

Fall sports awards given at Beaverton

Athletes were honored in their respective sports during the fall sports awards banquet last week at Beaverton High School.

For the equestrian team, Tammy Whitmer received the most valuable rider award, while Megan Richardson was named the most versatile rider. The most improved rider was Jessica Evans.

In football, Rick Newman received the Spirit Award and Tony Bagnieski was named the most improved player. Dan Shaffer was the MVP on offense and Steve Grove the MVP on defense. Newman, Grove, Shaffer and Mike Bassage were honored for being captains this year.

Grove was named the team's overall most valuable player and received the VanWieren Trophy, in honor of Dick VanWieren, who was the varsity football coach for 20 years and retired this summer as athletic director.

In cross country, Jeff Christian was named the boy's most valuable runner and Jeff Klimkiewicz received the most improved runner award. Medals were given to this year's captains, Matt Neal and Ken Greer.

In girl's cross country, Beth Methner won the MVP and Jodi Hale was named the most improved runner. Mary Dassay received a medal for being captain.



STEVE GROVE, left, receives the VanWieren Trophy, which honors the most valuable player on the Beaverton varsity football team, from Dick VanWieren, former athletic director and football coach, who the trophy is named after.