

## NFL offers grants to high schools

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Athletic trainers provide much-needed help to high schools across the country, but not every school has the resources to have a trainer on site.

In an effort to fix that, the NFL is teaming up with the National Athletic Trainer Association, the Korey Stringer Institute, Professional Football Athletic Trainers Association and Gatorade to award as many as 150 grants to eligible schools in four states, including Oregon.

Each of the grants will be worth \$35,000 over a three-year period to help fund an athletic trainer program at the selected school.

The program is designed to help public high schools with football programs that have little or no access to an athletic trainer.

In the Mid-Valley, 14 schools would qualify and could apply for the grant.

"This is the first I've heard of it, but we would definitely be interested," said Kevin Moffatt, athletic director at Kennedy High School. "In the past, we happened to be lucky because a science teacher was certified. But right now we don't have one, and we would definitely be interested."

Moffatt said it would be such a valuable addition to have a dedicated athletic trainer on campus.

"It would be great for prevention," Moffatt said. "And it would be nice for concussion management."

The other pilot states involved in the program are Arizona, Illinois and Oklahoma.

"The NFL is committed to enhancing the safety of football at all levels," NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a released statement about the program. "We are proud of the important work

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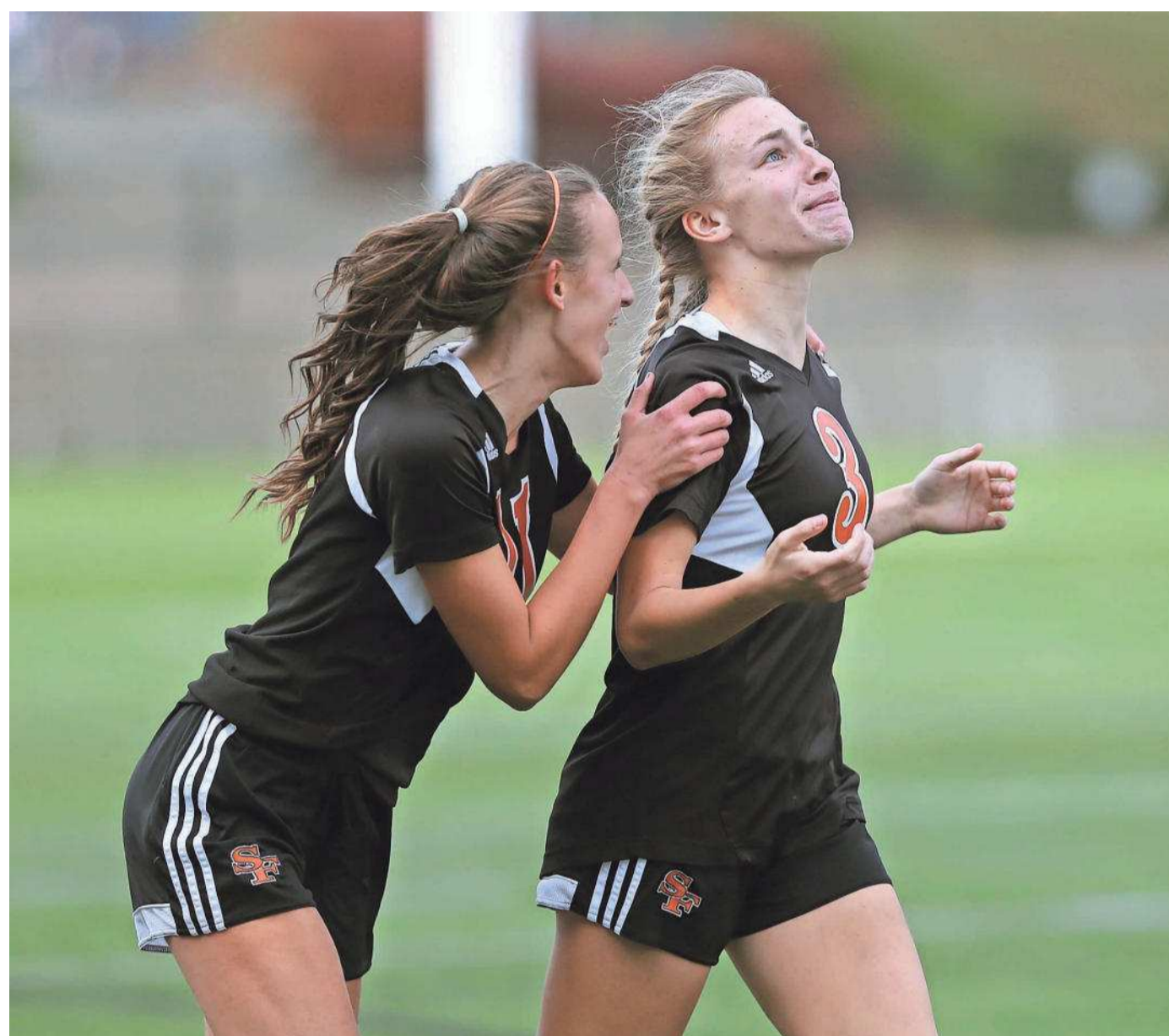


Athletic Trainer Amy West, left, helps junior Kaylyn Morgan with an ankle and foot injury from a car accident at Sprague High School in Salem on April 5.

