3.345	Don Godfrey	Mark Kondo
A	Cascade HS, Leavenworth	3.705	James Dillhoff	Bill Wadlington

<b>DRAMA</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Shorewood HS, Shoreline	3.563	Loren Reynolds	Sue Walker

<b>GYMNASTICS</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Joel Ferris HS, Spokane	3.720	Bill Christianson	Ray Hare
AA	Hanford HS, Richland	3.467	Brett Garland	Tom Hegarty
<b>MUSIC</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Shorewood HS, Shoreline	3.713	Dan Wing	Sue Walker
A	Quincy HS, Quincy	3.840	Dave Rowley	Bill Alexander
B	Liberty HS, Spangle	3.430	Mike Jedsrup	Nancy Hobbs
<b>BOYS SWIMMING</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Bellevue HS, Bellevue	3.590	Paul Von Destinon	Al Strand
AA	Capital HS, Olympia	3.547	Mike Westphal	Mike Mulligan
<b>WRESTLING</b>				
CLASS	SCHOOL	GPA	COACH	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AAA	Edmonds-Woodway HS, Edmonds	3.647	Mike Hess	Jerry Crabb
AA	Elma HS, Elma	3.420	Rick Rakevich	Steve Bridge
A	Colfax HS, Colfax	3.330	Jack McBride	Duane Gottschalk
B	Pomeroy HS, Pomeroy	3.242	Randy Mulrony	Fred Knebel

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to these schools in recognition of this event.

I, Mike O'Connell, Secretary of the Senate,  
do hereby certify that this is a true and  
correct copy of Senate Resolution 1997-8644,  
adopted by the Senate April 14, 1997.

MIKE O'CONNELL  
Secretary of the Senate