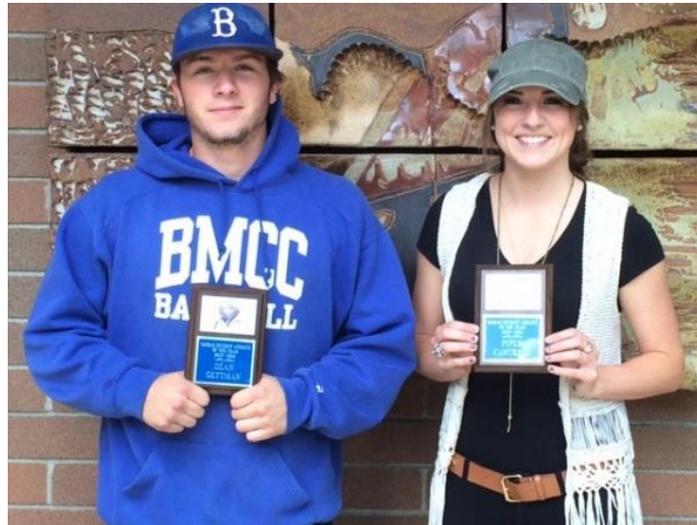


BMCC Student Athletes Recognized

Wallace McCrae Student Athletes 2014



Blue Mountain Community College recently awarded the Wallace McCrae Student Athletes of the Year award to Piper Cantrell and Dean Gettman.

The Wallace McCrae award is given to one male and one female sophomore athlete who have demonstrated not only excellence in their chosen sport, but also in the classroom. Wallace McCrae was the first president of Blue Mountain Community College.

Piper is a 5'8 Libero from Ashland, OR. Piper helped to lead the Timberwolves to two back to back Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) Championships. In 2012 she traveled with her teammates to Beaverton, OR to accept the Oregon Sports Team of the Year Award. While at BMCC Piper earned Second Team East Region and Second Team All-NWAACC team her freshman year and during her sophomore year, Piper earned First Team All East Region and First Team All-NWAACC. Piper earned First Team All-American honors her sophomore year. She is headed to Eastern Oregon University next year to continue her volleyball career as a Mountaineer.

Dean was a member of the BMCC Baseball team and will transfer to Central Washington University to continue his education and play baseball. Dean comes to BMCC from Las Vegas, NV. Dean was the batting average leader with a .317 average and the Relief Pitcher of the Year with an ERA of 2.64. Dean was also selected to the 2nd Team All East Region as a Relief Pitcher. He was a model student athlete while attending BMCC. His work ethic in the classroom and on the field was exceptional.

Riley Freeman Rodeo Athlete Award 2014



This year's 2014 recipient of the Riley Freeman Athlete Award goes to Callahan Crossley. This award is given in memory of BMCC Instructor and Rodeo Coach Riley Freeman to a sophomore rodeo athlete who has demonstrated not only excellence in the sport of rodeo, but also in the classroom. Callahan is a Hermiston native working towards her Associate Degree. She is an extremely talented athlete and very competitive in the sport of rodeo. The Blue Mountain Community College Lady Timberwolves wrapped up their second straight Northwest Intercollegiate title at the final rodeo of the season in Hermiston, OR in May. Callahan was able to secure a season All-Around title in front of her hometown crowd and also won the Barrel Racing title. Callahan is currently ranked number one in the Nation in the barrel racing and third in the Women's All-Around. She will travel to the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, WY June 15-21.

The Athletic Department and Blue Mountain Community College are very proud of these men and women for their accomplishments academically and athletically. We wish them luck in their future endeavors, they are the true meaning of student athlete!