



Shauna (Winn) Bland

1996

Inducted 2021

Shauna Bland, graduate of 1996 is the highest decorated female athlete ever at Grants Pass High School and is the first athlete ever at GPHS to earn 12 varsity letters. Shauna never played a single minute of Junior Varsity sports.

Shauna was an all-star in soccer, basketball, and softball. During her soccer career, she earned 1st team All-Conference honors as a sophomore, junior and senior. As a senior, Shauna was named conference Player of the Year and was selected to the 1st team All-State Team.

Basketball was always her passion. Shauna was an honorable mention All-Star selection as a freshman and 1st team All-Conference during her sophomore, junior and senior seasons. She was the league MVP her senior year as well as her GP team's MVP.

Shauna's spring sport was softball, and she was selected as a 1st team All-Conference player her freshman and senior years. She was chosen by her teammates as the team's MVP her senior season.

Shauna was selected as a captain in all three sports reflecting her leadership as well as her outstanding player ability. In addition, she was voted as Female Athlete of the Year in 1996 by the coaches at Grants Pass High School.

In addition to her athletic honors and achievements, Shauna was class of 1996 Valedictorian, a member of National Honor Society and was named Child Development Student of the Year as a senior.

Shauna earned an athletic and academic scholarship to Seattle Pacific University. She was an important member of the team that competed in the Elite 8 NCAA Division 2 basketball tournament in 1998. That year, Shauna was selected as the team's most inspirational player by her coaches and teammates.

Shauna earned a teaching degree from Seattle Pacific and returned home as a teacher and careers counselor for Grants Pass High School in District 7. She is married to fellow Grants Pass High School athlete and graduate Eli Bland. They are the proud parents of Ethan, Aiden, and Olivia.