

February 2011 Student-Athlete Winner:

Travis Pederson

Gresham High School

Football, Basketball, Baseball

Travis is described by peers and teachers as one of the most sincere, dedicated and talented students at Gresham High School. Not only is Travis involved with three major sports at his school, he is also heavily involved with school groups and community philanthropic services.

Travis has dedicated his time and efforts back into the community and his school through 12 different local community groups. Some of those include: Zarepath Soup Kitchen serving the homeless food, Cookies To Our Troops, Letters to Soldiers, Gopher Youth Sports Camps, National Honor Society, among others.

His peers see Travis as a natural leader, electing him as Team Captain for football, basketball and baseball. He does not sidestep difficult tasks, nor does he take the easier tasks for granted. Travis values the educational process and strives to use it to better himself.

Ric Elsberry, Gresham High School's Athletic Director, said of Travis; "One of the most important things that Travis has exhibited is an appreciation for staying organized and putting in the time and effort to begin a project the right way. These are the characteristics that have allowed Travis to have great success personally, educationally, and athletically as well. Travis is a goal-oriented student athlete."

Through all of Travis' achievements and his dedication to his school and the community, he still maintains a 4.0 GPA.

We congratulate Travis Pederson on winning February's KGW Student Athlete of the Month award, generously sponsored by Portland-Salem Acura Dealers.