

Local athletes sign with NWAACC schools

Numerous local athletes have signed letters of intent to play college sports at schools in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges.

From the Class 4A Greater St. Helens League champion Hudson's Bay baseball team, Steve Ames is headed to Columbia Basin of Pasco, Tyler Heuett is going to Clackamas (Ore.), and John Kendall will play at Linn-Benton of Albany (Ore.).

Camas senior Kaden Donovan will continue his baseball career at Tacoma Community College.

Coach Dave Caldwell and the Clark College track and field/cross country programs have inked a local haul. The future Penguins include Skyview's Stephanie Cooley, Evergreen's Riley Eoff and Heritage's Jesse McChesney.

In basketball, La Center senior Jessie Mansell will play for the Portland Community College women's team.

Ridgefield seniors Kinzie Rustvold and Sammie Stephenson will remain teammates by joining the Lower Columbia volleyball program in Longview.

And in women's soccer, Battle Ground's Holly Oja is headed to Lower Columbia, while Columbia River's Kristina Landon, Fort Vancouver's Allie Hoeft and Bay's Ruth Staples will stay in Vancouver to play for Clark.