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## BMCC softball players earn All-American Scholar Athlete awards

PENDLETON, Ore. – Three Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) softball players have received All-American Scholar Athlete awards from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association: Lauren Cagle, Miah Slater and Brooke Kralman.

All three Lady Timberwolves maintained a GPA of 3.5 or better during the 2016-2017 academic year while also making valuable contributions to the BMCC softball team.

“This is a well-deserved award for these players, especially for being recognized for their excellence in the classroom,” said BMCC Head Softball Coach Steve Richards. “All three put significant time into their studies in addition to the time commitment softball requires. They are setting the standard that our future players can aspire to.”

Cagle, an infielder from Susanville, Calif., graduated earlier this spring from BMCC. Slater, a pitcher and infielder from Elgin, will be a sophomore at BMCC this fall. Kralman, an outfielder from Milton-Freewater, will also be a sophomore at BMCC this fall.

Established in 1983, the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) is the professional growth organization for fastpitch softball coaches from all competitive levels of play.

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