

Neiffer receives scholar-athlete award from Beloit College

Beloit College seniors Adam Neiffer (Ione) and Maria Laine (St. Paul, MN) have been named the recipients of the Edward DeGeorge Service and Scholar-Athlete Award. The award was established in 2004 in honor of Edward DeGeorge, who served Beloit College with distinction as director of athletics from 1985-2004 and as the Buccaneers football coach from 1977-2005.

Neiffer, a first-team All-Midwest Conference linebacker in 2005, led the league with 139 tackles, including 39 solo, and became Beloit's all-time tackling leader in the process. He finished his stellar, four-year career with 256 tackles and 187 assists. The assist total ranks No. 2 on the all-time list. He also is Beloit's all-time leader in defensive points with 554. Beloit's defensive points are calculated using a formula that combines tackles, assists, and forces (plays that lead to other plays). Neiffer also finished fifth in the country at the NCAA Division III level in tackles per game. He recorded two quarterback sacks and one fumble recovery this fall. He



Neiffer

was a four-year letterwinner in football and started all 40 games during his career. Neiffer is a three-time Academic All-Midwest Conference performer in football and was a co-recipient of the Bucs football "Academic Award" the past two seasons.

Laine holds two College records in track and field as she is part of the record-setting 4X400-meter indoor and outdoor relay teams. She also was the women's soccer team "Most Valuable Player" last fall after netting six goals and two assists. She is a three-year letterwinner in both soccer and track and field. She earned Academic All-Midwest Conference honors three times in soccer and twice in both indoor and outdoor track and field.

The Edward DeGeorge Service and Scholar-Athlete Award recognizes outstanding academic and athletic performance along with a commitment to service that has been demonstrated by DeGeorge in almost 40 years of teaching, coaching, and athletic administration. The award is presented annually to outstanding student-athletes from the senior class who, during their college career, excelled in their academic programs and in their athletic endeavors.

Neiffer honored with Beloit College blanket

Beloit College honored 11 seniors - the largest number in seven years - with blankets, the College's highest athletic honor, during the annual spring awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 3. Female athletes Alyssa Coriell, Dani Meehan and Becky Nilson were honored as were male athletes Dan Boehlen, Joe Cardillo, Ryan Edwards, Josh Hinz, Adam Neiffer, Sandile Nukuna, Rob Sjoberg, and Nate Skelton. To earn a blanket, a Beloit student must have earned first-team All-Midwest Conference honors in at least one sport and be recognized as one of the best athletes in the College's storied history.

Students take field trip to see the llamas



(L-R): Alex Victorio, Sandy Van Liew, Daniela Sanchez, Andrew Ames, Mary Ann Elguezabal and Mary Ann Flaherty.

Alex Victorio, Daniela Sanchez and Andrew Ames, students at Heppner Elementary School in Mary Ann Elguezabal's reading class took a field trip to Sandy Van Liew's to see her llamas. The students had just finished reading the book, "Is Your Mama a Llama?" with volunteer Mary Ann Flaherty. Flaherty reads the book to the students in English and then Elguezabal reads the book to them in Spanish. The book

was part of the Accelerated Reader program and the students received a 100 percent on the AR comprehension test.

As none of the students had ever seen a llama, it was decided a field trip would be a great treat. Van Liew explained to the students how the llamas help her on her farm and how she uses their wool to make yarn. The students were also allowed to pet the llamas.

Beautification Commission honors Les Schwab Tire



Keith Herbison, manager of Les Schwab Tire Center receives a certificate of recognition from Beautification Commission member Chuck Bailey.

The City of Heppner's Beautification/Parks and Land Commission recently presented a Certificate of Recognition to Les Schwab Tire Center of Heppner.

Les Schwab Tires was recognized for their overall dedication, contributions and hard work towards creating the attractive environment of our community.

More specifically, the business has helped out since the beginning of the annual City of Heppner Clean Up Day each spring by accepting old tires from residents.

The Beautification Commission was created in 1999 by the Heppner City Council to educate, advise, promote and recognize attractive environments within the city limits. In 2005, it was combined with the Parks and Land Commission.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th



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Heppner Head Start parents recognized



Lela McDaniel and Dee Burch

Two local Head Start parents, Lela McDaniel and Dee Burch were recently recognized for their dedication to the Head Start program.