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### MID-WILLAMETTE CONFERENCE GIRLS SOCCER

## SILVERTON PUTS THREE PLAYERS ON FIRST-TEAM ALL-LEAGUE



Silverton's Paige Alexander (No. 3) and two other Silverton players were named first-team all-Mid-Willamette Conference

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**Player of the year:** Marina Arredondo, Corvallis

**Coach of the year:** Matt McDonough, Corvallis

**First team**

- Marina Arredondo, sr., Corvallis
- Aja Bumpus, jr., Corvallis
- Claire Atwood, sr., Corvallis
- Joanna Bomber, jr., Corvallis
- Emma Smith, jr., Crescent Valley
- Danika Thayer, sr., Crescent Valley
- Paige Alexander, fr., Silverton
- Hannah Munson, sr., Silverton
- Sage Johnson, sr., Lebanon
- Maggie Roth, jr., Silverton
- Sarah Huang, sr., Crescent Valley
- GK: Elly Wolfe, jr., Corvallis

**Second team**

- Sofia Garner, sr., Corvallis
- Jordan Taylor, so., Corvallis
- Allison Young, sr., Crescent Valley
- Emma Hanson, so., Crescent Valley
- Desiree Sinn, sr., Silverton
- Savannah Reilly, so., Silverton
- Katherine Meyr, sr., Lebanon
- Inna Demchuk, sr., South Albany
- Caitlin Keating, sr., Silverton
- Chanel Garcia, so., South Albany
- Olivia Dalke, sr., Dallas
- Izabel Schrader, jr., Crescent Valley
- GK: Cassidy Wittrig, sr., Lebanon
- GK: Peyton Dale, fr., Crescent Valley

**Honorable mention**

- Indigo Martin-Llinas, fr., Corvallis
- Heather Wright, fr., Corvallis
- Caroline Doyle, sr., Crescent Valley
- Nicole Moore, jr., Crescent Valley
- Katie Sinn, so., Silverton
- Kyle Lulich, sr., Silverton
- Annie Whitlatch, jr., Lebanon
- Kelsey Palmer, jr., Lebanon
- Taylor Marshall, jr., South Albany
- Jasmine Alejandre, jr., South Albany
- Stefani Tallon, sr., Dallas
- Jenifer Webb, sr., Dallas
- Ylianna Veliz, so., Woodburn
- Sonia Rodriguez, sr., Woodburn
- Ana Becerra, so., Central
- Sophia Henke, so., Central

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### MID-WILLAMETTE CONFERENCE BOYS SOCCER

## WOODBURN'S REGGIE REYES IS MID-WILLAMETTE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Coach of the year:** Stan Baker, Woodburn

**Player of the year:** Reggie Reyes, Woodburn

**First team**

- Reggie Reyes, sr., Woodburn
- Andy Ellingson, sr., Woodburn
- Anthony Santillan, sr., Woodburn
- Rafael Lopez, sr., Corvallis
- Jacob Brant, sr., Corvallis
- Jose Herrera, sr., Central
- Antonio Rincon, sr., Central
- Niko Hansen, sr., Crescent Valley
- Marco Reyes, jr., South Albany
- Connor Karseboom, sr., Woodburn
- GK: Eddie Cabrera, sr., Woodburn

**Second team**

- Oscar Dominguez, sr., Woodburn
- Kevin Vasquez, sr., Woodburn
- Dylan Heppell, jr., Corvallis
- Edgar Monroy, fr., Corvallis
- Sebastian Diaz, so., Central
- Eduardo Gonzalez, so., Central
- Tomas Meade, sr., Crescent Valley
- Christian Campbell, sr., South Albany
- Seth Javorsky, sr., Corvallis
- Carlos Reyes, fr., South Albany
- GK: Erick Corral, sr., Central

**Honorable mention**

- Alex Jimenez, so., Central
- Julian Hernandez, sr., Central
- David Nazario-Avalos, jr., Corvallis
- Avery Whipple, so., Corvallis
- Chris Graham, sr., Crescent Valley
- JJ Viramontes, sr., Crescent Valley
- Michael Davison, jr., Dallas
- Josh Dudley, sr., Dallas



Woodburn's Reggie Reyes was named the Mid-Willamette Conference boys soccer player of the year.

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- Cameron Alley, sr., Lebanon
- Charlie Varela, fr., Lebanon
- Ethan Crofts, sr., Silverton
- Ethan Risby, sr., Silverton

- Austin Mendoza, jr., South Albany
- Armando Arreola, jr., South Albany
- Fernando Hernandez, sr., Woodburn
- Jaime Rodriguez, sr., Woodburn

- Salvador Bustos, sr., Woodburn

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