Lela McDaniel, having been South Morrow counties Head Start Policy Council representative this year has been chosen to attend the 33rd Annual National Head Start Association Training Conference in Detroit, MI. The conference is being held May 10-13. Umatilla Morrow Head Start is funding McDaniel's airfare, hotel accommodations and conference fees.

Dee Burch was

presented the Parent Involvement of the Year award on April 28, 2006 at Umatilla Morrow Head Start's Wellness Day festivities. Burch has surpassed the expectation of volunteer service for the Head Start program. She has logged over 200 classroom volunteer hours, been active in Head Start Policy Council and held the position of secretary and treasurer for South Morrow's parent group. Burch received recognition on a plaque that will be displayed at the Head Start Main Office, a personal plaque, an agency polo shirt, \$25 gift card and a basket of goodies.

HJHS track team competes in Umatilla

The Heppner Junior High Track team participated in a May 5 meet at Umatilla.

Eighth grade boys:

Drew Johnson placed 1st in the long jump, 3rd in 300 meter hurdles and 4x100 relay and 6th in the 800 meter.

Jordan Hatfield placed 1st in triple jump and 400 meter, 2nd in 100 meter hurdles and 3rd in 800 meter.

Mark McCabe placed 3rd in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays, 6th in shot put and 7th in discus.

Brent Eckman placed 2nd in high jump, third in the 4x100 relay and 4th in the long jump.

Jared Huddleston placed 1st and had an NSR (New School Record) in javelin at 161 feet 3 inches, 5th in high jump and 7th in 200 meter.

Chris Lien placed third in triple jump, 100 meter hurdles, 4x100 relay and 4x200 relay.

Wacy Coil placed 7th in shot put.

Lane Wright placed 8th in triple jump.

Keenon Jack placed 2nd in the 1500 meter and 3rd in the 4x200 relay.

Seventh grade boys: Nick Kempas placed 1st in long jump, 100 meter and 200 meter and 3rd in the 4x200 relay with the eighth grade boys.

Dan Jeffreys placed 1st in the high jump, 4th in the 200 meter and 6th in the 100 meter.

Devin Robinson placed 2nd in the 4x100 relay and 7th in the 200 meter.

Seth Palmer placed 4th in 300 meter hurdles and

8th in 1500 meter.

Brett Harrison placed 2nd in the 4x100 relay and 5th in 100 meter hurdles and 800 meter.

Jordan Wright placed 2nd in 4x100 relay, 5th in shot put and 7th in discus.

Zack Hintz placed 5th in the 4x100 relay #2, 7th in shot put and 8th in discus.

Brent Brosnan placed 8th in shot put.

Justyn Peck 5th in 4x100 relay #2 and 7th in high jump.

Connor Pappas placed 3rd in 4x200 relay.

J. Nelson placed 3rd in the 4x200 relay and 5th in the 4x100 relay #2.

Cody Nelson placed 3rd in the 4x200 relay and 5th in the 4x100 relay #2.

C. Blondell placed 3rd in the 4x200 relay.

Eighth grade girls:

Catherine McElligott placed 1st in 300 meter hurdles, 400 meter, 800 meter and javelin. She set a NSR in the 400 meter at 1 minute 4.75 seconds (OSR was set by Abby Kahl in 1995 at 1 minute 5.71 seconds). She also broke her own record set last year in the javelin at 101 feet with a measure of 101 feet 6 inches.

Erin Price places 1st in 100 meter hurdles set a NSR of 17.37 seconds, 2nd in triple jump and third in 400 meter and 200 meter.

Kristen Van Cleave placed 1st in triple jump and shot put and 3rd in 300 meter hurdles and 100 meter hurdles.

Jodessa Chapa placed 1st in 1500 meter, 3rd in 800 meter and 8th in 300 meter hurdles.

Brynna Rust placed 1st in long jump, 2nd in 200 meter, 4th in 100 meter hurdles and 5th in 400 meter.

Emily Thompson placed 7th in the 300 meter hurdles.

Ashley Wolff placed 6th in discus.

6th grade girls: Courtney George and Carrie Haguewood tied for 5th in the high jump.

Brandi Hong, Heather Whatley, George and Haguewood placed 5th in the 4x200 relay.

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